



Announcements

July 5, 2009 – July 12, 2009

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church and School

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We share the Good News of Jesus,
nurture His followers,
and go into the world in His name"



Current News

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE - If you have any nominations for Associate Pastor that you would like to be considered, please notify Dave Frater at 423-1669 or the Church Office at 423-3260 with their name to be put on the call list by July 13th.

CONGREGATIONAL PRE-CALL MEETING: President Joel Hoelter (Wisconsin North district president) will be with us on July 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall for a pre-call meeting with our congregation. While our Board of Directors has authorized the forming of a call committee, this pre-call meeting with the congregation is our first step. Thank you for putting this on your calendar and attending. As we focus on our needs as a congregation, you will be given the opportunity to submit names.

CALL COMMITTEE FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR – If you would like to serve on the Call Committee for the calling of an Associate Pastor please contact Dave Frater at 423-1669 or by email dmfrater@wctc.net or Pastor John at 423-3260 ext. 11 or by email pjohn@immanuelrapids.com.

ACTS 1:8 MINISTRY TEAM is handing out bread and crosses to some shoppers at IGA on July 11th. Call Dave Frater at 423-1669 if you can help from 9 to 10 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS for the church/school offices are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. now until August 28.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES for the following are in the church office and may be picked up Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Leah Emery, Alex Klonowski, Graham Nash and Tyler Tesch.

ATTENTION MEMBERS we will be serving at the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, July 16 at 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the narthex of the church. For info or questions call Patty Hall at 569-3995 or Michelle Hartjes at 435-4375.

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE NIGHTS are happening! Every Monday night at 6 p.m., now through August, meet at the 8th Street & Prospect corner of the church and we'll be riding for about an hour each week. All skill levels are invited. Questions? see Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry.

Family Corner

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING this Monday, July 6th at 7:15 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Come learn about the new curriculum and new opportunities to get involved - both long and short term. This meeting is open to **everyone**. Questions? See Melissa Peet, Dir. of Family Ministry

DONATIONS REQUESTED! As part of our Cradle Roll Ministry, Immanuel provides faith tools for parents of newborns through 3 years old. When a child of the congregation is born, they are enrolled in this ministry and will receive a gift in their first month. We are asking the congregation to help by donating **gift bags and tissue paper** for the birth gift. Scrip or money donations are also helpful! Please give your donations to the church office or Melissa Peet, DFLM.

VBS is coming up soon! July 31- Aug 2 at the Immanuel school building. There are brochures available and registration forms are in the back of the church.

DONATIONS are needed for VBS. Please see the board in the back of church to see where you can help. Don't forget to look at the volunteer possibilities too!

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT – Saturday, July 11th at 12:00 noon we'll meet at Wazeecha white sands beach for a cookout and some fun in the sun! Please RSVP to Tara McMiller (tmcmiller@immanuelrapids.com) and bring a dish to pass if you'd like!

YOUTH HUMANE SOCIETY SERVICE - All youth are invited to come help at the South Wood County Humane Society on Tuesday, July 7 from 3-5 p.m. Bring a few dollars for some ice cream when we're done! For more information contact Tara McMiller, DCE Intern 423-3260, tmcmiller@immanuelrapids.com.

LIFEST TRIP - Youth, contact Tara McMiller, DCE Intern or Melissa Peet, Dir of Family Ministry for your tickets to LiFest Thursday, July 9. We'll be leaving around 11 a.m. Tickets are \$38 or \$19 if you've helped with a fund-raiser!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet today, July 5th at the Rapids Mall at 3 p.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for the Camp Matz mission trip! We had an awesome time and are looking forward to sharing our trip with you soon. ~ Jessica Boyles, Sam Powers, Tabby Reetz, Tara McMiller, DCE Intern and Melissa Peet, Dir. Of Family Ministry.

Acolytes Schedule

ACOLYTES – Nicky Macomber acolytes tonight, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. Samantha Mertz and Debra Moon acolyte on Sunday, July 5 at 8 a.m. and Trevor Pierce and Joshua Rusch at 10:30 a.m. Dustin Scholz acolytes Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. Garth Schanock and Brad Ahles acolyte on Sunday, July 12 at 8 a.m. and Logan Bailey and Brandon Behrend at 10:30 a.m.

School

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES to Brian and Wendy Betts, who celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 2nd. Mr. Betts is the school principal and teaches science at the school and Mrs. Betts is the 8th Grade Teacher at the school. We wish Brian and Wendy God's blessings on their anniversary and in their teaching ministry here at Immanuel.

THE SCHOOL has 24 light fixtures from the gym for sale. The fixture is a 400 watt metal halide fixture. The bulb is included. If interested in them you can contact Brian Betts at the school office at 423-0272 to see them or find out more information.

NEW FAMILIES – There is a new family discount of \$250 per child for students enrolling in K-8th grade. Please call the school office to request an application packet to enroll your child at 423-0272.

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR – Immanuel Lutheran School is committed to providing an excellent Christ centered education to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. We are currently accepting enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year. Contact the school office at 423-0272.

4K PROGRAM of Immanuel Lutheran School is offering a 5 day a week 4K that provides a Christian centered curriculum that aligns to meet the Wisconsin Early Childhood standards model. Wrap around care is also available for this program. Please contact Dian Schlichtmann at the school to arrange a visit and if you have any questions by calling 423-0272.

Notes

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO PROGRAM on WFHR today is sponsored in loving memory of Carl and Ruth Bealer. Next week's broadcast is sponsored by the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

THE WITNESSES at Fireside Dinner Theatre on Friday, July 24. This musical is part two of The Rock & Rabbi trilogy which tells the account of Peter and Paul as they set out on their missionary journeys. The bus will leave St. Luke's at 3:30 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. dinner and 8:30 p.m. show *Cost is \$80 total (Dinner theatre - \$62 and bus

\$18). There are 16 tickets remaining. Call St. Luke's office at 423-5990 to sign up and make checks payable to St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

FREE LIFE SKILLS SESSION – You are invited to attend this free program for local senior citizens at the Lowell Center on Thursday, July 9 from 1 – 3 p.m. in the Centralia Center's Riverwalk Area. Designed to provide valuable information to adults and older on the following: Cooking for one; Balancing a checkbook and reading bank statements; Home safety measures for fall prevention; Display of home convenience products; Power of Attorney; and many more interesting topics. The session's format is flexible so you may come anytime between 1-3 p.m. and join in as many or as few topics as you like. This is sponsored by the Lowell Center and the New Beginnings Program Committee. Questions contact Erin Johnson at 421-1051.

NOTE OF THANKS RECEIVED – Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you for your generous gift supporting the Global Care Package program of \$525.00. We are blessed to have Christian friends like you who are committed to spreading Christ's message of Hope to the children of the world. We ask for your prayers and support as we continue our mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church*. In His love and grace, Larry Lumpe, Executive Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries

Dear Friends in Christ, It was a great blessing to receive your donation of \$3,000.00. With so many students beginning their preparation during these summer months your gift is perfectly timed to encourage them as they prepare to serve as the church's pastors, missionaries, deaconesses and leaders. On behalf of the entire Concordia Seminary community thank you. God's richest blessings, Dr. Dale A. Meyer, President of St. Louis Concordia Seminary.

This Week At Immanuel

SUNDAY
7/5

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Usher Team G
8:55 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – Church Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Prayer/Praise Worship – Usher Team Youth
3:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Rapids Mall

MONDAY
7/6

6:00 p.m. Bike Night – Meet at Church in Parking Lot
7:15 p.m. Sunday School Meeting – Church Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY
7/7

9:00 a.m. Bible Reading Bible Study – Learning Center
3-5:00 p.m. Youth Humane Society Service
6:30 p.m. Congregational Pre-Call Meeting- Church Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Church Softball League (Immanuel BYE)

WEDNESDAY
7/8

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship – Usher Team B

THURSDAY
7/9

11:00 a.m. Leave for LiFest Trip

FRIDAY
7/10

SATURDAY
7/11

12:00 noon Young Adult Cookout – White Sands Beach at Wazeecha

Next Sunday At Immanuel

SUNDAY
7/12

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship – Usher Team Youth
10:30 a.m. Prayer/Praise Holy Communion – Usher Team D
3:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Rapids Mall

The Daily Readings

Monday, July 6 – Acts 13:1-12	Thursday, July 9 – Acts 14:1-18
Tuesday, July 7 – Acts 13:13-41	Friday, July 10 – Acts 14:19-15:5
Wednesday, July 8 – Acts 13:42-52	Saturday, July 11 – Acts 15:6-21



