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A Member Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022



LISTENING DEVICES and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available, please speak with an elder to assist you. (St. John's)

PRIOR TO SERVICE: Please be respectful of those who would like to meditate and pray before the worship service by keeping conversational voices low. Thank you for your consideration and love in Christ.

ATTENDANCE CARDS: Please fill them out and give to the usher at the end of service. (St. John's)

OUR WORSHIP BEGINS WITH PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

AS WE GATHER: Peace be to this house!" (Luke 10:5b). "The kingdom of God has come near to you" (Luke 10:9b). Did you catch that? Those are more than words spoken long ago; those are the realities of God's Word being proclaimed directly to you today! Through the living voice of Jesus, peace comes into Your heart and home. As you lay the burdens of your brokenness at the foot of Christ's cross, the healing medicine of His Word and Meal fills you with His mercy. The kingdom of God Himself comes to you and your family today as you gather for worship. Within the household of faith, Jesus is here and "brings pleasure eternal"! Since God Himself is present, lift up your hearts to Him in joyful songs of praise!

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP IN PRAYER: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the true cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, our hearts and homes may be renewed and always rejoice in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS & MINDS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, bids us to examine ourselves before taking Holy Communion. Therefore, to faithfully prepare to receive our Lord's TRUE body and blood, we

- ▶ **CONFESS** that we are sinful people- unwilling and unable to be righteous according to God's just Law.
- ▶ **BELIEVE** that Jesus shed His Blood for us on the cross for the forgiveness of our sin;
- ▶ **BELIEVE** that, in the Supper, Jesus gives us His true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine – that is, the bread and wine are NOT merely symbols of the body and blood of Jesus, but truly are united to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, as He said, "*Take eat; this is My BODY... Take, drink; this is My Blood.*"
- ▶ **INTEND**, by the power of the Holy Spirit, repent of our sinful lives and strive to walk according to God's will.

In joyful obedience to the teaching of Holy Scripture, we ask that only those who share unity with us in our confession of doctrine and faith join us at the altar. Guests who are members in good standing in fellow congregations of the Missouri Synod are invited to join us in the Holy Supper. If you have questions or would like to have information about joining our fellowship, please visit with an elder or the pastor. Thank you.

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP			
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH			
June 26, 2022			
Adult Bible Study	11	Offering	\$ 12.00
Worship Attendance	54	Offering	\$ 1,563.00
Total for Orphanages		Needed for goal	\$ \$560.00/mo.
(as of 6-26-222 \$1,645.00)		Monthly Average	\$ 274.17
Budget for 2022	\$167,648.00	(needed per week: \$3,224.00)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2022	\$ 61,719.75	(26 week avg: \$2,373.84)	

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP			
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH			
June 26, 2022			
Worship Attendance	54	Offering	\$ 2,500.00
		Mission	\$ 35.00
Budget for 2022	\$ 64,531.19	(needed per week: \$ 1,240.98)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2022	\$ 31,503.00	(26 week avg. \$ 1,211.65)	

This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Phillip & Ashley Juilfs (14 th Wedding Anniversary	4 th
Jim & Susan Williams (26th Wedding Anniversary	6th
Brad Mommens, Steve Mommens, Eric Moran	7 th

Worship Assistants

Greeters Today: Ron & Joyce Rathe (St. John's)
..... Rick & Joyce Thies (Immanuel)

Greeters Next Sunday: Lowell & Judy Nolthe (St. John's)
..... Linda Eis (Immanuel)

Today's Acolytes: Reese McDonald & Caden McDonald (St. John's)
..... Seth Dean & Natalie Dean (Immanuel)

Next Sunday: (St. John's)
..... Seth Dean & Natalie Dean (Immanuel)

July Elder: Dave Borrenpohl (402) 429-5463 (St. John's)
..... Jon Rathe (402) 866-2142 (Immanuel)
August Elder: Kirk Bartels (402) 921-0774 (St. John's)
..... Jim Williams (402) 866-4586 (Immanuel)

July Trustee: Del Lierman (402) 269-8004 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

August Trustee: Marcus Griess (402) 209-2283 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

July Altar Guild: Jennifer Brinkman (St. John's)
August Altar Guild: Jennifer Brinkman (St. John's)

July Flower Committee: Ardis Wentz & McKenzie Saathoff (Immanuel)
August Flower Committee: Kathy Buehler & Sarah Dean (Immanuel)

Transportation: Ron Rathe (402) 335-2208 (St. John's)

Organist Today: Charlotte Gronewald (St. John's)
..... Laura Heiden (Immanuel)



Needing Urgent prayers: Katherine Miller (*surgery – recovery*), Rick Thies (*recovery-heart procedure*), Betty Krause (*back surgery*), Esther Buethe (pneumonia), Tony Lintz (*fractured leg/recovery*), Kris Kelle, Haleigh McDonald (*health issues*), Shirley Bartels, Robert Dinse (*Heart Issues*), LeRoy Buethe, Shirley Frey (*Cindy Lierman’s sister – cancer*), Jim Borrenpohl, Lavern Bartels (*health issues*), Sophie Carnagey (*cancer – Dave’s mother*), and Shawn Othmer (*pancreatic & stomach cancer*) in your prayers this week. May God grant each of them His protection and peace and bless them with good health.

†**Those needing our sustaining prayers:** Cliff Lacey, Emma Walters (*health issues*), Jim Ziegler (*Dwayne & Janene Bartels son-in law- colon surgery recovery*), Kurt Christensen (*Dwayne & Janene Bartels son-in law- recovery/heart surgery*), Rod DeBur (*surgery-recovery*), Rev. Dale Kaster (*cancer*), Mary Jo Foetisch (*Fell – Broken pelvic bone /Alzheimer’s*), Lois Ann Bartels (*health issues*), Rev. Donald Cooper, Brianna Podtburg (*cancer & leg amputation*), Arlo Miesbach (*cancer*), Josh Wilkins (*spinal cancer – Dave & Paula Carnagey’s former foster child*), Karen McCoy (*Cancer*), Addy Kohlmeyer (*Cancer*), Arlene Bohling (*mother of Lisa Bartels*), Deb Lance (*cancer – Katie Griess’s mother*), Mindy Johnston (*kidney issues -Shirly Hestermann’s great niece*), Eldon Bartels (*health issues*), Shari Boudle (*cancer – Lisa Bartels’ sister*), Harry Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels –severe osteoporosis*), Ron Rathe (*cancer*), Dwayne Bartels, Ray Bartels, Suzanne Hughes (*niece of Dwayne and Laverne Bartels – cancer*), Loren Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels – muscle disease*) and all others who look to God in their time of need.

†**We pray for God’s loving and gracious care for those homebound, assisted living and nursing home** including: Sherri Sapp-Stutheit, Eldon Bartels, Gary Wilhelm, LeRoy & Evelyn Buethe, Vicki Mandery, (*Darla Gottula and Don Cooper*).

†**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces** including: Bailey Bohling (currently serving in Poland) (Kirk & Lisa Bartels nephew).

†**We lift up all missionaries**, including: Pastor Dale & Suzanne Kaster, Andrew & Noel Schaff and all other church workers. And for those served by our adopted orphanages – Smiltene & Togliatti #5.

† **We give God thanks for the gift of Baptism**, as we celebrate with **Kyle Bartels** who celebrates his baptismal birthday (this week). May God continue to bless him and all of us- with complete joy and confidence, through the promises He bestowed on us through His Sacrament of the Water and the Word!



Joint Announcements

Reminder: please let pastor know when you are in hospital so he can visit with you.

Mission Out-Reach: Faith Lutheran in Humboldt is hosting mission out-reach for Barbara Rebentisch on Wednesday, July 13th in the church basement. Barb serves the Lord as a missionary in Taiwan based in CHiaYi. She will talk about her experiences with the people there. Her program will begin at 7:00 pm. Faith will be hosting a meal between 6:00 and 7:00 pm that evening. If you plan on attending, please RSVP for the meal by calling either Marleen Mehlin (402) 862-8047 or Dorothy Nolte (402) 862-2757 by July 6th.

Johnson County Community Blood Drive – Thursday, July 7, from 12:00 – 6:00 pm at the St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sarah Mueller (402) 806-6569 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter JohnsonCounty to schedule an appointment.

Immanuel's Announcements

Meals on Wheels: Immanuel has Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Please sign up on the calendar in the annex. Thanks to all for your continued help in serving those in need of meals in Sterling.

Immanuel VBS: will be Monday July 18 - Wednesday July 20 from 5:30 – 7:30. Volunteers needed. Please contact Rachel Goracke or Cassie Pfeiffer if you are willing to help in any capacity.

Voter's Meeting: After Church Service on July 10th.

Thank You: The Women of Immanuel want to thank all those who donated to the City Mission this past month. We filled the back of 4 SUV's. This is one of our largest drives. This will benefit many people in need.

Thank You: Thank you for all of your continued thoughts, cards and most importantly prayers you have sent. I am so fortunate to have a great church family and friends. God bless you all!! Rick

St. John's Announcements

Thank You: Dear Members of St. John's, I would like to thank you for the generous church worker scholarship and the love behind it. It will be a great blessing as I start school this fall. I am excited to attend Concordia University and grow in my faith as I enter the pre-deaconess program. I am very thankful that you are my church family. Thank you again.

Your Sister in Christ,
Gabrielle Kohlmeyer

Thank You: Thanks to my Church family for the 85th birthday cards, wishes, prayers and gifts. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Lois Ann Bartels

This Week With God

Sunday, July 3 *(Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)*

- ✠ Divine Service w/ Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's).....9:30 am
- ✠ Divine Service w/ Communion (St. John's).....10:30 am

Monday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

- ★ Church office closed

Tuesday, July 5

- ★ Pastor's Family Day
- ★ Quilting (St. John's)9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 6

- ★ **Joint Elder's Meeting (St. John's)**8:00 pm

Thursday, July 7

- ★ Praise Team Practice7:00 pm

Friday, July 8

- ★ No Activities.....

Saturday, July 9

- ★ No Activities.....

Sunday, July 10 *(Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)*

- ✠ Divine Service w/o Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ★ Voter's Meeting (Immanuel).....9:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's).....9:30 am
- ✠ Contemporary Service (St. John's).....10:30 am

FAMILY WORSHIP REFLECTION

WHERE THE FAMILY SAVORS GOD'S WEEKLY FEAST

Bring Church
Home

REVIEW What was this week's sermon about? What grabbed your attention the most?
What is something new I learned from the sermon?

LAW How was the Law presented in the sermon? How does the Law that was
presented in the sermon, apply to me?

GOSPEL How was the Gospel presented in the sermon? How did the sermon deepen my
understanding of Christ & the Gospel?

RESPOND What does this mean as I live out my life as a disciple of Christ? How can I put
this into practice in my life during this coming week?

Share Stories
and
Testimonies

SEE How did you see God at work in your life this past week?

SEEK What has God been teaching you in His Word?

SHARE With whom did you share something about God this week?

Encourage

SERVE Is there something we can do for someone this week?

PRAY How can we pray for you this week?