

The Messenger

July 2022



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Immanuel Lutheran Church and Preschool
4820 Oster Pkwy, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Rev. Dr. Gerald Kapanka, Rev. Kevin Richter, Pastors
Church: 260-2000 ilcv.org
Preschool: 260-2005 immanuelpreschool.org

Gathering for Worship

Regular Worship

- Sundays 8:00am* & 10:30am

*Live streamed on Facebook and available later at www.ilcv.org

'21-'22 Theme

- Ministry through the Ages

One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty act. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. Psalm 145: 4 & 13

Information from the Office



Official Business

Wedding: Deb Staack and Bob Panther

In Our Prayers

Prayers from June

- Annette and Amber, granddaughters of Betty Tyler, after the loss of their mother.
- Family of Angela Roach who passed Mother Amanda Davis
- Family of Jane Bundt who passed away mother of Keith and Linda (Bundt) Graber
- Bob Mahncke
- Gary Kaune
- Doug Bellmer
- Rhonda Barnes
- Chad Meyerhoff
- Marlene Auringer



Ongoing Prayers

- Vicki McDonald, Kathy Camarata's sister, cancer
- Robin Morelock, in Papua New Guinea
- Missionaries Scott & Ivy Wiens in Peru
- Missionaries Christian & Lula Tiewes in Germany
- Valley Lutheran School
- Immanuel Lutheran Preschool

Please call the church office if you will be in the hospital or if you know of a member that is ill.

Serving This Month

July Altar Duties

Myron and Joyce Piehl

Signup Genius: Members and attendees of Immanuel can register with *Signup Genius* and “sign up” for our various volunteer needs.

Follow the link at <https://ilcv.360unite.com/volunteer-sign-up>

If you need assistance, speak to Jon Illian, Director of Communication.

Deacons

	Early	Late
July 3	1. Jeff Dawson	1. Aaron Bruns
	2.	2.
July 10	1. Joe Faust	1.
	2.	2.
July 17	1. Jeff Dawson	1.
	2.	2.
July 24	1.	1.
	2.	2.
July 31	1. Joe Faust	1.
	2.	2.

Acolytes

	Early	Late
July 3	1.	1.
July 10	1.	1.
July 17	1.	1.
July 24	1.	1.
July 31	1.	1.

Ushers

	Early	Late
July 3	1.	1.
July 10	1.	1.
July 17	1.	1.
July 24	1.	1.
July 31	1.	1.



Greeters

	Early	Late
July 3	1.	1.
July 10	1. Kathy & Dale Kisling	1.
July 17	1.	1.
July 24	1. Kathy & Dale Kisling	1.
July 31	1.	1.

Follow the *Signup Genius* link on page on page 2 to schedule



Caring Ministry

Love, INC

Gas Card Gap Ministry

Fulfillment by mail only at this time.

10th Annual Love INC Golf Tournament

- Monday, June 27 @ Irv Warren
Registration/Lunch 11:30am
Tee-off 12:30pm
Sign up at <http://loveinccv.org/annual-love-inc-golf-tournament/>



Grief Support

Once-a-month informal group grief support and time of sharing.

Grief Share

Mondays at 4:00pm each fall for 13 weeks. Lois Bonefas, leader. This is a Christ-centered grief recovery support group.

NE IA Food Bank

Check their website <https://www.northeastiowafoodbank.org/> for opportunities to serve.

Adult Education

Bible Study Opportunities

- Sunday Adult Study**
9:15am in the sanctuary with Pastor Kapanka
“Short Answers to Difficult Questions” Right Now Media Study



- **Women's Bible Study**

Tuesday Morning Bible study will resume on September 6.

- **Small Group Bible Study**

Small groups are on break now through the summer. New groups will begin to develop in September. If you were not a part of a group this past year, consider joining a group in the fall.

Fellowship Together



Glowing Embers

GLOWING EMBERS will be shining through the dusty ashes of the Cedar Falls Pizza ranch on Thursday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. All you need is a good appetite and the price of the meal. Bring along a friend and a good singing voice to help witness the spark of faith in Christ burning in your heart.

Family Life Ministry

Summer plans are to have picnic at the park. Watch for details from Pastor Kevin.



Music Ministry

Kids Praise Choir

Practice Wednesdays at 5:30pm, will resume in September Sharon Limback, leader



Praise Band

We lead the worship music singing at both services on the 2nd Sunday of the month, September through May. Please speak to or contact Dave Koehler at 563-340-5233 if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument with the Praise Team as a regular member or substitute. See the church calendar for practice dates and times.

Staff Opening

- **Part-time Music Director**

Direct our choirs, bells, and chimes among other duties related to music. Experience preferred. This is a paid position. If you have an interest, check with the office for more information.

Mission Ministry

Mission Committee Meeting

Next meeting: August 2, at 6:15 pm.

Leader- Bob White

Missionary Workers Immanuel Helps Support

- **Robin Morelock** in Papua, New Guinea
- **Scott & Ivy Wiens** in Peru storeup@securenym.net
- **Christian & Lula Tiews** in Germany

Women's Ministry

Dorcas

ALL ladies of Immanuel are invited to join the Dorcas Gals on a road trip to Aplington for lunch on Saturday, July 23rd! We will be having lunch at the Peppercorn Pantry, 911 Parriott St. in Aplington, Iowa. We will be carpooling from the church and leaving at 10:45 am, with our lunch reservation being at 11:30 am! Check out their menu online! If you are able to join us, please RSVP to Jennifer Determan (319-230-0244) or Laverne Kelderman (319-830-1269) by Monday, July 18th! The Dorcas Society is looking forward to having you come and have lunch with us!

Chick Flick

Chick Flick is Monday, July 11, 2022. We will be watching Queen Bees. Starting time is 6 pm and it is at Laverne Kelderman's, 5415 Lemongrass Dr., Cedar Falls. All women are invited. Please sign up at the welcome desk!

Children & Youth Ministry

Sunday School

On Summer Break

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be July 31-August 4. Volunteers are needed to help with various tasks during, before, and after the week. There is a



sign-up sheet available for volunteers. If you want to help but are only available for part of the time, still sign up noting your availability.



Registration is now open for VBS on July 31-Aug. 4. Register at myvbs.org/ilcv or pick up a form at the Welcome Desk. Watch for details on how you can help with meals and other items that may be needed by VBS. The sign-up list will be available at the Welcome Desk.

If you have further questions, please contact Corissa Volker or Jackie Illian.

SPARC

- **Lanterns**
- **Torches - High School Youth Group**

Members of Immanuel and Pastor Kapanka will be attending the National Youth Gathering July 9 – 13. The group will be riding the IDE bus to Houston leaving on July 8 and returning on July 14. Pray for the eight individuals that will be attending as well as the thousands that will be attending from across the country.

Immanuel Preschool News

Summer has begun and the classrooms are quiet. Time for a little relaxation and rest.

Even though the classrooms are quiet, work is still being done to prepare for the fall schedules. The classes are filling up. Our biggest need right now is a teacher for the four-year-old class. The teacher that we seek needs to hold a current Iowa teaching license with an Early Childhood Endorsement.

Classes will resume on August 22 for the four-year old program and the 25th for the three-year old class. We are looking at full classes for the 4's program with a few remaining spaces in our 3's classes. If you know someone who is still looking for a faith based, educational program let them know about us.

Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Valley Lutheran School News

Valley Lutheran is now registering new students for the 2022-23 school year. If you would like more information or a tour of our school, please contact April Schriever.



VLS High School Track & Field Can/Bottle Drive
Tuesday, June 7 and Tuesday, July 19 4:30 – 6:30 pm Rain or Shine, Bring your cans and bottles worth nickels and Dimes! The money raised will be used for new uniforms!

Our Tithes and Offerings

Attendance & Offerings

Available in the office.

Electronic Giving

Electronic Giving is available for all members through a program called Joyful Response. The program works by pulling money from an ACH, which comes directly from your checking or savings account. This comes with a bonus: there are no fees! This is the best option if you are looking to make periodic offerings through an electronic method. Automatic deposits are tracked the same as with an envelope. Contact the church office for more details.



SCRIP Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards from the office or contact Deb Newton. Immanuel keeps a percentage of each card purchased, which then goes toward the building payment.



Change Challenge

Drop your pocket change in the 5-gallon bucket in the back of the sanctuary. All monies go towards the building payment.

Other News of Interest

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Registration is open for the 2022 Summer Program
www.campiodiseca.org

Cedar Valley Hospice

Grief Camp for kids grieving the death of a loved one.
July 20 10am-3pm UAW Hall, Waterloo
Free and open to all youth ages 5-12.
Call Mikaela Hines to register at 800.626.2360.

Church 360 Texting

Stay up to date on news from the church by receiving text messages from Immanuel. If you do not currently receive messages, stop by the office to make sure your phone number is correct.

RightNow Media

Summer is a great time to look at RightNow media! There are so many options available for people of all ages, check out the new channels on the homepage. Pastor Kapanka and Pastor Kevin have some favorites that you might want to check out. There is a channel that has been created for the young ones in your household as well. If you don't have an account, contact the office.

LCMS Foundation

Helen was married for fifty-two years. Her husband Ralph was called home last year. This year, responding to her attorney, Helen finally made an appointment to meet with her attorney to review her will, which she had created twenty-five years ago with her husband. Before going to the attorney, Helen met with her LCMS Gift Planning Counselor to consider her charitable gifting plan. She was shocked to find gifts she planned from her estate long ago were no longer appropriate. One gift was to a women's shelter sponsored by her congregation that closed just last year. One was to support a specific missionary who had served in Asia for fifty years but had retired seven years ago. One gift was designated for a ministry that she had never heard about. She said to

the Gift Planning Counselor, "I am not sure if I should put a plan in place again because it might get outdated."

The counselor pointed out two things. The gift to the missionary had a definite expiration date to it. Every missionary's service will come to an end at some time. A better gift would have designated the ministry that was placing the missionary. Beyond that, the counselor emphasized that a ministry gifting plan is based on the best plan for that current moment in time. It requires regular review, at least every five years, to make sure that it is keeping up with changes. Her fears could be addressed by simply committing to this regular review. Helen felt better.

Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through appropriate ministry gifts that are not as prone to having an expiration date. They can also regularly review your plan, making sure it is up to date.

Crave Trilogy:

Micah Versemann is a videographer who produces short Christian movies with accompanying Bible studies for churches and individuals. Micah is the son of Rev. Matthew Versemann. Micah has completed his first two movies and is now trying to raise funds for his third movie in the Crave Trilogy Series. Currently they have 50% of the budget secure and trying to raise the other 50%. If you are interested in helping fund this project call the office to get an email for Micha.

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July Anniversaries

- 1
- 2 Tim & Angel Kono, Colby & Martha Reinking
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- 6 Toni & Tom Forness, Pastor & Amy Kapanka
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- 8 Dave Lellig & Jenny Newton
- 9 Kendall & Jennifer Daniels
- 10 Ron & Shirley Pries, Jeff & Mary Smith
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- 16 Mike & LeeAnn Kleiner, Michael & Ahsley Monroe
- 17 Rick & Staci Borgwardt, Kevin & Nancy Culpepper
- 18 Dustin & Melissa Knight
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- 22 Colton & Erin Peterson
- 23 Bruce & Diane Clark
- 24 Marcus & Rachel Meeks
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- 29 Jake & Michelle Byers, Tim & Kay Schoepske
- 30 Ryan & Denise Dermody
- 31 Pam & Pete Mangin



The date of Kelly and Rod Kobliska's anniversary is June 12, it was listed incorrectly in the June Messenger.

July Birthdays

- 1
- 2 Genevieve Stien, Megan Brown
- 3 Doug Schmidt, Rachel Beasley, Megan Immel
- 4
- 5 Tim Chamberlin, Kendall Diehl
- 6 Dan Klein, Pete Mangin
- 7 Alex Dart
- 8 Hayden Wodnik
- 9 Dawn Koehler
- 10 Dakota Hayes, Chassidy Hawbaker, Emma Wolff
- 11 Charity Heide, Sally Timmer,
- 12 Dave Lellig
- 13 Mary Schmidt, Erich Simmer, Jeff Smith, Kloeey Stubberud
- 14
- 15 Ron Phillips
- 16 Grant Daniels, Randal Hess, Kamilla Meyer, Audrey Plum, Kyle Jacobson
- 17 Fran Melsh, Alex Buck, Rayna Freet,
- 18 Cory Allspach
- 19 Owen Dawson, Joe Faust, Deb Newton
- 20 Connie Kramer, Mildred Pooock, Ruth Schutte, Conie Byrnes, Kariann Glasrud, Nicholas Kunz
- 21 Torrie Meeks
- 22 Jenny Ibendahl
- 23
- 24 Kendall Daniels, Lauren Dawson
- 25
- 26 Denise Hein, Thomas Brown, Nanette Gaines
- 27 Kaylee Beatty, Caybree McDonald, Brittany Kleinmeyer, Jon Staver
- 28 Elizabeth Knief, Erin Rankin, Carlee Rodriguez
- 29 Toni Forness, Donna Hamilton, Jacque Knief
- 30 Emma Borgwardt
- 31 Diane Buck, Jacob Neisen, Sophia Wilson, Susan Johnson



June 30 is Rod Kobliska's birthday, it was missed in the June Messenger

Serving in the Military

Members

- **Reece Buck** serving with the National Guard
 - **Blake Determan** Air Force Staff Sergeant, deployed to the Middle East
 - **Camryn Meyer** serving with the Army National Guard Reserve 209th Medical Company
 - **SFC Jamie Stien** Military Instructor for ROTC at UNI
- Friends of the Congregation**
- Jessica McCarthy, family of Doug & Mary Schmidt (Army)
 - Dylan Meyer, Doris Meyer's grandson (Navy)
 - Colonel Kevin Minor, son-in-law of Deb Staack, working for NATO in Belgium (Air Force)



July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 Worship HC 9:30 Adult study 10:30 Worship HC	4	5	6 6:00 Joint Board Mtg 7:00 Deaf Ministry	7 11:30 Glowing Embers @ CF Pizza Ranch 1:00 – 6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	8 Leave for National Youth Gathering	9 NYG
10 8:00 Worship 9:30 Adult study 10:30 Worship NYG	11 6:00 Chick Flick @ Kelderman's NYG	12 NYG	13 NYG	14 Return from NYG	15	16
17 8:00 Worship HC 9:30 Adult study 10:30 Worship HC 12:00 Deacons	18	19 Valley Can/Bottle Drive 4:30-6:30	20 7:00 Deaf Ministry	21	22 Info due for March <i>Messenger</i>	23 11:30 Dorcas Lunch @ Peppercorn Pantry
24 8:00 Worship 9:30 Adult study 10:30 Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 8:00 Worship HC 9:30 Adult study 10:30 Worship HC Vacation Bible School 5:30 Meal, 6 -8 VBS						