

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Isaiah 55:10–13 | Romans 8:12–17 | Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17).

Total 117

Saturday 07/08/23 (32)

Sunday 07/09/23 8:00 am (38), 10:30 am (47)

## Thank You for Your Generous Giving!

### WAYS TO GIVE



**Offering plate**



**Mail in to church**



**Set up Auto-Pay through your bank account**



**Give on-line:**  
[www.immanuel-fishlake.org](http://www.immanuel-fishlake.org)



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**Text to give:**  
**(844) 927-1347**



# WELCOME

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 16, 2023**

### ABOUT US

Immanuel is a Christian Community dedicated to Bible-Based Education, Worship and Family Fellowship. We invite all people to grow in their knowledge of God's love, to celebrate their love for God and to joyfully demonstrate their love for God and one another. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



**“Connecting People to Jesus”**

### CONTACT US

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Office Hours  
M-T 8:00 – 4:00  
Friday Closed

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING ISAIAH 55:10–13

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING ISAIAH 44:6–8

EPISTLE READING ROMANS 8:18–27

HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 13:24–30, 36–43

Traditional Worship – 5:30 PM Saturday (In Person Only)

8:00 AM Sunday ( In Person & Live Stream

Contemporary Worship – 10:30 AM ( In Person & Live Stream

Christian Hour 9:15 AM

## CELEBRATING AN BIRTHDAY

July 15: BreAnne Solem  
 July 16: Tyler Moline  
 July 17: Kelvin Borchardt, Matthew Christianson  
 July 18: Emmarya Gieseke, Kale Solem, Julius Tadevich  
 July 19: Don Krueger  
 July 20: Riley Anderson, Austin Beck, Ben Borlaug



## CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

July 17: Jim & JoAnn Larson 30 Years  
 July 17: Joshua & Tara Zephirin 13 Years

### Sunday 07/16/23

Youth Trip  
 Welcome Rev Ryan Alvey  
 8:00 am \*\* Trad. Worship  
 NO BIBLE STUDY  
 10:30am \*\*Contemp.

### MONDAY 07/17/23

9:00 am | Carpet Cleaning

### TUESDAY 07/18/23

7:00 PM | Men's Ministry

### WEDNESDAY 07/19/23

9:00 AM Bible Study  
 Livestream  
 10:00 AM | Childrens Ministry

### THURSDAY 07/20/23

5:30 pm | Taste of Costa Rica

### FRIDAY 07/21/23

Office Closed

### Saturday 07/22/23

No BIBLE STUDY  
 5:30pm Worship

### SERVING 07/15 & 07/16

**Elders**  
 Brian LaGrange 5:30  
 Ken Schumann 8  
 Jeff Gammon 10:30

### USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30  
 Don Holle

### PROJECTION

Art Zaudtke 5:30  
 Judy Trom 8:00  
 Tina Arrowood 10:30

### LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple  
**ORGANIST**  
 Kimberly Beck  
**Contemporary Leader**  
 Susan Parrish

### COUNTERS

Gene & Mary  
 Grommesch &  
 Gayelee LaGrange  
**FLOWER WATERS**  
 Jan Leifgren  
 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

### SERVING 07/22 & 07/23

**Elders**  
 Russ Tutty 5:30  
 Dave Schwichtenberg 8  
 Eric Brockhoff 10:30

### USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30  
 Brett Rezac

### PROJECTION

Ed O'Brien 5:30  
 Judy Trom 8:00  
 Tina Arrowood 10:30

### LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple  
**ORGANIST**  
 Julie Ritter  
**Contemporary Leader**  
 Susan Parrish

### COUNTERS

Jerry Will &  
 Gayelee LaGrange  
**FLOWER WATERS**  
 Brooke Brockhoff  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

# Every Kid To Camp



Thanks to your generosity and support, we were able to fully fund 7 kids for church camp this year!



## Carpet Cleaning

The Trustees have scheduled all the carpet to be cleaned July 17. After the 10:30 Worship Service on July 16 if you could plan to take some time and help move items it would be appreciated.

Thank You



## SPECIAL



VOTERS MEETING

July 27, AT 7:00 PM



Your Quarterly Statements with your Stewardship letter are in your mailbox's. Please make sure you pick them up so we can save postage. Thank You  
 Your Financial Team.....



**You are Invited for a free dinner  
on Thursday, July 20, at 5:30 pm**

**Menu: Olla de carne, Gallo pinto, fruit,  
and Arroz con leche for dessert**



**After dinner, Sarah Parrish will give a presentation on  
the mission work she will be doing in Costa Rica with  
the Mission of Christ Network.**

**Please RSVP to Pastor or there will be a sign-up sheet in  
the Narthex also. Thank You!**



The final proofing of the Church Directory has been  
completed and the Directory has been submitted for  
PRINTING!

Thank You again for your Patience and  
Understanding.



### Lost & Found

**If this is your ring you can pick it up in  
from the church office. Thanks**

### VBS Mission Project – WOW!!!!

➤ **VBS Kids Raised \$858.51**

➤ **Congregation Raised \$548**

**Total Raised \$1,406.51**

**70 Solar Lanterns Donated**



### **Physical Strength and Healing,**

**Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Virginia Johnson,  
Robin Carlyle, Roger Kohn, Jennie Stricklund, Don Krueger,  
Sharon Wormer and Jean Wormer**

Pray for Comfort and Support for Jean Wormer family and friends as  
they mourn the loss of Lanny Sheets, Jean's uncle, who was laid to rest  
on Friday, July 7.

### **Friends and Family:**

**Abby DeVries**, Sister to Rhea Langemo  
**Nate Jespersen**, Brother of Lisa Gammon  
**Cory Neisen**, Son of Paula Neisen  
**Loren Spande**, Brother to Mary Borchardt  
**Eric Wangen**, Friend of Mike & Sherri Nelson  
**Ray Scherer**, Friend of Lori Moline  
**Wayne Knauss**, Brother of Jane Morsching  
**Glen Grabau**, Brother-In-Law of Lon & Jane Morsching  
**Jessica (Lund) McCall**, Sister of Mark Lund

### **Support and Safety for our Military Members:**

**Austin Beck**, USCG (Oceana Naval Air Station. Virginia Beach)  
**Tyler Lund**, US Army Reserves (Arden Hills MN)  
**Luke Ritter**, USMC (Marine Corps Air Station, New River, NC)  
**Jarrett Wood**, US Army Reserves, FT. Lee, Virginia, MN.  
**Riley Wood**, US Army Reserves, Appleton, MN.  
**Christopher Becker**, Air Force Reserves stationed at Camp Lemonnier in  
Djibouti Africa.



**VBS was a blast! You brought Jesus' Light to  
so many kids. We couldn't have done it  
without you.**

**You truly are...**

