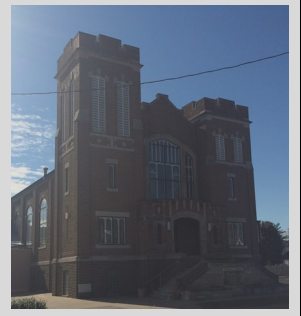


Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

The Thread



Sixth Sunday of Easter (*Rogate*) ~ May 5th, 2024

Lectionary Summary:

Sixth Sunday of Easter (*Rogate*)

Numbers 21:4-9

1 Timothy 2:1-6

or James 1:22-27

John 16:23-30 (31-33)

The Father Answers Our Prayers Because of Jesus

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you” (John 16:23). To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray as one who has been baptized. For it is in the water that He put His name upon you, claiming you as His own, making you a son of God with access to the Father. By His incarnation and crucifixion, our Lord Jesus broke through the barrier of sin which separated us from God, opening a portal to the Father. To pray in Jesus’ name is to pray with faith in Him as the one Mediator between God and men, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:1-6). Like Moses in the wilderness, Jesus is our go-between and intercessor before the throne of heaven. He was lifted up for us on the cross that we might be saved and restored to fellowship with the Father (Num. 21:4-9). Looking into this perfect teaching of liberty (James 1:22-27) we pray with boldness and confidence as dear children of God.



Sunday Divine Service - 9:00 am
Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 am

Contact Us:

Church & School Office

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(618) 684-3012
secretary@immanuelmurphy.com

Pastor Matthew J. Christian

Open Door Hours: M, W, Th 10 am-12 pm
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(618) 684-3012 ext. 103
pastor@immanuelmurphy.com

MEMORY VERSE

Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” MATT. 6:9-13



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Live Broadcast

If you are unable to join us for church today, don't miss the opportunity to listen to our service live this morning at 9:00 a.m. on 103.9 FM WXAN. The radio broadcast re-airs on Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. You can also view the livestream or recording on our YouTube channel.

Church Announcements:

Adult Bible Study Snack: Here is a schedule of who will be providing snacks in upcoming weeks.

5/5 – Tom & Jean Morgan & Cindy Gregory

5/12 – TBD

5/19 – Maryann Almy

5/26 – Bryce Cramer

6/2 – Ruby Pulcher

The Ascension of Our Lord: Ascension Divine Service will be celebrated on May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Trivia Challenge: The older students of Immanuel will have a Bible trivia contest on May 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. This challenge is extended to you! Come and face off against our students and put your Bible knowledge to the test.

May Voters Assembly: This will be held on Monday, May 20th at 7pm. We will be discussing the 2024-2025 budget. There are also, several positions for leadership within the congregation that will be filled. If you are interested in serving the congregation in some capacity, please talk to Jim Zobel to discuss positions that might be right for you.

Rummage Sale: If anyone would like to volunteer their time and/or organizational talents to setting up or running the rummage sale, please contact Veronica Manwaring at 618-201-6168. We will have a few days to begin setting up (May 28-30) and two days to run the sale (May 31 and June 1). Many hands make for light work! Any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

VBS: Veronica Manwaring and Michele Carter are heading up VBS this summer at Immanuel. We will be celebrating our Savior with the program, “Jesus Gives Us Joy.” VBS will run the week of June 24-28. We’ll begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. with VBS from 6:30–8:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to VBS, please contact Veronica at 618-201-6168.

2024 Graduates: If you have a student graduating this year and would like to include them in the thread, please call the office and give us the graduates name and what school they will be graduating from by Monday, May 13th 2024.


**CLASS OF
2024**



School Announcements:

This past week, ILS participated in the National Day of Prayer. The teachers and students walked to Carl Lee Park for a short prayer service. Thank you to Pastor Christian for organizing and leading the prayer service.

Next week is our annual Relay for Life Week. The money raised for dress down days and ribbons will be given to Paula Maloney to be donated to the American Cancer Society through our Immanuel team. Our dress days are as follows:

Monday - hat day

Tuesday - Hawaiian day

Wednesday - superhero day

Thursday - camouflage day

Friday - color war (each class wears a different color)

Baked Goods Needed:

The 5th-8th grade classroom is looking forward to their big field trip to the Creation Museum/Ark Encounter in the spring of 2025. This is an expensive trip, and they have been fundraising for the last couple of years. During our rummage sale at the end of the month, the students are planning to host a bake sale to continue to raise funds for their trip. They would greatly appreciate donations of homemade baked items that they can sell. If you are willing to donate something, please package items in quart sized baggies labeled with what is inside and drop them by the school on Thursday, May 30, before the sale on Friday. We appreciate your help.

Thrivent Cards Needed:

We are seeking at least one (maybe two) Thrivent action cards to be used for the meals during VBS. If you are able to get us one of these cards, please contact the office and let us know. We would greatly appreciate the support!

- Veronica Manwaring, Principal



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
PRESENTS



CELEBRATE the Savior

Jesus Gives Us Joy

Ages 3+
must be
pottytrained



JUNE
24-28

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1915 Pine St, Murphysboro

Meals from 5:30pm-6:15pm
VBS from 6:30pm-8:00pm

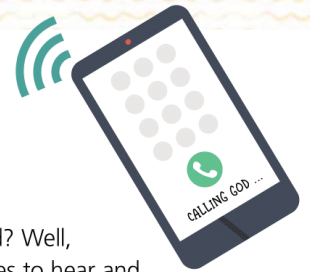
Monday: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad with ranch, breadstick, fruit
Tuesday: beef soft taco, rice, queso, black beans
Wednesday: chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, veggies, jell-o
Thursday: hot dog, chips, pudding
Friday: pepperoni or cheese pizza, raw veggies with ranch, dessert
meals are free for students participating in VBS

Daily Lectionary Readings:

Join in the congregation's daily devotional life with this week's readings.

| Date | Old Testament Reading | New Testament Reading |
|------|--|-----------------------|
| 5/5 | Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48 <i>Number 4:1-8:4</i> | Luke 14:25-15:10 |
| 5/6 | Numbers 8:5-26 | Luke 15:11-32 |
| 5/7 | Numbers 9:1-23 | Luke 16:1-18 |
| 5/8 | Numbers 10:11-36 | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 5/9 | Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35 | Luke 17:1-19 |
| 5/10 | Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16 | Luke 17:20-37 |
| 5/11 | Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33 | Luke 18:1-17 |

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
+ + +



What is "prayer"?

Have you ever wanted to talk to God? Well, guess what ... you can! God promises to hear and answer us when we pray. Because we want to concentrate on what we are praying and who we are praying to, we may close our eyes, fold our hands and bow our heads so that we are not distracted by the things around us. You don't have to do all that, though. You can pray anywhere and at anytime.

What should we pray for?

We not only ask God for what we need, but we praise and thank Him for what He has already given us. If you want to, you can pray to God just to talk to him. We pray especially that God would keep us strong in our faith, and that He might bring others to faith too.

Are there different types of prayer?

There are many different types of prayer. Much of our worship is prayers, including the Confession, the Agnus Dei, and the Post-Communion Canticle. You can find prayers for different times and needs on pages 305-18 in *Lutheran Service Book*.

Parents: Direct your child to the different prayers in our worship. (For example The Prayer of the Church) Turn to pages 327 in *Lutheran Service Book*. Read through Luther's Morning and Evening Prayers. Try using them at home with your children when they wake up in the morning and before they go to bed at night.



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Prepare for Worship Next Week:

9 May

The Ascension of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 491 Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels

Readings:

2 Kings 2:5-15

Acts 1:1-11

Mark 16:14-20

or Luke 24:44-53



12 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter (*Exaudi*)

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Readings:

Ezekiel 36:22-28

1 Peter 4:7-11 (12-14)

John 15:26-16:4



Service Participants - This and Next Week

Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Organist: Corey Williams

Elder: Brian Manwaring

Ushers: Scott Imhoff, Mike Clough, Bob Sumner, Bryan Hollmann and Anthony Batson

Altar Guild: Paula Wheeler

Acolyte: Eli Pittman

Greeters: Kevin & Rhonda Ice and Alberta Reiman

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

Organist: Landon Hicks

Elder: Charlie Homan

Ushers: Scott Imhoff, Mike Clough, Bob Sumner, Bryan Hollmann and Anthony Batson

Altar Guild: Paula Wheeler

Acolyte: Tommy Stanton

Greeters: Chuck & Susan Closson

Offering Income from last week:

April 28th, 2024:

Regular Offerings \$ 3,540.00

Loose Plate \$ 15,961.00

Total Offerings \$ 19,501.00

Attendance:

April 28th, 2024 86



Let us pray at all times in the Spirit with boldness and confidence

— making supplication for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

✠ Pastor Christian

Anniversaries:

† No Anniversaries this week

Birthdays:

- † 5-5 Scott Imhoff
- † 5-7 Bryan Cramer
- † 5-8 Angie Imhoff
- † 5-8 Taylor Graff
- † 5-9 Scott Maloney
- † 5-9 Mark Graff
- † 5-9 Jeffrey Lee
- † 5-9 Trey Baskin
- † 5-10 Kaleb Boester

Baptismal Anniversaries:

- † 5-5 Amy Hoopenstedt
- † 5-5 Gary Mileur
- † 5-6 Scott Wheeler
- † 5-7 Tanner Oetjen
- † 5-7 Moriah Christian
- † 5-11 Kelly Batson

Immanuel Families:

- † Josh and Aniya Proctor
- † Matthew Proctor
- † Ruby Pulcher
- † Kelly Ratzel, Mia and Marshall Meade



Comfort, health, recovery:

† Those in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, & Healthcare

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| † David Arbeiter | † Jeff Presutti |
| † Leah Carter | † Ruby Pulcher |
| † Ben Dallas | † Amanda Reinhardt |
| † Tina Doaen | † Wes Stoffel |
| † Paul Estel | † Becky Streuter |
| † David Gregory | † Richard Weber |
| † Beth Hicks | † Sue Williams |
| † Mary Ann Hicks | † Beth Zobel |
| † Marilyn Imhoff | † Carol Zobel |
| † Virginia Lewis | † Jim Zobel |
| † Dorothy Manwaring | † The family of Ricky J. |
| † Ron Manwaring | Korando (father of Kari |
| † Bonnie McMillan | Winters) as they mourn |
| † Nelda Miesner | his death |
| † Wilma Nelson | |
| † Don Porter | |



May

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 5-1 Eden Fager | 5-18 Bryce Cramer |
| 5-2 Dorothy Manwaring | 5-19 Marilyn Imhoff |
| 5-2 Brayden Hollmann | 5-20 Ina Rothe |
| 5-4 Alyssa Reinhardt | 5-21 Mi'Amore Cheu |
| 5-5 Scott Imhoff | 5-23 Joyce Evans |
| 5-7 Bryan Cramer | 5-23 Francisco Flores |
| 5-8 Angie Imhoff | 5-23 Jane Gilbert |
| 5-8 Taylor Graff | 5-23 Shannon Rieckenberg |
| 5-9 Scott Maloney | 5-24 Helen Bisaga |
| 5-9 Mark Graff | 5-24 Heather Karg |
| 5-9 Jeffrey Lee | 5-26 Jamie Reiman |
| 5-9 Trey Baskin | 5-27 Annette Etherton |
| 5-10 Kaleb Boester | 5-28 Terry Estel |
| 5-12 Jared Lawrence | 5-30 David Hollmann |
| 5-13 Don Porter | 5-30 Lorrain Williams |
| 5-15 Quinn Norris | 5-30 Rhonda Ice |
| 5-16 Kyler Karg | 5-31 Rob Hicks |
| 5-16 Preston Scott | |

Organists

- 5-5 Corey Williams
- 5-9 Corey Williams
- 5-12 Landon Hicks
- 5-19 Luella McComb
- 5-26 Luella McComb

Altar Guild

Paula Wheeler

Ushers

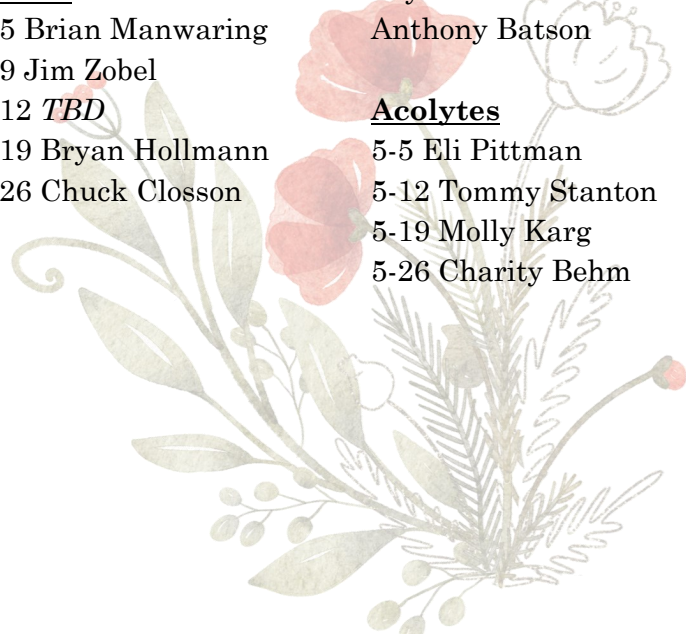
- Scott Imhoff
- Mike Clough
- Bob Sumner
- Bryan Hollmann
- Anthony Batson

Elders

- 5-5 Brian Manwaring
- 5-9 Jim Zobel
- 5-12 *TBD*
- 5-19 Bryan Hollmann
- 5-26 Chuck Closson

Acolytes

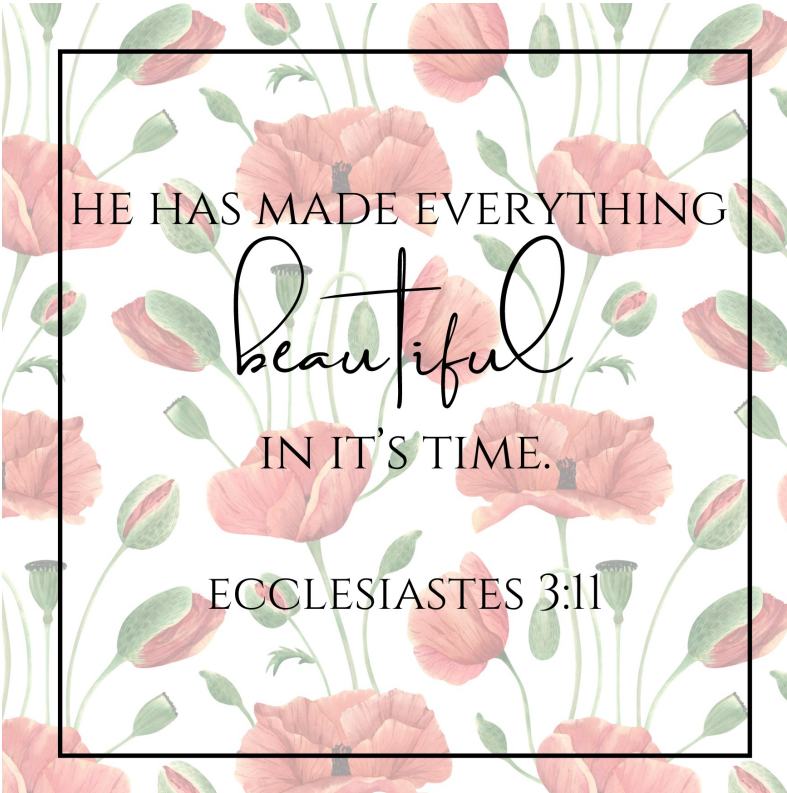
- 5-5 Eli Pittman
- 5-12 Tommy Stanton
- 5-19 Molly Karg
- 5-26 Charity Behm



May

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5-17 Gary & Michelle Carter
- 5-21 Allen & Carol Haake
- 5-22 Zack & Julie Cason
- 5-23 Dean & Nancy Craig
- 5-23 Orval & Staci Rowe
- 5-30 Robert & Cathy Boulton



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING

Beautiful

IN IT'S TIME.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11



MAY 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | 1 8:30 am Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study | 2 National Day of Prayer | 3 Pastor's Day Off | 4 |
| 5 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 11:30 am Catechesis | 6 6:30 pm Elders Mtg. | 7 District Pastors' Conference 6:30 pm School Board Mtg. | 8 8:30 am Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study | 9 The Ascension of Our Lord 6:30 pm Divine Service | 10 Pastor's Day Off | 11 11:00 am LWML Coffee Cake Sale |
| 12 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study 11:30 am Catechesis | 13 6:30 pm Board of Directors Mtg. | 14 | 15 8:30 am Closing Chapel 1:30 pm Bible Trivia 6:30 pm Bible Study | 16 5:30 pm Pre-K Graduation | 17 Last Day of School! Pastor's Day Off | 18 |
| 19 Day of Pentecost 9:00 am Divine Service with Confirmation 10:15 am Bible Study | 20 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 7:00 pm Voters Assembly | 21 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations | 22 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 6:30 pm Bible Study | 23 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations | 24 Pastor's Day Off 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations | 25 |
| 26 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study | 27 Memorial Day Office Closed | 28 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations | 29 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations 6:30 pm Bible Study | 30 7:30 am-3:30 pm Rummage Sale Donations | 31 Pastor's Day Off 8 am-6 pm Rummage Sale | |



Greetings Team Immanuel Lutheran

It's that time of the year again for pulling together and supporting the Relay for Life of Jackson County/Murphysboro to benefit the American Cancer Society. This year, the event is broken up into several different activities. Could I please count on support again this year? Our team goal is set at \$5,000. Last year, volunteers raised over \$60,000 during the event.

Please return the donation to me before May 15th if possible. Checks should be payable to: American Cancer Society. Please return the payment to my church mailbox or deliver it to my office (Jackson County Abstract), or mail to me at: P.O. Box 713, Murphysboro. If you would like to register as a team member or cancer survivor, go to: www.relayforlife.org and look for the Murphysboro event. I am listed as Team Captain.

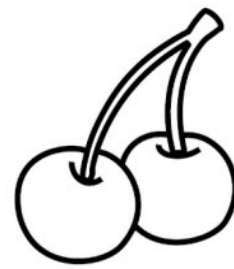
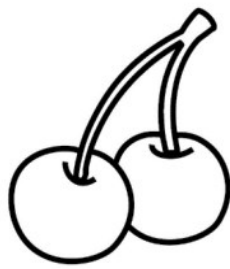
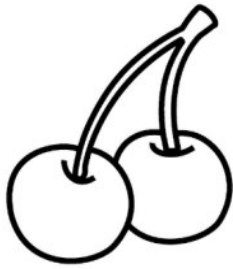
Cancer continues to affect thousands of people in our area alone. Money raised through this event stays in this area and is used for outreach services for patients. This May will mark two years since my diagnosis with breast cancer. I'm thrilled to become a survivor! As a proud supporter and volunteer with ACS since the 1980s, your participation has never been MORE important to me. As a group, we really make a difference!

Use the form below for ordering luminaria and return with your contribution. Each luminaria bag sells for \$10 each. Join US at the 5K May 20th and for the luminaria display and celebration June 2 at the courthouse square.

With MUCH love and determination,

Paula Maloney, Event Coordinator and Team Captain.

| LUMINARIA ORDER FORM | \$ _____ | (Donation) |
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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ | |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ | |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ | |



Immanuel Lutheran Church

L.W.M.L COFFEE CAKE SALE

Saturday, May 11th

Crumb \$6.00

Cherry \$7.00

Apricot \$7.00

Please pick up beginning at 11 a.m., until sold out...downstairs in the cafeteria.

1915 Pine Street, Murphysboro

CALL Barb Arbeiter for further information or if you would like to HELP! (618) 967-8557.

