

(Communion Policy) In preparation for the Lord’s Supper, we recognize that we are sinners, are sorry for our sins and desire the Lord’s forgiveness. In the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, we believe that the Lord is bodily present in, with and under, the bread and the wine. Our Lord offers Himself in this sacrament to assure us of our sins forgiven through Christ’s atoning sacrifice on the cross. Living in that forgiveness, we intend with God’s help to amend our sinful life.

Guests, who are communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, have visited with one of our Pastors, and have communed in the past, are invited to come forward for communion. If you are not a member and wish to be placed under the spiritual care of our Pastor and this congregation, you are invited to visit with the Pastor.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Pastor Gary Griffin, Danyelle Michaels, Reed Fuemmeler, Debbie Stone, Marsha Rader, Kathryn Sullivan, Lois Parker;
Bea Roncovitts for her 99th birthday on the Wednesday, July 23;
Kay Means for her 83rd birthday on Thursday, July 24;
Circuit Congregation: Zion Rockville & Pastor Jeffery Kyler.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: 7/20: Leland Eggerman, Sue Sparkman; 9/21: Johnnie Schilling; 7/24: Brock Marsala, Hadlee Combs, Kaelynn Caldwell, Kallie Caldwell, Kessie Marsala, Nicole Sparkman; 7/25: Sheila Norwood.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are Darrell & Sue Sparkman in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on the 17th.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 159 SS 57
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: \$5,298.82

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES: Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY
Accompanist: 7/20: Phyllis Obert
Elder: Jerry Schnelle
Assistant Elder: Marc Allison
Ushers: 8:00 am – Roger Stone, Mike Theurer, Grant Hedeman, Reuben Kreissler
10:30 am – Thomas Eggerman, Joseph Lasater, Rodney Lowe, Reed Spinks.

Altar Guild: **Communion** – Linda Schilling & Melissa Spinks
Paraments – Phyllis Obert & Lori Smith
Flower Coordinator – Heather Moennig
Acolytes: 7/20: Pace Allison & Dayton Lasater

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun July 20 \$unday
9 am Worship
10:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School
Mon July 21 OFFICES CLOSED
Tues July 22
9 am Dorcas Quilters
Wed July 23
9 am ECC Chapel
2:15 Bible Study
Fri July 15
3-5 pm Food Pantry
Sun July 27
8 am Adult Information Class
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 am LYF Youth Presentation / Sunday School

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Wanda Jones will begin a new Bible Study this Sunday at 8 am in the cafeteria titled: “*Trusting God When You Don’t Know the Details*”. This will be a 6 session video Bible Study featuring Kathy Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel, telling the stories of Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Joshua and Mary, the mother of Jesus – who also wondered how and when God would come through for them. Each of them had to step out in faith and obey God without knowing the details of what would happen in their story. As you study their examples, you will discover what it likewise means for you to trust the God’s ways are higher than your own -- and what it takes to step out in faith.

LYF will present on their trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans during Bible Study next Sunday.

OPEN POSITION: ILS has an open position for the 5-6 grades teacher. If you or someone you know would like to serve Christ by teaching the children of our school, please have them apply by sending a resume to Terri Tafoya at principal@immanuelcms.net

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Hymn of Invocation
537 *Beautiful Savior*
* Invocation: 184
* Confession & Absolution 184
* Declaration of Grace 184
* Introit: On screens
* Kyrie: 186
* Gloria in Excelsis 187
* Salutation and Collect: 189
Old Testament:
Genesis 18:1-14
Gradual: *Romans 10:15b; 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*
[P] How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.
[C] **Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,***
and their words to the ends | of the world.
Epistle: *Colossians 1:21-29*
* Alleluia: 190
* Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*
* Apostles’ Creed
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day: 575
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Sermon: Pastor Chisamore
* Offertory: 192
* Offering & Attendance
* Prayer of the Church 193
* Lord’s Prayer 196
* Benediction 202
Closing Hymn 924
Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing
(* marks where to stand

ECC: Volunteers & supplies needed to prepare “**The Nest**”, Monday, July 28 from 4 – 7 pm at Immanuel’s new infant and toddler childcare, opening August 4th. (**The Nest** will be located behind the Family Life Center in the green house on N. Chestnut Street.) Needs list: sanitizing wipes, bleach, dish soap, broom/dustpan, Swiffer mop/wetjet / broom, O’Cedar easy wring mop bucket system, cleaning cloths, window cleaners, kitchen trash can, trash bags.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS: There are personal items that have been left behind that have been relocated to the North Entry to clean up the Narthex. Please check to see if you have misplaced jackets, fabric, and personal bags to claim. Thank you!

LCMS FAQ Have you ever wondered about the stance the LCMS takes on any number of issues but been unsure where to look? Check out <https://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs>.

COMMUNICATION – More so than in years past, people do not attend worship every single Sunday. This makes communication difficult as our main tool for the task is our weekly bulletin. The result is that people are not informed about the events in the congregation. To ease this difficulty, we will begin emailing out the bulletin. If you would like to be on that list, please send an email message to pfittje@immanuelcms.net indicating your desire to receive a .pdf of the weekly bulletin.

SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS LOCKWOOD NIGHT: We will be having our annual Faith and Family Night on Friday, August 15th at 7:05 PM. After the game, we will have fireworks and Christian music artist, Austin French, will be performing as well that night. Group tickets starting at \$9.50 each. To order tickets, contact Courtney Norris at 415-832-3017 or cnorris@springfieldcardinals.com

Welcome to Worship!
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
P. O. Box H, (212 W. 4th Street),
Lockwood, MO 65682
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:15 am
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The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am

IMMANUEL’S MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of God's people who have been brought together as one Body in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church is growing in personal faith in the Triune God and Sharing the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ with each generation.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES
MTG ROOM – 13 OT Bible Studies
CAFETERIA – Trusting God
SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family
WED. CLASS - Next Sunday’s Sermon Text

PRAYER CHAIN: The Prayer Chain, organized by the LWML, is a group of disciples that will immediately pray for a specific need. Please obtain permission of the family before calling Liz Hand (417-262-2097) to request prayers.