

SUNDAY, April 24

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m.
YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.
Bible Studies/Sunday School, See schedule below
Confirmation Worship Service w/Communion, 10:30 a.m.
YouTube Live Stream, 10:30 a.m.
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live Stream
GriefShare via Zoom, 2:30 p.m.
HS Youth Group, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 25

TUESDAY, April 26

Seminary Call Day
Vicarage Service, 3:00 p.m.
Pastoral Service, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 27

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 28

Quilters, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, April 29

SATURDAY, April 30

Worship Service, 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School

Sunday School is in the East Building
• 9:20-10:15 a.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

WORSHIP NOTES

Please read the announcement on page 3 on
additional upcoming service changes.

We are mask optional throughout our campus.

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY MEETING SPACES

Adult Study – Our Christian Fathers, Sanctuary
Adult Study – Gospel of Mark, Fellowship Hall
New Member Class – Rm# 206
Women's Study (Salemink) – Rm#214
(6th gr.-downstairs)
Sunday School – Rm#303 – 4th gr.; Rm# 304 – 2nd &
3rd gr.; Rm#305 – K & 1st gr.; Rm#308 – PK
Confirmation (6th-8th gr) – East Building Commons
5th Grade Confirmation – Room #213
Sr. High Youth – Youth Room
Jr. High Youth – Rm#205
ESL – Rm#204
LOC Activities – Rm#202/ #215/Gym

Attendance Last Weekend:

ILC Weekend worship: 115 (Maundy Thursday), 209
(Good Friday), 157 (Vigil), 468 (Sunday); LOC: 132

YouTube views:

ILC: All Holy Week Services 435; LOC: 45

LOC DUMPLING SALE

LOC is having a handmade dumpling sale to raise funds for the summer retreat. The price is \$5 per bag, with 15 pork-and-vegetable dumplings per bag. Please pre-order by May 6. The dumplings will be made on May 14, and pick-up is on May 15 between or after service. Payments should be made at pick-up. Thank you for your support! You may order online by this link <https://forms.gle/KGnpigvtwMKuDzyZ9> or paper order forms are available at the welcome desk. You can give your order to Helen in the LOC office. Thank you for your support!

JOIN US, LADIES, FOR A FRUIT SALAD SUPPER!

For the Women's Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at 6:00 pm, please bring one cup of fruit (fresh or canned) to be added to the salad bowl. The committee will provide the rest of our dinner. Also that evening we will meet Deaconess in Training, Alyssa Lehenbauer, who is assigned to Immanuel as a Fieldworker, have a brief meeting, and watch a short skit performed by Board members. Guests are welcome!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING -Tuesday, May 3rd 6:30 pm

(Please note the starting time change). We will have a washer tournament followed by meeting and snacks. Please have your name in the draw box by 6:30pm. You don't need to be a member of the Men's Club to attend. All Immanuel members and their guests are invited to attend.

NAMES FOR PASTOR CALL CONSIDERATION

Please share names of potential pastors who are qualified to be Called to Light of Christ for the Associate Pastor position. The Pastor Call Committee will begin reviewing candidate paperwork and interviewing in the coming weeks. To share a candidate's name, please email Todd Mirly todd.mirly@yahoo.com or Pastor Lim revedlim@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Family Game Night is back every 3rd Friday of the month, beginning in May! Join us Friday, May 20 at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome. We'll start with pizza and have a variety of different games. There will be something for everyone. We look forward to being able to be together again!

Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

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For All..

Announcements
Week of April 24, 2022

Members Ill or Recuperating: Wilma Altheide, Betty Burkhardt, Joyce Crook, Gary Eberhardt, Diane Egberts, Ken Gatteys, Imogene Geib, Gwen George, Tim Hoffmann, Carmaletha Hughes, Charlie Kasban, Virginia Kellmann, Lera Koenig, Cheryl Metzler, Vern Peters, Cheri Pick, Cindy Rowold, Donna Scotino, Carol Stewart, Marilyn Weinstock, and Zane Zeable

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends: Lee Brokaw, Ted Chmielowiec, Rev. Gary Dehnke, Peter Erickson, Rev. Burneal Fick, Mike Fleming, Jim H., Judith Hardy, Steve Janssen, Suki Janssen, Ardith Lantz, Chris Lochmann, Eileen McGeoghegan, Bill McMahon, Paul Migneron, Tom Mirly, Tom Peters, Abby Riebeling, Velma Walkmaster, and Tom Walsh.

Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare: Sara Bunte, Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Julie (Stiegemeier) Hanson, Christina (Shaw) Hemenway, Lauren Martin, Rachael Ludwig Schaefer, Jennifer Schmidt, Jim Stokes, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: Matthew Hsu, Chris Kaslin, Richard McKenzie, Janis Mikits Jr., Steven Musselwhite, David Peters, Ransom Springer, and Alexandra & Michael Wagener

Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: All First Responders, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, Bethany Siress

NEW END OF APRIL & MAY GREEN ENVELOPE

We will collect for the mission trip of Seminary Field Worker Janis Mikits to assist a group of Christian Ukrainian refugees who are temporarily living in the Czech Republic. He will spend one month in the Czech Republic teaching and sharing Christ's Gospel with the staff, students, and families of Kyiv New Generation Christian School. You may read additional details on our website, under *Latest Updates*.

SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Life is hard. We suffer, grow discouraged, and struggle with sin. But when we view our sufferings from the balcony of faith, we rest in the assurance that God never leaves us unloved or

uncared for. His hope is a beacon of comfort. Join us as we study "The God of All Comfort," and find solace in the Scriptures and in our relationships with one another. Led by Heather Salemink in room 214 (6th grade classroom).

VOLUNTEERS

Seeking Compassionate volunteers, able and willing to provide occasional transportation for those less able for doctor, therapy and other appointments. We are trying to establish a pool of interested volunteers for future needs. If this is something you might help with, please speak to Pastor Karg.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Do you know someone interested in becoming a member at Immanuel or would like a refresher on what we as Lutherans believe? Then please join us for *The Christian Faith from a Lutheran Perspective*, Sundays @ 9:30am. Please contact Pastor Karg to register.

GRIEFSHARE CONTINUES

Immanuel's GriefShare group is meeting on Sundays through May 22 (except Easter Sunday) from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. using Zoom. Anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one is invited to join us at any time in the 13-week cycle. Registration information is available through our email address, GriefShare@immanuelolive.org; at GriefShare.org; or from Paulette Pierson or Bonnie Schmidt.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

The first week of May is traditionally used to show Teachers are how much they are appreciated. We want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all of our school and church staff; teachers, aides, administrative support and supervisory staff here at Immanuel. Please take a moment and thank them when you see them. They all work hard to make this a fabulous place for your children to learn and grow academically and in their faith.

Teachers: Matt Springer, Brenda Hente, Jamie Hart, Clayton Erdmann, Rachel Larson, Cathy Tanney, Christ Meyr, Beth Carter, Jenn Riley, Bethany Greatens, Cheri Fitzgerald, John Gerdes

Aides/Extended Care staff: Vicki Lu, Amy Mikits, Cheryl Schaff, Dhivya Arasu, Linda Zhang, Gage Stanifer, Amaya Adegbuyi, Danielle Budner, Mikaela Williams, Huaping Jing

Support Staff: Karen Wittmayer, Dawn Praechter, Tara Copeland, Trudi Gatteys, Dorothy Glenn, Ksenia Mirly

Administrative staff: Wendy Morris, Pastor Karg, Pastor Schrader, Pastor Lim, Connie Baur, Helen Qiu

RESPITE CARE FOR KIDS NEEDED

LFCS is currently seeking caring adults in St. Louis County to provide critical respite care for kids whose families are in crisis. These children are infants through age 5 and in need of loving homes on a short-term basis (up to 30 days). Their families are working on overcoming challenges that prevent them from being able to care for the children. Providing respite care for kids helps keep them safe while their parents work with LFCS to ensure safety and stability for the entire family. See flyer on back page.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6IL4HIIOP8&t=2s>

WORSHIP CHANGES:

Beginning Sunday, May 1st, whenever the body and blood of Christ are offered in the sacrament of Holy Communion, we will include the option to receive Christ's blood not only by the individual cups as we have been doing, but also **the common cup, or "chalice" will be available**. When consecrated and received in the celebration of communion, both the chalice and the individual cups equally contain the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The individual cups often serve as a reminder that Christ comes directly to each one of us, providing forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation as He cares for each person individually. The chalice often serves as a reminder that we are united together as the one body of Christ not only with those at this table, but also throughout the world and for all time.

Additionally, after much prayer and with approval of the board Elders, **our pastors will no longer be wearing masks during the rite of the Lord's Supper**. We do so, knowing that God's Word, presence, and forgiveness are declared and heard clearly by the ears that hear the words, and also seen by the eyes what is spoken from the mouth.

Also beginning next weekend, the seating restrictions will be removed. Today's 10:30am Confirmation service will not have any seating restrictions in an effort to accommodate everyone.

MASK OPTIONAL

While we are now mask optional, out of care and concern for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, please remember that there are still various levels of comfort regarding masking.

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love...Philippians 1:1-2

The Christian Faith from a Lutheran Perspective

Immanuel Membership Class

Sunday mornings, 9:30 am – 10:15 am

This 12 Week Class begins March 27

To register contact Pastor Karg -rkarg@immanuelolivetite.org
Phone: 314-993-2394



Help local
children
feel safe,
cared for
and loved

PROVIDE RESPITE CARE FOR KIDS

You can help children whose families are in crisis by becoming a Child Respite Care Provider with Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS).

If you would like to provide a safe home for children (ages 0-5) on a short-term basis (up to 30 days), please contact us today!

If you want to help build better tomorrows for area children and families, consider this opportunity. To participate, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- Live in St. Louis County
- Do not need daycare while caring for a child
- Have room in your home and vehicle
- Are willing to care for children up to age 5

Once approved and trained, you will receive ongoing support from a dedicated LFCS case worker. While you provide care for the child(ren), the parent(s) will receive LFCS services to overcome challenges.

Contact us today!

Call: 1-866-326 LFCS (5327)
Email: intake@lfcs.org

For more information visit
www.lfcsmo.org/respite



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Children's Services of Missouri