



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

News & Notes

August 2, 2020

In our Prayers: safe travel for the Illians and Kapankas; Jackson Hansen, preschool family member, serious health issue; Dee Schildroth, 40 Days for Life volunteer, diagnosed with breast cancer; an end to racial injustice; relief from the effects of Covid-19

Last Sunday's Attendance:
Last Sunday's Offerings:



Building Contributions: You are encouraged to prayerfully continue making contributions to the building fund. Budget designated monthly support from the congregation for our building payment is \$6,050. Actual giving for July was \$17,505! We will be making a very nice over and above payment!

Your weekly offerings are important.

If you are not attending church in person, please drop your offerings in the mail, call the church office and set up a time to drop off, or set up electronic giving.

Show You Care! Send a Card!

John & Marilyn Schrum will celebrate their 45th Anniversary next **Sunday**, August 9. Address: 914 Bluegrass Cr. #318, Cedar Falls 50613

Thanks! The American Red Cross says Thank You! Forty-seven units of blood were collected at the drive held here last week. Great job!



On-Site Meetings: Bible studies and meetings (preferably groups of 10 or less) may resume in the building effective immediately, for those who feel comfortable doing so. Social distancing should be observed, and masks are highly recommended. (No social gatherings currently.)

Interested in Membership at Immanuel?

Pastor Kapanka will lead a seven-week Adult Information Class (AIC) starting **August 12**. This no-cost class is a great way to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Also, a good refresher for current members! Register with the church office.

Immanuel Preschool

is taking registrations for the upcoming school year for the 4-year-old and 3-year-old classes. The 4's meet

mornings or afternoons M-F. The 4's class is tuition free through a state grant. The 3's meet two mornings M/W or T/TH. Stop in the office and pick up a packet or download from www.immanuelpreschool.org. Tell your friends and neighbors!



Immanuel's GriefShare leadership team will host an informal grief support group meeting on **Monday**, August 17 at 4:00pm. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Contact Deb Staack for more info.

Our formal 13-week **GriefShare** program begins here on **Monday**, August 31 at 4:00pm. This national Christ-centered grief recovery support group is for those experiencing a loss whether recent or in the past. Register with the church office. Cost is \$15 for the workbook. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested in grief support. Contact Lois Bonefas for more info.

VLS 2020-21 Enrollment: Valley Lutheran School is enrolling grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year. Contact Jamie Panning, Admissions Director, to schedule an Educational Consultation and personal tour. (Financial aid is available for qualifying families.)

Tuesday Women's Bible study will resume **Tuesday**, September 8, at 9:15am at church. We'll pick back up with the study we were doing last school year - *The Armor of God*. Any interested woman is welcome to attend!

LWML Convention: The Iowa East District Convention has been rescheduled to **Saturday**, September 12, at Camp I-O-Dis-E-Ca in place of the Fall Retreat.

Crusader Knight Part II – Mark your calendars for another one-of-a-kind event **Saturday**, September 12. Part I of Crusader Knight 2020 was virtual, but Part II is going to be in person! The Crusader Knight committee will be hosting the Dessert Frenzy, Silent Auction and Live Auction at Valley. Doors open at 6:30pm and the Dessert Frenzy will begin at 7:00pm. Call or email Anne Meyer-Schmitz with your RSVP by Wednesday, September 9. Reservations will not be taken at the door. Items are also being accepted

for both the Live and Silent Auctions until Friday, August 28.

Crusader Golf Classic Get your team ready for the 2020 Crusader Golf Classic! The event is scheduled for **Friday**, September 18 at the Waverly Golf Course. Join us for lunch at 12:00pm before you head out onto the greens for a shot gun start at 1:00. The cost is \$60 per player, which includes lunch, golf cart and 18 holes of golf. Registration deadline is Monday, September 14. Don't wait; get your team together today! Call Anne Meyer-Schmitz or contact her via email.

Music Director: We are looking for a part-time person to direct our choirs, bells, and chimes among other duties related to music. Experience preferred. This is a paid position starting immediately.

Our 2020 Phone Directory: We thank all the advertisers who helped provide our directory at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise! Thank you to Lance & Christy Banwart and Black Hawk Memorial Co., Bob & Linda Mahncke and Blueline Moving & Storage, Rod & Kelly Kobliska and Kobliska Chiropractic, Coldwell Banker agents Celia Simmer & Elke Gerdes, Myron & Joyce Piehl and Polk's Lock Service.

Robin Contributions: If you would like to use your offering envelope to contribute in support of Robin Morelock's mission to PNG, please write "ROBIN" on the front of the envelope next to "OTHER" and the offering amount you wish designated.

Electronic Giving: Immanuel offers electronic giving for those who wish to have their contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Contact the church office for instructions or print off the form from the church website – fill out and return to the church with a voided check. Simple and easy to start and stop. (Tracked the same as an envelope.)

Building Healthy Families: For possibly the first time in history, on every hour of any given day we hear bad news and we know we can do nothing about most of it. It's overwhelming. As a result, a lot more people are experiencing anxiety. This week, would you give someone the gift of your time? Visit someone who is lonely or afraid. Listen to their concerns. Share encouraging words and remind them (and yourself) that God is still on His throne. "Then He placed His right hand on me and said: Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last." Revelation 1:17 (Also, consider taking a "news" vacation for a few days by turning off the TV – try it, you'll feel better!)

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gerald Kapanka
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This Week:

Wed. 5 7:00: Deaf Ministry

Sun. 9 8:30: Worship
 11:00: Worship

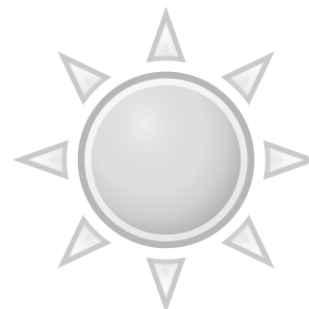
Deacons Serving Next Sunday:

Sun. 9 8:30: Adam Volker
 11:00: Loren Meyer

Watch our 8:30am Sunday worship service Live on our Facebook page or through a link on our church website. If you miss the live broadcast, watch the service Monday or after on our website.

If you would like to stop by the church during the week to drop off your offering envelope, please call ahead to make sure someone is there.

We have a few free cloth masks in a basket on the Welcome Desk courtesy of Dawn & Dave Koehler. (We have children's sizes available.)



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