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From Pastor Craig Bickel

Fellow Spirit-led people,

How does the Holy Spirit impact your daily life? How is the Spirit working in you?

On the fiftieth day of Easter (this year, on June 9), the Day of Pentecost (Greek for Fiftieth), the Christian Church gathers each year to celebrate the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit who is the breath, vitality and inspiration for all we do. Through the Holy Spirit, the Good News of Christ unravels age-old divisions among people and nations. In the waters of baptism, the Spirit gives us birth as brothers and sisters in Christ and unites people of different races, tribes and nations. On this day each year, the Church gives thanks to God for the Holy Spirit who continues to sustain life and faith in each new generation.

Pentecost is also a wonderful opportunity to consider the Holy Spirit. Most Lutherans are far more comfortable with Jesus and God our Heavenly Father than we are with the Holy Spirit. In contrast, Jesus tells us in John 3, "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." The apostle Paul furthers this analogy when he writes, "And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba! Father!" (Galatians 4:6).

Think with me of a child crying out for dad or mom's attention, not really pausing to consider whether or not dad or mom is occupied with someone or something else. (Some of you don't need much imagination to picture this!) Or think of a child running to greet his/her parent coming through the door...not very quiet or controlled, is it? In the same way, the Spirit does not cooperate with our attempts at control and quiet.

In terms of the New Testament as a whole, the phrase Holy Spirit occurs a total of 89 times. Here are a few, all of them taken from before the Day of Pentecost in the Bible:

"The angel said to [Mary], the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

[John said,] "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is

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more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

[Jesus said,] “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!” (Luke 11:13)

[Jesus said,] “When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities, do not worry about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say.” (Luke 12:11-12)

[Jesus said,] “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” (John 14:25-26)

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’” (John 20:21-23)

So how does the Holy Spirit work in your life? Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? That is the work of the Holy Spirit. Do you cling to that which is good and flee from that which is evil? That is the work of the Holy Spirit. Do you live by faith in Jesus and not by sight? That is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Thank God for the gift of God’s Holy Spirit!

Pastor Craig Bickel †

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Annual Food Drive

Immanuel, you have been extremely generous in providing a compassion ministry for North End Community Ministry (NECM). They service over 750 families each month with food and personal care items. This year, we are going to have a week-long push (June 23-29) to gather as many pounds of food as we can. Bring your donation items to church any time during that week. Monetary gifts are welcomed as well! You can make checks out to NECM and give it to Pastor or Bev Graves or Kate Uekert. NECM can purchase 6-7lbs. of food per \$1. You can also give via credit card by calling NECM and mentioning that it is for Immanuel’s Food Drive.

Food/Personal Items to Contribute

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cereal | Canned Meats: Beef |
| Macaroni and Cheese | stew, salmon, chicken, |
| Spaghetti sauce | tuna (in water) |
| Peanut Butter | Baking Mixes: cakes, |
| Instant Jello/pudding | brownies, cookies |
| Salad Dressings | |
| Instant Powdered Milk | Toothpaste/brushes |
| Canned Vegetables | Bar Soap |
| Canned Fruits | Deodorant |
| Canned Soups | Shampoo |
| | Laundry Detergent |

From Pastor Tyler Carter

Parenting is not for the weak of heart!

When Natalie and I first found out that we were pregnant with Colby Jo, I could not contain my excitement. As we shared our joyous news with others, some shared the fear they had with bringing a child into the world—the fear of not being prepared or qualified to care for a baby, the fear that they would only pass on their struggles and pains. I, however, had no such fears. I had spent a lot of time helping kids at church and my mother’s daycare. I was going to be a great dad.

It did not take long for reality to sink in when we brought home a crying, puking, pooping demon. Some of you are thinking I am being a little dramatic, but how many of you have been blessed with your child vomiting directly into your mouth? It still haunts my dreams.

Parenting is hard. From the sleep deprivation to the pain of watching your child hurting and not being able to help, to the talking back and lack of appreciation. To top it all off, God gives parents the responsibility of raising their children in the faith. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 states,

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Parents, we are called to teach our children the faith wherever we are. Whether we are lounging at home, riding in the car to school, tucking our kids in at night, rolling our kids out of bed in the morning, we must be teaching them the faith. But, before we can diligently teach our children, we need to have God’s Word on our hearts. It’s said that we can only teach or disciple the life that we live. Before we can teach our children to be in God’s Word, we must first be in it ourselves. If you feel unqualified to teach God’s Word, I welcome and encourage you to take our Discovery Class and Delta, or to join a Small Group or Bible Study.

It can be exhausting being a parent. That is why we have the phrase, “It takes a village to raise a child.” You are not alone! Immanuel is here to partner with you! We encourage you to send your kids to the Nursery, Sunday School, Confirmation, Plugged-In, or our upcoming Family Nights (check out Bria’s article on page 5) as we help teach your kids and provide opportunities for at-home conversations, prayer and devotions. The key to this is that there is a partnership. We don’t expect parents to do it on their own, but we hope that parents don’t expect Immanuel to do it by ourselves.

Finally, I want to thank you, parents, for doing good work. Thank you for investing your children. Thank you for partnering with Immanuel as we Connect People to Jesus, including your children. You are not alone! We are here to partner with you. ✚

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 3	460
March 10	269
March 17	313
March 24	365
March 31	270
April 7	342
April 14	729
April 21	653
April 28	415

OFFERING DATA

*Weekly total needed to meet
General Fund budget: \$11,320.00*

March 3

General Fund:	\$12,986.00
Specials:	1,238.42
Cornerstone Campaign:	6,516.11

March 10

General Fund:	\$12,918.06
Specials:	1,861.00
Cornerstone Campaign:	26,647.26

March 17

General Fund:	\$15,591.35
Specials:	1,901.00
Cornerstone Campaign:	1,612.26

March 24

General Fund:	\$11,886.75
Specials:	1,254.02
Cornerstone Campaign:	11,697.26

March 31

General Fund:	\$10,389.63
Specials:	843.14
Cornerstone Campaign:	2,278.33

April 7

General Fund:	\$13,746.78
Specials:	1,098.78
Cornerstone Campaign:	1,505.34

April 14

General Fund:	\$10,275.06
Specials:	2,709.73
Cornerstone Campaign:	1,662.26

April 21

General Fund:	\$16,307.40
Specials:	0
Cornerstone Campaign:	1,102.26

April 28

General Fund:	\$10,185.14
Specials:	56.00
Cornerstone Campaign:	1,294.06

Voters Meeting—June 16

Mark your calendars for June 16th for the Voters Meeting between services. We will be electing the new members on the Boards of the Church. It will also be a time for Pastor Craig to share what his sabbatical will look like. Join us from 9:45-10:50am in the Gathering Room on June 16!

Monday Evening Services

This summer is going to be very hectic for Pastor Craig and Pastor Tyler with vacations, National Youth Gathering, Synod Convention and Pastor Craig's Sabbatical. Because the pastors will be gone so often, we will NOT have Monday evening services this summer. We pray that you can either join us on Sundays or one of our sister LCMS churches if you are gone over the weekend.

Pastor Craig—Family Vacation

Sharon and I will be gone the first two Sundays of June to see the kids! Our hope is that Caleb will have time off from the Air Force and can join us for a time away together as a family. Those of you who are parents—God bless you. There are days when it is hard to finish a conversation with your spouse due to constant interruptions. There are days filled with the question, "Why?" There are days filled with extra events and full schedules which prevent you from time to just relax. God bless you, parents. This is the most important job you will ever have. You are raising and teaching the next generation of Children of God and citizens of our nation. I pray for you in this season. I hope one day you look back and miss these crazy days as much as Sharon and I do.

From Our Board of Directors

Dear Members,

The board of directors came together for our quarterly business meeting in April. The Easter season offers the opportunity to rejoice in the awesomeness of God's promises and the resurrection of Jesus Christ; He is Risen Indeed! We want to extend a sincere message of gratitude for the congregation's early campaign support for our roof project that will enable us to share the gospel with Grand Rapids for years to come. The nomination committee is actively engaging in discussions with members to fill leadership roles in the upcoming board elections. We pray for God's guidance to provide the leaders who will continue the established momentum and offer guidance as we strive to grow His kingdom. The voter's meeting in June will vote on a proposed slate of incoming board members.

Please reach out to us if you have input or items you would like brought to our upcoming July board meeting; we reserve time on our agenda for voters' comments.

Opening Prayer

Devotion

Open session for voter's comments

Senior Pastor Reports

Financial Reports

Old Business

 Campaign updates

 Committee updates

 ILC Leadership Summit

New Business

 Policy review and updates

 Call Committee (Outreach Dir.)

 Board Nominations Committee

 Governance committee board survey results

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2019

Board members: Amy Clark, Carly Glanzman, Judy Greer, Jen Haberling, Brent Hanson, Josh Kuck, Ruth Meyering, Tim Ruffini, Mark Schlutt, Phil Stiefel, Dan Uekert.

For questions, please contact ruffini@hotmail.com.

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." ✝

Pastor Craig Ponders—Board Members

I want to thank Dan Uekert, Amy Clark, Jen Haberling, Brent Hanson and Tim Ruffini for their work over the last two or four years on the Board of Directors. These servants are planning to step down from the Board this summer, but knowing them, they will not be stepping down from serving Jesus and blessing others with Jesus' love. These five individuals have been wonderful blessings to me and have blessed the work and ministry of Immanuel in great ways! Brothers and sisters, THANK YOU! At the voters meeting on June 16, the congregation will vote on their replacements. New people with new gifts will step into the position of leading the church and Connecting People to Jesus. Please thank these five for their service!



Sunday School News

Praise Jesus! Summer is here! Hallelujah! Summer brings an end to school, Sunday School, and dreary weather and brings a beginning to more sun, warm weather and family nights.

Sunday School has just a few more sessions! June 2 will be a normal Sunday School, June 9 will be the End-of-the-Year party, and June 16 will be the final Sunday School gathering! †

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights are going to be every other week fun-nights that will help connect not only our kids to Jesus through meals, stories, crafts and games, but also our parents! While students enjoy time together in the

Lower Level, parents can enjoy a meal and fellowship in the Gathering Room! Middle School and High School students can sign up to lead the lessons and activities for the younger kids!

Is there a cost? How old do kids have to be to sign up?

These are FREE events! The program for the kids will be for children birth—5th grade (entering in the Fall) while students in 6th-12th grade are encouraged to sign up to volunteer as Nursery Volunteers and leaders! Below are the dates for the Family Nights with the topics that will be covered with the kids!

- June 12—God is Good
- June 26—God’s Love is a Gift
- July 10—God’s Love Changes Us
- July 24—God’s Love is Always With Us
- August 7—God’s Love Saves Us
- August 21—God’s Love is Worth Sharing

So Parents, sign up your child to participate in the activities or to volunteer and then you are invited to gather together in the Gathering Room for your own meal and fellowship!

If you do not have children or your children have grown up and moved out, please consider volunteering to help with meals for parents and for the kids! You can sign up through the link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4FABAA28A5FC1-family>) or watch out for the sign-up sheet in your bulletin!

For more information, contact Bria! †

This is how we...

Bria Clark
Director of Family Ministries

Plugged In and National Youth Gathering

Our youth have been very busy this spring with A LOT going on!

In April, we did a 30-hour famine during which the students asked for sponsorships to provide clean water in Africa. We raised just over \$1000 which provides clean water for a child for a little over TWO YEARS! Way to go, Immanuel Youth!

We also had quite a bit of success with our Bake Sale and Parking Lot fundraisers. Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale! We could not have done it without you!

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us as we prepare for our trip to NYG (National Youth Gathering)! Thank you for supporting our youth ministry overall! †



Make sure to mark your calendars now for the 2019 Family Carnival! It will be on Saturday, August 24! We cannot wait to see you there!



From Les Hess

SING TO THE LORD! Our directive in scripture is to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing.

The Youth Chorus sang joyfully four times this year, usually in both services. Children singing in the Chorus this year were: Julia Meyette, Maddie Compau, Raina Glanzman, Tiffany Moyer, Alexis DeShane, Piper Schumaker, Margot Schumaker, Syd Phelps and Emmie Phelps. They made beautiful music to the Lord and were fun with which to make music.

The Men's Chorus, an open men's group that meets four times in preparation to sing, had a great time singing on Palm Sunday! We pull this group together every once in a while and are planning to do the same next season. This year's men were: Dennis Hess, Tim Haberling, Jim Harger, Pastor Craig Bickel, Joel Blount, Terry Jannereth, Guenter Tusch, Hans Danke, Bob Pease, Fred Kuklinski, Tom DeMaagd, Curt Weiss and Keith Welch. Men, sing on!

Immanuel Singers, open to all who are at least high school and, at most, can make the stairs, had quite the schedule this year, especially at Easter! But the joy of singing together to the Lord covers all the hard work! Singers this year were: Keith Welch, Guenter Tusch, Hans Danke, Tom DeMaagd, Curt Weiss, Dennis Hess, Nancy Geske, Jennifer McGraw, Connie Rideout, Lindsay Kulaszewicz, Linda Strong, Catherine Danke, Linda Bartusch, Anne Kats, Ali Haberling, Jiji Lusamba, Pati Welch, Evelyn Shoup, Wendy Bisbee, Lorraine Kieda and Becky Nelson.

And, of course, a great big thank you to Connie Danke, pianist/organist-amazing!

From Jim Harger—Servanthood Leader

After living in a Tanzanian refugee camp for most of his life -- Oredi Bolenge is happy to be in Grand Rapids with his sister, Furaha, and their mom, Amisi Faila.

The family arrived in Grand Rapids on April 25 and has settled into an upstairs apartment that was furnished and prepared by a volunteer team headed by Sally Dykstra and Robyn Stiefel.

Members of Immanuel donated appliances, couches, beds and mattresses, sheets and dishes in a matter of days after the call went out. Their refrigerator was stocked with familiar food from their homeland, thanks to a shopping trip arranged by Pastor Leon Budibuende and his family.

It was a happy ending to a resettlement process that took 13 years to complete, and a journey that took the family on four flights from Tanzania to Grand Rapids over nearly two days.

Three weeks later, Oredi says they are adjusting to life away from the Nyarugusu Refugee Camp, a tent city of more than 70,000 residents where they made their home in 1996 after joining thousands who fled the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo. It's the third largest refugee settlement in the world.

"I can say, life in the U.S. is better than the camp," says Oredi, who taught mathematics and physics at one of the schools in the Nyarugusu Refugee Camp. "But we don't know the challenges ahead in the United States."

Besides adjusting to Michigan's colder climate - it never snows in Tanzania - the family will begin to learn English, find jobs and make friends in Grand Rapids. Oredi and Furaha have a cousin who has lived in Grand Rapids for the past two years, but it's a far cry from the close-knit and bustling community they left behind in Africa.

For many of us, their story can be found in our own family histories. Most of us have parents, grandparents or great-grandparents who arrived in the United States needing jobs, friends and English lessons. God has blessed our families and encourages us to bless the strangers at our doorstep. "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2 NIV)

This has been our opportunity to pay it back and pay it forward. †



Russia Mission Trip—Donation Needs

On July 19th, Jennifer McGraw, Bria Clark, Joel and Kim Blount will be heading back to St. Petersburg, Russia with Orphan Outreach. In addition to sharing the love of Jesus with the children and staff there, we are taking much needed donations. During the month of June, you are invited to help by bringing any of the items listed below and dropping them in the big red suitcase located in the coatroom. If you would like to learn more about the sponsoring organization, you can visit their website at <http://www.orphanoutreach.org>. We look forward to sharing stories when we return about our trip and how God was able to work in the hearts of the children and staff in Russia. Thank you so much for **all** the support you have given to this ministry over the past 9 years. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Blount at kim.blount@immanuelgr.org or 430-7552.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27



Vitamins
Children Multivitamins
Adult Multivitamins

Dental
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental Floss

Hair Care
Brushes
Combs
Hair Accessories
Lice Shampoo

Over-the-Counter Meds
Children's Allergy Medicine
Children's Cough & Cold Medicine
Children's Pain Reliever
Children's Fever Reducer

First Aid
Neosporin/Triple-Antibiotic Cream
Band-Aids

Clothing
Underwear (Youth/Adult)
Socks (Youth/Adult)

Baby Items
Baby Rash Cream

Russia Mission Trip—Thank You

Thank you so much for another successful Easter Breakfast! It was so nice to celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus Christ with over 250 people. We could not have done it without the help of so many wonderful people. We truly appreciate all your help setting up, preparing and cleaning up as well as the many food and monetary donations. We feel so blessed to be able to go to St. Petersburg, Russia to love on and tell the kids about our Savior, Jesus. Thank you for supporting this ministry and helping us do that!

Blessings,
Jennifer McGraw, Bria Clark, Joel and Kim Blount

From Linda Bartusch

Thank you Immanuel Handbell Choirs!

June brings the end of another school year, thoughts of summer vacations, and a time to publicly thank the tireless volunteers in Immanuel's 2 Handbell Choirs. Both groups have been rehearsing since last fall on a weekly basis and have blessed numerous worship services with their music throughout the year.

Please take a minute to thank the members of the Ageless Bell Choir (ABC Ringers) when you see them. This group underwent a transformation as we took on a more intergenerational feel this season with the following ringers: Lexi DeShane, Ali Haberling, Coby, Dylan, and Todd Hoese, Cal and Karen Morton, Tiffany Moyer, and Gideon White. Thank you all for your hard work and your service through the gift of music.

Another thank you goes to the members of the Immanuel Ringers for ringing in so many ways; alone, with the Immanuel Singers, on numerous Sunday mornings (some as early as 6:30 a.m. on Easter) and for special services including Reformation, Christmas Eve, Transfiguration, and Pentecost (still to come on June 9th!) Your dedication and hard work is a gift to God and our congregation. Thank you Jeanne Crall, Michelle Dean, Kristina DeShane, Nancy Geske, Ruth Meyering, Tina Preston, Dennis Sharples, Linda Tata, Amanda Uekert, Dan Uekert, Tim Uekert, Val Uekert, Anita VanDam, and Jennifer McGraw and Karen McCarty who served as substitute ringers.

June 2019 Worship Volunteer Schedule

Week/ Service	Ushers/Hosts	Greeters	Readers	Projectionist	Acolytes/ Children's Church	Lay Ministry	Sound Tech
June 2 - Holy Communion <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Ted Lausman, Bruce Spletzer, Therese Lausman	Steve & Jan Shelner	Linda Bartusch	Anna Lausman	Tiffany Moyer Stephanie McCotter	TBD	Steve Labenz
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Bill Takens, Brian & Andrea Zomberg			Grace Clark	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 9 <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Shawn Roman, Josh Seifferlein, John Pape	Bruce & Doris Inman	Jim Harger	Alex Keenan	Jack Schaedig	Steve Shelner	Kristina DeShane
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Josh & Holly Kuck			Abbie Karsten	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 16 - Holy Communion <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Mike Bisbee, Tim Haberling	Mike & Jeanne Crall	Steve Labenz	Jim Preston	Adrian Vela Tyler Clifford	Steve Shelner	Tom Hutchinson
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Bob & Alisha Barber, Drew & Kristi Neitzel			Joshua Blount	NONE	TBD	TBD
June 23 <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Adam Holly, Dan Markle	Judy Greer Laurie Uecker	Bev Graves	Nathan Spletzer	Joe Korcek	TBD	Kristina DeShane
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Gary & Diane DeMaagd			TBD	NONE	TBD	TBD
June 30 <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Jim Harger, Heidi & Lois Uecker	Tim & Karen Winkels	Dennis Hess	Jennifer Welch	Noah Flashaar	TBD	Dan Markle
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Paul & Courtney Bradley			Jennifer Welch	NONE	TBD	TBD

Counters For June: Jim Preston; Dennis Hess; Tom Hutchinson

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fice@immanuelgr.org of any changes.**

July 2019 Worship Volunteer Schedule

Week/ Service	Ushers/Hosts	Greeters	Readers	Projectionist	Acolytes/ Children's Church	Lay Ministry	Sound Tech
July 7 <i>OUTDOORS</i> 10:00 AM	Ted Lausman, Bruce Spletzer, Therese Labenz, Bill Takens, Ellen Wolkensperg	Steve & Jan Shelner	Linda Bartusch	N/A	N/A	Steve Shelner	Steve Eyerman
July 14 <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Shawn Roman, Josh Seifferlein, John Pape	Bruce & Doris Inman	Karen McCarty	Alex Keenan	Jack Schaedig	TBD	Kristina DeShane
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Josh & Holly Kuck			Jennifer Welch	NONE	TBD	TBD
July 21 - Holy Communion <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Mike Bisbee, Tim Haberling	Mike & Jeanne Crall	Dennis Hess	Jim Preston	Adrian Vela Tyler Clifford	Steve Shelner	Tom Hutchinson
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Brian & Andrea Zomberg			Joshua Blount	NONE	TBD	TBD
July 28 <i>Traditional</i> 8:30 AM	Adam Holly, Dan Markle	Judy Greer Laurie Uecker	Bev Graves	Nathan Spletzer	Joe Korcek	TBD	Bob Kulaszewicz
<i>Contemporary</i> 11:00 AM	Gary & Diane DeMaagd			TBD	NONE	TBD	TBD

Counters For July: Dave Cherry; Dave Harmelink; Linda Kulaszewicz

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June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:30/11 Worship w/ HC 9:45 SS/Bible Study	3 10:30 Bible Study 6:30p Human Needs Mtg.	4 9:15 P&P 6:30p WB Practice	5 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6p Ringers	6 6:30a Women's Bible Study 10a Quilters 6:30p ISJ Graduation 7p Singers	7	1 8
9 New Member Sunday 8:30/11 Worship 9:45 SS/New Member Reception	10 10:30 Bible Study	11 9:15 P&P 6:30p WB Practice	12 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6p Family Night	13 6:30a Women's Bible Study 10a Quilters 6:30p Stephen Ministry	14 6p Thank You Dinner	15
16 FATHERS DAY 8:30/11 Worship w/ HC 9:45 Voters Meeting/SS	17 10:30 Bible Study	18 9:15 P&P 6:30p WB Practice	19 6:30a Men's Bible Study	20 6:30a Women's Bible Study	21	22
23 FOOD DRIVE 8:30/11 Worship 9:45 Bible Study	24 FOOD DRIVE 10:30 Bible Study 2:30 Caregiver's Meeting 7p Lay Ministry Meeting	25 FOOD DRIVE 9:15 P&P 6:30p WB Practice	26 FOOD DRIVE 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6p Family Night	27 FOOD DRIVE 6:30a Women's Bible Study	28 FOOD DRIVE	29 FOOD DRIVE 8a Community Breakfast
30 8:30/11 Worship 9:45 Bible Study						

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30 Bible Study 6:30p Human Needs Mtg.	2 9:15 P& P 6:30p WB Practice	3 6:30a Men's Bible Study	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7 10a Worship Outdoors	8 10:30 Bible Study	9 9:15 P& P 6:30p WB Practice 7p BoD Mtg.	10 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6p Family Night	11 NYG 6:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Stephen Minis- try	12 NYG	13 NYG
14 NYG 8:30/11 Worship 9:45 Bible Study	15 10:30 Bible Study	16 9:15 P& P 6:30p WB Practice	17 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6:30p Stephen Ministry	18 6:30a Women's Bible Study	19	20
21 8:30/11 Worship w/ HC 9:45 Bible Study	22 10:30 Bible Study 7p Lay Ministry Mtg.	23 9:15 P& P 6:30p WB Practice	24 6:30a Men's Bible Study 6p Family Night	25 6:30a Women's Bible Study	26	27 8a Community Breakfast 1p FIF Fashion Show
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Thank - You Dinner on June 14

Once again we'd like to thank all of our volunteers who serve so faithfully in so many different ways. The staff of Immanuel Lutheran invite you to join us on Friday, June 14 at 6:00pm in the Gathering Room for dinner and some entertainment! The theme this year will, of course, be Flags since it is on Flag Day! We'll be serving up your favorite American Cook-Out foods (Hot Dogs and Hamburgers) with sides to match! Be on the look-out for an RSVP card in your bulletin, or you can always call or email Jillian in the office to let us know if you'll be attending! We would love to see you there so that we can say a big thank-you to you all for your faithfulness in serving! We could not do all that we do without you!