

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



EXPERIENCE God's Presence **EQUIP** God's People **ENGAGE** the world with the **love** of Jesus Christ

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church! We're glad that God has led you here today!

**August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am Service**

ATTENDANCE CARDS We invite all our worshipers, both members and guests, to fill out an attendance card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, use the "Tell Us" cards to communicate to your congregational leaders whatever you want them to know. **You can also register on our app! Fill out the "Connect Card" located on the home page.**

WORSHIP AIDS If you have difficulty reading the print in the bulletin, there are large print bulletins available on the table by the side door of the church. Do you have difficulty hearing the spoken word? Aids for hearing are also available on the same table. Ask an usher to help you if you need assistance.

CELL PHONES We ask that you silence your cell phones during the service. Trust us, whatever pops up on your phone isn't nearly as exciting as what God does in worship.

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES For parents who have children under four years of age, we have a staffed nursery to assist you. If you have an infant, please feel free to use our Cry Room where you can still see and listen to the worship service.

NURSERY CARE The nursery is open for childcare during worship. Your children (2 to 5 years old) will be cared for by our trained staff for any or all of the service. You will need to read the Nursery Parent Information sheet and fill out a questionnaire before dropping off your children. Please see the Nursery Coordinator if you have any questions.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER In this morning's service, we celebrate Holy Communion. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that this sacrament is more than just a memorial meal. We believe in Christ's real presence in, under, and through the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian, and this is what you believe and desire, we invite you to join us in this most sacred meal! If this is not your confession, or you are not sure what you believe about the Lord's Supper, we are thankful that you are worshiping with us but ask that you please refrain from taking communion today. Our pastoral staff would be happy to follow up with you about participating in Holy Communion in the future.

We offer Communion at the altar as well as individual communion kits if you are not able to come up to the altar. Individual kits can be found at the entrances or you may ask one of our ushers for assistance. If you wish to commune at the altar, our ushers will come and invite you forward, row by row, when the time comes.

GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Tell Me the Story of Jesus Medley

arr. K. H. Goodyear

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor Steven Borst

(please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578
vv. 1-3, 5-6



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
△ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the
laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.
Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord, throughout the Scriptures God works through the forgotten, the fearful, the weak, and the unlikely. God calls us to call upon and trust in Him alone to provide for all our needs, yet we fail to live according to His Word. God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves, yet we often fail in our thoughts, words, and deeds. While we seek glory for ourselves, we confess that we fall short of the perfect glory of God and are in need of His forgiveness. Let us therefore bow in confession, asking God's grace and forgiveness for the sake of Christ. *(please kneel)*

P: Gracious Heavenly Father,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.**

Like Unsung Saints of old, we too grow weary. We tremble before overwhelming troubles. We resist Your calling. We falter in fear and indifference.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
(silence for personal confession)

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(please stand)*

P: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

C: **Let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Living Hope

1) How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

2) Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

3) Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus (2x)

Tag

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You're my living hope

COLLECT

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, throughout the ages You have worked through Unsing Saints -- the humble, the weak, and the overlooked -- to accomplish Your saving purposes. Grant that we, who are called by Your grace and washed in Holy Baptism, may faithfully serve You in our daily vocations, trust Your promises in every trial, and boldly confess Christ before the world; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Steven Borst

1) Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ
might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

2) Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3) Speak O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

How does one generation pass down the story of God to the next? There is the oral tradition, in telling and re-telling the story of our Triune God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. There is also the written tradition. From Moses, who wrote the first five books of the Bible, to the psalmists and prophets who recounted God's marvelous deeds, the Holy Spirit guided over 40 authors to record the salvation history of God's people. St. Luke is one such historian, who not only wrote a Gospel account of Jesus' ministry, but also the Acts of the Apostles in the early church. The first to read these accounts was an unsung saint: Theophilus. He is the one who encouraged Luke to record these magnificent books for all future generations.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 111

- L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- C: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**
- L: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
- C: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**
- L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;
- C: they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
- L: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!
- C: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**
- ALL: His praise endures forever!**

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-5

(After the reading)

- L: This is the Word of the Lord
- C: Thanks be to God!**

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:1-4

- P: The Gospel according to Luke, the first chapter.
- C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(After the reading:)

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
- C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(please be seated)

MESSAGE

Unsung Saints: Luke and Theophilus

Pastor Steven Borst

Saint Luke

G_____ Believer

Beloved P_____

Fellow W_____

To whom is he writing the Gospel?

Theophilus

What does his title tell us?

Knew the b_____ of the faith

Perhaps a f_____ patron

The Gospel Story (vv.1-2)

Luke is writing a n_____, not just an almanac.

The Gospel of Jesus is a_____!

What are Lukes 2 Standards?

Luke's Gospel Story (vv.3-4)

It's s_____ - reveals what we need to know

How does Hebrews 10:23 encourage our certainty?

We all need continued c_____

Just a little bit more about Theophilus:

By Book of Acts, seems to be b_____

His name means:

(please stand)

HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated

LSB 840



1 Christ high-as-cend-ed, now in glo-ry seat-ed, Throned and ex-
2 Christ from the Fa-ther ev-'ry pow'r pos-sess-ing, Who on His
3 Christ, who in dy-ing won for us sal-va-tion, Lives now the
4 Christ in His splen-dor, all do-min-ion gain-ing, Christ with His
5 As at His part-ing, joy shall ban-ish griev-ing, Faith in His



alt-ed, vic-to-ry com-plet-ed, Death's dread do-min-ion
cho-sen lift-ed hands in bless-ing, Sends forth His ser-vants,
first-born of the new cre-a-tion; To win dis-ci-ples
peo-ple ev-er-more re-main-ing, Christ to all a-ges
pres-ence strength-en our be-liev-ing; Filled with His Spir-it,



fi-nal-ly de-feat-ed, We are His wit-ness-es.
still in faith con-fess-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
out of ev-'ry na-tion, We are His wit-ness-es.
glo-ri-ous-ly reign-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.
love and pow'r re-ceiv-ing, We are His wit-ness-es.

NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND PETITION

(After the petition)

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: **Hear our prayers**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

IMMANUEL IN MINISTRY

BLESSING OF GIFTS

BENEDICTION (Blessing)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE *(please stand)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

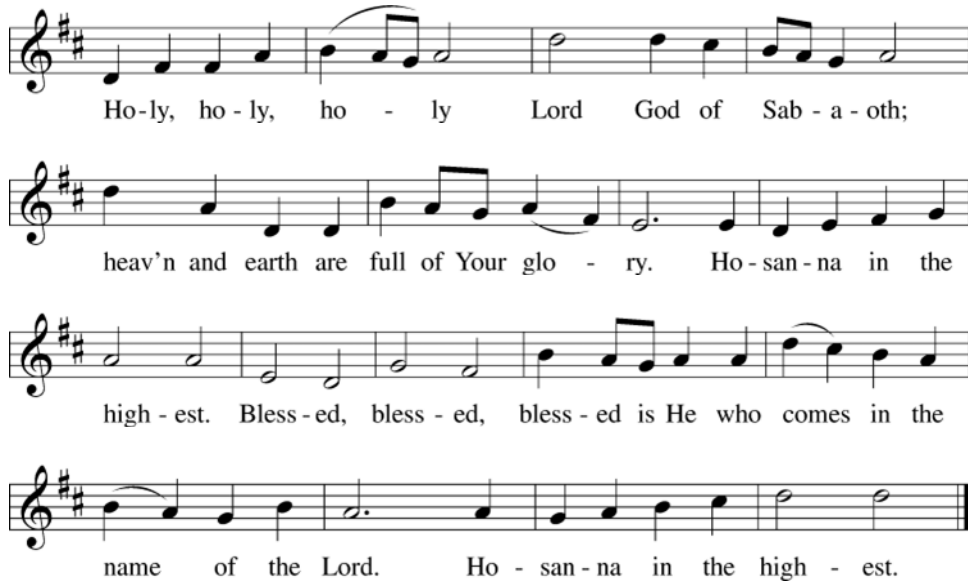
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 961



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (†) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen. (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTION (*please be seated*)



1 What is this bread?
 2 What is this wine?
 3 So who am I,
 4 Yet is God here?
 5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y
 The blood of
 That I should
 Oh, yes! By
 I am for -



ris - en from the dead:
 Je - sus shed for mine;
 live and He should die
 Word and prom - ise clear,
 giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,
 The cup of grace
 Un - der the rod?
 In mouth and soul
 I do be - lieve



This life we take,
 Brings His em - brace
 My God, my God,
 He makes us whole—
 That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -
 Of life and love un - til I
 Why have You not for - sak - en
 Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
 His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.
 sing!
 me?
 meal.
 blood.

O taste and see—
 O taste and see—
 O taste and see—
 O taste and see—
 O taste and see—

the Lord is peace.
 the Lord is King.
 the Lord is free.
 the Lord is real.
 the Lord is good.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

Be Still My Soul (with Praise Chorus)

Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 3

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Chorus (x2)

Tag (x2)

Be still, my soul

SENT OUT TO SERVE

BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

POSTLUDE

Rise, Shine, You People

D. Wood, arr. Johnson

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR WORSHIPERS

To submit a prayer request for the coming Sunday, please email or call the church office by Wednesday. We want to pray for specific needs; however, ask permission before disclosing another person's specific need, to ensure that we respect their privacy.

PRAYER OF THANKS

- ✚ Thanks be to God for healing for Beverly Phillips's two sisters who had broken arms.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for all the students starting a new school year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

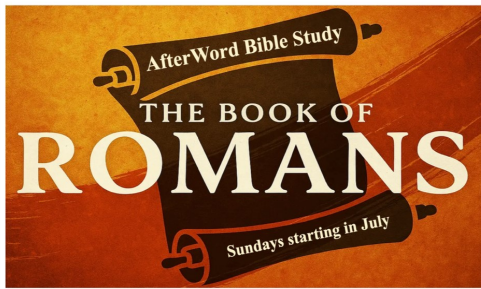
- ✚ Prayers for continued healing for Michael Bailey following surgery on his wrist.
- ✚ Marla Souza would like to make a prayer request for a dear friend who has recently learned that she has stage 4 bone cancer, cancer in her stomach, and two clots in her liver. Please praying that the Lord surrounds her with His love, gives her comfort and strength, and guides her and her family through this difficult time. May He bring her peace, hope, healing, and courage each day.
- ✚ Please pray for Jackie as she enters a month long intense treatment for cancer that has spread throughout her body
- ✚ Valerie Foucier asks for prayer for a friend Chris, an American Airline pilot, who suffered a stroke while in a simulator during his semi-annual re-evaluation. Career and income woes are causing stress.
- ✚ Prayers for Marilyn Edwards who is still in the hospital.
- ✚ Prayers of continued healing for Heather Ferreri's knee issues.
- ✚ Sharon Rahe asks for prayers for her son Chris 's cancer surgery on Aug. 18th.
- ✚ Please keep Stacy Vigo and her sons Tanner, Clay and Cole in prayer as they take a long planned trip to Hawaii. Please also keep Stacy's husband in prayer as he is dealing with health struggles and will be home in Riverside during Stacy's travel.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing: David Schilling / Darlene Plum / Wayne Smith / Joseph Ferreri / Ede and Phillip Lundquist / Ken Hendershot / Andrew Ashline / Jo Kenney / Rocky Ford /

In Oncology Therapy: Wendy Price, Lisa

We encourage you to use this prayer list in your personal devotions at home. To submit a request to our prayer chain or to join our prayer chain, call Carolyn Elfman (951-354-9896), Dory Robb (951-687-5725) or the church office (951-682-7613)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for **AfterWord Bible Study** starting **July 5** as we explore the Book of Romans. Through this in-depth study, we will discover both profound theology and personal spirituality that will strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Christ.

Sundays at 11:00am in GPEC Fellowship Hall

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

TIME FOR SOME PASTORAL ENCOURAGEMENT! Now that his tenure as acting principal has ended, Pastor Steven is excited to spend more time with the congregation once again. Would you like to meet for prayer, counseling, confession/absolution, and/or theological conversation? Please email Pastor to get a link to his schedule and set up a meeting time that works for you. You can reach him at steven.borst.immanuel@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS The Altar flowers are given today by Vern and Karen Goodwalt in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.

UPCOMING YOUTH PLANS Summer is quickly coming to an end which means another exciting year for our families to grow in the faith. Many new things are happening this year as Pastor Robert moves into the role of family discipleship. To see the working plan and to offer your feedback, go to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LfVsHnxwjzbyTIQHnz-ZqFPzzM_Z_xJqwIA4_AqTS0/edit?usp=sharing or scan the QR code.



MENS BIBLE STUDY Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Our next meeting will be September 5th. Coffee and donuts at every meeting and we are studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email info@immanuelriverside.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30am and led by Leslie Reick. Our next meeting will be September 12th. We are studying The Chosen Bible Study, watch and reflect on the fourth season of The Chosen together.

SERVE IN THE NURSERY Every Sunday our Nursery provides care for families with children ages 2-5. We would love to be able to expand what we could offer, but we could use some more helpers to watch children during the service. If you would like more information, please contact Ayana Goodwin at ayana.goodwin@ilcs-riverside.org.

MEMORIAL SERVICE The family of Doris Sylwster thanks God for all the kind expressions of love and care her wonderful Immanuel family showed to her and her family throughout her life and especially in the last difficult weeks of her 96 years. A memorial service is planned for August 29, 2026 at 10 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Light refreshments will be served in Graumann Hall afterward. Please RSVP with the church office.



Will YOU give the gift of LIFE? On AUGUST 30th LifeStream Bloodmobile will be on our campus. Donate and receive a \$20 In-N-Out gift card while supplies last! Please join us for our 8th Annual Blood Drive! EACH donation helps 3 people get well! The Sign Up Table will be on the patio after church on 8/9, 8/16, and 8/23!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS Registration is Open!

Do you know of anyone who may be looking for a new school home? Perhaps you, or someone you know, would like a smaller classroom environment blessed with the bonus of a Christian approach to learning. Our classes are capped at 25 students, maximum. We are still registering and enrolling students now for the 2026-2027 school year. School starts August 31, 2026. Please call us at (951) 682-4211 or email admission@ilcs-riverside.org

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING SEPTEMBER 19! Please join us on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00am to 10:30am as current and new altar guild members gather together for training on how to prepare the Lord's altar for worship. Pastor Steven will be teaching us about the significance of the altar and chancel, and altar guild leaders Kim Borst and Kristy Sartorius will review the various tasks to be accomplished each week. We work in teams of two or three, and each team only serves a couple of months per year. If you are interested in joining the altar guild, please reach out to Kim and Kristy for more information. You can also contact the church office at 951-682-7613 or info@immanuelriverside.com to get signed up for the training. Thank you to all who serve to make the Lord's House a beautiful place for worship! "O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells." Psalm 26:8

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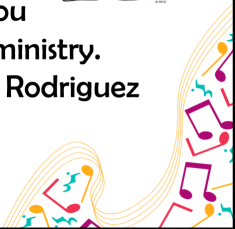
**Save the Date! Saturday, October 10, 2026
Our Annual Serve Day is coming soon!!**

Go to: LoveRiverside.org for more information. If you have an idea about a project to do, contact Julia in the church office 951-682-7613.



Join the Immanuel Choir!

Calling all singers who want to be part
of the choir ministry at Immanuel.
We are starting our choir season
on Thursday, September 3 at 7:00pm.
If you like singing, we would love for you
to join us for another exciting year of music ministry.
If you have any questions, please contact Elvin Rodriguez
at elvin.rodriguez@ilcs-riverside.org.



August Birthdays



Ken Eberwein	24-Aug
Sheryel Eberwein	25-Aug
Evangeline Illingworth	25-Aug
Fred Sokolowski	27-Aug
Evelyn Edwards	28-Aug
John Uhles	28-Aug
Elsa Dunlap	28-Aug
William Ilten	30-Aug

Pray for our Armed Forces

- ◆ Friend of the Cantrell Family, Brenna Anderson, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Guam.
- ◆ Husband of Kenya Buchanan MSgt. Jaron Buchanan U.S. Air Force, March Air Reserve Base CA.
- ◆ Grandson of Dave and Joy Fosgett, Nathan Fosgett, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force Reserve.
- ◆ Brother –in-Law of Jean Kempe, Captain Matthew Kempe, USCG South Carolina
- ◆ Nephew of Jean Kempe, Austin Beck, Air National Guard, Utah
- ◆ Sgt. Julian Opoku, U.S. Army, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Nephew of Lisa Hjulberg, SSgt. Dylan Willette, USMC, Lufkin, TX
- ◆ Granddaughter of Steve Parillo, niece of Mike and Jill Parillo, Rachel Parillo, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Granddaughter of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Katelyn Unrath, Eglin AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Scott Unrath, Hurlburt AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Steven Ewing, Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas.
- ◆ Friend of Alyssa Wilcox, Josh Hobbs, U.S. Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Cousin of Lexi and Blake Mercadefe, Brandon Sheer, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Nephew of Deidre Goodwin, James Goodwin, U.S. Military, Japan
- ◆ Father of Preschool daughter: Coby Torres, Army
- ◆ Wyatt Moore, Army, Stationed in Georgia.

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Preacher Pastor Steven Borst
Liturgist Pastor John McCombs
Elder..... Jonathan Howard
Ushers..... Terry Streich, Kristy Sartorius, Rory Valek, Carol Kessler, Bob Swortwood
Lectors Pete Keck, Dee Graumann
Greeters Joseph & Leticia Maldonado
Organ/Piano Elvin Rodriguez, Jan Smith
Praise Team Denise Illingworth, Alison Jones, Linette Rodriguez
Tech Team Sandra Chapel, Rebecca Chapel, Jim Chapel

OUR VISION

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a grace-filled community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the Inland Empire as a center for Christian faith. Our worship honors God in both classical and contemporary styles where Christ is glorified and proclaimed. We disciple both youth and adults, engaging hearts and minds through Bible education and the arts. Our schools pursue excellence in educating children as well as impacting families with the transforming love of God. As followers of Jesus we live out our faith through service, evangelism, and missions in our community and the world.

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