



Our mission is to prepare people to know, follow, and share Christ.

News & Notes

August 18, 2019

Prayers: our missionaries Pr. Carl & Chen Hanson and Scott & Ivy Wiens (storeup@securenym.net)

Last Week's Attendance:
Last Week's Offering:



Building & Pledge Contributions: You are encouraged to prayerfully continue making contributions to the building fund. (If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we urge you to do so.) There are extra Building Fund Envelopes in the back of the sanctuary -- or choose "Building" on your offering envelope. (This will greatly assist us in meeting our monthly loan payment.)

Farewell Ashley! Today will be Ashley Ehrich's last day as our Music Director. Joe, Ashley and family are moving this week to Lincoln, NE. We thank her for her service to the Lord in this place. We wish her and her family God's richest blessings! Joins us for cake served between services today in her honor.

Deacons will meet with Pastor immediately following the late service **today**.

Usher Info Meeting: Nathan Schutt, Usher Coordinator, will hold an informational meeting between services on **Sunday**, August 25. We are looking for more ushers, including families. Also need individuals who would be willing to be usher team captains.

Register for Sunday School: Sunday School for PK through 8th grade will begin **Sunday**, September 8. Please register your child/student using the form found at the Welcome Desk.

Women's Bible Study—This women's Bible study, led by Deb Staack, meets **Tuesday** mornings 9:15-11:00am beginning September 3. Any interested women are welcome. Bring a friend!

Our blood drive was a success! We collected 42 units of blood, which exceeded the Red Cross's goal for us! Thank you to all who came to donate blood and all who gave of their time. Job well done!

Dinner Fundraiser: Keep **Friday**, September 6 open for dinner! Valley's High School Volleyball Team is having a fundraiser to help support the volleyball program. Dinner is all-you-can-eat and will be served from 4:30-7pm. Free-will donation.

GriefShare is a national Christ-centered grief recovery support group. This 13-week program meets here each fall on Mondays at 4:00pm and is led by Lois Bonefas. The first fall meeting will be **Monday**, September 9. If you are dealing with the death of a family member or friend, whether the loss is recent, or years ago, please consider this group. Please call the church office to register. Cost for workbook is \$15. (You do not need to be a member of Immanuel – so pass this info onto a friend.)

Kids Praise Choir will begin practicing **Monday**, September 9 from 5:30-6:00. All children of the congregation Kindergarten-6th grade are invited to join us in singing praises during worship services. Contact Mrs. Limback if you have any questions.

Chick Flick: Join us at the home of Laverne Kelderman, 3814 Wynnewood Dr., CF on **Monday**, September 9 for food, fellowship, and the flick **BREAKTHROUGH**. Sign up on the Welcome Desk – bring a friend!

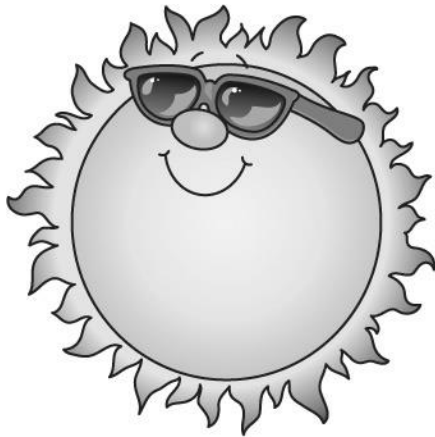
BREAKTHROUGH is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.

Crusader Golf Classic: Get your team ready for the 2019 Crusader Golf Classic on **Friday**, September 20 at the Waverly Golf Course. Join us for lunch at 11:30am -- shot gun start at 1:00pm. Cost for the Crusader Classic is \$60 per player and includes lunch, golf cart and 18 holes of golf. **Registration deadline is Monday, September 16.** Don't wait; get your team together today! Call Anne Meyer-Schmitz at 319-266-4565 or contact her via email at anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org

Dementia Live offers a unique inside-out understanding of dementia and aging. Participants will gain a heightened awareness of the challenges faced by those who live with dementia. Learn valuable tips and tools to improve communication and care. This free experience will be hosted by Home Care Assistance & NuCara Home Medical and is for family, caregivers, anyone who would like to understand how it feels to be an individual with dementia. **Tuesday**, September 24 from 6:00-7:30pm here at Immanuel.

Electronic Giving: Would you find it helpful to have your church offering debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Immanuel offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Contact the church office for more details. (We have over 20 families who use this easy service!)

SCRIP: From retail stores to restaurants, using scrip cards is easy! We keep many of your favorites on hand but can also order what you need. Not only are the cards great gifts but are handy for your everyday use. All families buy gas, buy groceries, and eat out. Why not use a scrip card? Immanuel keeps a percentage of each card purchased, which is then given to the building fund. Buy scrip at the Welcome Desk, from Deb Newton, or from the church office.



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Deacons for next week:

Wed. 21 5:30: Bob White

Sun. 25 8:30: John Schrum

11:00: JT Reisdorph

Acolytes for next week:

Sun. 25 8:30: NEED

11:00: NEED

Ushers for next week:

Sun. 25 8:30: Bill Simmer Team of 4

11:00: Jake Byers Team of 4

Readers for next week:

Sun. 25 8:30: Pastor Illian

11:00: Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Greeters for next week:

Sun. 25 8:30: Pastor & Kathy Illian

11:00: Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Our Week at a Glance:

Mon. 19 NO Hand Bells
NO Chimes

Tue. 20 8:00: Staff

Wed. 21 5:30: Worship HC

Thur. 22 4s PK begins

Fri. 23 Info due for September Messenger

Sun. 25 8:30: Worship
9:30: Usher Meeting
10:00: Adult Bible Study
11:00: Worship

