

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

June/July 2017

The Church seeks to teach and enact the faith on many levels. For example, why is our sanctuary built in the shape of a cross? Two reasons answer the question. First, we believe that the Cross of Jesus is the means of salvation. Second, we seek to live in the cross as Christ's life shapes ours. Why do we have books, stained glass windows, and paintings? We know that faith is received by reading and seeing. The Church Year itself proclaims the faith. The "festival half" of the year, from Advent through Holy Trinity, glorifies the life of Jesus. The "non-festival half" of the year, the season of Pentecost through Christ the King, declares the life of the Church as we grow in faith, word, and deed.

A lectionary is a set of scripture readings assigned for each Sunday in the Church Year. That is also a means of sharing the faith. It is one that we often take for granted. Here is a little history lesson. The Apostolic Constitutions (A.D. 380) is the first record of what was read in worship. Each Sunday consisted of five readings, one each from the Law (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy), the Prophets, the Epistles (Romans ⇒ Revelation), Acts, and the Gospels. By the 5th century, the Law and the Prophets were removed from the readings. By the 7th century, the liturgical year was well established. By the 9th century, lectionaries were established. By the 11th and 12th centuries, the Book of the Gospels and the Book of the Epistles were in existence. From then until the 20th century, only the Epistles and the Gospels were read in worship.

In America, the *Common Service* of 1888 unified the worship of Lutherans. It called for only an Epistle and a Gospel lesson. The *Service Book and Hymnal*, copyright 1958, added an Old Testament lesson. It was on a one year cycle.

Approximately 1970, Lutherans and many other mainline Christians began using a common lectionary, based on a three year cycle. Series A focuses on St. Matthew; Series B on St. Mark; Series C on St. Luke. St. John is included each year in the season of Easter. The Western Church, divided by denominations, was slowly coming together in the readings of scripture. That is a great place to unite!

There is also an internal structure to the readings selected. The Gospel reading has primary position. The lessons are selected for obvious reasons during the festival half. In the non-festival half, the Gospel is a semi-continuous reading. It moves in a relatively straight line from beginning to end. The Old Testament reading is selected so its theme sets the stage for the Gospel. The Epistle is a semi-continuous reading on its own.

That is a long introduction to the main point of this article. A variation in the New Revised Common Lectionary has a semi-continuous reading of the Old Testament as the first lesson. Beginning in June, we will be using that variation. So, we will have a heavy dose of the books of Genesis and Exodus. St. Matthew portrays Jesus as the New Moses in a similar way that St. Paul refers to Jesus as the New Adam. We will get to hear many of the stories from the Old Testament that were not included in the lectionary.

This will help us in at least two ways. First, we will have a broader base of basic biblical knowledge. Second, we will be able to place people in the time line of the Bible. We will know more of the stories in our family that have shaped the people of God. A pop quiz: Place these characters in the proper sequence: Esau, Joseph, Isaac, Leah, Hagar, Abraham, Aaron, Joshua, Moses, Ishmael.

See you at church as we sort this out!

Pastor Jim Lehman STS

June – Men’s Health:

*“Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!”
1 Samuel 25:6 NIV*

Men can live healthier, longer lives just by knowing their health threats and how to work through those risks. Statistics show that heart disease is the number one threat with cancer, injuries, stroke, COPD (respiratory disease), diabetes, flu, suicide, kidney disease, and Alzheimer’s making up the top ten. By listening to your body and adopting good lifestyle habits, you can decrease your risk for life-threatening health issues.

A healthy, balanced diet will greatly reduce the risk for five of the top ten threats: heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease. Fruits, vegetables, and whole grains are heart healthy selections and can fight some cancers as well. They also help maintain a healthy weight which is necessary for the prevention of diabetes and kidney failure which is a complication of diabetes and high blood pressure.

Risky behavior can cut a man’s life short and is easily preventable. Accidents from automobiles, falls, and the use of chemicals can be fatal or seriously debilitating so wear seat belts, drive safely, use chemicals in a well-ventilated area, and use ladders carefully. Also lose the smoking habit as it increases your risk of heart disease, cancer, and complications with respiratory disease and diabetes.

The three remaining health threats – flu, suicide, and Alzheimers – can be decreased by being proactive, eating right, and avoiding risky behavior. Exercise, get an annual flu shot, don’t smoke, and eat a healthy diet to prevent illness and stimulate your brain. Avoid falls which have an apparent link to Alzheimers and avoid addictions to prevent suicides and self-harm.

Know your body, listen to its needs, and see your physician when things do not seem right. Your families want a future with you so look at your life and see what can be changed. A few simple adjustments can give you better health and longer life.

*(Source: National Library of Medicine
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/menshealth.html)*



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

On Sunday afternoon, May 21st, we had another fun Euchre tournament.

May’s high score: Lloyd Schluter
Low score: Sylvia Sage
Most Loners: Mervyn Olson
Most Pokes: Lavern Christian

The next Euchre Tournament dates will be June 18th and July 16th at 3:00 p.m. Please feel free to come and learn as well! There are teachers on hand.

DEVOTIONS AT COUNTRY HEALTH

Pastor Barbara Busboom will be having devotions at Country Health at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 25th and Sunday July 23rd. All are welcome to join us.

HYMN SING

There will be a Hymn Sing at Brookstone on Sunday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. For the month of July, the Hymn Sing will take place on the 23rd at Country Health at 1:30 p.m.



HOLY COMMUNION AT BROOKSTONE

Holy Communion at Brookstone will be on Thursday, June 8th, and July 13th, at 10:00 a.m.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT
COUNTRY HEALTH**

Holy Communion at Country Health will be Thursday, June 8th, and July 13th, at 1:30 p.m. Come and join us whether or not you have a family member residing there.

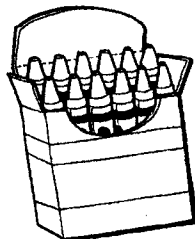


STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

The stewardship project for the month of June will be providing snacks for the vacation bible school staff. We would like snacks for June 12- June 16. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office in Diers Hall.

For the month of July, our stewardship project will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. The following items are needed:

- (4) 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10", no loose-leaf paper
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- (1) blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers: secure together with a rubber band
- (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink): secure together with a rubber band
- (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- (1) eraser 2 1/2" long



The LWR box is in the church breezeway in which you may place your items.

BAPTISMS

NAME: Maddox Wayne Emkes
BORN: 4-8-17
PARENTS: Brian & Jacqueline Emkes
SPONSORS: Jill & Brian Erickson
 Andy & Missy Buhr
BAPTIZED: 5-13-17

NAME: Axel Allen Graves
BORN: 11-21-16
PARENTS: Lukas Graves & Hanah Schluter
SPONSORS: Adam Schluter
 Lacey Ross
 Sara Graves
BAPTIZED: 5-21-17



ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:15</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/7	22	68	107	197
5/14	43	132	103	278
5/21	15	103	89	207



Church Council Notes
May 9, 2017

Committee Reports

Social Ministry– The pavilion will begin construction soon. The group met with Wendell Wolken on 4/28 to finalize plans. Construction is expected to be completed before Vacation Bible School.

Unfinished Business

Mission Festival evening speaker will be Pr. Duane Marburger from St. John's Lutheran Church in Danforth. We are still looking into a morning speaker.

Pastors' Dennis and Sally Meyer will be giving a presentation on September 24, 2017, as well as preaching at church services that weekend. Their presentation is "Confronting Evil in the 21st Century".

Date of next meeting: June 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.



SPECIAL DATES IN JUNE

- Flag Day, June 14, 2017
- Father's Day, June 18, 2017
- First day of summer, June 21, 2017

SPECIAL DATES IN JULY

- Independence Day, July 4, 2017

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (4th Cent.)
On the Priesthood

For the priestly office is indeed discharged on earth, but it ranks among heavenly ordinances; and very naturally so: for neither man, nor angel, nor archangel, nor any other created power, but the Paraclete Himself, instituted this vocation, and persuaded men while still abiding in the flesh to represent the ministry of angels. Wherefore the consecrated priest ought to be as pure as if he were standing in the heavens themselves in the midst of those powers. Fearful, indeed, and of most awful import, were the things which were used before the dispensation of grace, as the bells, the pomegranates, the stones on the breastplate and on the ephod, the girdle, the mitre, the long robe, the plate of gold, the holy of holies, the deep silence within. But if anyone should examine the things which belong to the dispensation of grace, he will find that, small as they are, yet are they fearful and full of awe, and that what was spoken concerning the law is true in this case also, that "*what has been made glorious has no glory in this respect by reason of the glory which excels.*" [2 Corinthians 3:10] For when you see the Lord sacrificed, and laid upon the altar, and the priest standing and praying and all the worshippers empurpled with that precious blood, can you then think that you are still among men, and standing upon the earth? Are you not, on the contrary, straightway translated to Heaven, and casting out every carnal thought from the soul, do you not with disembodied spirit and pure reason contemplate the things which are in Heaven? Oh! What a marvel! What love of God to man! He who sits on high with the Father is at that hour held in the hands of all, and gives Himself to those who are willing to embrace and grasp Him. And this all do through the eyes of faith!

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
FOR JUNE**

Melissa Suits (Chair)	595-5595
Nicole Crites	621-9110
Toni Brown	519-3402
Adam Crites	621-9110
Julie Kellogg	841-4863
Stephanie Vogelsang	202-3181



**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
FOR JULY**

Julie Wilson (Chair)	202-6515
Carol Johnson	694-4512
Janine Standifer	621-3261
Callie Heidbreder	841-4282
Sharolyn Worley	469-8084

During the month of July, we will be sending out a new Address/Telephone Directory. Please check your address & telephone number in last year's directory and let us know if there are any changes for the new directory. If you have dropped your home telephone and only use a cell number, please let us know. It will be your choice if you want it advertised in the new directory. We would just like to have it here in the office and in our Shepherd Staff database for our own reference. Also, if you want your email address listed in the directory, we can add it. It was noted that there are children listed who possibly might not live with their parents any longer and have their own household. Please notify us of their addresses and telephone numbers so they can be listed separately. You may email your information to Katie at flatvillesecretary@wigi.us or call the office at 694-4156.

OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will be meeting on Sunday, June 18th, and Sunday, July 16th, in Diers Hall, at 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

Women of Immanuel Bible Study on June 27th at 6:30 is titled *Does the Bible Really Say That?* We will be looking at different common quotes and their sources. Some surprising ones find their origin in scripture and others just sound like scripture. Please pickup a bible study in the Women's mailbox by the fridge. Hope to see you there! We will not meet in July.



HAPPY JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Our warmest and best wishes to each of you as you celebrate your special day.

- 6/5 Delmar Schmidt
- 6/7 Carol Martin
- 6/9 William Reitmeier
- 6/26 Irine Roelfs
- 6/27 Ray Rademaker
- 6/28 Delmar Grussing
- 6/28 Berl Peavler
- 6/28 Margie Wolken
- 6/30 Betty Ihnen
- 7/3 Betty Gronewald
- 7/9 Melvin Uden
- 7/22 JoAnn Ehmen
- 7/23 Judith Kopmann
- 7/24 Irene Buhr
- 7/25 Sharon Hovel
- 7/25 Raymond Uden
- 7/28 Wilbur Wilken

SHUT-INS

Keep our homebound and shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers. They would all enjoy calls or visits:

Brookstone Estates

- Dora Ehmen
- Norma Flesner
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey

Champaign County Nursing Home

- Myron Wolken

Country Health Nursing Home

- Abbie Demien
- Esther Kopmann
- Margie Wolken

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Bill & Norma Reitmeier

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Brookdale

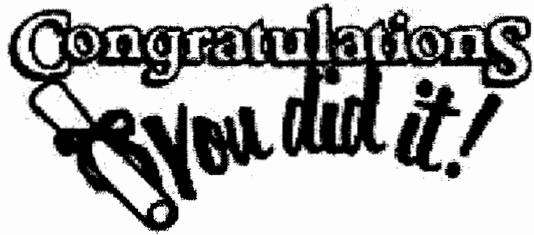
- Ann Duitsman

Prestige Assisted Living, Arizona

- Hilda Swanson

Homebound

- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Ann Wolken



We have been notified that the following members of Immanuel Lutheran Church have graduated this Winter or Spring:

Indiana State University

Kalista Lutes

University of Illinois

Jamie Buck

Kyle Buhr

Tyler Suits

Cole Stalter

Eastern Illinois University

Emily Harms

Parkland Community College

Tyler Harms

Gifford Grade School

Makayla Learned

Prairieview - Ogden

Rhyane Bushman

Kale Goff

Rantoul High School

Bonnie Raup

Amanda Springer

Nicole Wolken

St. Joseph - Ogden High School

Elena Cotter

Grant Flessner

Brant Hoveln

Brandt Sjuts

St. Malachy School

Abby Harms

Unity High School

Leah Buhr



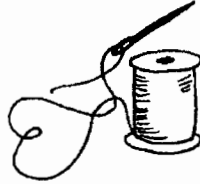
Congratulations

(We apologize in advance if we have missed some graduates. We only have listed those who reported this information to us.)

LWR SEWING

We would appreciate any volunteers to help. You do not necessarily need to know how to sew. Stop by and join us!

June 1, 5, 15, and 19 at 8:30 a.m.
July 3, 6, 17 and 20 at 8:30 a.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2017 is right around the corner! This year's theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose" Students will learn all about God's amazing power.

Our VBS program will kickoff on Sunday, June 11th during the Sunday School hour and will end with the VBS program on Sunday, June 18th during the Sunday School hour. VBS will be held from 8:30-11:30am Monday-Friday of that week and 9:00-11:00 on Saturday, June 17th, with rehearsal for the program and a "play day".

Each day (Monday-Friday), there will be a Bible point, Bible story, and key Bible verse. Kids will rotate through stations for opening, classroom time, the day's Bible story, crafts, games, snacks, music, and closing to learn about the Word of God.

If you wish to volunteer (we still need help) or have any questions, please contact Darcy McMahon at 582-8038. We are very excited about VBS this year and hope you will join us!!

***Each year, VBS asks for donations to help us keep the costs of VBS down. There will be a list on the bulletin boards near the church office for donations that the children and VBS volunteers will need and use throughout the VBS. Please take a look and see if there is anything you can provide. We would greatly appreciate it. We do ask that any donations be turned in by June 8th so that we can have time to get anything that was not donated. You can leave donated items in the breezeway. Thank you in advance for all of your support!

LYO NEWS

Congratulations to our Senior members on their graduation. We wish you God's blessings as you take the next step in your journey. To honor you, we would like to invite you out to breakfast after church on June 25, 2017. Contact Amy or Denise if you can attend so we know how many to plan for.

We will be going on a Mission trip with Youth Works this year to St. Louis from July 9-14, 2017. We have reserved 5 spots as we have heard from 3 youth they are interested in attending. We MUST confirm by the end of the month and the cost is \$289.00 per person. We are asking that each attendee pay \$100.00 and the LYO will cover the remaining costs. To support our Mission Trip we will be hosting a free will spaghetti dinner after church on August 6, 2017. Mark your calendars!

We are in the process of planning an activity for May/June. Keep your phone close as you will get a text to let you know the plans. We wish all our youth a successful end to their school year and look forward to hearing all about their plans for the summer and beyond.

**FILL THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
GOLF CARTS, RV VEHICLES, AND OLD TIME VEHICLES
JULY 9, 2017
SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M. SERVICE**

GOLF CARTS WILL START AT ROYAL PROMPTLY AT 7:30 FOR ALL PEOPLE IN ROYAL AND SURROUNDING AREA - IN FRONT OF THE OLD GROCERY STORE IN ROYAL. ROGER GRONEWALD WILL BE THE LEADER.

THE ROYAL GROUP WILL THEN PROCEED TO DARIUS HARMS' CORNER AND HOPEFULLY OTHERS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FLATVILLE SLAB WILL JOIN THEM PROMPTLY AT 8:00. ROGER WILL THEN PROCEED ON TO THE CHURCH.

EVAN HULS WILL BE AT HIS CORNER – NORTH OF THE CHURCH - FOR THE GROUP NORTH OF THE CHURCH AND WILL LEAD THEM PROMPTLY AT 8:00 TO THE CHURCH.

ERNIE SJUTS WILL BE AT THE CORNER NORTH OF HIS HOUSE FOR THE GROUP THAT IS WEST OF THE CHURCH AND WILL LEAD THEM PROMPTLY AT 8:00 TO THE CHURCH.

LET'S FILL THE PARKING LOT

DRESS IS CASUAL – EVEN BIB OVERALLS FOR THE MEN AND JEANS FOR THE WOMEN IF YOU DESIRE.

ENCOURAGE EVEN NON MEMBERS TO JOIN.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE – JOIN US ANYWAY – LET US MAKE THIS A FUN DAY AFTER THE SERVICE WITH GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

AFTER THE SERVICE AT 11:00 WE WILL CONTINUE TO MARK AND KIM WOOD'S HOUSE. BIBBS FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN WILL BE COOKED AGAIN THIS YEAR AND SERVED AROUND 11:30. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AS DRINKS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED – BRING YOUR OWN COOLER & LAWN CHAIRS

COST FOR THE DINNER FOR ADULTS WILL BE: \$10.00

COST FOR CHILDREN WILL BE: \$6.00 FOR 12 AND UNDER

CALL JUDY KOPMANN AT 217-621-4117 OR SYLVIA FLESSNER 621-5146 TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR DINNER. **WE WILL NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT NO LATER THAN: 2 JULY 2017**



Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<p>Sunday, June 4, 2017 5:00 pm</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>COMMUNION PENTECOST</p>	<p>Denley Heller Rylie Huls</p>	<p>Kim Wood</p>	<p>5:00 Bonita Kopmann</p> <p>8:30 Mike Stark & Joyce Romine</p>	<p>Lloyd Duitsman Bev Heiden</p>	<p>June: 8:30 am Kyle Johnson (Captain) Adam Crites Dave Wolken Thomas Wolken</p>
<p>Sunday, June 11, 2017 5:00 pm</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>COMMUNION HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>Brett Brown Cain Buhr</p>	<p>Elaine Wilson</p>	<p>5:00 Lois Harms</p> <p>8:30 Julie Hedrick & Jamie Hedrick</p>	<p>Larry & Carol Johnson Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 18, 2017 5:00 pm</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>COMMUNION</p>	<p>Karsten Wayland Mason Conner</p>	<p>Amy Jones</p>	<p>5:00 Sharon Emkes</p> <p>8:30 Bev Lehmann & Matthew Lehmann</p>	<p>Darla Rubarts Bob Tuller</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 25, 2017 5:00 pm</p> <p>8:30 am</p>	<p>Josh Burkhardt</p>	<p>Mike Stark</p>		<p>Jeff & Shari Hovel Elaine Wilson</p>	

JUNE 2017



Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, July 2, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Austin Cotter Lindsay Suits	Adam Crites	5:00 Joyce Romine 8:30 Sue Calhoun Nicole Crites	Gery & Lois Maury Gene & Joan Schmidt	July: 8:30am Jeff Suits (Captain) Evan Suits Sylvia Flessner Edgar Hoveln
Sunday, July 9, 2017 8:30 am	Colin Wayland	Toni Brown		Jake & Marla Goff Family Ray & Judy Rademaker	
Sunday, July 16, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Brayden Karlson Kyle Meccoli	Sue Calhoun	5:00 Mike Stark 8:30 Ranae Buck Janna Buck	Rodney & Peggy Bergman Virlon & Wilma Suits	
Sunday, July 23, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 am	Anna Crites	Karon Currie		Lawrence & Chris Schluter Mark & Kim Wood	
Sunday, July 30 5:00 pm 8:30 am	Grace Flessner	Megan Siuts		Les & Debbie Siuts Bev Lehmann	

AUGUST 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, August 6, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Jessica Palmer Rylie Huls	Robyn Camp	5:00 Denise Wolken 8:30 Darla Rubarts Shirley Wyatt	Edgar & Kay Busboom Janice Duitsman	August: 8:30am Mark Wood (Captain) Brian Emkes Matthew Lehmann Todd Wilson
Sunday, August 13, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m.	Hallie Harms	Sharon Emkes		Maynard & JoAnn Duitsman Molly Flesner	
Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Cain Buhr	Edgar Hoveln	5:00 Lois Harms 8:30 Erin Siuts Megan Siuts	Barry & Sandy Maury Darlene Johnson	
Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. PROMOTION SUNDAY	Denley Heller	Leon Schmidt		Dan & Becky Dunlap Mary Quinlan	



JUNE 2017 CALENDAR—IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	2	3 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
4 PENTECOST 8:30a- Worship & Holy Communion After Worship- Sunday School until 10:15 a.m.	5 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	6 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	7 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	8 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	9	10 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
11 HOLY TRINITY 8:30a- Worship & Holy Communion After Worship- VBS until 10:15 a.m.	12 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	13 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00 p- Council	14 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	15 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	16 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	17 9:00a- 11:00a VBS 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
18 Father's Day 8:30a- Worship & Holy Communion After Worship- VBS Program 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	19 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	20 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	21 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	22	23	24 5:00 p- Worship
25 8:30a- Worship After Worship- LYO Breakfast for Graduates 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Brookstone 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health	26	27 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:30 p- Women of Immanuel	28 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	29	30	

July 2017 CALENDAR--IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5:00 p- Worship & HC
2 8:30 a- Worship & Holy Communion	3 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	6 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	7	8 5:00 p-Worship
9 GOLF CART SUNDAY/LYO MISSION TRIP 8:30 a-Worship 11:30 a- Chicken Dinner at Mark & Kim Woods 2-4 p- Stockwill Shower	10	11 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Council	12 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	13 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	14	15 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
16 8:30 a- Worship & Holy Communion 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	17 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	18 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	19 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	20 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	21	22 8-11 a- Maury Busboom Diers Hall 5:00 p- Worship
23 8:30 a-Worship 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health	24	25 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	26 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	27	28	29 5:00 p- Worship
30 8:30 a-Worship						

APRIL 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	3/31/2017		\$ 156,536.70	Fund Balance	3/31/2017		\$ 97,861.84
Offerings		\$ 28,183.56		Offerings		\$ 9,764.50	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		3,542.99		Other Receipts		0.34	
	Total Income		\$ 31,726.55		Total Income		\$ 9,764.84
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 15,939.95		Building Repair		\$ 6,064.42	
Worship & Service		2,633.53		Utilities		3,352.85	
Our Church Home		3,136.89			Total Expenses		\$ 9,417.27
Dedicated Fund Expenses		1,226.21					
	Total Expenses		\$ 22,936.58				
Total Fund Balance	4/30/2017		\$ 165,326.67	Total Fund Balance	4/30/2017		\$ 98,209.41
Less Dedicated Fund Total			69,611.63	Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 88,204.03
Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 95,715.04	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>			
				: Money Market	\$10,005.38	Checking	\$ 88,204.03
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				Other Fund Balances			
			Checking \$ 9,357.78	Endowment Capital	\$ 60,410.59	Memorial	\$ 24,132.21
Money Market	\$1,949.86	CD	\$ 42,447.09	Endowment Common	\$ 34,989.13	Endowment Interest	\$ 176.42
			CD \$ 111,571.94				

Offering & Attendance April 2017

By Category

General	\$ 28,183.56
Benevolence	11,281.16
Building	9,764.50
Total	\$ 49,229.22

April Attendance

1398
280

Benevolence Offering Includes

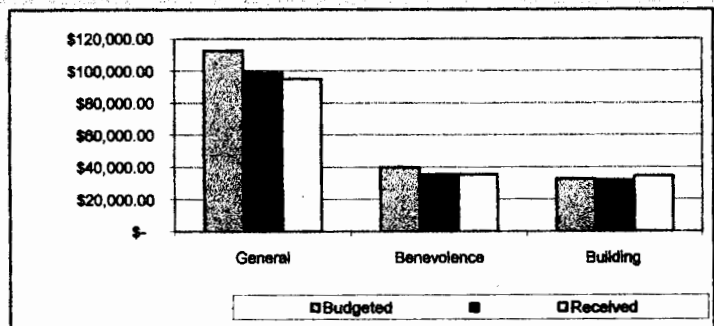
Gen Benevolence	5,729.25	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Rantoul Food Bank	293.00	NALC Seminary	1,033.41
Multicultural Comm Ctr	375.00	Lent	3,294.50
LYO Lenten Project	381.00	Marion Medical	110.00
Eastern Illini Food Bank	25.00		

Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	500.86	Lenten Soup Suppers	35.75
LYO	80.00	Altar Flowers	210.00
VBS	300.00	Cookbooks	60.00
Radio Broadcast	140.00	Special Flowers	191.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	162.00	Pictorial Directory	10.00
Historical Committee	187.00	Parking Lot	450.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 112,592.00	\$ 95,154.56	\$ (17,437.44)
Benevolence	40,000.00	35,475.02	(4,524.98)
Building	32,700.00	34,352.58	1,652.58
TOTAL	\$ 185,292.00	\$ 164,982.16	\$ (20,309.84)
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 98,749.40	\$ (3,594.84)	
Benevolence	35,475.02	-	
Building	31,830.36	2,522.22	
	\$ 166,054.78	\$ (1,072.62)	



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