

Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool

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This Week

Mon. 1	VBS 5:30-8:00
Tue. 2	VBS 5:30-8:00 6:15 p.m. Mission Committee at Perkins
Wed. 3	VBS 5:30-8:00
Thur. 4	11:30 a.m. Glowing Embers at Pizza Ranch VBS 5:30-8:00
Fri. 5	
Sat. 6	
Sun. 7	8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship

Reading for Sunday, August 7

Gensis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-16
Luke 12:22-34



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

Weekly News

July 31, 2022

Prayers:

Stan Newton- brother of Barb Laue

Pastor and Amy Kapanka – safe travels on vacation

Vacation Bible School:

Starting tonight! Meal at 5:30 with VBS from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. If you have not registered, there is still room. Pray for the children and leaders as they share and hear about Joseph and the challenges that he had in his life.



Preschool:

The preschool has added extended care to the afternoon schedule. We are looking for help to watch over the children during the afternoon. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, contact the office and speak with Jackie.

Glowing Embers:

Glowing Embers will meet Thursday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cedar Falls Pizza Ranch, 4302 University. All interested senior citizens are welcome to join us for the lunch, a few jokes, a health update on friends and members, an exciting time of laughter chatting, and just plain catching up. We have reserved the Bunkhouse room. Just show up for a refreshing and fun time.

Mission Committee

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 2 at 6:15 pm. We will meet at the Crossroads Perkins, in their back room.

Building Healthy Families:

Many of us grew up learning to be tough and to never ask for help. But through the many trials of recent years, we have found that if we ask for help, we can get it from our friends, family, pastors and others. When you are in need, don't try to be the Lone Ranger. God has placed numerous people in your life to help you. Remember Paul's admonition: *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2 When you allow others to care for you, you're giving them an opportunity to grow in their relationship to Christ.



LCMS Foundation:

What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future?



Some of our anxiety about estate gifts stem from a perception that we need to control "our things" from the grave. It is important to remember that we are only planning for the gifting of God's things, since all things are

His. There is grace in that realization. There is peace there. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can have conversation with you about your gifting anxieties, finding the joy of giving.

Issues Etc.:

REAL REFORMATION RADIO... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Christian Heroes Who Stood Against Islam, Clinging to Christ in College, Apparent Contradictions on Paul's Conversion Story in Acts, Old Testament Patriarch Joseph and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Valley 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.



Valley Lutheran will be sprucing up classrooms with some painting. We are looking for volunteers willing to do some painting. If able, please contact Ed Kleiner. We are also asking for monetary donations to go towards the paint. Our hope is to get half of the painting done before school begins on August 23rd. Thank you!



Get your team ready for the 2022 Crusader Golf Classic! The event is scheduled for Friday, September 16 at the Waverly Golf Course. Join us for lunch at 12:00 p.m. before you head out onto the greens for a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The cost for the Crusader Classic is \$65 per player or \$260 for a team of four. The cost includes lunch, golf cart and 18 holes of golf. Registration deadline is Monday, September

12. Don't wait; get your team together today! Call Anne Meyer-Schmitz.

Office Hours:

With VBS, home visits for preschool, and spending a little time away there may be times that the office will be closed periodically. Call ahead if you plan to stop by the office to make sure that someone is in.

Other announcements:

Trinity American Lutheran Church, 605 W 4th St. is in search of a part-time custodian. This position would require 10-12 hours per week paying an hourly rate. Some custodial experience would be helpful. If you are interested in earning some extra money, please contact Trinity's church office, 319-235-6269 or email Kathy Jo Porter at johndporter@mchsi.com.