

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, August 27, 2023

Immanuel Adult Choir – We are excited once again to announce that our Immanuel Adult Choir will be starting very soon! For those who have sung in the choir in the past, of course, you are welcome to join us and in fact, are encouraged to join us as soon as we begin. There may be those who have never been in the choir and have been interested in possibly becoming a choir member. We would love to have you come to an informational meeting and first choir rehearsal on Monday night, September 11th at 6pm so that we can share with you what is involved and expected from choir members. If you need further information, you can contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at 920-973-5044 or reneeschmill@gmail.com.

GriefShare Session – GriefShare is a support ministry to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. Each session is about 2 hours long. There is a short video on various topics presented by mental health experts who have also gone through the grieving process. This is followed by group discussion time. Between each weekly session there is a workbook that has daily exercises that point you to God's Word and help you work through your grief. GriefShare is **starting in new session beginning Wednesday, August 30th, and will continue meeting Wednesdays thru November 22nd**. We will be meeting at Immanuel **from 5:30 to 7:30pm** in the church Conference Room. If you are interested in getting more information or know someone who we should personally invite, please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. More information and registration is available online at the GriefShare website, griefshare.org. There is a charge of \$20 per person which is to cover the cost of workbooks. Please register by August 21st so we can ensure that we have a sufficient number of workbooks. Anyone is welcome to join the group at any time during the new session. Please share this information with a family member and/or friend who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

Off and Running! – Our God + Me course just kicked off with 20 people in attendance last Monday. If you were still hoping to jump in, it's not too late – you can register at ilutheran.org/intro-class or simply let Pastor Z know you're coming.

This class explores the basic truths of the Bible answers the questions every person needs to know in life... *who am I?... what's my purpose in life?... how can I get to heaven?... how can I be certain I am loved and forgiven?... how does the Bible apply to me?* For those wanting a good spiritual refresher or to further their understanding of God, or anyone interested in making Immanuel their church home, this is the course for you! There are no strings attached and there is not cost—all materials and childcare provided. "Try it before you buy it!" If, after 2-3 weeks you decide to step away, you won't be made to defend your decision to do so.

Immanuel Men's Group – We will be starting an Immanuel Men's Group this fall. The purpose of the group is to help men develop into Godly leaders in their home and at church. There will be an informational meet to discuss more details about what will plan to do and answer your questions on **September 10th after second service at 11:45am**. (The Packers play the late afternoon game that day.) After that you can decide if you want to participate. We will be having a retreat on **Friday**

evening September 29th until Saturday September 30th in the afternoon. We will then have a small group that will meet for 2 hours monthly Oct to April where we will discuss a book we have read.

Immanuel Family Pictorial Directory - Save the Dates – It is time to get to know our Immanuel family and update our pictorial directory. So...mark your calendars for the dates of **October 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th.** **Times will be 2:00 to 7pm during the week, and 10:00am to 2pm on Saturday.** We will have more information you in the upcoming weeks. We will also need helpers to greet our members and to help fill out a simple form for the photographers. If this is something you are interested in helping with, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

College Ministry – Immanuel's College Ministry program is ready to offer support and contact for our members who are away at college, while helping to connect them to their local WELS campus ministry or church. Therefore, it's time to update contact info for all our members who are in college or technical school. Parents or Students, even if we had your info last year, please fill out this form - **Immanuel College Student Contact Form**. Or email the student's name, address at school, phone number, email address, start date of classes, as well as name of school, major, and expected graduation date to: **CollegeConnect@ilutheran.org**. Thank you!

Lutheran Pioneer Midwest Regional Archery Camp – If you are thinking of attending, it's held September 22-24, 2023 (please contact Dan Smith at gonegoosehunting@gmail.com or 920-684-6791 before registering). For more information on the camp, the website is <https://www.lutheranpioneers.org/mwrc/>

Part-time Afternoon Preschool Position Available- Jesus' Lambs of Grace on 2426 North Rapids Road is looking for one or more people willing and able to assist with the care of children during the afternoon hours of 1:00-5:30pm Monday through Friday. This shift could be split if we have more than one person interested. If you, or someone you know, over the age of 18, loves working with kids, has one or more afternoons available and would like a flexible part-time job, please contact the preschool at 920-482-0001.

MLHS News

MLHS Music Return - A friendly reminder to return all MLHS Music! The MLHS music department kindly asks that all students, alumni, and parents that have been a part of the choir and band program check for music stamped "MLHS" at their home. You may return it to the MLHS Office: Attention Mr. Ungemach. The cost of music is very high, and returning this music helps keep our costs in check and allows us to use our budgeted funds for new music and/or instruments. Thank you for any assistance you can give. Have a great rest of your summer!

MLHS Call Report - Federation Meeting is scheduled for 8/23- More information to come.

Groundbreaking Celebration - SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 5:30PM. The celebration will begin promptly at 5:30PM, so be sure to come a little bit earlier to get parked and meet everyone on the east side of the school. At 6PM there will be a cookout reception for all to enjoy. That evening is also the night of our annual Homecoming bonfire. So, after the half-hour

groundbreaking celebration, be sure to stick around and tour the student-decorated Homecoming themed hallways. If you like powderpuff football you may want to catch the action at 7:15PM on Lancer Field. Weather permitting the bonfire will take place at approximately 8PM. See you there! For more information about the Capital Campaign visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign **Junior Lancer Registration Open** - Registration for Junior Lancer Band, Cross Country, and Flag Football are now open. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register!

SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News - SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News: The Scrip Office starts regular School Hours on Aug. 17th! The Scrip Office will be open Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm and Thursday evenings 4pm-6pm. The scrip program is a great way to support MLHS with purchasing non-budgeted items AND to earn credits to be used for tuition, hot lunch, spirit wear and more! Even if you don't have children attending MLHS, you can still use Scrip. Stop in the scrip office and we will help you get started!

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 20:7-13 Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 16:21-26

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

Family Bible Study: “*Calling Moses*”

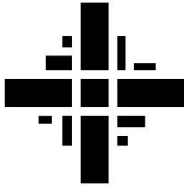
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **44 + 60 + 340 = 444**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$34,680** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – August 27, 2023

Monday, Aug 28	5:00pm	Preschool open house
	6:00pm	God + Me (#2)
Tuesday, Aug 29	8:00am	ILEF Team Meeting
	5:00pm	Preschool open house
Wednesday, Aug 30	5:30pm	GriefShare
	6:00pm	Capital Campaign Committee meeting
Thursday, Aug 31	6:30pm	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper
Friday, Sept 1		No School
Saturday, Sept 2	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – Grace
Sunday, Sept 3	8:00am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper
	9:15am	Bible Study
	10:30am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper



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and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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