

IN OUR PRAYERS: Pastor Gary Boye who is considering a call to serve here at Immanuel as Intentional Interim Pastor; District President Lee Hagan, Pastor Gary Griffin, Reed Fuemmeler, Finley Kukal, Donna Kyler, Stephanie Van Ulft née Wehrman, Sonie Walker

CELL PHONES: Please turn off your cell phones or put into airplane mode during worship as we are trying to stabilize our screen presentations.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: 4/26: Lane Bucane 4/28: Raymond Kluhsman, Kase Gastel 5/1: Bernard Means, Wyatt Hawks, Poppy Schilling 5/2: Ann Owen, Lincoln Gandy, Seth Losack

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given anonymously.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 4/19 157, SS 23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: 4/19 \$5,453.92

THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES: Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS: LSB: 904, 710, 628, 570, 241, 809, 643

THOSE WHO SERVE US IN APRIL

Organist: Penny White
Elder: David Combs & Dwight Schnelle
Ushers: Grant Hedeman, Reuben Kreissler, Kyle Caldwell
Altar Guild: Communion – Kathryn Shaw & Reggie Obert
Paraments – Melissa Spinks and Kathryn Shaw
Flower Coordinator – Heather Moennig
Acolytes: Gus Merrick & Grant Meinzen

USHERS: We are in need of volunteers to serve as ushers in the upcoming months. There is a sign-up sheet on the Communication Station, along with copies of usher guidelines and duties. Thank you your service to the church.

UNCLAIMED ITEMS: Please pick up unclaimed kitchen items that been left after church events from the cart in the north entry. There are also several jackets that have been left behind after services hanging in the north entry to be picked up. Thanks.

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun Apr 26

8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study and Sunday School
11:15 am Confirmation Class with meal

Tues Apr 28

9 am Dorcas Quilters

Wed April 29

8 am Chapel
6:30 pm Bells

Fri May 01

2-4 pm Food Pantry

Sun May 03

8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship
10:15 to 11:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Farewell / Welcome Reception

FAREWELL WELCOME: Sunday, May 3 there will be a celebratory gathering in the family life center immediately following Worship to bid farewell to Naura Swanson as she retires from her position as secretary of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Naura has been with us since January of 2017. We will also welcome Haley Bartlett as she takes over the secretarial position for both Immanuel Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran School. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Adriauna Wallen has worked at the ECC since August 2020, shortly after graduating high school. She earned her Bachelor degree in 2022 and her Masters in 2024. She is pursuing a career in her degree field of criminal justice now and her last day with us will be May 1st. If you'd like to send a card of appreciation, you can leave it in a basket in the foyer. Thank you, Sarah Baugh, Director, Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY VOCATIO HIGH SCHOOL a weeklong summer retreat that encourages ninth- through 12th-grade students to explore life at **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation. **June 20–26, 2026** **Registration** is \$300 and closes Friday, May 15!

FOOD PANTRY: We need a helper only 2 hours a month on the 2nd Friday of the month from 12 to 2 pm. Please consider helping out Nyla. Her number is 928-587-4723.

FLOWER CHART: Please review your dates and add information for your occasion to assist our church secretary with information for the church bulletin. Thank you!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GIVE STL DAY: On this special day of giving, the goal is to raise \$50,000 in support of the Seminary's mission to prepare the church's future pastors, deaconesses, missionaries, teachers and other church leaders to go out from St. Louis across the globe to shine the light of the Gospel. Unrestricted gifts will be doubled dollar for dollar up to the first \$25,000 raised – giving you the opportunity to make gifts go twice as far. Early giving for Give STL Day is open now! Concordia Seminary thanks you in advance for your partnership in this special campaign and for making the Seminary's mission possible!

HELLO FELLOW LUTHERAN CHURCHES! I have arranged for Redeemer in Springfield/Nixa to attend the Springfield Cardinals game on Friday, June 12th at 7:05 pm against Amarillo. We reserved seats in section M. In the past we have had several churches come on the same night and had our own "Lutheran Night". I wanted to pass our info on to you in case you would like to reserve seats for your members at the same game. If this is something you would be interested in, you can contact Todd Wright at the Springfield Cardinals at twright@springfieldcardinals.com. We hope to see you there! Blessings,-- Stephanie Richter, Redeemer Lutheran Church

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Christ's death on the cross assures us of our salvation. Likewise, His Resurrection assures us that we, too, will rise again. In 1 Corinthians 15:17 and 19, Paul writes, "*And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile . . . If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.*" Certainly for the Christian, eternal life has begun already, and the passing from this life to the next is just a blip on the screen. In the confidence of such a sure hope, let us spend our time here in carrying on the work of Christ that the lost may be found and restored to their Savior.

THOSE WHO SERVE US IN MAY

Organist: Mike Barber
Elder: Lee Eggerman and David Combs
Ushers: Thomas Eggerman, Mike Singleton, Jerry Schnelle
Altar Guild: Communion – Paula Lasater & Karen Hayes
Paraments – Carrie Hedeman & Melissa Spinks
Flower Coordinator – Heather Moennig
Acolytes: Gavin & Gage Eggerman

Welcome to Worship! April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 – Coping with Frustration, Conflict and Disappointment from a Biblical Perspective

CAFETERIA – Trusting God

SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
P. O. Box H, (212 W. 4th Street),
Lockwood, MO 65682
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Sunday School/Bible Class: 10:15 am

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Pastor: Currently Vacant

Interim Principal: Mrs. Amy Schnelle - 417-693-0852

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Mrs. Sarah Baugh, Director, Early Childhood Center
417-388-1359

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Early Childhood Center: 417-232-4406

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School e-mail – schooloffice@immanuelcms.net

Website: www.immanuelcms.net

LCMS.org; Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org

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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

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.

(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 and 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 Pastors and this congregation, you are invited to visit with either of our Pastors.