



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School (LCMS)

“Growing in Faith to Share God’s Grace”

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Rev. Jeff VanOsdol, *Pastor*

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church! “Our Lord is the Lord who serves. Jesus Christ came into the flesh not to *be* served, but *to* serve and to give His life as a ransom for many...Seated now at the Father’s right hand, He graciously serves his Church with the gifts of salvation.” (Introduction to *Lutheran Service Book*) We are also grateful for *your* presence among us today.

Cry Room We love to have children in our Services and Sanctuary! But, if restlessness arises, a quiet Cry Room is available for use by parents with infants and small children. An Usher will be happy to help you find the room, which is accessible from the Narthex.



The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor. A non-alcohol option is available in the center of each tray of individual cups.

Today’s Liturgy: DIVINE SERVICE Setting One (*LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK* 151-166).
Today’s Hymns: *LSB* 477, 709, 671, 740, 949, 711, 838, 672.

Rev. Steve Saxe, Guest Pastor Born and raised in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Pastor Steve Saxe graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1987 and served LCMS congregations in Omaha, Nebraska and Buffalo, New York before coming to Greenville to serve Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. He retired in November 2022. He and wife, Jan, still reside in Greer. Thank you for your service to Immanuel this morning, Pastor Saxe!

Organist Dr. Linda Dzuris is Immanuel’s Organist. Linda is Clemson University’s first carillonneur, performing regularly on the Clemson University Memorial Carillon. She is Chair of the Department of Performing Arts.

Director of Choir & Handbells Mr. Dave Pugh is Immanuel’s Director of Choir & Handbells. Dave is a former Elementary, Middle and High School Orchestra teacher in the Spartanburg District. Currently, he works in the areas of financial advising and real estate.

Please silence all cell phones upon entering the Sanctuary and conclude all conversations when the Organist begins playing pre-Service music. Thank you.

PRELUDE

This Joyful Eastertide
Michael Burkhardt

GREETING, THEME OF THE DAY, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P** Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Paschal Candle (from the Greek "pascha" meaning "Easter"), lit at the Vigil of Easter, is a symbol of our Lord's resurrection and visible presence on earth during the following 40 days.

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Stand

ENTRANCE HYMN

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

INVOCATION - ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT (*Unison*)

Psalm 78:70-72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his in- | heritance.*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*

and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever;*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

KYRIE - THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 152-155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

FIRST READING

Acts 20:17-35

Paul Speaks to the Ephesian Elders

Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (Unison) *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE

Revelation 7:9-17

A Great Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

I and the Father Are One

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

LSB 158

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

SERMON

(You are invited to indicate your presence on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each row of seats. Visitors are invited to share contact information. Please pass the pad down each row, noting the names of your neighbors as the pad is passed back to you.)

Stand. The Offering is presented.

OFFERTORY

LSB 159-160

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER RESPONSE:

- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

(Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar. Please review the Communion statement included on page 2 of this Service folder.)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE - AGNUS DEI

LSB 160-163

Sit

HANDBELLS (10:30 AM)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb
949 Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship
711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
838 The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place*

Stand

THANK THE LORD - BENEDICTION

LSB 164-166

HYMN TO DEPART

672 Jerusalem the Golden

EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P** Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Paul Manz*

The Priesthood at Prayer

Interceding for the Church, the World, and our Neighbors

**New to the list May 11, 2025*

Members

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| *Levi Froiland, Shane Hill, Colton Minnick | Youth of the Week |
| *Eva Smith, Jamie Smith, Naomi Bernauer, Hudson Froiland, Dee Miller, Jennifer Clements, Ailey Minnick, Gulliver VanUffelen, August VanUffelen, Marion Tomlanovich, Ashley Macek, Annette Tower, Carol Stowell | Birthday this week |
| *Alex & Samantha Amaya, Brian & Daphine Bechtel, Rob & Ramona Ludvik, Rob & Darla Tuttrup | Anniversary this week |
| Pastor-Elect Jonathan Anderson | Called as Missionary to Panama |
| Barney Albers | Hospice care |
| Frank Taylor | Diagnosed with lung cancer |
| David Benson | Health concerns |
| Bill Arnold | Thank you for all the cards & prayers |
| Len & Ruth Melsbach | Health concerns |
| June Hill | Parents homebound: health conditions |
| Maddi Tervo | Diagnosed with POTS |
| Doris Creasi, Linda Emeliantsev, Christine Hitchcock, Rita Kollmeyer, Pat Lipinski, Dee Miller, Cathy Moore, Bob Palmiteer, Judith Ravezanni, Marion Tomlanovich | Homebound |

Family of Members

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| *Sue Arnold (<i>sister of Robin Nicholson</i>) | Health concerns |
| Adriana & Family (<i>stepdaughter of Dave Pugh</i>) | Safe but shaken by Istanbul earthquake |
| Anna Pugh (<i>wife of Dave Pugh</i>) | Chronic back pain |
| Carol (<i>sister of Pat Lipinski</i>) | Health concerns |
| Jim Bryan (<i>son-in-law of Carol Minehardt</i>) | Recovering from heart surgery |
| Family of Bonnie Overas (<i>cousin of Shannon Kannenberg</i>) | Death of Bonnie |
| Richard Spalding (<i>brother of Amy Dammers</i>) | Inoperable Stage 3 lung cancer |
| Bill Bechtel (<i>father of Brian Bechtel</i>) | Hospitalized: Health concerns |
| Leigh George (<i>daughter of Dana & Dee Emberton</i>) | Healthy birth of Isabelle Lane George |
| Mia Skalma (<i>7-yr-old great-granddaughter of Rita Weeks</i>) | Hospitalized: treated for epilepsy |
| Harrison (<i>9-month-old grandson of Debbie Hall</i>) | Viral infection |
| Greg Gimpel (<i>son of Melanie Gimpel</i>) | Rheumatic Fever |
| Jaime Fennell (<i>niece of Pat Lipinski</i>) | Health concerns |
| Kristin Jackson (<i>daughter of Norm & Nancy Gotsch</i>) | Recuperating at home |
| Cassie Schermbeck (<i>sister-in-law of Chris & Amy Froiland</i>) | Recuperating: gallbladder surgery |
| John Dammers (<i>brother of Bill Dammers</i>) | Inoperable cancer in throat |
| Maggie (<i>niece of Tom & Mary Spiegel</i>) | Prayers for Maggie |

Family of Members (*continued*)

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| Martin Burgi (<i>father of Bev Thelen</i>) | Health concerns |
| Bruce Hall (<i>brother of Debbie Hall</i>) | Pray for kidney treatment plan |
| Roger Pautsch (<i>cousin of Cinde Phillips</i>) | Health concerns |
| Alan Fessler (<i>brother of Matt Fessler</i>) | Multiple myeloma/kidney disease |
| Mike Finkler (<i>brother of Sue Young</i>) | Health concerns |
| Howard Raasch (<i>grandfather of Sarah Danielson</i>) | Health concerns |
| Paul Smith (<i>nephew of Shari Schroeder</i>) | Brain stem: inoperable cancerous mass |
| Liz (<i>sister-in-law of Kirk Tower; breast cancer survivor</i>) | Leukemia |
| Evgenia (<i>mother-in-law of Dave Pugh</i>) | Health concerns |
| Tim Theobald (<i>brother-in-law of Dave & Linda Fitschen</i>) | Chemotherapy: stage 4 lung cancer |
| Makayla Albers (<i>great-granddaughter: Barney & Sue Albers</i>) | Rare cancer of eye |
| Danyelle Skalma (<i>daughter of Rita Weeks</i>) | Health concerns |
| Family of Theresa Hutchins | In Ukraine |

Friends

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| *Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak (<i>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</i>) | Asheville, NC |
| Lay and Pastoral Delegates | Southeastern District Convention |
| Rev. Emil & Amy Witschy | Relocating to New England |
| Gale Anthony (<i>friend of Herrod family</i>) | Serious health concerns |
| Lynda Allen (<i>friend of Herrod family</i>) | Surgery complications |
| Mark Bradley (<i>friend of Dave Pugh</i>) | Chest pains with unknown cause |
| Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer (<i>friend of Rev. Craig & Jennifer Boehlke</i>) | Health concerns |
| Gary Nye (<i>friend of Mark & Cinde Phillips</i>) | Healing from surgery |
| Ian Witschy (<i>son of Rev. Emil & Amy Witschy</i>) | Recuperating after surgery |
| Catherine Spitler (<i>neighbor of Herrod family</i>) | Fall: 3 fractures in hip |
| Sharon (<i>neighbor of Carol Minehardt</i>) | Palliative Care: bone cancer |
| Jim Rayot (<i>friend of Carol Minehardt</i>) | Recovering: triple bypass cardiac surgery |
| Nina & Paul Mix (<i>friends of Lindemann family</i>) | Rehabilitation for Nina |
| Pastor Steven Thiel (<i>friend of Herrod family</i>) | Stage 4 liver cancer |
| Dave Prevallet (<i>former member</i>) | Stroke and resulting injury |
| Steve Spitler (<i>neighbor of Herrod family</i>) | Health concerns |
| Barbara Burch (<i>friend of Young and VanOsdol families</i>) | Breast cancer |
| Debbie Atchison (<i>friend of Debbie Hall</i>) | Stage 3 Emphysema |
| Tyler Grubbs (<i>friend of Allison Crandall</i>) | Health concerns |
| Rev. Rudy De Rosa (<i>friend of Herrod family</i>) | Broken bones from a fall |
| Karla Grigsby (<i>friend of Becky Hooper</i>) | Treatment for breast cancer |
| Zélie Duquette (<i>friend of Eckert family</i>) | 3 yr. old battling leukemia |
| Family of Jodie (<i>friend of Annette Tower</i>) | Death of Jodie |
| Randy Poore (<i>friend of Donna Alexander & Terry Ray</i>) | Colon cancer |
| Hal & Amy Kelley (<i>missionary friends of Rita Weeks</i>) | Serving in Turkey |
| Doug Eggert (<i>former member</i>) | Effects of Parkinson's |

To help keep the Prayer List current, please notify the office of any changes. Thank you.

Announcements

NEW TO IMMANUEL? WELCOME! Adults who are attending Divine Services at Immanuel join: 1) by Transfer of their membership from other Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations, 2) by Affirmation of the Christian faith (if Confirmed Lutheran but coming from other Christian denominations), or 3) through completion of Christian Instruction (for those never Confirmed in a Lutheran Church). Two times each year (Palm Sunday and Reformation Sunday) we welcome New Members formally in our Services. If you are considering membership at Immanuel, please speak to Pastor VanOsdol at your earliest convenience.

FLOWERS in the Chancel have been placed there to the Glory of God by John Schnorr in honor of his birthday.

PASTOR ON VACATION Pastor VanOsdol is out of the office May 8-20. Please welcome Rev. Steve Saxe (retired from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd) who serves as Guest Pastor today and Pastor Bob Herrod who will serve Immanuel on May 18.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS This morning, Head Elder Chris Froiland teaches the study: *The Word in Song: Hymn of the Day Studies for Easter*. The hymn studied today is *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)*. Join us from 9:15-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

~ New This Week ~

HOLY BAPTISM—ARCHER JOEL SMITH Archer Joel Smith, child of Emily & Allen Smith, was baptized into Christ on May 3. Archer's Sponsors are Robin & Scott Nicholson, his grandparents. Big brother and sister are Liam and Skylar. Great-grandmother is Carolyn Wasilewski. Welcome to God's Family and to the Immanuel Family, Archer Joel!

HOLY BAPTISM—ISAIAH CHARLES TINAJERO Isaiah Charles Tinajero, child of Daniel & Sarah Tinajero, was made a child of God through the heavenly washing of Holy Baptism on Tuesday, May 6. Welcome to God's Family and to the Immanuel Family, Isaiah Charles!

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS Spend some time in God's Word with next week's Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Rev. 21:1-7; John 16:12-22.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Mothers have the potential to demonstrate unconditional love as they nurture and guide their children through the path towards adulthood. When grown, their children often feel their mother's embrace, hear her wise words, and recite prayers their mother taught them. The *Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty* thanks God for faithful mothers and advocates that motherhood is protected and cherished. See www.LCRLFreedom.org for more information.

~ *Happening This Week* ~

SOCIAL MINISTRY In May, we are supporting "Birthright of Greenville"—"Coins for Babies". Return bottles **TODAY** (Mother's Day) or **May 18**.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY The **Tuesday evening** Bible study (currently studying the *Acts of the Apostles*) meets at 7 PM in the new building Classroom. All are welcome. Last session before a summer recess will be May 13. Call or email Dale Reiter for more information: Dale.Reiter@yahoo.com.

GREY HEIRS Thursday, **May 15**, 11:30 AM – Cinco de Mayo luncheon at El Jalisco. Odd Couple on **June 14** at 3 PM at Mill Town Players.

CALL FOR GRADUATES If you have an Immanuel family member celebrating a high school or college graduation this Spring (or completion of graduate work), please send a note to Jan Taylor (office@immanuelchurch.com) so they can be recognized and remembered in the Prayers on Sunday, **May 25**.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY On Sunday, **June 1 at 9:15 AM (note new time)** in the Parish Hall there will be a Special Voters' Assembly, called for the purpose of gaining congregation approval of the Congregational Profile drafted by the Call Committee. The Congregational Profile is available for review this morning. Once ratified, the Congregational Profile will be sent to the District President along the names of those submitted by congregation members and a Call List will be put together for our Associate Pastor position.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAROQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL SC Bach presents the South Carolina Baroque Music Festival, **May 16-18** in Greenville. There will be concerts each day at churches and venues around the city, featuring performances by the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra, Echoing Air Ensemble, David Wilson (Violinist), Adam Pajan (Organist), and the SC Bach Choir and soloists. See the hallway bulletin board for more information.

~ *Future, Repeat, & Ongoing* ~

JONATHAN ANDERSON, PASTOR-ELECT On Tuesday evening, in a Service held in Kramer Chapel on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, member Jonathan Anderson received a Call into the Holy Ministry to serve as a Missionary to Panama. Jonathan will be Ordained into the Holy Ministry at Immanuel on Sunday, **June 1 at 3:00 PM**. The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, will be the Guest Preacher for the Ordination Service.

HOLY BAPTISM—KANNENBERG Kiara Jade Kannenberg and her infant son, Walker Lee Kannenberg, were baptized into Christ in the 10:30 AM Divine Service May 4. Kiara is mother of Walker and Bowen and wife of Ethan and teaches at Big Blue Marble Academy. Walker Lee's Sponsors are Kelsey Martin-Cook and Sebastian Kannenberg. Welcome to God's Family and to the Immanuel Family, Kiara and Walker!

CONFIRMED IN CHRIST On Sunday, May 4, Stephen Alan Baker, Paul Louis Cook, Mason Philip Kannenberg, Kelly Lynn & Steven John Mastin, and Rohan Mitchell Preis were Confirmed in Christ. Welcome to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Family!

MOSES MOUNTAINEERS Next hike is scheduled for Saturday, **May 24**. We will do the Frank Coggins Trail located across the street from the Caesar's Head Visitor's Center on Hwy 276. Meet-up is at our usual Atlanta Bread (Cherrydale) by 8:00 AM. This will be a shorter hike (approximately 2 miles) that will be perfect for beginners, or folks that don't feel quite yet ready for longer excursions. It's also an awesome opportunity to invite friends along to introduce them to the group. For more information, contact Jim Derrick: jasder61@gmail.com.

ANNUAL ILC&S BASEBALL OUTING Sunday, **June 8** at 3:05 PM.

VBS (TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World) We will create a winter wonderland (**June 23-27**) and see if we can convince ourselves that it really isn't 90 degrees outside in the South! The kids will learn about trusting Jesus in a wild world.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR The 2025 Flower Chart is posted in the hallway. Sign up to place flowers in the chancel during Sunday Services to remember a special occasion or to glorify God. Flowers may be picked up after the Sunday 10:30 AM Service. Cost for two vases is \$60. Eternal Candle is \$15 per month.

WEEKLY EMAIL DIGEST The Immanuel Weekly Email Digest delivers weekly announcements and a calendar of events at your email address and is the most up-to-date form of communication from Immanuel Lutheran Church & School. Email parishadmin@immanuellutheranchurch.com to receive the Digest.

BULLETIN PRINT SCHEDULE The deadline for including items in the Sunday Bulletin, Calendar, Prayer List, or Announcements is **8:30 AM each Thursday**. Please email items to office@immanuellutheranchurch.com. Thank you.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

- **Jan Taylor (Office):**
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 - *Email Digest, Surveys, Facility Needs, Social Media, Website*
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- **Rev. Jeff VanOsdol (Pastor):**
 - *Pastoral Care Needs*
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Activities this week at Immanuel:

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| Sunday | May 11 | 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM | Divine Service-Holy Communion Adult Bible Cass & Sunday School Divine Service-Holy Communion No Youth Group <i>~Mother's Day~</i> |
| Monday | May 12 | 9:00 AM 11:30 AM | Braille Ministry K4 Graduation – Last Days of ILS |
| Tuesday | May 13 | 9:30-12:00 11:30 AM 7:00 PM | Quilters K4 Graduation – Last Days of ILS Bible Study |
| Wednesday | May 14 | 4:30 PM 5:15 PM 5:30 PM | Handbells Choir Youth Group |
| Thursday | May 15 | 11:30 AM | Grey Heirs – Cinco de Mayo lunch El Jalisco Restaurant - Mauldin |
| Sunday | May 18 | 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM | Divine Service-Holy Communion Adult Bible Cass & Sunday School Divine Service-Holy Communion No Youth Group <i>Deadline: June 2025 Immanuel's Insights (Newsletter, Calendar, & Schedule)</i> |

In Response to the Gospel (5-4-25):

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| Annual Budget | \$551,795 | 8:00 AM Divine Service | 125 |
| Giving to date (4-30-25) | \$202,653 | 10:30 AM Divine Service | <u>165</u> |
| Weekly Average Giving YTD | \$11,950 | | 290 |
| Weekly Needs | \$9,975 | <i>Christian Education:</i> | |
| <i>(Includes Plate and Online giving)</i> | | Adult Bible Class | 25 |
| | | Sunday School/Youth | 29 |
| | | Staff | 7 |

Serving Today at Immanuel

8:00 AM Service

Elder on Duty – Peter Smith
Altar Server – Buddy Branscomb
Ushers – Rick Weathers, Patrick Danielson
Security Response Team – Linn Eckert
Organ – Dr. Linda Dzuris

10:30 AM Service

Elder on Duty – Karl Tervo
Altar Server – Emmett Macek
Greeters – George & Ruth Lukemire
Ushers – Bill Dammers, Hudson Tervo
Security Response Team – Denny Gotsch
Organ – Dr. Linda Dzuris
Symphonic Chimes – Linda Nichols
Counting Team – Kristal Kempainen, Ann Fessler