# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Ezekiel 33:7-9 | Romans 13:1-10 | Matthew 18:1-20

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," but whoever is humbled like a little child will be "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned ("buried") with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which "is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we "pay to all what is owed to them" (Rom. 13:7) and we "owe no one anything, except to love each other" (Rom. 13:8).

Total 110 Saturday 09/02/23 (17) Sunday 09/03/23 8:00 am (34), 10:30 am (59)

# Thank You for Your Generous Giving!







Immanuel Lutheran Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 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"

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 33:7-9

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING GENESIS 50:15–21
EPISTLE READING ROMANS 14:1–12
HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21–35

# **CONTACT US**

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Office Hours

M-T 8:00 – 4:00 Friday Closed

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**

September 09: Rick Borchardt, Evie Feeney, Dorothy Spaude

September 10: Sandy Carlton Rosen

September 11: Rachel Hoerter, Lydia Parrish September 13: Dan Borchardt, Kyle LaGrange

September 14: Tara Lund

## **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY**

September 09: Steven & Stacy Brausen 9 Years September 10: Jim & Sharon Rook 57 Years September 12: Logan & LeAnn Demko 3 Years September 12: Scott & Lori Marek 36 Years September 13: Nate & Bridget Ische 9 Years September 15: Mike & Aileen Dalton 28 Years

September 15: Matthew & Jessica Fairbanks 5 Years

September 15: Jeff & Lisa Haag 39 Years



8:00 am \*\* Trad. Worship 9:15am Christian Hour Starts 10:30am \*\*Contemp.

# MONDAY 09/11/23

6:00pm Trustee Meet

## TUESDAY 09/12/23

6:00pm Endowment Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY 09/13/23**

9:00am Online Bible Study 5:30pm Midweek Dinner 6:30 – 7:30 Midweek Classes New Printer Install

## **THURSDAY 09/14/23**

FRIDAY 09/15/23

Office Closed

Saturday 09/16/23

**Gideon Weekend** 

5:30pm Worship

Sarah Parrish Service Sending

6:30 PM Bible Study



#### Elders

Brian LaGrange 5:30 Gene Thompson 8 Eric Brockhoff 10:30

#### **USHERS**

Charlie Haag 5:30 Jeff Haag

#### **PROJECTION**

Lon Morsching 5:30 Judy Trom 8:00 Tina Arrowood 10:30

#### LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple

## **ORGANIST**

Julie Ritter

# **Contemporary Leader**

Susan Parrish

## **COUNTERS**

Larry Mueller & Gayelee LaGrange

## **WATER FLOWERS**

LuAnn Parrish 9/09th to 9/15th

# **SERVING 09/16 & 09/17**

#### Elders

Jim Larson 5:30 Russ Tutty 8 Jeff Gammon 10:30

#### **USHERS**

Charlie Haag 5:30 Justin Tutty

#### **PROJECTION**

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

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Costa Rica

SENDING SERVICE FOR SARAH PARRISH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>
AT THE 5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

SARAH WILL BE LEAVING FOR COSTA RICA ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO WORK WITH THE MISSION OF CHRIST NETWORK.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND FOR REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



Choir members needed! I have selected music for several services this fall, the weekend of October 7/8, Reformation and one for advent. First practice will be Wednesday, **September 20, 6:30PM**, then planning 3-5 practices after that before taking a break before practice for Christmas at Immanuel begins in November. **Please join us!** Questions contact Julie Ritter at 952-288-9498 and leave a message.



Pork Chop Dinner
September 22, 2023
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Sponsored by the Teens in Christ

Menu Dork Cho

Pork Chop - Grilled or Baked

Potatoes - Mashed or Baked

Corn & a Dinner Roll

Pie & Beverage

\$12.00 a plate

Please come & join us for Dinner & Fellowship



# Midweek Dinner Menu Wednesday's at 5:30 PM

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti

September 20<sup>th</sup> – Chicken nuggets & Mac & Cheese

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Tator Tot Hotdish



## Physical Strength and Healing,

Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Virginia Johnson, Robin Carlyle, Don Krueger, Jean Wormer and Sandy Johnson.



#### Friends and Family:

Nate Jesperson, 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

**Richard Davis,** Stepfather of Sandy Holle

Bev Moye, Mother of Rhea Langemo

**Bruce Smith**, Father of Lisa Haag

**Teri Haag, Sister In-Law of Jeff & Lisa Haag** 

Barb Rogers, Friends of Mark & LuAnn Parrish

Wilma Fink, Grandmother of Tessa Braatz



# 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, Quantico, Virginia)

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 Diibouti Africa.



The Flowers on the altar are in memory of David, Dora and Ed Snell who all shared September Birthdays. Your loving family,

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Betty Gruetzmacher family, Warren & Barbara Will family and Doug & Carol Snell family.



Thank you to all you brought a dish to share for the Phyllis Rowe Funeral on Tuesday. It was very much appreciated.

A special thanks to everyone who helped serve, usher and clean up.



# Midweek & Confirmation Classes

Majken Tutty | Superintendent Tessa Braatz Gayelee LaGrange Rob Arrowood Pastor Parrish

# Sunday School

Tessa Braatz | Superintendent Brooke Brockhoff BreAnne Solem Matt Solem Judy Trom



September 23, 2023 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM





Awareness Seminar? Protect His House is a three-hour long seminar covering essential strategies and skills to survive an active shooter incident, including tactics to evade or stop the attacker, response options, threat assessment, and more. Their experienced instructors are passionate about providing high-quality instruction that can save lives.

This workshop is free for Immanuel as we are the host. It is important that all <u>Ushers</u>, and <u>Board Members</u> attend this session if possible.

Everyone is welcome to join!

Please send an email or call the church office to register. Thanks