

IMMANUEL

Lutheran Church

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New Immanuel Mission Statement: Immanuel, God with us, touching lives through Christ!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Warm Greetings!

At the quarterly meeting on July 17th, the members of Immanuel came together to vote for a new mission statement. And the winner is.....

YOU! Yes, ALL OF YOU at Immanuel.

It is so because the mission statement did not come from external consultants or "How to" manuals. It came from all of you through a long, prayerful and respectful process of mutual consultation. As our president Craig Borneman said so eloquently during the Quarterly meeting, the mission of the church (Matthew 28:26-28) has not changed since the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But as followers of Christ, we have the mandate and freedom to re-frame it periodically to reflect the changing contexts - internal and external - of our congregation. The new statement that will guide Immanuel's work and mission over the next few years is:

Immanuel, God with us, touching lives through Christ!

In other words, when people ask, "Immanuel, what does God want you to do?" Our answer will be: "**God wants us to touch lives through Christ!**"

Amazingly, the vote for both proposed statements during the quarterly meeting were extremely close. What it means is that both statements capture how the Holy Spirit moves us to see our mission in this time and place. The other statement is:

Immanuel, God with us, sharing God's love with all.

I suggest that we use this as our "alternative" mission statement. Together, we have two powerful statements describing our mission. We are called to touch lives and share God's love through Christ and with all in Yorkville and beyond!

A mission statement is much more than a one-liner we

place on our bumper stickers, it is the guiding principle in our collective decision-making on matters vital to the present and future of our church. When we have debates on issues, let us humbly and prayerfully consider the question, "How does each position help us live out our mission to touch lives through Christ and share God's love with all?" The mission statement and its alternative will not give us easy answers on important and difficult issues, but they will lead us into discussions that are mission-centered and Christ-centered.

As we rejoice in the birth of our new mission statement, let us once again give special thanks to members of the Missioning and Planning Committee, the Council, and everyone at Immanuel.

May God's assurance of Immanuel - God with us - strengthen us as we move forward to touch lives through Christ and share God's love with all!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Joe

Immanuel Lutheran Church

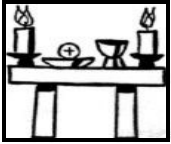
Weekly Bulletin - Income & Expense

January 1 - July 27, 2011

Living in Christ,
Loving God's
people.
Teaching the
Word,
Reaching the
world.

	Total		
Income		Parsonage Expenses	
Operating Fund Income		Parsonage Insurance	70
Offerings		Parsonage Management Svcs	30
Anonymous Offerings	2,623.86	Parsonage Pet Deposit	-663
Member Offerings	69,362.85	Parsonage Repairs Allowance	239.97
Advent	0	Parsonage Unrelated Bus Taxes	611.81
Christmas	0	Parsonage Yard Maintenance	300
Easter	1,215.00	Total Parsonage Expenses	588.78
Lenten	210	Pastoral Services	
Total Member Offerings	70,787.85	Pension & Benefits	8,135.75
Total Offerings	73,411.71	Salary & Housing Allowance	22,687.08
Other Income		Total Pastoral Services	30,822.83
Thrivent Choice Contribution	945	Property Insurances & Taxes	
Total Other Income	945.00	Property Insurance	2,898.24
Total Operating Fund Income	74,356.71	Property Taxes	55.73
Parsonage Income		Total Property Insurances & Taxes	2,953.97
Parsonage Rent	3,350.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
Total Parsonage Income	3,350.00	Cleaning Services & Supplies	5,420.11
Total Income	\$77,706.71	Elevator Maintenance	640
Expenses		Garbage Services	517
Benevolence Resolutions		Organ & Piano Maintenance	350
Helping Others Program	100	Repair Allowance	1,813.48
Mission Support (NIS)	1,740.00	Yard & Parking Lot Maintenance	2,033.74
Total Benevolence Resolutions	1,840.00	Total Repairs & Maintenance	10,774.33
Christian Education		Utilities	
Adult Education	560.92	Electricity	2,005.57
Workshops & Conferences	216	Internet	269.65
Total Christian Education	776.92	Propane Gas	5,527.57
Church Administration		Telephone	1,153.14
Administrative Services	11,760.00	Water	0
Advertising & Promotions	637.42	Total Utilities	8,955.93
Copier Lease & Expenses	3,071.42	Worship & Fellowship	
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,763.45	Bulletins & Hymnals	108.03
Payroll Taxes	1,373.94	Communion & Worship Supplies	617.9
Postage Expenses	293.88	Flowers & Decorations	105.67
Travel Expenses	388.32	Hospitality & Nursery	316.97
Workmen's Compensation	173.74	Organist Supply	4,875.00
Total Church Administration	19,462.17	Pulpit Supply	345.4
		Total Worship & Fellowship	6,368.97
		Total Expenses	\$82,543.90
		Net Operating Income	\$ (4,837.19)
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Happenings at Immanuel



ALTAR GUILD

The August meeting will be on **Monday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m.** Jo-Anne Behrens will be serving. The Altar committee for the month of August is Jane Wallis and Jo-Anne Behrens.

We welcome anyone interested in joining or coming to visit us to see what Altar Guild is all about. Please join us on August 1st or if you would like more information, please call Connie Worley (630-552-3976).



Fall Cleanup

The church fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, **August 27th beginning at 9 a.m.** If you have any questions, please call Roger Olson at 630-553-9418. More information will be in the bulletins. Thanks for your help with this important ministry.

GREETERS

9 a.m.

Aug. 7 - Craig & Jenni Borneman

Aug. 14 - Kent & Lea Bateman

Aug. 21 - Duane & Gena Gerdin

Aug. 28 - Stan & Janet Bretthauer

READERS

9 a.m.

Aug. 7 - Sharon Robinson

Aug. 14 - Maggie Sampson

Aug. 21 - Gena Gerdin

Aug. 28 - Bev Borneman

Calendar Planning



There will be a calendar planning meeting following worship on Sunday, August 14th. Please turn your schedules into the office by Tuesday, August 9th. A representative from each group should attend the meeting. The calendar will go from September 2011 through December 2012.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will not meet in August. Ruth Circle follows the Bible studies provided by the ELCA. Watch for more info regarding Ruth Circle in September. For more information, contact Betty Hardecopf at 630-553-5336.

Servant Hearts Circle

Servant Hearts Circle will be taking a summer break and will not meet in July and August. For more info, contact Brenda Corrigan at 630-553-1525. Plan to join the ladies in September when they start up again.

Confirmation Pictures

Brenda Corrigan is working on a confirmation picture book and has several years of missing pictures. The following years are missing: 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 64, 68, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, and 92 until current. If anyone has a confirmation class picture, please give it to Brenda Corrigan or the church office with date and names. She would like to have this completed before our next confirmation in October. Thanks for your help.

USHERS

9 a.m.

Eric Johnson & Roger Olson

COUNTERS

Craig Borneman, Cary & Denise Stevenson

ACOLYTES

9 a.m.

Volunteers Wanted

Book Nook

Like books? Our library has been very successful. We have a great selection of books. Would you be willing to help check in and organize the books? If so, please call Janet Bretthauer at 630-553-5941.



Luther League

Enjoy working with kids? Luther League is looking for one or two people to take over the leadership role for this group. If you are interested, please call Laura Devick at 815-695-5432.



IMMANUEL COOKBOOKS

The kids are still off and it's a great time to try a new recipe. Why not make a new cookie recipe with the kids? These cookbooks make great gifts! If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, contact Maryjo Mott at 815-254-9117.

Celebrations!

AUGUST

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| 8/4 – Richard Nenne | 8/16 – Evan Borneman | 8/27 – Sally Bates
Audrey Walker |
| 8/5 – Paula Stoehr | 8/17 – LeRoy Collman*
Amy Harnett | 8/29 – Liam Behrens
Matt Schoot |
| 8/7 – Dwayne Collman
Arisa Wallis | 8/19 – Mike Gauer | 8/30 – Arlene Reinboldt*
Connie Worley |
| 8/8 – Randy Gauer
Savannah Hight
Michelle Lippold | 8/20 – Sandy Waclaw | 8/31 – Sarah Gerhardt
Bill Hardecopf
Nathan Nelson |
| 8/10 – Willa Bretthauer | 8/22 – Sue Boldt
Katelyn Borneman
Heather Dulaney | |
| 8/14 – Cary Stevenson | 8/23 – Russell Hughes | |
| 8/15 – Kristephanie
Drane | 8/25 - Jessica Dove | *over 80 years old |
| | 8/26 – Ryan Dockstader | |



Anniversaries

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| 8/5 – Jay & Tiffany Bell | 8/21 – Keith & Sandy Collman |
| 8/6 – Robert & Patty Merkel | 8/23 - Matt & Jamie Cox |
| 8/10 – Lyle & Sharon Hosler | 8/27 – Gary & Willa Bretthauer |
| 8/14 – Craig & Shirley Cunningham | 8/29 – Don & Jennie Mulvey |
| 8/15 – Rob & Lesli Ambrose | 8/31 – Bruce & Laura Devick |
| 8/17 – Paul & MaryJo Mott | |

Pray for the Calling committee as they continue the call process.

Pray for Marie Thomas at Hillside.

Pray for Carolyn Leifheit and Millie Tripp at Bickford Cottage.

Pray for Frances and Ronnie Bretthauer at Jennings Terrace.

Pray for safe travel to families going on vacations.

Please pray for Nathan Anders; Bill Butts; Emily Halbesma; Scott Heiden; Carolyn Leifheit; Rolf Snobeck; and Maryjo Mott.

Pray for the country of Norway as they begin healing after the tragedy.

Pray for comfort for the family and friends of Brendon, Craig Riemenschneider's son, who passed away.

Pray for the safety of all those who serve their country.

Pray for the Outreach Committee.

Pray for all those things that we may not be able to give words to but lay heavy on our hearts.

Pray for our Sunday School classes, Luther League, and Circles.

Pray for all your loved ones.





Reaching out to others...

Busy Hands

Busy Hands will meet on **Wednesday, August 17th at 9 a.m.** Stop in on Wednesday to see what Busy Hands is up to. Soon we will be packing up school kits and quilts to get them ready to be shipped. Use the month of August to pick up a quilt kit to be included in the boxes. These quilts go all over the world. All levels of ability are welcomed. If you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl, please feel free to take one. Hope to see you!



The Council meeting is **Tuesday, August 16th @ 7 p.m.**

Coffee Hour from Thrivent CAIC

We recently received a reimbursement for our coffee hours in the amount of \$250 from Thrivent's "Care Abounds in Communities" (CAIC) program. This is one of two programs that Thrivent offers. The other is the Thrivent Choice Program which you drive. As of May 31, the Thrivent Choice Program has resulted in \$731 to Immanuel. Help us increase this figure. If you have Thrivent, please call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and have them give your Direct Choice Dollars rewards to Immanuel. It only takes a few minutes.



Holiday Shopping Event

Mark your calendars for Immanuel's **FOURTH** annual Ladies Holiday Shopping Event. This year's date is **Saturday, November 12th from from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Contact Kathy Dove with questions (630) 551-7045 or krdo-



Kendall County Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Each year the Kendall County Food Pantry has an event called "Hop on the Bus."

Needy families are able to come at a specific time to get school supplies for their children. This year they will be doing it on **August 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** This year the children are allowed to pick their backpack and supplies themselves. We are asking for donations of cute backpacks for both boys and girls as they get so excited over the backpack itself. Most donations are plain colors which are great for the older children, but the little ones like the cute ones.

We also need other school supplies such as: dry erase markers, pencils, pens (red and black), wide rule paper, glue sticks, glue, single subject notebooks (wide rule), folders, rulers, protractors, pink pearl erasers, packs of 24 Crayola crayons, etc.



Anything you are able to do is greatly appreciated.

Update for your Directory

Ron Molchanov has a new phone number. Please update your directory. His new number is 630-553-2901.



If you have any changes for the directory, please turn them into the office.

Luther League

Don't forget on **Tuesday, August 2nd, from 10 - 11 a.m.** we will be helping the Kendall County Food Pantry hand out lunches. Please meet at Lathrop Park in Plano at 9:50 a.m. If you do not know where the park is call Laura at 815-695-5432 for directions. If you need a ride, call Laura.

Our first meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, September 11th at 11:30 a.m.** We will be inviting the new 7th graders. We will have a light lunch and families will be invited. I will be emailing a list of food that you will be asked to bring for the lunch. Please let me know ASAP if you are unable to attend the meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Sign-Up for Weekly Giving!

Your donation is critical to the success of God's work at Immanuel. When you miss a week, we don't get your donation and things start to come to a halt. But, you can change that!!! One way is to sign up for weekly giving. You can use a checking account or a credit card. You can do this by filling out a form available at church or on our website which is secured via Vanco services (Thrivent for Lutherans sponsored). Your weekly donation will be automatically transferred from your account to Immanuel's. IT'S SAFE, SECURE, and RECORDED! Thinking of doing this, but you have questions? Ask Christopher Dove (treasurer@immanuelyorkville.org) for a one-on-one discussion and demonstration. Imagine going to Sunday worship without having to write a check – you know that envelope you forgot on the counter where you picked up your keys. We all have been there. Come worship with God with one less thing to think about.



The mighty one,
God the LORD,
speaks and summons
the earth
from the rising of the sun
to its setting.
Psalm 50:1

Sunday School

Summer break is over! It's time for Sunday School classes to begin again! The children will meet on Sunday mornings, beginning on **Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 a.m.**



The adult Sunday School class will begin on **Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 a.m.** Paul Mott will be leading the study. They will be looking at Christianity and other religions and cults using the book So What's the Difference by Fritz Ridenour.



It's a great time to invite your family, friends, or neighbors to try our Sunday school programs.

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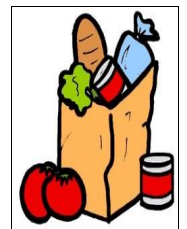


Book Nook

There are plenty of warm days still ahead. Why not spend them reading a good book? Our library has lots of good books on the shelves to take out. Please fill out the book sign out sheet when taking out a book. If you have any questions, please call Janet Bretthauer at 630-553-5941.

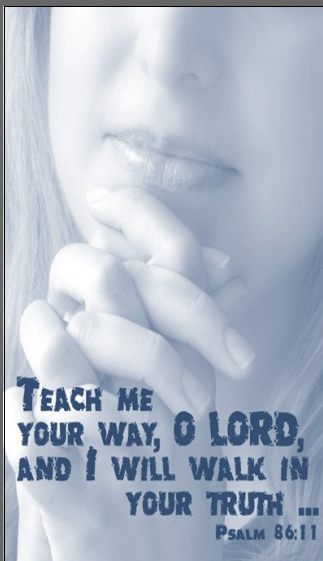


Kendall County Food Pantry



This month we are collecting cereal and oatmeal to donate to the Kendall County Food Pantry. This ministry is part of WELCA. Donations for the food pantry will be collected on **Sunday, August 28th.** Of course the Pantry will accept any donation.

For more information, contact Brenda Corrigan at 630-553-1525. Thanks for helping!



**TEACH ME
YOUR WAY, O LORD,
AND I WILL WALK IN
YOUR TRUTH ...**
PSALM 86:11

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 6:30 p.m. Altar Guild	2 Visitation	3	4	5	6
7 9 a.m. Worship Together	8	9 7 p.m. Council Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 9 a.m. Worship Together 10 a.m. Calendar Planning Mtg.	15	16	17 9 a.m. Busy Hands	18 Visitation	19	20
21 9 a.m. Worship Together	22	23	24	25 Visitation	26	27 9 a.m. Fall Cleaning
28 9 a.m. Worship Together	29 5	30	31			

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Upcoming Events



Beginning Sunday, September 11, 2011

9 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship

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