Immanuel Lutheran News and Notes

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

May 6 Sunday	8:00am – Church Service
	9:15am – Sunday Breakfast for all
	9:45am – Sunday School and Bible Class for all ages
	10:45am – Church Service
7 Monday	7:00pm – Men's Bible Study
8 Tuesday	10:30am – Tuesday Morning Bible Study at Bradford Place
11 Friday	11:30am – Senior Lunch in the Meeting Room
12 Saturday	7:45am – Yard Sale
May 13 Sunday	8:00am – Church Service
	9:15am – Sunday Breakfast for all
	9:45am – Sunday School and Bible Class for all ages
	10:45am – Church Service

TODAY'S FLOWERS were given to the glory of God by the Morgan's for Cora's birthday and by Rob Schawann for Karen Schawann.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 5/6	Brennan Behr, Chloe Sams
Mon. 5/7	Madelyn Peterson, Megan Vogel
Tues. 5/8	Patsy Urmston
Wed. 5/9	Berta Howard, Lisa Miller, Dale Yauger, Dawson Yauger
Thurs. 5/10	Sally Martin, Eileen Vicena
Fri. 5/11	Carol Hess, Brian Kamp

Anniversaries

Wed. 5/2 Scott & Pam Rupp (37 years)

Attendance: Last Sunday, 8:00 –78; 10:45 - 87

Offerings Last Sunday Offering $15,783.00+ $1,818.96 Simply Giving = $17,601.96 (budget $9,200.00 per week)

WHAT'S GOING ON AT IMMANUEL

ALTAR FLOWERS The cost of altar flowers is $15.00 per vase. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and put in the payment box on the side of the cabinet in the Narthex. You may also mail a check to the church. Do not put checks in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact: Chris Hilbert at (513) 895-1531, or Chris in the church office (513) 893-6792. Thank you. Our new altar flower provider is The Fig Tree, 1003 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013. 513-892-0002. **Please sign up for flowers in the Narthex.**

THE GIVING GLOBE OFFERING is sent to the Liberian Children's Ministry. Below is some information from their web site (http://www.nl4u.org/ministries/l.c.m). **What is the Liberian Children's Ministry?** The mission of the Liberian Children's Ministry is to help meet the educational and spiritual needs of the children of Liberia in order to give them the real hope that is found only in Christ Jesus. The vision of The Liberian Children's Ministry is to help share the love of God through Christ-Centered education in an environment where children can grow to their full potential to become leaders who carry the ministry of the local church in the world. The Liberian Children's Ministry is serving as an extension of the ministering arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia by providing a quality education for God's children to develop spiritually, physically.

Tuesday Bible class taught by Pastor Lyle Rasch is at 10:30 am. Class is held at Bradford Place, 1302 Millville Ave., Hamilton, Plenty of parking. It will be held in the old gift shop on the left as you enter through the main entrance. Topic this Tues.: "What the Bible Teaches About Anointing" All are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY All men are invited to attend Mondays at 7pm.

NEW INFORMATION

The Lutheran Hour Radio (Dates and times subject to change):

Station	City, State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WAUZ	Greensburg, IN	89.1	FM	Sun	7:00 PM
WKBV	Richmond, IN	1490	AM	Sun	6:00 AM
WREW	Cincinnati, OH	94.9	FM	Sun	7:00 AM
WMVR	Sidney, OH	105.5	FM	Sun	10:30 AM
WLW	Cincinnati, OH	700	AM	Sun	7:00 AM

The Issues, Etc. Making the Case Conference will be June 8 & 9 in Collinsville, Il at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL 62234. The conference will feature the following:
Hank Hanegraaff - The Bible Answer Man
Making the Case against Islam and the Prosperity Gospel
Scott Klusendorf - Life Training Institute
Making the Case for Life
Rev. Will Weedon - LCMS Worship
Making the Case for Godliness
Rev. Hans Fiene - Lutheran Satire
Making the Case for the Centrality of Justification
Dr. Angus Menuge - Concordia University Wisconsin
Making the Case against Scientism
Also featuring Rev. Jonathan Fisk and Craig Parton during the live broadcast of Issues, Etc.
For information or to register online go to www.issuesetc.org

Seniors,

We will be getting together on Friday May 11th. It will be in the meeting room starting at 11:30.

Our lunch will be catered by Gina's. Our menu will be lasagna, Italian salad, and garlic bread. If anyone wants to bring a desert, it would be very much appreciated (as long as it is sugar free, fat free, and calorie free). You know how we old people have to watch what we eat. We will have soft drinks (yes diet) and bottled water to drink. Cost will be $8.00 - $10.00 per person.

We will have a program by Werner and Pauline Schwitalski. They are going to show us a movie starring Abbot & Costello. It's the kind of movie we old folks used to see on a Saturday afternoon at the theater. We are also going to see an old TV series; The Life of Riley and a typical Saturday morning cartoon.

Please sign up outside the administrator's office on the sign-up sheet or call Carl Benson at 867-1497. I need a head count to order food.

If you are not a senior and want to see the type of entertainment we are having, you are welcome to come. Just sign up or call me.

Planning on seeing you on the 11th,

Carl Benson

P.S. Bierhaus in June

Altar Guild help needed. We are in need of a few people to volunteer to be part of our altar guild. There is one opening for someone to set up the altar before the 8:00 services in June. We are also in need of people who can clean up the altar after the 10:45 service in the months of March, September, and November. If you would be interested in being part of our altar guild, please contact the parish administrator.

Don't Forget! The Food Pantry is an everyday all year service that is provided by you. In case you're never sure what to get, here is a list of what we try to put in each bag: canned vegetables, fruit, soup, spaghetti sauce, meat/tuna. Mac & cheese, pasta, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal (the instant works best because it can be made with water), and toilet paper goes in every bag. If available we put a bar of soap, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo in them. Brown grocery bags are always needed. Thank you for your continued support!
Anne Flohr and Linda Peters

Lutheran Witness is a magazine about interpreting the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. If you would like a subscription to the Lutheran Witness, please email or call the church secretary, immanuelhamilton@gmail.com or 513-785-2361. The cost is $16 for the yearlong subscription. The deadline for letting the church office know will be Sunday, May 20th.

YARD SALE will be Saturday, May 12. We will start receiving donations on Thursday, May 10, 4 pm to 8 pm and Friday, May 11, 9:45 am to 8 pm. Call the parish administrator at 785-2361 to schedule pick up of large items. Youth going on summer servant events and a parent should work either Thursday or Friday AND Saturday 7:45-2 pm or 2-4 pm to receive half off servant event cost.

Lectionary Summary

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(6 May 2018)

Acts 10:34–48
1 John 5:1–8
John 15:9–17

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *"are witnesses of all that he did."* He was anointed by God *"with the Holy Spirit and with power,"* and *"he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,"* and so He was with those whom He sent *"to preach to the people"* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *"baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,"* so that *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *"the water and the blood"* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *"joy may be full."* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *"go and bear fruit"* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

Prince of Peace. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, please keep Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in mind for the needs of their church:

- full size mattress
- hygiene products: deodorant, small size shampoo, small size conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, women's hygiene (we are completely out of deodorant)
- blankets
- socks
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Pathway to Hope dinner will be May 24th 6:30 PM at Receptions. Let Rick Baker know if you interested. There is a sign-up sheet outside the parish administrator's office on the bulletin board.

Pastor Jud no longer has a home phone so do not use the number 513-895-1156. Please use his cell phone at 513-309-1550.

Giving Made Easy

In an effort to make your lives easier, Immanuel has made it possible to make donations online or by text. Go to www.immanuelhamiltonchurch.com/giving and you will be presented with FOUR additional ways to donate. There is an online giving option, an app you can download on your smartphone, a text messaging option, and a form you can download and give to the parish administrator. All of these options have been created for your convenience so please use them to make me feel better.

You are now able to donate to the church via text messaging. First, put your phone on silent. I cannot stress this step enough because you will receive a confirmation text and email. Then, send a text to 513-666-5966 with the amount of money that you wish to donate. Only type the numerical value. For instance, if you wish to donate $3 then just type 3. You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process." After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

We also have a QR code to help with giving. When you scan this barcode-like QR code with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our web page. Try it yourself! To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access your web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link.

Retirement Open House

FOR

Mr. James Williams

May 24th	Carriage House 131 Village Street Hamilton, Oh 45011

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Please join us in honoring Mr. William's 42 years as an influential educator. The event will be an open house at Hamilton's historic Carriage House in German Village. Appetizers, desserts and beverages will be enjoyed by all. Guests are welcome to come and socialize anytime during the night. Parking is on the street and at Wilks Insurance Agency on 319 N. 2nd st. behind the house. We will also have some themed games inside and out.

Serving in Today's Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Jud
Organist: Pam Stumpf
Elder: 8:00 Jeff Martin, Mark Morgan
10:45 Shawn Pugh, Tim Rasch
Ushers: 8:00 Werner Schwitalski, Dick Tendam, Dennis Rutledge, Jim Peters
10:45 Denny Ray, Gary McMahan
Readers: 8:00
10:45 Tim Rasch
Acolyte: 8:00 Dawson Yauger
10:45 Landon Harley
Greeters 8:00 Bruce & Andrea Brinker
10:45 Carolyn Ott
Crucifer Wendy Malinak
Altar Guild: Janet Jones, Chris Hilbert
Children's Message
Nursery:

Planning Ahead for Next Week's Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Jud
Organist: Pam Stumpf
Elder: 8:00 Mark Morgan, Jeff Martin
10:45 Tim Rasch, Tim Stumpf
Ushers: 8:00 Werner Schwitalski, Dick Tendam, Dennis Rutledge, Jim Peters
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