



Immanuel Lutheran Church Announcements for July 18, 2021

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 18	8:30 am	Sunday School—Room 207
	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Lower Level
	9:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary/Zoom
Tuesday July 20	7:00pm	Elders—Zoom
Thursday, July 22	9:30 am	Women's Thursday Bible Study—Room 205
	1:00 pm	LWRQuilters—Lower Level
Saturday, July 24	8:00 am	Basketball Practice—AC
	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study—Zoom

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 25	8:30 am	Sunday School—Room 207
	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Lower Level
	9:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary/Zoom
	1:00pm	Voters' Meeting—Sanctuary/Zoom

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Call Committee and the call process
Patience and strength for Caregivers.
Boldness in our mission for Jesus to our community and world.
Families to attend worship and Bible Study, and faithfully bring children to Sunday School.
Our ministry to students, faculty, and staff of Kansas, Baker, and Haskell Universities

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Protection and care for those in the military, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.

FOR COMFORT

Family of Dorothy Anderson, on her death
Charles Bredehoff, Marvin's brother

FOR HEALING

Jackie and John, Mandy Sponholtz's family
Lisa Enoth, June Floyd's friend
Kelly Smith

James Brady, Marty and Sheila Couchman's friend
June Floyd
Hattan Dietz, Caryn Scott's brother
Lois Capps
Amy Wilson
Candice, daughter of Nancy and David Lahm
Brian Kubota
Rob Simons, Sharon Hettinger's brother

* If a change in prayers is needed, please notify the Prayer chain and church office. Prayer requests will be listed for only one month but may be renewed monthly.

PARISH NOTES AND NEWS

WELCOME, Pastor Harries.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue to meet as a combined class (2-year-old through 6th grade) Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in Room 207, the large classroom overlooking the activity center. We are learning about the Beatitudes and would love to have all the children join us!

ALL ABOARD THE ROCKY RAILWAY! We will be hosting a one-day VBS event for our **Rally Sunday on August 15** and would love to have you come along! If you would like to help with crafts, games, Bible time, decorations, or food, please contact Beth Dwyer at bdwyerx@yahoo.com or 913-244-7008."

CALL PROCESS UPDATE The call committee has chosen three pastors for consideration to extend a call to be the next pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. The voters' meeting will be on July 25 at 1:00 pm both in-person in the sanctuary and on zoom. A summary of each of the pastors is available in the narthex. The call committee will be continuing its discussions over the next couple of weeks to give an even stronger recommendation at the voters' meeting. We are excited about our options! Prayers for guidance and prayers for the pastors on the list with whom we have been in touch, as our call process is on their hearts as well.

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH ELDERS INVITE the Congregation and Kansas District staff to embrace Covenants. During our Intentional Interim Ministry, Pastor Lee charged the elders with the goal to build a stronger relationship with the KS District staff. The elders crafted a list of covenants we feel will strengthen our relationship. These covenants will help continue the discussion of the challenging topics ILC would like to enact within our congregation. Immanuel's elders hope you will read these covenants and join our ILC leadership, and the KS District staff in signing the covenants at a upcoming celebration. Later you will be invited to support our efforts in building our relationship with the KS District staff through these

covenants.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY THANKS IMMANUEL for our continued support. The Pantry has transitioned on Tuesdays back to the model of patrons picking out their own grocery selections. One masked patron at a time can come in to make his or her own choices. Again, thank you.

DESIGNATE YOUR OFFERING by writing on your check in the memo line, or by using a special offering envelope. If your offering intentions are not noted on the check or envelope, your offering will go into the general fund.

GROCERY BUCKS UPDATE The youth would like to thank everyone who has bought grocery bucks! If you haven't had a chance to buy, please consider doing so in July! This is a great fundraiser for our youth group and will help support their trip to Houston for the 2022 National Youth Gathering. As a reminder, we sell grocery cards for HyVee, Checkers, and The Merc in quantities of \$50 and \$100. If you would like to purchase, please contact Tiffany McCandless. You may reach her at (785) 218-9944, or email, ilcyouthcoordinator@gmail.com. When you order ahead of time, we will have them ready for you on Sunday morning! We really appreciate all your support!

COLLECTING HEALTH KITS for those in need for LWR. Items for the kits – soap, toothbrushes, combs, towels—can be placed in the bins inside the church.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS 2021 OPPORTUNITY QUILT. This is our annual fundraising event that allows us to purchase batting for the quilts we make. The drawing will be October 3, (LWML Sunday). Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be on display in the Narthex, and tickets are "self-serve." Please fill out tickets with your name and phone number and place them and the money in an envelope provided in the container. Contact Kristie Rock with questions, or if you would prefer the tickets delivered. Thank you for your support!

SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRIES AND MISSION is only a click away. We offer convenient online giving, so you never have to worry about leaving your cash or checkbook at home. You can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts – a great option for members who will be away or traveling. Get started by visiting our online donation page at immanuel-lawrence.org. Look for the Give Plus + link on the yellow bar.

NEEDED ILC FAMILY PROMISE COORDINATOR - Next rotation at Immanuel: Aug 22. Family Promise continues to serve Lawrence families who need assistance. Virgil Dean and Ann Hossler have stepped aside after many rotations coordinating Immanuel's support to families in the program. ILC wants to be a location that Family Promise can depend on. We want to continue serving in this important ministry, yet without a coordinator ILC will have to decline a spot in the rotation. The new coordinator(s) will work with Virgil, or Family Promise people ready and willing to help new volunteers learn the ropes. If you can step into this gap, please contact Brandon Sack at 785-845-8179.

VOLUNTEERS As worship comes back into the sanctuary, a couple of people are needed to contact volunteers, to organize and schedule servers for the monthly usher, the bi-monthly communion care and the occasional flower-ordering roles going forward. Please contact Mark Crabtree, markandsheri@sunflower.com, or Leslie, immanuellutheran@ilcandusc.org, for information.

COUNTERS Carolyn Gil / Cristi Hansen

VACATION Your church office manager is blessed with a vacation, Aug. 2-6. That means early **deadlines** for announcements and articles. The bulletin announcements for Aug 1, and Aug 8: by **July 28**. For the August '*The Messenger*,' articles/submissions must be in by **July 27**. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these deadlines. Thank you for the vacation!

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Sunday, July 11: Attendance—77; Communion—65; Offering—\$5,771.

Please sign the Attendance form

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