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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

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SERVING TODAY: Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Phillip Callahan; Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Guest Pianist: Tara Wells; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: Ken Kuhn; Ushers: Team E: Cpt. Denny Hilton; Lay Reader: Greg and Jennette Lane; Altar Guild: Terri Albers, Carrie Farrell; Greeters: Narthex: Gary & Sarah Stuhr, Hall: Carol Johnston; Acolyte: Christensen; Counters: Team B.

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 John and Terri Albers in celebration of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: [none known]

WITH SYMPATHY: We pray for Nancy and Chris Purviance and family at the death of Harry 'Max' Purviance. May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!

HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Alice Barnes, Dorothy Jones, Bonnie Lazzell, Bill Russell, Phyllis Marsh, Carol Rollins, Helen Jenkins, and Jerry Waterstradt.**

TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (6/2) "**Advocate**" by Rev. Michael Zeigler. The followers of Jesus do not wander through the wasteland of this world alone. We have a Guide! (John 14:15-21) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

INGATHERING: The Women's Guild ingathering for May is for the Dwelling Place, a local mission: white bath towels or washcloths, games for adults, and new or gently used lamps are needed.

DOOR OFFERING TODAY: We will have a door offering after the Service to benefit the our Lutheran Cemetery. Funds will be used to cover maintenance and operational expenses of the cemetery; please prayerfully consider a generous donation.

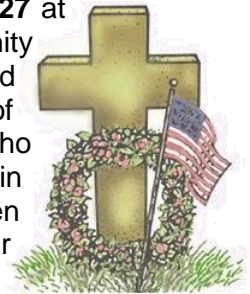
SUNDAY SCHOOL children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, followed by the familiar parable of the wise and foolish builders, H2O! Safety: Built on the Rock. God pours out His steadfast love for us by giving us Jesus, the Rock on which He builds His Church. "*The Lord is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*" (Psalm 62:6) is our May Bible verse. 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. **Come and Grow with us!!**

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: We will gather at our **Lutheran Cemetery tomorrow, May 27** at 9 am along with our friends from Trinity for a Memorial Day Service of Word and Prayer in remembrance of members of both congregations who died in this past year and especially in remembrance of those who have given their lives to defend our nation and our freedoms.



SUMMER CAMP starts on **May 28**. *Can you help us get started?* There is a donation board with items we need such as wipes, paper towels, supplies, etc. Stop by and take a look. *Thank you to those who have already donated - we appreciate you!!*

MITE SUNDAY: Bring your LWML Mites to church with you next Sunday! We'll have a large Mite box in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: Please stay for a Voter's Meeting immediately following the service *next Sunday, June 2*. New congregational business will be addressed. **Please note that there is no Sunday School or Bible Study next Sunday due to this Voter's Meeting.** Please come - your participation is important!!

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 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. Thank you!

PROPERTIES: Once again, we will work the concessions at the Danville Dans Stadium and we need your help on **May 31, 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!*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The class will not meet during the summer months, but we will resume in September with the study of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Ladies, if you would like to order a study book for the fall session, contact Carol Johnston at 442-4523. The cost of the book will be collected at the first class meeting. Have a blessed summer!

CREATION MUSEUM BUS TRIP: Trinity is hosting bus trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky on **July 29**. The trip is open to all Trinity, Immanuel, and Good Shepherd members and guests. Get ready for a day filled with fellowship and fun! We plan to leave at 7 am from Trinity and return at 8:30 pm. Watch for reservation forms soon. The cost, which includes bus, gratuity, and Museum admission is \$85 for adults 18-59; \$80 for seniors 60+; \$70 for youth 13-17; \$60 for children 5-12; and \$45 for children 4 & under. Reservations and payments are due by **June 30** to Trinity's church office.

A MESSAGE FROM ALICE BARNES: *"I truly appreciate the love and sympathy you have shown me after the passing of my dear husband, Don. Your support has been a great help. Thank you for being there when I needed you the most."*

A MESSAGE FROM JERRY AND JANET GALE: *"There are just not enough words to express our gratitude for the many prayers and love shown to our family during Karen's illness. The prayers, calls, messages, and cards really have meant so much to us. We are so blessed to be a part of a wonderful, caring church family. Thank you!"*

GRADUATION BLESSING: Students of all ages are re graduating and moving on to the next step in their lives. We would like to recognize all of our grads with a special prayer and blessing. Please add your graduate's name to the board in the Narthex, so that we can include them in this graduate blessing. *Congrats!*



MIRACULOUS MISSION 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!



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (5/19)	111
Communion Attendance	98
Sunday School / Bible Class	30
Attendance Wednesday (5/22)	8

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$3,847.⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$10,869.⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$4,911.⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$9,850.⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

May 26 Sharon Glossinger	28	Karie Kucic
27 Helene Frankel	29	Earl Lackey
28 Tom Farrell	30	Hannah Brandt
28 Jared Fredericks	30	Sharon Burow
28 Janet Gale	1	Darlene Collins
	1	Tina Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 30	Kurt & Debbie Thornsborough	27
May 31	John & Terri Albers	33
May 31	Michael & Sue Heidle	33

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (26)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class <i>with coffee and donuts</i>
Monday (27)	9:00 am	Memorial Day Service at the Lutheran Cemetery
Wednesday (29)	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship with Communion
Thursday (30)	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday (2)	8:30 am	Worship with Communion
	9:30 am	Special Voter's Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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