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**SERVING TODAY:** Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Phillip Callahan; Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: Don DeMoss; Ushers: Team E: Cpt. Dwain Dixson; Lay Reader: John and Terri Albers; Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann, Sharon Glossinger; Greeters: Narthex: Charles Vollmer Family, Hall: Charlotte Schendel; Acolyte: Rhylie Beauvois; Counters: Team C.

**SPIRITUAL CARE:** If someone in your family needs spiritual care (e.g. if you enter the hospital, are facing surgery, or wish to discuss a spiritual problem), please call our Church Office (442-5675); or contact an elder. **We no longer receive phone calls from the hospital to inform us when a member is admitted - please call us when you or a loved one is hospitalized or having a procedure so we can pray or visit with you!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Earl and Jean Lackey in celebration of their birthdays.

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Rosalie Finet.**

**HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Bill Burow, Nancy Clark, Helen Dahlenburg, Bill Fredericks, Ellyn Smith, Don Thompson, Clarice Wahlfeldt.**

**TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (6/16) **"Getting to Know Jesus"** by Rev. Paul Schult. There's a big difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Pastor Paul Schult introduces us to a different way of getting to know Jesus. (Philippians 3:8) Tune in any time: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**THE PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July through September are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; each daily devotion features a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an *easy-to-read* format.

**PHONE DIRECTORY:** Soon, we will begin updating our church Directory of Members and Friends. **Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed.** You can call Kim in the church office, or email [ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com](mailto:ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com) with your new information. *Thank you!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, followed by the familiar parable of the wise and foolish builders, H2O! Safety: Built on the Rock. God pours out His steadfast love for us by giving us Jesus, the Rock on which He builds His Church. The last Sunday we will meet before summer break is **June 16.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS: "Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation, and Faith"** In



this Bible study, Pastor Steve Misch considers theories of evolution, the plausibility of random chance, man's spiritual and physical nature, and how

God's creation and salvation are intrinsically linked in the person of Jesus Christ. Join us at 9:30 am. The last Sunday we will meet before taking a summer break is **June 16. Come and Grow with us!!**

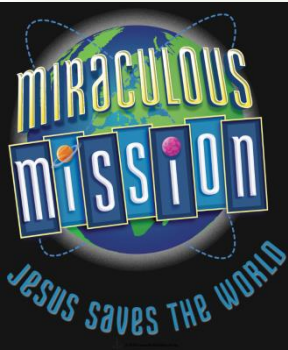
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL:** After receiving Trinity's letter to dissolve the joint Operating Agreement for Danville Lutheran School; our Immanuel leadership was able to quickly form a new school plan with the help of God, and this plan was favorably received and overwhelmingly approved by our Voters' Assembly with 100 members present on June 2. We will operate Immanuel Lutheran School with children from two year-olds and preschool through third grade. We are very excited and optimistic for this opportunity to serve both congregation and community families with encouraging educational excellence with the great Gospel we cherish! Please pray for our school and for Trinity's school (3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades). As a congregation let's pray for Lutheran Christian Education both at Immanuel and at Trinity. God is at work in both congregations at this time of transition and we continue to have the opportunity to work cooperatively and collectively to God's glory! Yay!

**A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD:** *"Thank you to all who stayed after the service last Sunday for the Voter's Meeting. We had a great turn out, with over 100 members participating. Please talk to Gail Garner or any board member if you are interested in offering your time and talents to Immanuel Lutheran School!"*

**JUNE SCRIP** card orders are due to the church office by 1:00 pm *tomorrow, June 10.* and will be ready for pickup **June 16.** Various cards are available **each Sunday!** Stop by the hall display and take a look!

**PROPERTIES:** Once again, we will work the concessions at the Danville Dans Stadium and we need your help on **June 11, 15, 28, and July 2 & 9.** Sign up to work a shift on the event bulletin board. *It's not all work – we'll have FUN, too!*

**VBS IS COMING June 17 – 21!** Each day from 9 – 11:30 am, children will discover God's



miraculous mission to save you, me, and the whole world! It's not too late to volunteer – a few more helpers are needed; see Diana Pratt. A donation board is in the hallway for snack and craft items. New tags are added each week. Registration forms are on the table also. Pick one up for a

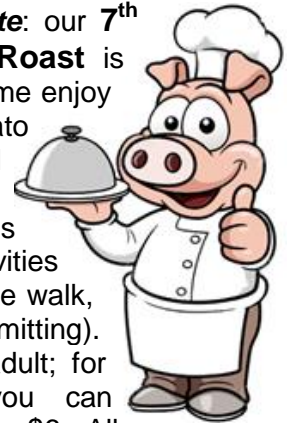
friend! Please pray for our upcoming VBS, that many children will be reached with the Gospel message!

**REGULAR VOTERS' MEETING:** Please stay after the service for our congregational **Voters' Meeting** on **June 23.** This is our annual meeting for the election of church officers to serve on the Board of Directors. The following positions are up for election: Vice-President (Butch Buesing), Director of Finance (no nominations), Director of Stewardship (no nominations), Director of Missions and Social Ministry (Joyce Martin), and Director of Youth Ministry (Josh Christensen). Talk to Dwain Dixson or call the church office if you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. *Please stay for the meeting - your participation is important!!*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** A Call Committee is being formed. We have 3 board member volunteers, and are currently looking for 3 members of the congregation to serve on the committee as well. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office, or any member of our Board of Directors. We are also accepting names for pastoral candidates. Thank you!

**THANK THE LORD!** Midwest Food Bank in Bloomington has agreed to donate to our food pantry! On the first Tuesday of each month, we will go pick up donations. This certainly helps, but the items we receive are different from the staple items our food pantry offers. So, we still need your support and donations. If you would like to help the food pantry with their monthly pickup, please talk to Joyce Martin, or any member of the food pantry. Thanks!

**HOG ROAST: Save the date:** our 7<sup>th</sup> **Annual Community Hog Roast** is on **July 27** from 4 – 7 pm. Come enjoy a menu of pulled pork, potato salad, sweet corn, slaw, baked beans, desserts, and drinks.



There are activities for all ages – bounce houses, kids activities and games, silent auction, cake walk, and a car show (weather permitting). Tickets are just \$10 for an adult; for children 12 and under, you can purchase a hot dog meal for \$6. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund window project. Please come – invite your family and friends!



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

<b>Attendance Sunday (6/2)</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Communion Attendance</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Attendance Wednesday (6/5)</b>	<b>9</b>

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

<b>Giving Last Week</b>	<b>\$11,803.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$10,869.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$12,202.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Bills Due This Week</b>	<b>\$8,055.<sup>00</sup></b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

<b>June 9</b>	<b>Jackson Weddle</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Joey Wilkinson</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jean Lackey</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Taylor Funk</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Scott LaMar</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ellyn Smith</b>
		<b>12</b>	<b>Justin Fredericks</b>

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

<b>June 11</b>	<b>Rick &amp; Lynn Beck</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>John &amp; Linda Pasquale</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Larry &amp; Nancy McCoy</b>	<b>55</b>

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

<b>Sunday (9)</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</b> <i>with coffee and donuts</i>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Youth Confirmation</b>
<b>Wednesday (12)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>Thursday (13)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Social Ministry Meeting</b>
<b>Next Sunday (16)</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</b> <i>with coffee and donuts</i>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- June 17 – 21** VBS *Miraculous Mission*
- July 27** Community Hog Roast