



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN



*Enlivened by the Gospel
Empowered with its Gifts
Engaged in the Community*

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Immanuel Mission Statement:

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered family, engaged in mission, sharing the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament.

Please pray:

For those who are chronically ill:

Marissa Erdman, Paul Klaus, Ardath Lei, Sally Smull.

For those in hospice care: Lois Anderson

For those who are in need of healing:

Linda Cibulka, Don Gillingham, Pat Hollister, Gene Vogt, Norene Germain, Rob Schlosser, Wyatt Krampitz, Dennis Howe, Norman Glandorf, Dorothy Eillinor, Vernon Ruthe, Carol Sue Howe, Deb Bollen, Jean Mashaw, Edna Haas, Roger Julius, David Burfiendt Sr., Arney Mesnard, Barb Wilson.

For those in the nursing home/extended care facility:

Pearl Pavilion (Formerly FRH): Theresa Pankonin, Helen Medler, Steve Gray.

Stephenson Nursing Center: Doris Cullen, Bob Dixon, Alberta Hess, Bob Maxwell, Joe Welles, Ellen Gordon.

Oakley Courts: Walter Kroeger

Liberty Village: Velma Balthazar, Lorraine Dame, Hedwig Kirnbauer, Shirley Klipping, Rosie Dietmeier.

Presence/St. Joseph (formerly Provena) - Pat Levitski

Heritage Woods: Lorraine Mundt, Carol Severson

Forest City Rehab and Nursing, Rockford: Jeff For-

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Wesley Willows, Rockford: Lois Anderson

Asta Care Center, Bloomington: Susan Groves

For those serving in the armed forces:

Charlie Barton, Nathan Vehmeier, Andrew Pfeiffer, Ean Pfeiffer, Christopher Germain, Steven Collier, Brian Meiborg

For missionaries: Taylor Dietmeier and the Meissner Family.

For grieving families:

Oscar and Melinda Rhea at the death of Kathleen Rhea.

Leading Worship Today: October 4, 2015

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Richard O. Schultz

Music Director:
Diane Dietmeier

Serving Today

LECTORS:	TBA	Sharon Ruthe
ELDERS:	Carl Zulke	Brad King
GREET-ERS:	TBA	TBA
USHERS:	Team # 3 G. Popp	Team # 4 C. LeBaron
ACO-LYTES:	Aiden Brobst Tony Scholten Nolan Richter Madalynne Dittmar	Kristina Bondele Chancellor Clay Katherina Clay Jordan Rowe
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Bondele, Jennifer Rowe	
BUS DRIV-ER:	Eric Dietmeier	
VIDEO/SOUND:	8:00 Glenna Hill, Lucas Hill, Curt Hollister 10:30 Earle Gustafson, Curt Hollister	
MOWING:	Clay Family, Bill Coppernoll, Harrell Wiggins	

Usher Team # 3 G. Popp (C), Gary Eilders, Andrea Moring, Kevin Moring, Chad Reedy, Keith Stanton, Carl Zulke

Usher Team # 4 C. LeBaron (C), Kathy Precht, Becky Roethe, Vernon Ruthe, Len Spratler, Kerry Hoops, Harrell Wiggins.

IMMANUEL STEWARDSHIP REPORT - September 27, 2015
OUR 2015 STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
September 27...8:00..(125)...10:30..(100)
September 24...(33)..Essentials..(24) ..Totals..(282)

Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14b

+ + IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE + +

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Russell Roinestad and in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary which would have been October 2nd by Judy Roinestad and Jim & Tracy Clay, Chancellor, Katherina and Kristiana

Today's Bulletin is given in honor of Mrs. Christine Truckenmiller our Day School Second Grade teacher by members who wish to remain anonymous.

Today's Eternal Light Candle is given in memory of Allen Shoup (April 4, 1927-June 10, 2015) by members who wish to remain anonymous.

Today's Introspect is given in honor of Jerry Vonderheid and his birthday, October 3, given by Carl and Paula Beichel.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF REGULAR GIVING

13 weeks

Area	WkNeed	Lt Week	Need/Date	Receipts	+Over (Under)	%
Current	\$8,501	\$6,696	\$87,644	\$86,523	(\$1,121)	99%
Missions	\$549	\$166	\$5,664	\$3,881	(\$1,783)	69%
Charities	\$143	\$20	\$1,479	\$585	(\$894)	40%

Pillars	Pledged	Received	Need	Diff (Remaining Pledges Needed)
Total	\$ 108,010	\$ 81,831.25	\$ 543,004	\$ 434,994

Announcements

GIDEON DISPLAY: At the information center in our narthex, there are now Gideon Cards. The cards are free. If you choose a card to honor someone or send a Thinking of You card or a memorial to someone, take a card and envelope. Also there is an envelope for you to buy a Bible in that person's honor or name. Each Bible is \$5. Send the check to the address on the envelope and you will help the Gideon's send Bibles all over the world. You can be a missionary in this way. As you know Gideons also place Bibles in hotels, hospitals, and schools wherever they are able to do so.

Each week a Gideon worker picks up the mail and sends the checks for the Bibles. Thank you so very much for doing this.

JUICE CONTAINERS NEEDED: If you use 1/2 gallon juice cartons could you please rinse them out and bring them to the church. You can either put them in the altar guild area behind the altar or leave them in the office.

Announcements

FLAMINGOS - If you would like to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, a new promotion or a new baby born. Surprise them with a Flock of Flamingos. Please contact Tricia Halter @ 815-904-1470 to schedule. Thank you for your support.

NURSERY: The Nursery is open for any children needing to get their wiggles out during the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Children newborn to three years old are welcome. It is located in the Kindergarten classroom. If you need help finding the Nursery please ask an usher. We are also looking for people to volunteer during a service. Please contact Bonnie Larson at blarson@ourgodwithus.com, 815-233-5191 or Annette Schlichting at Net0930@Hotmail.com, 815-291-4394.

Announcements

LWML NEWS: Mite boxes will be collected during the month of October.

Please place your filled mite box in the slot in the welcome center.

Mite boxes are always available in the rack in the welcome center as well as the LWML magazine, The Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

The LWML Fall Workshop will be held October 17 at St. Andrew's, Rockton, IL. It will begin with brunch at 9:00 AM cost is \$4.00. There will be a bible study followed by the workshop. For this each lady attending is to bring greeting cards which will be made into comfort cards. These will be sent to Phil's Friends, a spiritual care ministry to cancer patients and operates out of Roselle, IL. Each week they send out over 500 comfort cards.

All ladies are invited to attend this workshop.

Please contact Sharon Ruthe at 815-232-2744 if interested in attending.

Current Line of Credit Balance...\$55,000

2015/2016 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Through August 2015

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>LST MTH (AUG)</u>	<u>YTD</u>
OFFERINGS	35,030	59,489
CHILDRENS EDUCATION	13,323	32,045
OTHER INCOME	4,934	9,563
TOTAL INCOME	53,287	101,097
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
SALARIES/BENEFITS	74,265	155,285
FACILITIES/CAMPUS	11,253	26,945
CHILDRENS EDUCATION	8,209	22,759
OTHER EXPENSES	8,536	11,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	102,263	216,917
ACTUAL (SHORTFALL)/SURPLUS	(48,975)	(115,820)

WOMEN'S RETREAT: There is a women's retreat being planned for October 16-18. The theme is "The Best Question Ever" from Ephesians 5:15. **There are information packets available on the welcome center.** If you would like more information contact Tracy Clay. 815-291-0717

WELCOME to our guests. **SOUND:** Special hearing devices available (*ask an usher*). **COPIES** of the worship services and sermons (*DVDs*) can be made available. **IMAGES:** Our services are taped on DVD and/or VCR devices and are considered as public "exhibitions," including presentation on radio, Cable TV, and internet. By their presence, participants agree to the recording and display of these images.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11
8:00– Worship Service with Route 252 with Holy Communion 8:30-Introspect* Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9-15 Adult Bible Class 10:30– Worship Service with Route 252	5:30 Handbell Practice 6:30 Essentials Worship 6:30 Bethesda Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	8:00 Church Staff Meeting 10:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting 10:00 Stephenson Inspiration Hour 6:30 Fideles Circle	8:50 Chapel 12:00 Concordia Society 6:30 Board of Elders	5:30 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Worship Service 7:30 “Our God With Us” TV Program, Cable Ch. 17	3:30 Second Friday	7:00 Men’s Bible Study at the Landmark Restaurant	8:00– Worship Service with Holy Communion 8:30-Introspect* Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9-15 Adult Bible Class 10:30– Worship Service with Route 252 <i>Youth Night</i> 4:30 Confirmation 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Youth Activity Night

Serving October 11

LECTORS:	TBA	Brenda Glandorf
ELDERS:	Brad King Dan Scholten	TBA
GREET-ERS:	TBA	TBA
USHERS:	Team # 6 D. Schopf	Team # 7 C. Gray
ACO-LYTES:	Jack Stone Adeline Stone	Evan Hollister Brennen Boldt Danielle Halter Lindsey Halter
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Bondele, Jennifer Rowe	
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MOWING:	Schopf Family	

CONCORDIA SOCIETY: Concordia Society (Ladies Afternoon Group) will meet Wednesday, October 7 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses: Nan McMurray and Mary Graff. Continued discussion of “House of the Living Stones: and the 8th commandment. Mission jar collection .50 cents. Discuss shut-in flowers and chili dinner information. Ladies 50 years and older are always welcome.

SECOND FRIDAY: Jr. High youth are encouraged to join us in the youth room every 2nd Friday from 3:30—5 for a time of fellowship and fun. Next date is October 9th.

YOUTH NIGHT:

October 11

- 4:30 Confirmation Class
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Service Project

ACOLYTE SIGN UP: There are new acolyte sign up sheets for November and December on the welcome center. Please sign up for at least two or three dates that will work for your family.

Also note there is an open day for acolytes on October 18 at the early service, let Jennifer Martin know if you can fill that date.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE: *October 4, 2015 – The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost–Genesis 2:18-25, , Psalm 128, Hebrews 2:1-13 Mark 10:2-16.*

TELEPHONE and/or E-MAIL: Many have “dropped” their landlines for a cell phone and/or have changed your e-mail address? Please help us keep your information current by contacting the church office or sending the information through the website. Thank you in advance