



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live

This Week's Bible Readings



Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



Week of
June 28, 2026

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Campfire Worship



SATURDAY

**God Bless
America!**

4TH OF JULY

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 - 4

Diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2018, the disease kept a steady downward progression changing
How do we hear from God in our struggles? What is the point of gratitude? 1 Kings 19:11-12 While hiding in a cave, the prophet Elijah experienced God not as a violent wind, an earthquake, or a fire, but as “a still, small voice or whisper.” I find when I am intensely upset, I am often not quiet enough to hear any whisper. I know at times I do not hear God’s voice, or receive His loving comfort; I feel terribly alone. Psalm 46:10 “Be still, and know that I am God.” In the original Hebrew, this means to relax, to let go, to let God quiet one’s mind to find peace in God’s sovereignty. In the challenges, I often am not quiet but I rail against what God has allowed to happen in my life. But I keep hearing about being thankful, having an attitude of gratitude.

Gratitude shifted my attitude towards God. Instead of focusing on what was lost, God helped me start to look at what was good, what was still there. I am healthy; I have a roof over my head. My husband was well cared for; he lit up like a candle when he saw me. We could spend hours together everyday. Again, “it’s not perfect, it’s not everything; but being together we were home.” Praise be to God.

Prayer

Thank You, Father, for giving Jesus to walk with us, feeling and suffering as we all do. We have a Savior who learned obedience here on this earth. Thank You for never giving up on us. Thank You for giving us all we need; we can’t earn or buy our way home to You. Amen

CAMPFIRE WORSHIP



Join us for Campfire Worship this Wed. July 1st at 6 pm at the Parish House! Bring your lawn chair!



Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$1,489
Month to Date: \$9,233

~ 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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