

IN OUR PRAYERS: The family of Patty Kremp as they mourn her passing; Charles Obert, Lana Wade, Harlan Reuter, Pastor Gary Griffin, Reed Fuemmeler, Finley Kukal, Donna Kyler, Stephanie Van Ulft née Wehrman, Sonie Walker

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: 7/27: Amy Schnelle, Emily Backs 7/28: Landry Koontz, Maggie Schmiegelow 7/30: Jane Mayden 7/31: Aaron Lessman, Wade Schilling 8/1: Heather Hayes, Kristen Backs

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given in celebration of Lee and Kara Eggerman’s 20th wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 7/19: 181 SS/BS: 82 GSNH: RCF:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: 7/19 \$ 4,590.48 \$unday / VBS: \$ 887.22

THIS SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURES: Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Romans 8:28-39, Matthew 13:44-52

THIS SUNDAY’S HYMNS: LSB: 507, “More Precious than Silver”, 637, 739, 537, 588, 805

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY

- Organist: Penny White
- Reader: Kyle Caldwell
- Elder: Chance Kleeman & Marc Allison
- Ushers: Randy Hayes – Kevin White, Cannon Lasater, Greg Allen, Henry Schnelle
- Altar Guild: Communion – Linda Schilling & Melissa Spinks
Paraments – Phyllis Obert & Lori Smith
Flower Coordinator – Heather Moennig
- Acolytes: Ruger Brollier & Clara Schnelle

CARD SHOWER for Charles and Phyllis Obert’s 60th wedding anniversary on August 6th. Cards can be mailed to P.O. Box 74, Lockwood, MO 65682 or placed in their church mailbox.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Each Sunday in the meeting room. It’s easy to find Jesus in the New Testament...Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, the Book of Acts, and even in Revelation. But where do you find Him in the Old Testament? Come and learn with Pastor Boye!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: August 2nd will be on the study of the Nicene Creed in the cafeteria. Please join Wanda Jones!

Today, the family of Howard Rader will hold a family reunion in the FLC after church.

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sun July 26
8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship / Communion
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School – Please come!
Howard Rader Family Reunion - FLC

Mon July 27
OFFICE CLOSED

Tues July 28
9 am Dorcas Quilters

Fri July 31
OFFICE OPEN 9 am - Noon
2 pm Food Pantry

Sun Aug 02
8 am Bible Study
9 am Worship
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study / Sunday School – Please come!

What a terrific Tropical Trek!! We had such a great week, but it couldn’t have happened without our church family stepping up to help! Big thanks to Pastor Gary, Megan, Anita, Annie, Claudia, Heidi, and Kara for teaching our rotations. We also appreciate all the volunteers and youth who led our groups around and assisted with the lessons. And we can’t forget the amazing people who stepped up to feed 60-70 mouths each night: Penny & crew, Michelle, Kirsten & Brooke, Karen, LYF, and LWML.

We had 50 registered to attend this year, averaging 38 per night; 20 kids came every day! Our mission offering also blew us away!! After adding our \$unday donations, we are giving \$887.22 to the Tucker Berry Memorial Fund to help purchase sunshades at the ballpark! That’s incredible, and such a wonderful way to show our love for Jesus to our community. See you next year on our VBS Safari Expedition!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL is taking applications for a PE teacher for the 2026-27 school year. This position is one day a week, with approximate hours of 10 am to 2 pm. Please contact Mrs. Schnelle for more information.

NEST AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEEDS: Sizes 4 diapers, any brand. Select-a-size paper towels. Please consider donating; Your donations can be left in the church office. Thank you!

BRaille Bible Ministry – Volunteer Opportunities Needed!
We extend our heartfelt thanks to Scott Boehne, Linda Theiman, and Phyllis Obert for their wonderful years of service. Hopefully they will be able to return one day. We also appreciate Jackie Griffin, Naura Swanson, Maria and Clara Schnelle, and Barbara Pearson for stepping in to help. Jackie and Naura have agreed to help throughout August, and alongside Clara and Maria (if available), our August schedule will be covered. We meet on the **2nd consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of each month from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.**
We are currently looking for new volunteers to join our team:

- **Wednesday Mornings:** 1 volunteer needed
- **Thursday Mornings:** 3 volunteers needed

We also hope to welcome back Kristi Hawes, Robin Eggerman, Phil Hedemann, and Linda Strange as they continue their faithful service. If you would like to fill one of these open spots or learn more about this meaningful ministry, please contact **Liz Hand at 417-262-2097.** We would love to have you join us to continue this wonderful ministry!

GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENTS:

Chipper Allen RCF	Patricia Boehne MSL	Mildred Link RCF
George Mertz RCF	Florence Clark RCF	Virginia Shorter RCF
Katherine Engelage GSNH	Betty Schilling Smith GSNH	Florence Sparks GSNH
Darrell Winkler GSNH	Millie Burmeister GSNH	Jan Burmeister GSNH
Freddie Kottmeier GSNH		

FOOD PANTRY: We need a helper for only 2 hours a month on the 2nd Friday of the month from 2 to 4 pm. Please consider helping out Nyla. Her number is 928-587-4723.

USHERS: We are seeking volunteers to serve as ushers in the coming months. A sign-up sheet is available at the Communication Station, along with copies of usher guidelines and duties. Thank you for your service to the church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: God surrounds us with people. Some are easy to love and care for, while others are difficult to be around. Jesus said, “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you” (John 15:12). Jesus tells us that we cannot pick and choose whom we want to befriend and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we share God’s love with any and all whom God puts in our path. Our awareness that God loves us will compel us to go out and love others.

Welcome to Worship!
July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel’s Mission Statement: <i>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.</i>	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 +++++ Pastor: Rev. Gary Boye - 417-232-4642 Principal: Mrs. Amy Schnelle - 417-693-0852 e-mail: principal@immanuelcms.net Mrs. Sarah Baugh, Director, Early Childhood Center 417-388-1359 e-mail: ecc@immanuelcms.net Miss Haley Bartlett, Church and School Secretary Church: 417-232-4642 School: 417-232-4530 Early Childhood Center: 417-232-4406 Church e-mail – churchoffice@immanuelcms.net School e-mail – schooloffice@immanuelcms.net Website: www.immanuelcms.net LCMS.org; Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org +++++ The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES MTG ROOM – Finding Jesus in the Old Testament CAFETERIA – Trusting God SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family	

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.