

## Announcements

For the week of Sunday, May 5, 2024

**Preparing for God's Blessings Daily Prayers:** The final week of our Daily Prayers booklet is available for you to pick up as you leave church today. You can also choose to receive a daily prayer in your email inbox. Scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/immanuel-prayer>.



**Mornings with Mommy: I Love You, Mom!** Join us in May for our last session of the season! (We'll be back in fall.) This month's theme is I Love You, Mom! We'll meet Thursday, May 9th from 10-11am in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome. (Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)

**OWLS Shoreline Chapter 47 Pie and Ice cream Social** on Tuesday May 14 at 1 PM. Hosted at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the basement gathering area. Everyone is invited, please contact Ralph Schwark [jeanemil99@att.net](mailto:jeanemil99@att.net) 920 684-5892 if attending.

**Ladies of Immanuel** will meet Thursday, May 8th. Bring homemade or packaged treats for our shut-ins. See you there!

**Women's Bible Study—Bible Sisters** - Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study on **Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 AM**. We are studying the lives of different women of the Bible, discovering God's faithfulness in each woman's life, and how this applies in the lives of all Christian women today. That means you too! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355 or [judynglenn@ameritech.net](mailto:judynglenn@ameritech.net). **Join us to be refreshed & strengthened by the words of our Savior!!**

**VBS** Happy news and grateful that Jen Olson and Michaela Wilke have joined the co-coordinator positions along with Judy Fuerbringer. VBS dates: **July 29 through August 1, 2024**. Watch for more updates and details. We thank these three ladies and thank you to Ann Winters for walking the new comers through the preparation process.

**May Book Club - Friday, May 10th at 1:15 PM** in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. "It's July 1962, and a Mi'kmaq family from Nova Scotia arrives in Maine to pick blueberries for the summer. Weeks later, four-year-old Ruthie, the family's youngest child, vanishes. In Maine, a young girl named Norma grows up as the only child of an affluent family. Norma is often troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination. As she grows older, Norma slowly comes to realize there is something her parents aren't telling her." This mystery from the blueberry fields of Maine will "haunt the survivors, unravel a family, and remain unsolved for nearly fifty years." It is a story about love, race, brutality and the "balm of forgiveness." For those who are wanting a book, please call Ardis Haag at 682-1002.

## MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE

**MLHS CALL NEWS** Last week we received the exciting news that Miss Abbie Bosin and Mr. Scott Loberger have returned their calls to Lakeside Lutheran and Salem in Milwaukee respectively. We are thankful they both will continue to serve MLHS next year, praise God!

Our International Program Director, Mr. Nathan King is still holding a call to serve at Wisconsin Lutheran High School as their International Admissions Director. Please keep Nathan in your prayers as he considers where to use his gifts to serve.

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY - MAY 5** this coming Sunday, Shining Through Christ is having their last "Friendship Sunday" of the school year. Open to anyone with special needs of all ages! MLHS Commons 1-3PM. Join us for games, coloring, snacks, devotion, and fun!

**APPRECIATION CELEBRATION JUNE 2** "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2).

Pastor Norv and Kathy Kock are retiring from full-time ministry this summer. First German will be thanking God for their faithful ministry at Manitowoc Lutheran High School and other previous ministries. A worship of thanksgiving at First German will be on Sunday, June 2nd, at 9:00 am. Also, a reception meal is scheduled at City Limits at 11:30 am on the same day. Tickets for the reception are available at the MLHS office and at the church for a suggested donation of \$12. Other honorees of the day will be: Mr. Peter Buege and Mr. Phil Miller (25 years in the ministry), Carrie Ungemach (accepting a Call to MLHS), and Miss Leah Wolfrath (getting married and moving to Appleton). You might also want to give them a card of appreciation and drop it off at the school office.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** MLHS will have 15 international students this coming school year! Host Families are needed for the 2024-2025 school year. These students are coming from China and Spain. This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King. Email: [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420

**SCRIP INFORMATION** SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News: The SCRIP program is a great way to support MLHS! Why not earn some free money for your family or a different family and MLHS. You can also buy Scrip online at any time through the RaiseRight app! Stop in the SCRIP office to get started now! For all the latest Scrip information/newsletter/order form/hours/etc. check out the MLHS website [Scrip page](#).

### **Local Update**

**Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 61st Annual Convention - Theme: 1 Peter 2:5 "Being Built Into A Spiritual House."** This year's convention is being held at the **Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 North West Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota**. The dates are **June 27-30, 2024**. **Registration Ends June 15 (Thursday-Sunday) - \$260; Weekend Only (Saturday and Sunday) - \$175.** **To register online, visit [61.lwms.org/registration](http://61.lwms.org/registration)**

### **Workshops Offered:**

- A. The Impact of Indigenous Art and Music on Missions by Dr. Terry Schultz, Missionary, Multi-Language Productions
- B. Trends in Engaging Your Community by Rev. Mark Birkholz, Mission Counselor
- C. Navigating Changes with an Unchanging God by Rev. Ben Foxen, One Africa team
- D. The Real Missionary Wives by Panel of Current and Former Missionary Wives



**Featured Home & World Mission Speakers are:** 1. Build On; Build Up; Build Out by Rev. Craig Wilke, Brandon, South Dakota; 2. The Antidote to Secular Life by Rev. Conifer Berg, Europe Mission Team, London; 3. Living Stones by Rev. John Holtz, Native Christians Network

**WELS Women’s Ministry Conference** “Empowered to Proclaim” – **REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MAY 31**  
**July 28-30, 2024**, at **The Ingleside Hotel, Waukesha, Wis.** Women from WELS churches across the country will gather to:

- Empower them in their walk of faith,
- Be more confident in their witness of Christ,
- Connect with hundreds of women of all ages and backgrounds.



A wide variety of breakouts and spiritual growth sessions to equip you for your callings in life. Delicious meals, snacks, and refreshments are provided as well as ample opportunities to connect and network. Women have so many callings in life: daughter, mother, single, employee/employer, wife, grandmother, and provider. **Registration is open!**

**Hunter Safety Class** ~ St. John’s in Two Rivers is hosting a hunter safety class in June. The class days are June 18, 19, 24, and 26 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the school commons. Each student needs a DNR customer number - go to <https://gowild.wi.gov> to sign up for a customer number. If you have questions, please email Ryan Jaeger at [ryan.jaeger@sjtworivers.org](mailto:ryan.jaeger@sjtworivers.org).

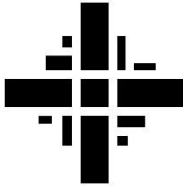
### **Our Thanks for God’s Love**

Last Week’s Attendance: **36 + 114 + 155 = 305**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 6,100** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

### **This Week at Immanuel – May 5, 2024**

	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	
Monday, May 6	6:00pm	God+Me #14 ( <i>God’s Stuff</i> )
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday, May 7	7:30am	Men’s prayer Group
	5:30pm	Tech Committee
	6:00pm	Board of Education
	6:00pm	School Expansion Team Meeting
Thursday, May 9	10:00am	Mornings with Mommy
	6:30pm	Worship
Friday, May 10	1:15pm	Book Club
Saturday, May 11	8:00am	Men’s Bible Study – First German
Sunday, May 12	MOTHER’S DAY	
	8:00am	Worship ( <i>Celebration Sunday!</i> )
	9:30am	NO BIBLE STUDY
	10:30am	Worship ( <i>Celebration Sunday!</i> )



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LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,  
and leading others to Christ.*

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

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