



immanuel

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

Weekly News

July 6, 2025

Prayers:

Kyle Rapp – brother of Russell, medical
Texas Flood Victims and survivors
Youth attending National Youth Gathering
Kenya Mission Team
Immanuel Lutheran Preschool
Valley Lutheran School

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

Last Weeks's Attendance: 8:30am:119 10:30am:82 online 27

Last Sunday's Offerings: \$7,002 plus \$1,577 building, \$2,390 Other Designation

Texas Flood Relief:

Over the 4th of July, Central Texas experienced devastating flooding that has claimed more than 100 lives, with more than 150 people still missing. Immanuel will take a door offering to send through to Texas. A basket will be next to the offering plates for the next two weeks. As more information becomes available we will share it with you.

Youth:

The following youth and adults will be attending the National Youth Gathering later this month in New Orleans. Please contact the office if can help with this at 319-260-2000. Ask these individuals about their experience upon their return.

Kim Meyer
Kamilla Meyer
Jacob Burmez
Nick Burmez
Jacob Bruns
Leland Daman
Kylar Dunbar

Jack Roberts
Ava Lhereux
Lydia Dawson
Barb Reinking
Hailey Kobliska
Jake Kobliska
Pastor Kapanka

Dorcas:

Women of Immanuel, you are all invited to come with the Dorcas gals on their Day Trip to Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington, on Saturday, July 19th, for lunch and shopping. We will be carpooling from church at 10:15 am, for an 11:00 am lunch reservation. PLEASE RSVP to Jennifer Determan by July 15th, if you are able to join us. Here telephone number is: 319-230-0244.



CONNECTIONS
ENGAGE & CONNECT

Connections:

The Connections group will be hosting a Kayaking event at Big Woods Park on Sunday July 27 at 1:00pm. The cost for the event is \$10 and we will meet at Cooks Outdoors. Please email Megan Hannam to sign up. See you there!

Perspectives:

Think you know all about God's will for His name to be known over all the Earth and for every people group to be represented in heaven? Challenge yourself to see a new perspective on how this will happen and how you can be a part of it! Join the fall Perspectives class beginning August 24. It will meet on Sundays from 3 to 5 PM at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls. For more information see Bob White.

Last day to Order:

We have designed a t-shirt for Immanuel members that tells how we are sent by God to many different locations locally and globally. Order forms for these shirts can be found on the high top table in the Gathering Space. Proceeds go to help fund the supplies needed for the people of Kenya.



The following are the members of the Kenya Mission Team:

Jon Illian
Jackie Illian
Carly Illian
Myron Piehl
Emma Piehl
Lois Bonefas
Mary Baughman
Bill Simmer



Celia Simmer
Craig Reinking
Barb Reinking
Patsy Steva
Robin Morelock
Jennifer Determan
Walt Cheeseman
Karen Cheeseman

Preschool:

The preschool is seeking interested individuals that would like to work either part time or potentially full time in the role of preschool assistant and extended day staff. There are some educational requirements for these positions. We are willing to train. The classrooms are full, and we need the staff to make everything complete. I would like to complete staffing before leaving for Kenya.



Valley Lutheran:

Valley Lutheran is looking for a part-time middle school teacher to teach a couple of science classes and Algebra. If interested, please contact our Lead Teacher, Lucas Tanney.

Office Volunteers:

While the Jon and Jackie are gone to Kenya, we could use some help in the office answering the phones and taking messages. If you are interested in helping out anytime from August 4-18 please take with Jackie

Thank you for Blessing Baby Shower:

Dauli and Maisy would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the women who showered them with blessings at the baby shower. Many thanks for those who planned, attended, and filled out the blessing prayer cards. These cards will be prayed throughout the rest of pregnancy and beyond by Dauli. Maisy's cards will become part of her bedtime routine. The purpose of the cards is to remind Dauli and Maisy of all the people who are lifting them in prayer each day. We would love to capture your prayers so even if you were unable to attend the baby shower you can still fill out the cards. Cards are available at the welcome desk. Return the blessing prayer cards either to the basket or by sending them to Dauli.

Help Needed:

There is a need for additional members to be trained to help with technology to run the weekly services. The ministry that is provided to the community through our live stream will not be able to happen unless we have members willing to step up to help. If you are interested in technology, sound, or recording then this could be an area of ministry where you get to impact others without even talking to them. Training will be provided.

Issues:

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Seeking Truth & Speaking Truth, The Worsening Pandemic of Gambling, A New Study on Christian Faith & Marriage, Eastern Mysticism in Public Schools, A Supreme Court Ruling on Children & Pornography and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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Custodian: Diane Daman

Parish and Preschool Administrator:

Jackie Illian

Teacher: Emma Andre

This Week

Mon. 14

Tue. 15

Wed. 16

Thur. 17 Youth Depart for New Orleans

Fri. 18

Sat. 19

Sun. 20 8:00 Sunday Worship HC
9:15 Adult Bible Study
10:30 Sunday Worship HC



Readings for July 20

Genesis 18:1–14

Psalm 27

Colossians 1:21–29

Luke 10:38–42

Missionaries:

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers,

Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Central

Tiewes, Germany, Mission Central

Luke and Sarah Barnett, Training in Camdenton, MO, Ethnos360,

Manohar James, India, Serving Alongside International,

Pastor Omolo, Kenya, Hope for the Destitute, Dianne Moellering