

# Immanuel Lutheran Church(LCMS)

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Rev. Kevin Jones, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Russell Zimmerman, Emeritus, Chaplain



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## The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 20-21, 2017

**Welcome, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!** It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and lives to the words of Jesus. Please plan to join us for fellowship following the 10:00am service. If you have any comments or questions regarding the service or any other matter, please feel free to speak to Pastor Jones. Should you be in need of any pastoral service, please do not hesitate to bring it to the pastor's attention.

**Visitors** Please sign the Fellowship Pad and include your address. If you have no church home, are interested in becoming a part of our church family, or would like information about Immanuel, please talk with an usher, elder, or Pastor Jones, who will be happy to speak with you.

**Communion in the Pew** If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew and you have not already done so, please notify the pastor or an elder. We are pleased to assist you to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available from an usher.

**Children in Worship** We at Immanuel welcome and encourage the attendance of all children in our worship service. We also understand that children will behave as the children they are. They may not be able to sit as still as adults and they sometimes act or speak out during the worship. That is to be expected. However, children can sometimes cause a commotion which, if allowed to continue on, can be a detriment to the worship of others around them. We ask that you be sensitive to those times when your child's behavior calls for their brief removal from the worship area. A cry room is provided for those times. The Ushers or Elders will assist you in its location and use. We've also provided Quiet Sacks that are located on the small coat tree in the narthex. These bags contain pictures and crayons that our children can use. Please return them to the "tree" when you are done with them. Children may be brought to the communion rail to receive a blessing.

# *Confirmation - 2017*

## **As We Gather**

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, . . . who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified." The Holy Spirit is worshiped because He is God, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Today, Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His departure. He will leave them by way of the cross and tomb of death. Even though He rises from the dead, He will leave them again at His ascension. Yet He wants us to know and believe that He never really leaves us. He tells us that He will be with us always. He calls the Holy Spirit "another Helper." Though the Spirit is a person distinct from the Father and the Son, yet He is also the Spirit of Christ in the mystery of the Trinity in Unity. The Holy Spirit works through the Word of God delivering His gifts to bring us to daily contrition and repentance and faith in our Savior. The Holy Spirit is our eternal Helper.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Divine Service Setting 1, page 151*

### **RINGING OF IMMANUEL'S BELLS**

### **PRELUDE**

### **PASTOR'S WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **† Preparation †**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"      *LSB 477***

- 1      Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled—  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.
  
- 2      Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:  
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,  
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.

3 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!  
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!

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## INVOCATION

LSB 151

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

### INTROIT

*Ps. 119:89–93; antiphon: Ps. 119:105*

P Your word is a lamp to my feet  
**C and a light to my path.**  
P Forever, O LORD, your word  
**C is firmly fixed in the heavens.**  
P Your faithfulness endures to all generations;  
**C you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**  
P By your appointment they stand this day,  
**C for all things are your servants.**

P If your law had not been my delight,  
**C I would have perished in my affliction.**  
P I will never forget your precepts,  
**C for by them you have given me life.**

**ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Your word is a lamp to my feet  
**C and a light to my path.**

## KYRIE

LSB 152

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

LSB 155

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.  
**C And also with you. (sung)**

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

10am

“Siyahamba: I’m Gonna Sing”

Alleluia Handbell Choir

Grades 7-8

Kristy Fogelsinger, Director

## FIRST READING

*Acts 17:16–31*

*(Paul in Athens)*

<sup>16</sup>Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. <sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own

poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.’ <sup>29</sup>Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

*1 Peter 3:13–22*

*(Suffering for righteousness’ sake)*

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*LSB 156 sung*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 14:15-21*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED**

**The Nicene Creed**

*found on page 158*

*or inside the back cover of the LSB Hymnal*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice”**

**LSB 556**

*Vs. 1, 3, 5-7, 10*

**SERMON**

**“Be Courageous”**

*-1 Peter 3:15a Honor Christ and let him be the Lord of your life.*

**OFFERING**

*Please fill out the friendship pad at the end of the pew. Be sure to mark the box for receiving Holy Communion for each member of your family or group who is receiving today*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

We give You praise and thanksgiving, almighty God, that You do not leave us or forsake us, but come to us and all the world by Your Holy Spirit working through Your Word. By His help, we worship and glorify You, and take continual refuge in Your great mercy and grace. Abide with us, and keep us close to You, that we may share in Your great life and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lift up Your whole Church in the Spirit of Christ and especially those You call and send, who give us Your gifts of forgiveness and Your Word of truth. Be with us always with Your mercy, protection, and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Grant Your blessings to all in the authority of government in our nation and throughout the world, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, *especially* . . . Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may follow.*

P: For all those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, we give thanks, and those who have loved and served You in Your Church who now rest from their labors (*silence for remembrance*). Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heaven kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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*2017 Confirmation Class*

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**Logan Timothy Beyer**

Text:               **2 Timothy 2:5**    *An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.*

Parents:           Justin and Amanda Beyer

Sponsors:       Gretchen Wagner and Chad Erndt

Birthdate:        March 6, 2003

Baptism:           March 23, 2003

**Madison Paige Beyer**

Text:               **Isaiah 43:1**    *“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.”*

Parents:           Justin and Amanda Beyer

Sponsors:       Sherry Sharrad and Billi Jo Prevost

Birthdate:        March 6, 2003

Baptism:           March 23, 2003

**Adam Joseph Bouckaert**

Text:               **Psalms 23:1**    *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

Parents:           Lenny and Laura Bouckaert

Sponsors:       Lori Phillips and Micke Mueller

Birthdate:        September 28, 2002

Baptism:           November 17, 2002



## **Bostyn Matthew Bowen**

Text: **Matthew 5:6** *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Parents: Matthew Bowen and Jill Bowen

Sponsors: Mark Bowen and Jill Sebald

Birthdate: February 28, 2003

Baptism: May 3, 2003

## **Evan Michael Burrows**

Text: **Philippians 4:13** *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

Parents: Charles and Vanessa Burrows

Sponsors: Marc and Shelley Wolff

Birthdate: July 6, 2002

Baptism: September 7, 2002

## **Ellie Lauren DuRussel**

Text: **John 14:6** *I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

Parents: William and Jodie DuRussel

Sponsors: Scott Cianek, David and Lilia DuRussel

Birthdate: January 7, 2003

Baptism: February 22, 2003

## **Nolan Avery Kern**

Text: **1 Corinthians 1:7-9** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Parents: Brandon and Sarah Kern

Sponsors: Jennifer Mitzner and Michele Mitzner

Birthdate: January 19, 2003

Baptism: March 2, 2003

## **Tia Annabell Kukla**

Text: **Luke 2:52** *Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.*

Parents: Dean and Susan Kukla  
Birthdate: May 27, 2003  
Baptism: November 3, 2010

## **Eireanne Grace Meier**

Text: **John 8:31-32** *If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*

Parents: David and Meredith Meier  
Sponsors: James MacKenzie, Jr.  
Birthdate: March 19, 2003  
Baptism: April 27, 2003

## **Marlena Lorraine Reinke**

Text: **Genesis 17:1** *I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be blameless*

Parents: James and Amanda Reinke  
Sponsors: Penny and Chris Monk  
Birthdate: June 9, 2003  
Baptism: September 7, 2003

## **Kallee Lynne Rule**

Text: **Psalms 119:105** *“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.”*

Parents: Lon and Kimberlee Rule  
Sponsors: Nevin McGinnis, Kari McGinnis,  
Tammy and Scott Bradbury, Matthew and Jaylyn Clay  
Birthdate: March 14, 2003  
Baptism: May 3, 2003

## Joshua Christopher Samsell

Text: **Matthew 10:32-33** *Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My father in heaven.*

Parents: Christopher Samsell and Christine Samsell  
Sponsors: Dawn Samsell, Laura Gucinski and Jennifer Koch  
Birthdate: December 29, 2002  
Baptism: January 4, 2003

## Quinn Suzanne Stefanski

Text: **Joshua 1:9** *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*

Parents: John and Bridget Stefanski  
Sponsors: Christina Guevara  
Birthdate: July 10, 2003  
Baptism: May 23, 2004

## Ashton Brice Storey

Text: **Habakkuk 3:18-19** *"I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength."*

Parents: Amber Storey  
Birthdate: September 16, 2003  
Baptism: September 14, 2004

## Jacob Michael VanOoteghem

Text: **Proverbs 4:27** *"Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil."*

Parents: Michael and Amanda VanOoteghem  
Sponsors: JoAnne Haselhuhn and Matthew VanOoteghem  
Birthdate: September 30, 2003  
Baptism: November 2, 2003

## **PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS**

**P:** O God, who stands above and who sees below, we pray in this moment for those who stand here and who now confess their faith.

**C:** **We pray that they might have the courage of their convictions, the power to keep their promises, the humility to hear Your Word, and the encouragement to be endless in their faithfulness to You.**

**P:** Let that same Spirit which entered their lives in Baptism now continue Its work within them, that they and all the world around them, may be filled with the joy that Your grace provides.

**All:** **Amen and amen!**

## **† Service of the Sacrament †**

**PREFACE** *LSB 160*

**SANCTUS** *LSB 161*

**PRAYER OF THANKGIVING** *LSB 161*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 162*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 163*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”**

***LSB 496***

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

***LSB 821***

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 165*

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

*LSB 166*

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

**CLOSING HYMN “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!”**

***LSB 466***

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

*ref* Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo;  
And in its conquest His might did show. ***Refrain***

- 3           The angel said to them, “Do not fear!  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;  
Only the grave cloths are lying there.” **Refrain**
- 4           “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done;  
Even the battle with sin is won.” **Refrain**
- 5           Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. **Refrain**

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## POSTLUDE

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### Stewardship Corner

**John 14:15** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, “She was forgiven much, so she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “Love”.

# SERVING OUR CONGREGATION TODAY

PREACHER / LITURGIST: REV. KEVIN JONES

ORGANIST (SATURDAY) BARBARA BLECK

(SUNDAY) SARAH GEIKAS

*5:00PM*

*10:00AM*

|                             |                               |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Head Elder</i>           | Dennis Metevia                | Bob Ricker                    |
| <i>Head Usher</i>           | Bill Musolf                   | John Nyquist                  |
| <i>Communion Asst.</i>      | Ritch Cushway                 | Brian Young / Don Heiden      |
| <i>Acolyte</i>              |                               | Saige Christian               |
| <i>Usher Mentorship</i>     |                               | Parker Botwright              |
| <i>Greeters</i>             | Jan Rau                       | Jessica, Serena & Amelia Gohs |
| <i>Radio Broadcast Team</i> | Karen Couture and Gary Bremer |                               |

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## THE COMMUNION POLICY OF THE MISSOURI SYNOD

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

† who are repentant

† who are believers in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and

† who desire to live a new life in Christ,

are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Those desiring to commune here for the first time should speak with Pastor Jones or one of the Elders before service.

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*Today's Broadcast is completely underwritten* in loving memory of the May 24 birthday of Herbert Tomke by Randall Tomke and Cheryl VanHouten and family and by Gail nee Tomke and Robert Schlicker and family.

# Prayers of the Parish

## Health & Healing

Roy Schairer, Fred Sorgenfrei

## Birthday

Fred Martini celebrating his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday May 22

Bill Hoffman celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday May 25

Bonnie Sloan celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday May 27

Andrew Kern (05/21)

Margeaux Appold (05/22)

Elise Rieman (05/22)

Julia Diehl (05/24)

Robert Klimmek (05/25)

Allison Dennis (05/27)

Greg Wischmeyer (05/21)

Kevin Bublitz (05/22)

Gemma Derocher (05/23)

Susan Howard (05/25)

Jerry Nenninger (05/26)

Tia Kukla (05/27)

## Baptismal Birthdays

Kari Gakstatter

Wilda Matthews

Veronica Stevens

Nicole Howell

Lucas Konesko

Cassidi Stefanski

Nicholas Breen

Sandra Nyquist

## Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Karen Bradford celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary May 22

Ryan & Kimberly Shorkey celebrating their 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary May 26

God's continued blessings for our Confirmation Class of 2017

*Logan Beyer, Madison Beyer, Adam Bouckaert, Bostyn Bowen,*

*Evan Burrows, Ellie DuRussel, Nolan Kern, Tia Kukla,*

*Eireanne Meier, Marlena Reinke, Kallee Rule, Joshua Samsell,*

*Quinn Stefanski, Ashton Storey, and Jacob VanOoteghem*



# Weekly Events Calendar

|                                   |         |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Saturday – 20<sup>th</sup></b> | 8:00am  | Grounds Beautification                      |
|                                   | 5:00pm  | Communion Service                           |
|                                   |         | <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>                  |
| <b>Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | 8:20am  | Confirmation Pictures                       |
|                                   | 9:00am  | Confirmation Brunch & Recognition           |
|                                   | 10:00am | Confirmation Service<br>with Holy Communion |
| <b>Monday – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   |         | ***   |
| <b>Tuesday – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  | 6:00pm  | Adult Inquirer's Class                      |
|                                   | 7:00pm  | Ensemble Choir                              |
| <b>Wednesday -24<sup>th</sup></b> | 5:15pm  | Blended Choir Rehearsal                     |
| <b>Thursday – 25<sup>th</sup></b> | 1:00pm  | Fellowship Cards                            |
| <b>Friday – 26<sup>th</sup></b>   |         | ***   |
| <b>Saturday – 27<sup>th</sup></b> | 5:00pm  | Worship Service                             |
| <b>Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8:45am  | Adult Bible Study                           |
|                                   | 10:00am | Communion Service                           |

***(radio broadcast Sunday 9:00am WSAM-AM 1400)***



**Forget your envelopes?** Forget your checkbook? Low on cash? Immanuel Lutheran Church can receive electronic offerings through your smart phone. Scan the QR square to a secure site and follow the onscreen directions. Gifts can be made to the General Fund or the Building Fund. You can give just this once, or set up scheduled giving.

**MAKERS FUN FACTORY**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 2017**

**JUNE 19-22, 2017 5-8PM**

**AGES PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 6 IN THE FALL**

**NO COST – SUPPER MEAL INCLUDED**

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

**FOOD ITEMS NEEDED AS OF MAY 12:**

24 LOAVES OF WHITE BREAD

160 SLICES AMERICAN CHEESE

2 LARGE CANS NACHO CHEESE (GORDONS)

20 PACKS OF MINI CARROTS

SEEDLESS GRAPES – LOTS AND LOTS PLEASE

ZIPLOCK BAGS – SANDWICH SIZE 160 PER DAY – 4 DAYS

ZIPLOCK BAGS – SNACK SIZE 320 PER DAY – 4 DAYS

NAPKINS – 160 PER DAY FOR 4 DAYS

1 BOX (1,000 COUNT) STYROFOAM CUPS 8 OZ. SIZE  
(GORDON'S)

LOTS AND LOTS OF COOKIES AND WRAPPED CANDIES

(NO PEANUTS PLEASE DUE TO ALLERGIES)

BROWN PAPER LUNCH BAGS – 160 PER DAY – 4 DAYS

3 CASES OF NACHO CHIPS (GORDONS)

15 STALKS OF CELERY

2 CASES OF RIDGED POTATO CHIPS (GORDONS)

BAGS AND BAGS OF GUMMY WORMS AND BEARS

ONE MORE CONSIDERATION: THIS YEAR WE ARE HOSTING A COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONIES. WITH THAT IN MIND, WE ARE IN NEED OF 200 ICE CREAM CONES (GORDONS), SMALL SIZE STYROFOAM BOWLS (GORDONS), 300 PLASTIC SPOONS (GORDONS), DONATIONS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF ICE CREAM, ANY AND ALL TYPES OF ICE CREAM TOPPINGS. IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE KNOW THAT I, ALONG WITH ALL OF THE GREAT KIDS ATTENDING VBS WILL BE SO VERY GRATEFUL!

## **Preschool is on the Move**

Have you heard the news....our preschool classroom is relocating upstairs to join the Kindergarten through Second grade classrooms to form a new Early Childhood Wing. We are also pleased to announce that at the completion of the current school year and over the course of the summer, preparing our room for new and returning preschool students is not the only change that will be keeping Miss Kris and Miss Laura busy. In addition to our Monday, Wednesday, Friday half day program currently running from 8-11:30 a.m. for our four year old preschool students, we will also begin to offer a full school day option for this age group beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year. Our three year old preschool program will be growing as well. Instead of the two hour program time on Tuesday's and Thursday's for our younger preschool students, we will be expanding our time together to three hours each day with an 8 a.m. start time and finishing our preschool day at 11 a.m.

We are excited by the changes coming to our preschool program, and would love to have your child be a part of them. We welcome the opportunity to talk with interested parents, and encourage you to contact us with questions and to enroll your child soon to secure their place in our exciting expanded programs. To have your questions answered, receive program information and/or enroll, contact us at 893-8521.

