



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN



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Join us for Worship Sundays 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 or Thursday evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

Introspect Radio – Sundays 8:30 a.m. – WFPS-FM 92.1 "Our God With Us" Cable TV Ministry – Thursdays 7:30 – Comcast Cable, C. 17 & 244

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Immanuel Mission Statement:

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered family, engaged in mission, sharing the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament.

+++ Verse for the Week +++

I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

PRAYER CHAIN: Are you on our E-mail "mailing list" for the prayer chain, mid-week, and other items? Send your E-mail to Pastor Schultz, rschultz@ourgodwithus.com, or sign up on the website at www.ourgodwithus.com.

Church Business: In order for the members of our church council to worship on Sunday mornings we ask that no church business be conducted during worship times on Sunday. The Council is happy to serve and will address your issues during the week please allow them time to worship our Lord without interruption.

OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Keith Stanton, Vernice Wilke, Bob Foley, Polly Forsythe, Phil Schooff, Floyd Carter, Richard Borchert, Barb Wilson, Theresa Pankonin, Margie Meier, Larry

Julius, Russell Roinestad, Glenn Coomber, Lee Biese-meier.

Please pray for a peaceful solution to the crisis in the Middle East.

Please pray for our Christian Child Development Center board as they consider the next steps to take with that ministry.

WELCOME to our guests. Please complete the "Record of Fellowship" and/or sign our narthex guest book. **SOUND:** Special hearing devices available (*ask an usher*). **COPIES** of the worship services and sermons (CDs and DVDs) are available. **IMAGES:** Our services are taped on DVD and/or VCR devices and are considered as public "exhibitions," including presentation on radio and Cable TV. By their presence, participants agree to the recording and display of these images.

Immanuel Sunday Messenger

September 15

Leading Worship Today:

Worship Leader:
Rev. Willis R. Schwichtenberg

Music Director:
Diane Dietmeier

Serving Today

LECTORS:	TBA	John Wichmann
ELDERS:	TBA	Shawn Boldt
GREET-ERS:	Bob Marcum	Ken and Dianne Muehlfelder
USHERS:	Team # 6 D. Schopf	Team # 5 Youth
ACOLYTES:	Tony Scholten Sam Scholten	Lucas Hill Joshua Warner
CROSS-BEARER:	Kendall Burt	Anna Wichmann
BIBLE CARRIER:	Jaylynn Coppernoll	Volunteer
ALTAR GUILD:	Vickie Lashinski, Virginia Thompson	
BUS DRIVER:	Eric Dietmeier	
VIDEO/SOUND:	8:00 Keith Stanton, Alyson Bilgri, Ethan Bilgri 10:30 Vickie Lashinski, Eric Dietmeier	
LAWN CARE:	Craig Schroeder, Todd Bartels	

Leading Classes Today

Subject	Leader	Location
LIGHT	School Cafeteria	
Sr. Youth Class		Youth Room
Adult Bible Study	Pastor Schultz	Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Study	Currently on Break—Resumes Oct. 6	School Cafe
Care and Contentment	Diane Dietmeier	School Library

IMMANUEL STEWARDSHIP REPORT - September 8, 2013
 OUR 2013 STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
 September 8...8:00..(117)..10:30..(126)..
 September 5..(60).Totals..(303)
 Adult Bible Class...(37) LIGHT...(29)

Usher Team # 6 D. Schopf (C), Tom Burt, Dan Edler, Ken Muehlfelder, Rebecca Quiggle, Dan Scholten, Bob Wiederholtz, Bob Worrall, Faith Worrall.

Usher Team # 5 Linda Le (C), Kerry Hoops, Randy Fisher, Jeff Martin, Sr. High Youth

Our Office Staff

Senior Pastor, Rev. Richard O. Schultz (Ros)
 Associate Pastor, Rev. Willis R. Schwichtenberg
 DCE, Amanda Jahnke
 Church Office Secretary, Jennifer Martin
 Congregational Bookkeeper, Myra Mullen
 Principal, Michael Welton
 School Secretaries, Glenna Hill and Julie Kohlbauer
 CCDC Director, Stephanie Yartzak

++ IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE ++

The Altar Flowers are placed celebration of Wyatt Martin's 19th birthday today by Jeff and Jennifer Martin.

Today's Bulletin is given by Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Today's Eternal Light Candle is given by Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Today's Introspect Is given in memory of Milt Wilke on their wedding anniversary by Vernice Wilke.

Mission and Event Announcements

WEEKLY SPECIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES Altar Flowers (\$15 for two side bouquets; \$12.50 for center compote)... Eternal Light Candle (\$12 each)... Weekly Bulletin (\$15 each)... Introspect Radio (\$36 each week)

ALTAR FLOWERS: Consider honoring or remembering a loved one by beautifying our church with altar flowers. There are several openings in September. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex and by filling out the envelope. Contact Judy Stanton (815-990-0306) with questions.

REGISTRATION FOR "IMMANUEL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR": To be held on December 7th from 10 am – 3 pm: This event is a way for creative members of Immanuel to enjoy some fellowship with others while supporting the general fund of Immanuel. If you are a crafter and would like a fun way to sell your items, start preparing for this event now.

Registration will begin Sunday, October 6 thru October 27 for crafters only. There is a limit of 24 vendors for this event. Cost is just \$10 plus an additional donation amount at vendor's discretion. Booths at this year's event are limited to Immanuel church members or school parents only.

After October 28, any booths still available will be offered to Immanuel church members or school parents that are Consultants such as "Thirty-One, Premier Design, Mary Kay, Avon," etc. There will be a limit of 1 table of each company type.

REVELATION: Our bi-monthly Bible study of the book of Revelation meets on the second and fourth Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The video based study includes readings from Revelation and questions and discussion led by Pastor Schwichtenberg. Why not consider joining us for this important study?

Youth and Children Announcements

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Sept. 15— 6:30 Sr. Youth Night
Sept. 22—4:30 Confirmation Class
Sept. 22—6:00 Jr. Youth Night
Sept. 27 & 28—Confirmation Retreat
Sept 29 Sr. Youth Night

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Grades 3,4,5 will be meeting September 9, 16 and 23 from 3:20 until 4. They will be singing in both services on September 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED:

Our current session of LIGHT (family Sunday School) will be over at the end of this month, during the months of October and November we will be switching to SALT which is a more traditional type of Sunday school featuring age appropriate classes for the kids and small group studies for the adults. If you are interested and available to help with the kids or have a topic for the adults that you would like to study or lead please see Amanda Jahnke, Jennifer Martin or Pastor Schultz.

SOUND SYSTEM HELP NEEDED:

We need help to operate the sound and video equipment. It is not difficult and it can be fun. You can do this as a family. You can do this to serve the Lord. Please sign up at the welcome center in the narthex or call Curt Hollister at 815-541-2976. Thank You, It is a joy to serve

Boards and Groups Announcements

IMMANUEL HAS AN OPENING FOR A PART TIME CHURCH JANITOR: We have an job opening for a 15 hour per week church janitor with additional hours for cleanup after weddings, funerals and special events. This position will report directly to the Sr. Pastor. If interested, please submit an application and resume to the church secretary.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:

Come one come all, September 9th, 6:30 in the balcony. Singing once a month, talk to any choir member for additional information.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED: Join the handbell choir. Mondays at 5:30 in the balcony

UPDATE FROM LCC PUBLICATION ABOUT COMFORT DOG VISIT:

On Saturday, September 7th, LCC President, Tim Hetzner, spoke at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Freeport, Illinois. He presented the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry with the LWML Circuit 13 West ladies and pastors. K-9 Comfort Dogs Howe and Adeena were there to greet everyone.

SNOW PLOW DRIVER: We are looking for anyone that may be interested in volunteering to drive a truck to plow snow this winter for the church and school. If interested contact Pastor ROS or Jerry Abramowski (915-541-7152)

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER: Please start checking your storage spaces for any Christmas items you would like to donate as we begin plans for our Christmas in October event to be held on October 26.

Our Stewardship of Giving 36 Weeks

	<i>Wk Need</i>	<i>Lt Week</i>	<i>Need/Date</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>+Over(Under)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Current	\$6,819	\$8,755	\$246,953	\$239,244	(\$7,709)	97%
Missions	\$574	\$300	\$16,706	\$16,070	(\$636)	96%
Charities	\$71	\$60	\$3,064	\$3,250	\$186	106%

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22
8:00- Worship Service 8:30-Introspect" Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9-1:15 Adult Bible Class LIGHT Family Bible Class	5:00 Board of Education 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Choir 6:30 Bethesda Bible Class 7:30 Church Council	10:00 Stephenson Nursing Home Service 11:45 Early School Dismissal 5:30 LERT Meeting	8:50 Chapel 11:00 Shalom Service 2:30 FRH Service	11:30 Young at Heart 2:30 Provema Service 5:30 Praise Band Practice 6:30 Worship Service 7:30 "Our God With Us" TV Program, Cable Ch. 17 & 244		7:00- Men's Breakfast <i>Bible Study</i> at Landmark Restaurant, 1 East Main.	8:00- Worship Service with Holy Communion with Adult Choir 8:30-Introspect" Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9-1:15 Adult Bible Class LIGHT Family Bible Class
10:30- Worship Service- with Holy Communion 6:30 Senior Youth Night							4:30 Confirmation Class 6:00 Jr. Youth Night

Serving September 22

LECTORS:	TBA	TBA
ELDERS:	TBA	TBA
GREET-ERS:	Curt and Pat Hollister	Jim and Cathy Datt
USHERS:	Team # 7 C. Gray	Team # 1 J. Abramowski
ACO-LYTES:	Rebecca Rubin Conner Cutler	Kirsten Frautschy Evan Ruthe
CROSS-BEARER:	Matt Pehl	Adeline Stone
BIBLE CARRIER:	Allison Bondele	Volunteer
ALTAR GUILD:	Vickie Lashinski, Virginia Thompson	
BUS DRIVER:	Jerry Abramowski	
LAWN/CAR E	Gary Popp, Eric Dielmeier, Ray Newcomer	
VIDEO/ SOUND	8:00 Melissa Hayunga, Vickie Lahinski, Sydeny Hayunga 10:30 Gienna Hill, Lucas Hill	

YOUNG AT HEART: Young at Heart will meet on Thursday September 19 @ 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck meal. The program will be Tami Mulder teaching about using a spinning wheel.

VOTER'S MEETING: There is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voter's assembly on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please plan to be a part of the business of our church.

SHALOM: Our Shalom Communion service with Communion served in the pews meets on Wednesday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. If you are challenged in coming to the altar for Communion or just wish another opportunity for the Lord's Supper, please plan to attend this service.

GIDEON PRESENTATION TODAY: Today during both services members of the Gideon society will make a presentation about their work.

LERT MEETING:

LERT: Next LERT meeting is a working meeting and pot luck

Quick Meeting Agenda: Final Fish Fry Debrief & Henryville IN Overview

WHEN: Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30

WHERE: Weather permitting, at the storage shed, otherwise in the Fellowship Hall

PLEASE BRING: Dish to Pass

Tools you need in order to put in the shelving and organize our supplies

ALL IMMANUEL MEMBERS & GUESTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US!

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE: *September 22, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-15, Luke 16:1-15.*

TELEPHONE and/or E-MAIL: Many have "dropped" their landlines for a cell phone and/or have changed your e-mail address? Please help us keep your information current by contacting the church office or sending the information through the website. Thank you in advance