

Note from Pastor Heidle

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Not every new hymn in our new hymnal is new!! There are hymns that have been around for some time that did not make it into our previous hymnal(s); so they are new to our hymnody in our hymnal; even though some are well known and well loved. Case in point, the hymn "Lead Me, Guide Me"-many of us have known this hymn for years! Why it was not included in our previous hymnal I do not know; but it is available to us now; and is most timely! Timely not only to the general scope of our Gospel readings in this "Time of the Church" but also timely to the situations many are enduring. So many of us are hurting, or grieving, or dealing with frail or languishing relatives, mental anguish, an alcoholic family member, a job loss, etc. and we just want a little hope! We want some hope that God is still in control and things will get better! Please, Lord, show us a brighter tomorrow! Which is to say: Lead Me, Guide Me!

LSB 721 Lead Me, Guide Me
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
For if You lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness, 3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me,
To help me o-ver my weak - est hour. Be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am blind with - out Thy light to see.
Help me through the dark-ness Thy face to see. I am put - ting all my trust in Thee. Lord, al - ways let me Thy ser - vant be.
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We begin this hymn with the $|\mathscr{U}/\mathscr{V}|$ refrain; and why not? We would be well served to recite or sing these words daily!!

August 2018



Lead me, guide me, along the way; For if You lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, Lead me.

Recall that in the Garden of Eden before Fall into Sin, Adam and Eve customarily walked with God — *oh*, *the joy to walk with God each day!!* This is our fervent, daily prayer!! It can only happen if the Lord leads and guides!!

A recent "Quote of the Day" from our facebook page stated: "If I ask you to pray for the most sinful person you know, and yours is not the first name to come to mind, it's time for some serious self-reflection." (Chad Bird) Each of us lives in tremendous need! Stanza one begins with an acknowledgement of our weakness and need for God's very real salvation! We get distracted when dark times come upon us and we see nothing but darkness—when we should see God acting mercifully for us! Help me through the darkness Thy face to see..." Yes, Lord!!

In stanza two, I am reminded of the axiom: *if* we could see how many demons surround us to vex our way we would not cease to pray! Indeed, Lord, *Be my aid when Satan and sin* oppress; *I am putting all my trust in Thee*. And we should! Put your complete trust in the Lord and rely on His lovingkindness for it is complete! He has won the victory for you and gives you victory in life even now! Trust in Him!

Stanza three sums up our situation rather well! {Admittedly, it's odd to speak of summing up a short 3 stanza hymn!} *I am lost if you take Your hand from me. I am blind without Thy light to see.* If the Lord were to withdraw His support from us for even an instant, we would be doomed! We need Him every moment and forever; thus, we pray: *Lord, always let me Thy servant be.* Oh, to be a gatekeeper, a servant in the House of the Lord! He treats His servants well! He treats you well! He cares for you and He will get you through your problems with great hope for brighter tomorrows and forever!

Take heart, my friends, Christ cares for you!!

Pastor Michael K, Heidle

I believe, therefore I speak... 2 Cor.4:13

SPECIAL DATES IN AUGUST:

- LWML Mites Collection, Aug. 5
- Hog Roast, Aug. 11
- First Day of School for K-8, Aug. 17
- First Day for Preschool, Aug. 21
- Back to School BBQ, Aug. 24

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: When you or a family member enters the hospital; please let the hospital know during the admission process that you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville. The best option for us to serve you with prayers and visits is for you to call the church office when you or a family member enter the hospital or have any medical/surgical procedure. For any time of spiritual need, please call the church office: **217-442-5675** or Pastor Heidle's cell phone: 217-516-0085.

Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the hospitals in Danville and Champaign have switched ownership from Presence to OSF Healthcare, we have not

received any phone calls from the hospital to notify us when a member is admitted. Please be sure to call the office if you or a loved one are hospitalized or having any medical procedure – your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!

RUMMAGE SALE: Our annual **Fall Rummage Sale** will be here soon – **Sept. 8**! So, if you're *cleaning out*, remember we're *taking in!* Items you donate for our Fall Rummage Sale may be brought in any time now and placed on our gym stage *behind* the curtain. Please consider helping us out the week before the sale; we always have a lot of donations (thanks to you!) and we will need your help sorting and setting up the sale. Also, begin thinking about making some delicious goodies for the Bake Sale. *Thanks*!

DIRECTORY UPDATES: We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our church phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **John Albers** has a new phone number: 597-1005; **Erna Vanderploeg** is now at North Logan Healthcare in room 325; **Deneen Schendel** and family have a new address: 1412 N. Franklin, Danville, IL 61832; and **Amanda Beauvois** has a new phone number: 806-9346. Please note these changes in your current copy of our directory. Soon, we will publish our 2018-2019 Directory of Members and Friends. *This is a final call for contact information updates!!* Please, contact Kim in the church office if your information has changed or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

WOMEN'S GUILD: Our Women's Guild does not officially meet until September, but the collection of twin sized blankets for the VA continues. 23 of the 36 blankets we hope to gather have been given. The Guild Board will meet in August to plan programs and activities for the year and ladies are encouraged to turn in their surveys to assist with the planning. Also, remember to bring your mites to church on **Aug. 5**!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A new year of Sunday School will begin on **Aug. 19** to coordinate with the beginning of a new school year. The theme for Sunday School this year will be **H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises.** Each month, we will study a "wet" Bible story and reveal a promise from God and how the promise is for each one of us! The class for younger children up to grade 4 is held in the Youth Room; the class for older children, grade 5 and up, is in the Ladies' Lounge. We hope to see many children as we gather at 8:30 am each Sunday!

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

- Once again, a big *THANK YOU* to all who participated, donated, and prayed for our summer VBS!
- Coffee to Go begins on Wednesday, Aug. 22. We always welcome donations of breads or muffins to share with DLS parents as they drop off their children. Contact Annie Clark or Diana Pratt if you are interested in baking a treat to share or serving coffee from 7 – 8:30 am on Wednesdays!
- Parish Education will meet **Aug. 20** at 6:30 pm.
- Save the date for *Rally Day* **Sept. 23**!

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ: Help us support the Women's Care Clinic! Take a baby bottle (on the hall table), fill it with change, return it, save a life, and repeat! Our next collection is **Aug. 26**. Let's help the Women's Care Clinic reach their goal of 2,018 in 2018! *Thanks!*

He loves you. (Romans 5:8)

He has good plans for you. (Jeremiah 29:11)

He is working for your good. (Romans 8:28)

He hears you. (Psalm 34:17)

You are His child. (John 1:12)

He will never leave you. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

He is faithful. (1 Corinthians 1:9)



CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

Our current project is the replacement of the school windows. Praise God and thank you for your donations !! All of the windows on the east side of the building are scheduled to be replaced. There is a cost breakdown for the windows on the Capital Fund bulletin board; please stop by and check it out. Our new windows will look like the windows at Danville High School except they will not have the black glass and we would have some that open along the bottom for ventilation and emergency egress. The new windows will also help lower our heating and air conditioning costs since they are energy efficient. Next up are the windows on the west side of the building. If you or a group of members would like to sponsor a window by raising money for it, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Wayne Mann. Remember, it does not matter if you are pro-school or anti-school, this building needs to be maintained! Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build our church and school building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own households. It's not too late to pledge or make a donation to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from small to large are equally appreciated. Our next meeting is Aug. 16 at 6 pm. All members are welcome to join us!

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: August Scrip orders are due to the church office by 1:30 pm on Aug. 13. Order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. Your order will be available for pickup on Aug. 19 or in the church office after that. Scrip is an auxiliary way to raise money for the everyday expenses of our church home. Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the card which is our *profit*; it can vary anywhere from 1.5% to 14%. Right now this provides an extra \$700 to \$1,000 income a year for the church, and it could be much more if more people utilized this opportunity to help themselves and our church. Scrip cards are simpler than carrying cash, there's no fumbling trying to put change back in your wallet. They are good anywhere in the USA. If you want to order cards from a vendor not listed, you can check the full list on the hall bulletin board, or at www.shopwithscrip.com. At the bottom of the page is a heading Quick Links. Under it is Retailers List. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer (3% profit), Wal-Mart (2.5% profit), and Big R (3% profit) have cards available *every Sunday* in the chapel hallway and in the church office during the week.

When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.

6th ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOG ROAST

The big day is almost here!! Join us Saturday, Aug. 11, from 4 to 7 pm. We especially need LOTS OF WORKERS on the day of the Hog Roast. The more workers we have, the shorter the work shifts will be so everyone can have a chance to enjoy the event. The menu includes pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, sweet corn, homemade desserts and drinks; hot dogs will be available for the children. Entertainment includes (weather permitting) a candy scramble,

car show, hot air balloon, cake walk, and fun things for the kids to do. TICKETS are on sale before and after church every Sunday and in the church office during the week. Please pick up some to sell out in the community. VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEETS will be on a card table in the chapel hall way. Please sign up to help as it takes many people to put on this event. We especially need second shift workers!! There's also a signup sheets for **DESSERTS** for the meal and for the CAKE WALK: it's also on the card table. Homemade pies are preferred, but we are looking for a variety of desserts and/or treats. Donations are needed for the SILENT **AUCTION**; there is a display in the narthex with ideas for gift baskets. Stop by and take a look! Please bring your silent auction donations to the church office. YARD SIGNS are available. Please pick up one to put in your yard; the more advertising we do, the bigger the event! There is a CAR SHOW scheduled; if you or someone you know would like to have a vehicle in the show, there are registration forms on the card table. For more information, you can call Jo Van Hoveln at 474-2743 or email her at taxlady5068@sbcglobal.net.

Most of all please come to the event and enjoy the food and fellowship!!

CORN SHUCKING: In order to serve up some oh

so delicious sweet corn with our Hog Roast meal, we are going to need some help with the shucking! Please come to the cafeteria on the Friday before the Hog Roast, **Aug. 10** at 11 am if you can spare some time to help. *Thank you!!*



HOG ROAST RECAP: A recap meeting is scheduled for **Aug. 16** at 6:45 pm - immediately following the Capital Fund meeting. If you have comments or suggestions and can't make the meeting, please tell one of the committee members - *we value your feedback*.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE STEAK FRY!

Our Steak Fry is **Oct. 6**, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. This is an earlier time than before to allow people to enjoy the food and still attend other functions that evening. The kickoff planning meeting is **Aug. 16**, right after the Hog Roast recap meeting. This is another fundraiser for the Capital Fund Drive to help fund the west side classroom window replacement project.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- **DLS Principal's Report:** Cathy huff graduated with her masters in STEAM education; Cathy Huff and Penny Tibben finished the Tech21 Program; marketing continues with door hangers, banners, and commercials; DLS completed the steps of recognition by the IL State Board of Education; fundraising continues; DLS received many grants from District 118, Iroquois Federal, and the Cadle Grant for technology.
- Finance Report: We are saving money on heating and cooling, windows, communications, and office supplies; the proposed budget was discussed and passed unanimously by the board to take to the Special Voters' Meeting. Budget questions should be directed to Jerry Connolly.
- **Properties Report:** Window replacement will begin soon; cleaning and maintenance of DLS continues, a motion was passed to lock in to an energy price for 12 months.
- **Evangelism:** Friendship Sunday was a success; discussion about the Two year old program.
- **Parish Education:** Rally Day is **Sept. 23**. At VBS, there were 31 volunteers and 49 children.
- Elders Report: Discussed member visits.
- Vice-President Report: Recommendations for security were made based on a survey. Possible action items include reporting and tracking incidents, establish a process for addressing critical incidents, assign a responsible member at all functions of the church, and tracking facility keys.
- Next meeting: Aug. 21 at 6:30 pm.

REMINDER: As you plan your vacations for the remainder of the summer, please remember that it's easy to keep up on your white envelope giving electronically with Simply Giving by Thrivent Financial. It really, really helps Immanuel, and it is convenient for you – come ask Kim in the church office for details!

VOTERS' MEETING RESULTS:

- The meeting was opened with prayer by our VP, Butch Buesing.
- The minutes for the previous Voter's Meeting on Feb. 11 were presented and passed unanimously.
- Announcements: The budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year is still in discussion. We will call for a Special Voters' Meeting when prepared; Butch Buesing recapped the previous 5 years of financials to membership. Overall, giving is steady. \$300,000 mortgage was paid off over the term. The balance sheet shows income aligning with bills and no significant back log of overdue invoicing (timing of white envelope giving is in line with bills). We have seen an increase in savings over the term due to bequests.
- Elections: All positions were read for any and all other nominees. Each position was called for vote and passed by unanimous consent by the congregation.
 - a) President Dwain Dixson
 - b) Elders John Albers
 - c) Evangelism Julie Buesing
 - d) Worship Tom Fricke
 - e) Properties Wayne Mann
 - f) Parish Education Diana Pratt
 - g) DLS Rep 1 Scott Burgess
 - h) DLS Rep 2 Susan DeMoss
 - i) DLS Rep 3 Mary Ellen Fricke
 - j) BOD Secretary (apt.) Terri Albers
- Motion to close passed unanimously.
- Closing prayer by Pastor Heidle.

CAMP CILCA: Support Camp CILCA at their

Chicken Fry and Auction on Sept. 2. The day will begin with worship at 10:30 am, with



dinner served from 11:30 – 2:30 pm. The live auction starts at 1 pm. You can camp all weekend to enjoy swimming, boating, games, campfire devotions, and good friends! The *Whippoorwill Golf Outing* is at new location this year, Hickory Point in Forsyth on **Sept. 28**. Contact Rev. Daniel Smith at *pastordan@grics.net* or 466-1215 for details. New this year is a *Jr & Sr High Catechetical Retreat* on **Oct. 5-6** for students in their most formative years. And save the date for the *Camp CILCA Homecoming* on **Oct. 27**. That fun day will feature a 5K run, crafts, games, music, food, and campfire devotions. Please call 217-487-7497 or email *camp@cilca.org* for more information on these events.





DATES TO REMEMBER:

- First Day for K 8, **Aug. 17**
- Preschool Open House, Aug. 20
- First Day for Preschool, Aug. 21
- DLS School Board Meeting, Aug. 23
- Back to School BBQ, Aug. 24

WELCOME BACK! The first day of school for Kindergarten – 8th grade is **Aug. 17**. A Preschool Open House is scheduled for **Aug. 20**. The first full day for preschool is **Aug. 21**. Soon, the students will get back into the classrooms once again. Thank you for all you have done to get us ready for the new school year! Thanks to all who have volunteered and/or donated to the *Zora Drews Scholarship Fund* and the *Adopt-a-Student* Program! We are truly grateful for each and every donation!! *Thank you*!!

DLS OFFICE HOURS are limited during the summer. On **Aug. 1, 2, & 7-9**, the office will be open from 9 am – 2 pm. Full time office hours (Mon. – Fri. from 8 am to 4 pm) will resume on **Aug. 13**. If you need to meet with Lisa Thompson (Admin. Asst.), or Kim Wright (Principal) at another time, please email DLS: *danvillelutheranschool@comcast.net* or call the office phone: 217-442-5036 and leave a message.

DLS REGISTRATION: Let's spread the word and get more children in DLS! Reach out and tell all you know that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. Enroll online! Call 442-5036 for more details!

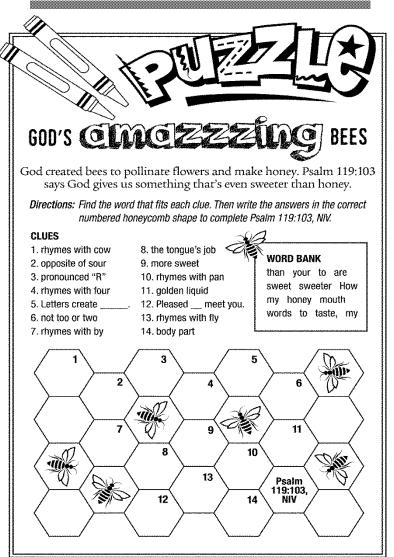
DLS SUPPLIES: As our new school year approaches, please look for our *Back to School Donation Board* that will list supplies needed for the classrooms to help us get prepared for students! The board will be in the hallway soon. *Thanks!*

WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP

DLS: As we gear up for another great year, there are many ways you can continue to support DLS for little or no cost. *Pray daily for DLS!* Pray for the students, parents, staff, and the board. *Get involved!* You can volunteer, and it's fun! Come read to our preschool, join the PTL, and come to school events and programs. *Support our ongoing fundraisers!* We collect gently used clothes for Schoola, aluminum cans, and used ink cartridges. *Spread the word!* Reach out to all you know and tell them about our school. Talk with them about the benefits of a Christian Education!

POSITION AVAILABLE: DLS is hiring a parttime Head Cook for the Trinity campus from 8 am to 1 pm. Responsibilities include menu planning, ordering food, shopping, food preparation, service and clean-up. Prior experience in the food service industry is a plus; however, the food sanitation course can be completed after hire. These hours are perfect for a mom with all children now in school or a grandparent. Contact Kim Wright 217-442-5036 for more information.

COACHES NEEDED: Coaching is a wonderful way to touch the lives of young students and to connect with them in a positive way. We are searching for individuals who are interested in coaching volleyball, cross country, and assistant coach in basketball. The cross country season goes from the third week of August to the first week of October. Volleyball starts the first week of January and ends the first week of March. Basketball season starts in mid-October and ends the last week of February. The JV (grades 4-6) basketball season ends the last week of January. Practices are scheduled to accommodate the coaches involved. Please contact Dan Yagow at *danyagow.dls@comcast.net*.



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August 5 (John 6:22-35)

"The Bread of Life"

By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN

Jesus is indeed the Bread of Life. He creates life for mankind by dying and rising from the dead, thus conquering both death and its cause. He then offers himself to be eaten, which here means to be believed in. He freely gives us His gifts of forgiveness and life through Word/Sacrament, through which we are empowered by the Spirit to believe in Jesus. As we are then eating the bread of life, we indeed possess eternal life.

August 12 (Psalm 34:8)

"Try It! You'll Like It!"

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

What one thing is so important to you that you could not imagine living without it? Spouse? Children? Physical mobility? Intellectual ability? Experience teaches that any of these can be taken from us. What is the one abiding thing that cannot be snatched from our grasp? Try it! You'll like it!

August 19 (John 6:51, 60-69) "Those Difficult Places"

By Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN

Life twists and turns. Our pleasant, peaceful places can suddenly become difficult places in life. Conflicts emerge in family and at work. Health declines and crisis rob us of freedom. In those difficult places, our help and hope are in God alone.

August 26 (Isaiah 29:11-19) "Lip Service or Heart Service"

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Do we merely give God "lip service" instead of true "heart service?" What difference does it make? How about God - which one does He give us?



Elders

Aug.

- 5 Scott Burgess
- 12 Don DeMoss
- 19 Ken Kuhn
- 26 David Ammermann

Communion Assistants

Aug. 5 Don DeMoss, David Ammermann19 Josh Christensen, Kurt Thornsbrough

Ushers

Aug.

Team "B"

Capt. Ray Wittmann, Scott Huckstadt, Wayne Mann, Ted Mann, Larry Fredericks, Stuart Barnes.

Lay Readers

- Aug.
- 5 Marah Showers 12 Janet Terry
 - 12 Janet Terry
 - 19 Kurt and Debbie Thornsbrough
 - 26 Bob and Kathy Wakeley

Greeters

Aug. 5	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
	Chapel	Kitty Lee
12	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
	Chapel	Charlotte Schendel

- 19 Narthex Bill & Joyce Martin
- Chapel Marlon & Marian Heideman
- 26 Narthex Gary & Sarah Stuhr Chapel Carol Johnston

Acolytes

- Aug. 5 Josey Clem
 - 12 Rhylie Beauvois
 - 19 Aidin Stuhr
 - 26 TJ Mann

Altar Guild

Aug. Caralee Homann, Tina Ammermann

Money Counters

Aug. Team "B" Nancy Purviance Martha Elliott



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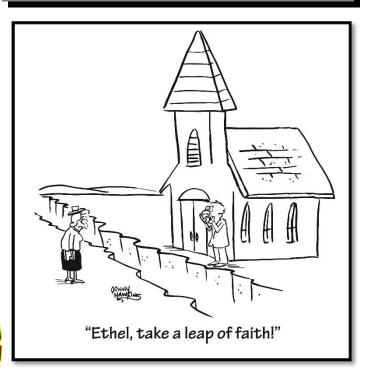
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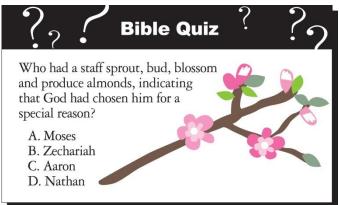
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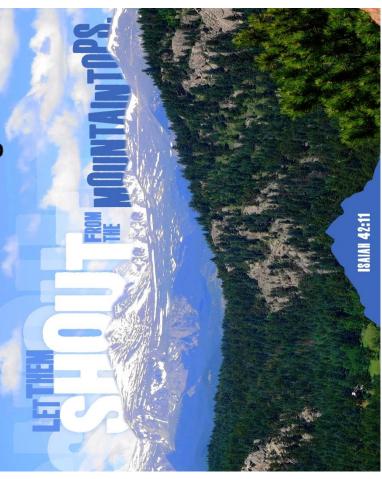


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Pastor Michael Heidle Parsonage: 431-4844

Communion Schedule Aug. 5 & 19 9:30 am Aug. 29 5:00 pm