



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live

This Week's Bible Readings



Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



Week of
June 21, 2026

SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

*"Don't be afraid,"
he said, "Take courage.
I am here!"*
(Matthew 14:27)

VBS Volunteers Needed July 27-30

Come join us for four amazingly fun days of helping our youth learn about Jesus' love for them and to help them grow in their faith. The kids rotate to stations every 25 minutes and are grouped by grades, with each group having two middle/high school youth with them. All curriculum and materials are provided. If you would like to help lead a rotation, prepare snacks, or have questions, please email Angie angie@immanuelpepin.org.



Community VBS Registration is Open



July 27 - 30
9AM - Noon
Program
July 30 @ 6PM

To register scan the
QR code or visit
immanuelpepin.org

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church
Who: 3 years - Fifth grade (Completed)
Crew Leaders: 6th grade (Completed)
and up

Cost: \$15 per child
Family Maximum Cost: \$30
* Scholarships are available



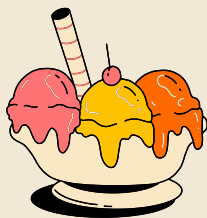
Gratitude in the Midst of Challenges - 3

In our long journey through life's struggles (don't they always seem so long and intensely overwhelming), we often feel so alone, even abandoned, by God. I know I needed His wise counsel. I needed to lean on Jesus. I knew I could not make it through this by myself; I needed Him to be with me, to guide me, to give me strength.. Looking through the Bible, I found some examples of people who had to wait for God's promises, who faced great odds. Joseph-13 years in prison, Moses-40 years in the desert, Abraham-25 years for Isaac to be born. So was God listening to their, and my, cries for help and mercy?

The word God gave to me: Psalm 138:3. "As soon as I pray, You answer me. You encourage me by giving me strength." I did receive God's strength to make it through each day, one day at a time, sometimes one breath at a time. Looking back, I can see His faithful gift of endurance for which I am thankful and can offer praise, even though He did not take the disease away, restoring Stephen's health.

Prayer

Thank You, Jesus, for giving me Your word to cling to. Please give us a meaningful personal word which addresses our own situation; we need Your help. Amen

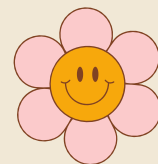


Ice Cream Social



Thank you to all who helped with the Ice Cream Social and Quilt/Basket Raffle this past Wednesday. We couldn't have done it without your help!!

This event raised \$1,383



Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$4,453
Month to Date: \$7,744

~ Actuals ~

May
Income: \$9,664
Expenses: \$8,226

January - May
Income: \$71,827
Expenses: \$48,899

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhiannon Bondhus
Caiden Sue Church
Damon Cindy Kosok
Linda Zach Raycher
Reese Jodie Schmoker
Scott
Tracy

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol
Ilene

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

Jed Monforton
(Grandson of June Bosley)

We're here to pray with you.



Opportunity Knocks - Ushers

You've heard recently about the need for Altar Guild volunteers. We would also very much appreciate additional **ushers**. The job is not difficult and there is an instruction sheet to help in remembering what to do. A friendly welcome can set the tone for a wonderful worship experience. Some of our ushers work in pairs, but individual volunteers can do this as well. Generally, ushers serving individually can reach out for help in passing the plate. Currently serving are Steve and Lisa, Ron and Kim, Aleeta, Dave, and Doug. If you'd be willing to give this a try, either in a scheduled rotation or as a substitute, please let Mary E, or Maureen know.

Thank You!

Come Help Decorate for VBS

* Come for one or both day

* Drop in anytime on the date and times below.

*All children need a helper with them.

*Decorations can be taken home on last day of VBS

Thursday, July 16 from 4-6:30

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We will be making monkeys, sloths, and boa constrictors.

Snack will be Monkey Munch

Thursday, July 23 from 4-6:30

We will be making parrots, leapords, and tree frogs.

Snack will be Rootbeer Floats



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