~ Welcome to all in the name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF PENTECOST ~ The Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 2025

VISITORS: please, sign our red guest book and fill out one of the guest cards in your pew.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar Flowers are given by Lexi Scott in loving memory of her father +JOSEPH ANTON GAUKEL+. Like to sponsor the Sunday Altar flowers for a special occasion? Include your name and occasion on the Flower Chart on the entrance door. Cost is \$40.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT REPORT: Join our congregation's delegates **Phil Hypes** and **Pr. Escue**, in the church sanctuary, following coffee

Escue, in the church s fellowship for a brief summary report of the recent Rocky Mountain District Convention, May

29-30, 2025. **PORTALS OF PRAYER:** Copies of the **July-September** *POP* are available or the information

table. *Large print* versions are also available.

CHURCH COUNCIL

INSTALLATION: Congratulations to our recently elected

officers (Voter Meeting, Sunday, June 15th).

Who: **Pr. Douglas Escue** Date: **Sunday, June 29** (following Divine Service)

Birthday Celebration

Location: J.R. & Barbara Damron Home, 31 Eagle Ridge Drive (see map on today's insert)

EVERYONE is invited to come celebrate our old Pastor's birthday (NB: Pastor Escue's *three score & five Birthday is June 30*). The party will include an open bar, brisket lunch, and birthday cake. Please bring a salad or appetizer. RSVP by Tu., June 24, to:

barbara.damron@gmail.com

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Immanuel's NEW

Church



- James Horn, Vice Preside
- David Linder, Treasurer
- Immanuel's Elders: Phil Hypes, David Linder, Pat Pacheco, Larry Stoerner, & Steve Zappe

Committee Chairs: Ruth Meilstrup, Evangelism; Alice Bodelson, Education; Denise Wachholz, Fellowship; Christine Van Dornick, Property; David Wachholz, Stewardship. We thank Zachary Hejtmancik Financial Secretary who will continue to serve in his appointed position. May God bless our lay leadership!

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, JUNE 24: The

celebration of the birthday of the last prophet of



the Old Testament is one of the earliest festivals in the calendar of the church. Church father St. Augustine (4th ca.)

St. John the Baptist June 24 John about Jesus, *He*

must increase, but I must decrease," to the shortening of the days after summer solstice since after the

birthday of Jesus and the winter solstice, the days become longer.



June 22, 2025 Anno Domini — Second Sunday after Pentecost Organist: Marla Clark Ushers: Russell & Beatriz LeFevre Acolyte: Oscar Walker Lector: Elizabeth Linder Communion Assistant: David Linder

~ THE PRAYER CLOSET ~

Do you have prayer requests that you would like included in the "Prayers of the Church" during the Divine Service? Please contact the church office during the week with your prayer request. Requests will be listed here in the PRAYER CLOSET and offered on the following Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: for moisture for healing/recovery: *Laura Escue* (recent procedure), *Ruth Meilstrup* (recent surgery), *Richard Robinson* (ill health), *Malcolm Schnitker* (ill health), *Lexi Scott* (ill health), Mariah Weeks (recent surgery, niece of Marie Matthews), for peace in the middle east; for protection of allies for members of Immanuel Lutheran Church Council

This Week:

This week at Immanuel June 22 — June 29 2025 A.D.

Today:

9:30^{AM} ...Divine Service 10:30^{AM} ...Coffee fellowship *(front lawn)* 11:00^{AM} ...RMD Convention Report *(sanctuary)*

Tuesday: St. John the Baptist, June 24

Thursday: 12:00^{PM} ...Brown Bag Bible Study *(library)*

Next Sunday: ~ Sts. Peter & Paul, June 29, 2025 ~

Third Sunday after Pentecost 9:30^{AM} ...Divine Service 11:30^{AM} ...Pastor Escue Birthday Party

(Damron Home, 31 Eagle Ridge Drive)

Birthdays this Week:

• Laura Escue - June 25

Anniversaries this Week:

- Steve & Krista Zappe 06.20
- Norm & Susan McLeskey 06.23 Mark & Joanne Werkmeister

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Last Sunday's Statistics... Sunday, June 15, 2025

~ Divine Service Att.: 74 ~ Total Sunday Offering: \$3,947 (Needed weekly: \$4,600)

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~ REV. DOUGLAS K. ESCUE ~ Pastor

~ **REY DE LUPOS** ~ Office Administrator

 ∼ BARBARA DAMRON ~ Parish Nurse
∼ LAURA ESCUE ~
Gentle Shepherd Preschool Director