

The Spirit of Immanuel

August 2018



God's Gifts Equip
Us for Ministry

Now there are varieties of Gifts, but the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:4

Immanuel Lutheran Church

- * Worship Services
Sundays, 8:30 am
- * Sunday School
(off for the summer)
for Pre-school
through High
School
- * Weekly Fellowship
- * Choir and Chimes
- * Prayer Chain

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It is the time of summer sports ending, and sports and band camps are coming. It is the time of Fair competitions, with a peek around the corner toward harvest. It is the time of vacations, and looking for school supplies. This time between now and the beginning of school flies by for students and faculty alike every year.

Sunday morning worship times

August 2018

8:30am Immanuel

10:00am Trinity

September 2018 – August 2019

8:30am Trinity

10:00am Immanuel

The time for worship is on the verge of switching, too. More than the time will change for worship at Trinity this year. There are Sundays and Seasons that will still be very much the same as they have been. And there will be Sundays that will engage the people of Trinity in a new way.

Sunday School thrives when the adults in a congregation participate; and when they do not, it is almost certain to suffer. Sunday School, or perhaps better thought of as 'faith formation', will be an integral part of the worship experience on those new Sundays and seasons at Trinity. For at 15 to 30 Sundays Trinity will follow Faith Inkubators **Bible Song** (www.faithink.com/Inkubators/biblesong2.asp) and the worship and faith formation will come together as one. **Bible Song** is a series of 5 fifteen session modules (3 Old Testament, 2 New Testament); we will begin at the beginning.



Presently, this is a ministry that will be lived out at Trinity for some 15 to 30 Sundays in the 2018-19 school year. Immanuel's Christian Education Committee is considering this curriculum as an option as well, be it during the Sunday School time, or blending it with worship – which would only happen with Council approval. No matter what Sunday brings, we are striving to make the living Word a part of our communities, and look forward to growing together.

Pastor Tom

Church Council Minutes

June 11, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Danny Harms, Tracy Harms, Elton Mau, Dan Kukuck, Terry Bose, Marcia Buchs, Kolton Brucker, Don Brucker, Angie Kratochvil

Danny opened the meeting with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Angie read the May 14th minutes. Dan K motioned to approve, and Don seconded. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Marcia presented and explained the May Balance and Profit and Loss reports. Angie motioned to approve, and Terry seconded. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Danny presented Pastor's report. Danny will serve as worship assistant and Marcia will supply the pulpit on June 24 while Pastor is on vacation. Terry motioned to approve, and Don seconded. Motion carried.

Tracy motioned and Marcia seconded to pay for at least half of the registration fee for any of our youth to attend Leadership Lab in July. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◇ Dan reminded Council that we need to set parameters for an adult choir and chime choir director. After discussion, the Council decided, and Elton motioned and Kolton seconded, that all adult performance music needs to be coordinated with and approved by the director. If the volunteer position of director is vacated, the Council will accept nominations. The motion carried.
- ◇ Windel Concrete in Saybrook will charge \$3500 to remove the old sidewalk and pour new sidewalk from the church front entryway to the asphalt. They will also charge \$40 per hour plus minimal material to fix the bell tower. Don motioned to hire Windel Concrete to do the aforementioned work, and Kolton seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◇ Tjaden Construction will stop by the church this week to look at the roof since a leak occurred during June 10's wind-driven downpour.
- ◇ Dan K will try to clean out the clogged downspout this week.
- ◇ Marcia shared the history of Immanuel's largest stock, the Martens stock, which now has a value of \$300,000. Immanuel has a total of half a million dollars in investments. Marcia moved, and Don seconded, to establish the Financial Stewardship Committee to discuss future stewardship opportunities to be funded by a portion of the investments. This motion carried. Marcia, as great-niece of Louis Martens, will chair the committee of two Council members and two from the congregation. Terry and Don volunteered to serve from the Council.

Dan K motioned to adjourn, and Terry seconded. Motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be Monday, July 9 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Kratochvil

Council Members

Dan Harms

Elton Mau

Don Brucker

Terry Bose

Dan Kukuck

Tracy Harms

Kolton Brucker

Marcia Buchs

Angie Kratochvil

Parish Education Committee

Yvonne Becker

Rebecca Casson

Louann Harms

Jeanie Weber

Youth Director

Briana Ray



Congregation Activities

You're Invited to a Quilting Bee

on Friday, Aug. 3 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We have been blessed to receive a large amount of fabric donations and would love to have some help pressing fabric, cutting squares, coordinating quilt squares into bags, knotting, binding, etc. in order to clean up the storeroom. Or if you just want to come to visit, that would be great too!

Come for all or part of the day.

Lunch will be served. Please join us for fun, fellowship, and help Lutheran World Relief at the same time.

Lutheran World Relief School Supply Kits

It's back to school time and we want to get kids off to school with lots of great supplies.

Draw-string bags will be available but we need to fill them with:

Four 70-sheet notebooks

One ruler, with inches & centimeters

One pencil sharpener

One blunt scissors

Five pencils, unsharpened

Five ballpoint pens,

One 2 1/2" eraser

One box of 16 or 24 crayons



These would also be great items to purchase for :

WELCA Fall Retreat for Women of the South/Central Illinois Synod

If you have not been able to attend a WELCA Retreat, this may be the one you don't want to miss.

Friday and Saturday, October 19-20th in the Champaign/Urbana area (tba)

Activities will include Bible Study, a Tour of Sola Gratia Farms,

Tai Chi exercises, a Yoga class and assembling School Kits for LWR (a list of supplies requested is also included on this page).

Save the Date –

More information will be coming soon.

the Operation Shoebox project.

Even though we have not been publishing monthly lists of items to donate for the shoeboxes, we are still gathering toys, games, personal care items, t-shirts, socks, washcloths, soap, tooth brushes, etc.

Fundraising events will be held in the coming months to help with the cost of shipping as many shoeboxes as we can fill.

High School / Jr High Youth

Join your friends for a

“Minute-to-Win-It” Game Night.

Inspired by the television game show, there will be plenty of competition, tension, cheering, and laughs. Don't miss it!

Sunday, August 5th - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Games, Prizes, Food, and Fellowship

Community in Christ

Bring the Family - Join your Friends - Eat - Play - Swim - Relax !

Immanuel will also be providing Ice Cream in the Park beginning at 3:00 pm. If you would be able to help or provide provisions, please contact Dan Kukuck or Briana Ray.



Colfax End of Summer
CELEBRATION
AUGUST 18TH, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00AM - 10:00AM PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST	AMERICAN LEGION
8:00AM - 9:30AM 5K RUN / WALK THROUGH COLFAX CONTACT: ROSYN JONES (309-212-0406) OR TERI KELLAR (309-530-6300) TO REGISTER	START AND END AT PARK
10:00AM - 3:00PM BAGS TOURNAMENT CONTACT: GREG NEUHAUS (309-825-5477) TO REGISTER \$10 / TEAM. FIRST PLACE TEAM GETS \$100! SECOND PLACE \$100	COLFAX PARK
10:00AM - 3:00PM 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONTACT: RODNEY KELLAR (317-898-6283) TO REGISTER	COLFAX PARK
10:00AM - 3:00PM ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW CONTACT: GREG NEUHAUS (309-825-5477) TO REGISTER	COLFAX PARK
12:00PM - 7:00PM INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE AND SLIDE	COLFAX PARK
12:00PM - 10:00PM POOL OPEN AND FREE ADMISSION	COLFAX PARK
1:00PM - 1:30PM RHS MARCHING BAND PERFORMS	COLFAX PARK
4:00PM - 6:00PM CELEBRITY DUNK TANK	COLFAX PARK
4:00PM - 6:00PM WILL TINSLEY SHOOTOUT NOTE: CHALLENGE ISU REDBIRD AND FORMER RHS MUSTANG WILLIAM TINSLEY TO A 5-POINT CONTEST!	COLFAX PARK
6:00PM - 9:00PM LIVE MUSIC FROM THE BAND VELVET GROOVE	COLFAX PARK
DUSK FIREWORKS	COLFAX PARK

THANKS TO
OCTAVIA
PARK DISTRICT!



FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE PARK ALL DAY LONG:
PROVIDED BY COLFAX BAR AND GRILL: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
PROVIDED BY COLFAX RESTORATION PROJECT: 3:00 PM-8:00 PM

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday - 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Fellowship			1 Tyler & Leeannn Bain	2 Gary Kessinger	3 8 - 2:00 pm Quilting Bee Kyle & Amanda Calvert Annaliese Miller Noah Miller Addison Brucker	4 Jason Wagoner
5 7 - 9:00 pm Youth Game Night Delmar Miller	6 Kourtney Brucker Sabra Brucker	7 Tyler Harms Michelle Krieger Amy Winterland	8 Rich Johnson	9 John & Cindy Harris	10 Karen Harms	11
12 Janice Edwards Rick Winterland	13 7:00 pm Council Meeting Kyle & Missy Miller Adaline Calvert	14 Dagan Brucker Kara Richie Reagan Weber	15 8 - 11:00 am Knotting Quilts Courtney Feger Jerry Wilson	16	17 Kirk Ummel	18 Colfax Park End-of-Summer Celebration
19 Larry Poppe	20 Renette Althouse Jeramey Breeding	21 Lea Ann Watson	22 Norman & Karen Harms Kevin & Karen Powell	23	24	25 Jeramey & Jennifer Breeding Kyle Miller Jordan Pilgrim
26 Acer Kratochvil Jerry Kukuck	27 Tracy Harms	28 Brittany Feger	29 Missy Miller	30	31	

Worship Assistants

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Ushers / Acolytes</u>
July 29	Erin Ifft	Connie Petersen, Kelsey McNamara		Ainsley, Ashlyn K.
Aug 5	Cindy Harris	Mike and Eli Petersen	Joyce Miller, Chuck Weber	Parker H., Annalyn H.
Aug. 12	Jerry Kukuck	Alan & Sabrina Petersen		Cale H., Peyton R.
Aug. 19	Suzie Kukuck	Dave & Naddene Pilgrim	Karen & Norman Harms	Jerry & Suzie Kukuck
Augs. 26	Elton Mau	Larry & Cheryl Poppe		Elton & Spring Mau
Sept. 2	Mike Petersen	Betty & Loren Powell	John & Cindy Harris	Shannon R., Keith W

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GOD'S amazzzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV

CLUES

1. rhymes with cow
2. opposite of sour
3. pronounced "R"
4. rhymes with four
5. Letters create _____
6. not too or two
7. rhymes with by
8. the tongue's job
9. more sweet
10. rhymes with pan
11. golden liquid
12. Pleased _____ meet you.
13. rhymes with fly
14. body part



WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my

Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV