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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20th, 2025

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

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NEWS AND NOTES

MEMBERS AND VISITORS: We are so glad you are here this morning! Please sign the red Record of Fellowship pad located at the end of your pew. Thank you!

JOYFUL JUBILEE planning meeting will be on July 24th at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center.

GRACE DAY

- We are collecting the following sizes of underwear for Grace Day: boys all sizes, girls size 6, girls size 8, and men and women adult size small.
- We are also in need of pop-up canopies. If anyone has one for us to borrow, please sign-up in the Narthex or email Kathryn graceday@ilcfestus.org
- If you are available to volunteer at Grace Day on August 2nd, please sign up by visiting our church website at ilcfestus.org and click on the volunteer sign up form. We hope to see you there!
- Orientation is on Friday, August 1st at 5pm. All volunteers should attend. Dinner will be served while guest speakers share what Grace Day is all about followed by a walkthrough of the event. Heather Carlson will be providing a wonderful meal for us! Please let her know if you'll be attending the dinner. Email: carlson.heather2010@yahoo.com.
- Grace Day will be Saturday, August 2nd here at Immanuel. Volunteers should arrive at 6:30 am and park in the KC lot parking lot next to the Daycare.

Sun. 07/20

8am Communion Service
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 VBS Closing Service
11:30am Funfest

Mon. 07/21

8:30am Finance Board
6:30pm Daycare Board Mtg.

Wed. 07/23

10am Adult Bible Study
12:30pm Quilters

Thurs. 07/24

9:30am Priscilla Circle

Fri. 07/25

12:30pm Daycare Event

Sun. 07/27

8am Communion Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Communion Service
11:30am LWLM Meeting

Wed. 07/30

10am Adult Sunday School
12:30pm Quilters Group

Fri. 08/01

5pm Grace Day Orientation

Sat. 08/02

8am Grace Day

Immanuel Lutheran Church 2025-2026 Capital Funding Project

Goal	\$50,000.00
Received as of 7/07/2025	707.87
Remaining to Goal	<u>\$49,292.13</u>

FUNFEST IS TODAY AFTER THE VBS SERVICE!

Readings Next Week: Gen. 18:20-33; Col. 2:6-15;
Luke 11:1-13

PRAYER LIST

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mike Hammontree	Cancer
Michele Biesermeyer	Cancer
Rachel Mangrum and family	Cancer
Karen Conway	Cancer
Donna Cremer	Cancer
Eric Renfro	Cancer

Father of Denise Bradley
Daughter of Sharon Randl
Friend of Lacy Hosay
Mother of Tonya Cremer
Mother-in-law of Tonya Cremer
Grandson of Eric Hardman

Helen May	Cancer	Friend of Jan Baumgartner
Raymond Gordon	Cancer	Brother-in-law of Carol Maevers
Brian Huck	Cancer	Son-in-law of Barb Ruble
Dane Biesemeyer	Cancer	Grandson on Sharon Randl
Sandy Wilhelm	Cancer	Sister-in law of Kathy Wilhelm
Cindy Huck	Cancer	Daughter of Barb Ruble
Louise Oster	Cancer	Friend of Ken & Myra Bins
Janet Miller Johnson	Cancer	Member
Ryan Mattison	Medical Concerns	Grandson of Lynn Hoff
Janice Williams	Cancer	Former Member
Dennis Baker	Medical Concerns	Husband of Bev Baker
Larry Hensley	Cancer	Friend of Bernice Meyer
Don Walter	Medical Concerns	Member
Anne Torrence	Hospitalized	Member
Dawna Williams	Health Concerns	Friend of Kathy Wilhelm
Dorothy Neyer	Cancer	Sister of Dan Reineck
June Conner	Healing	Member
Milo Broyles	Medical Concerns	Grandson of Kerri Dawson
Johnia Wessel	Medical Concerns	Daughter of Barb Carter
Clint Fluegge	Medical Concerns	Brother of Barb Carter
Brenden Lindaman	Healing	Friend of Lynn Hoff
Linda Pierce	Health Concerns	Member
Jim Leach	Health Concerns	Father of Kim Wehlermann

HOMEBOUNDED

Margaret Bronaugh, Jay Moore, Jeanne Cathey, Lola Poenitske, Rose Rueve, Kathryn Morrissey

MILITARY

Ryan Stackley – Army	Festus	Member
Madison Robbins – AF Reserves	Scott AFB	Member
Andrew Wood – Marine	Virginia	Son of David and Rachel Wood
Andrew Castens – Marine	Camp Lejeune	Member
Scott Coppick – Navy	Great Lakes	Nephew of Pastor & Jenn Castens
Adam Gaines-Army	Texas	Grandson of Carol & Chandler James
David Heistuman – Air Force	Australia	Nephew of Jan & Larry Sallis
Dustin Lorenz – Air Force	S. Dakota	Son of Donna Lorenz
Nina Colclough – Air Force	N. Dakota	Wife of Dustin Lorenz
Michael Nephew – Army	Kentucky	Son-in-law of Melanie Khoury
Luke Roehrs – Navy		Family of Karen DeClue
Logan Roehrs – Navy		Family of Karen DeClue
Edward Foerstel – OTS		Family of Sherry Foerstel
Catryn Cattoor – Air Force		Member
Joseph Hill – Navy	Middle East	Son of Donna Harmon

Chaplains: Ross Engel-Chaplain USN(Marines), Travis Ferguson-Chaplain USAF, Tristan Engle – Chaplain USN(Marines), Dan Maske-Chaplain USN (Marines), Justin Greene-Chaplain USAF

Genesis 18:1–10a

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

Colossians 1:21–29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Luke 10:38–42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	July 20 th , 2025	July 27 th , 2025
Preach	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Lead Worship	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Adult Bible Study	Pastor Castens	Pastor Castens
Organist	Rhonda Johnson	Fern Bowder
Children's Message		Sue Petrovic
	8am / 10:30am	8am / 10:30am
Elder	Don Brandt / Ken Bins	Jason Schubert / Joe Bradley
Greeter	Nick & Dale / Heather Carlson Giannatasio	Jan Baumgartner / Kryslyn Poley
Ushers	Andy Loessl / Joe Bradley David Birks / Thomas Bradley	Anne Torrence / Michael Gordon Kerri Dawson / Joel Roth
Lector	Don Brandt / Janene Shelledy	Katie Eatherton / Steve Shemwell
Acolyte	Emery Roth / Annabelle Buttner	Kinley Whitehead / Lucas Weber