

S.A.K. COMMISSIONING: Next Sunday, May 21, all volunteers who will be involved with serving lunches to area children this summer will be commissioned. Please wear your S.A.K. t-shirts (or a red shirt) to church!

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU: Today will be the last time that our Chancel Choir will perform an anthem at our 10:45 am worship service until this Fall. The choir gets a well deserved break each summer. Thanks for your time, hard work and dedication to bringing us an anthem each Sunday!

WELCOME!—Today we welcome Diane Moore as a full member of Immanuel United Methodist Church. She comes to us from East Alton First United Methodist. Next Sunday, May 21st, we will be receiving several more new members. Everyone is always welcome to attend church without becoming a member. But it is always a privilege and pleasure for Pastor Jackie to invite you to “make it official” by remembering our connection of this community of faith. Please let Pastor Jackie know if you are interested.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GIFTS: To maintain our promise of transparency, we would like to update you all on the specific needs this month as you give thoughtful consideration to where you would like your financial gifts to go.

Property Account: There will be upcoming expenses for painting and flooring needs for the parsonage.

Benevolence: There will be upcoming expenses in the amount of \$852 for the month of May, which all go towards mission projects in the United Methodist Conference. That account currently has \$9.82.

Current Expense: There will be expenses for utilities, staff salaries, insurance payments, etc.

Please keep in mind as you ponder where your heart is drawn, you must designate the account you would like your gift to go toward. If you would like to split between accounts, please designate that as well. We thank you for your gifts and your generosity! In Christ’s Love, The Finance Committee

BAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE is our Food Pantry emphasis for today. Last Sunday you donated a total of 4 dozen eggs plus 91 pounds: 15 cake mixes, 4 bags flour, 5 bags sugar, 3 cookie mixes, 2 blueberry mixes 1 brownie mix, 6 frostings, 4 baking soda, 3 baking powder, 1 salt, 1 chili mix, 2 catsup, 2 mustard, 1 salad dressing, 2 Jell-O, 26 puddings, 40 rolls toilet paper, 2 pancake mix, 2 syrup, 1 cinnamon, 1 nutmeg, and 1 almond flavoring. The special emphasis for the next two Sundays: **Canned Meat & Jelly To Fill the Belly.** Any type of jelly and canned meats, beef stew, etc. as before. The Pantry does not need tuna. Thank you to all who have been so supportive of this ministry!!

GRADUATES!! If you or someone in your family is graduating from High School or College this Spring, please pick up a sheet from the Hospitality Room and turn it in to the church office. Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4th.

GENTLY USED BOOKS NEEDED: LeClaire School is starting a new summer reading program to help kids continue to read over the summer. They are searching for **gently** used books appropriate for kindergarten-second grade. If you have books you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Allen at 618-514-5224.

ROBOT CONTEST FOR VBS: We are gearing up for Maker Fun Factory VBS and need lots of fun decorations. You can help by using your imagination to create a robot—using recyclables, craft items, or ANYTHING for our Design a Robot contest. You can work individually or as a team. All robots will be displayed with your name during VBS, so that all of the children can appreciate your hard work. Robots should be completed and brought to the church by May 21st. Feel free to bring them early to the Hospitality Room. All votes will be \$1 each, so vote early and often! Voting runs until June 4th, after the traditional service. The winning robot builder will receive a nifty prize! All money raised benefits VBS!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14

Mother’s Day
 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/
 Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 3:00 pm Yoga—Journey’s Inn Room

Monday, May 15

10:00 am TOPS—Journey’s Inn Room
 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
 7:15 pm AA
 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 pm Kiwanis Banquet in Hall

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am JI Room in Use until 5:30 pm
 2:15 pm Head Start Reading—Helle
 6:00 pm Small Group in JI Room

Thursday, May 18

June Newsletter Items Due

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 7:00 pm AA
 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

Friday, May 19

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
 6:00 pm Wedding
 No Bridge Club

Sunday, May 21

8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's

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**Sunday, May 14, 2017
 Mother's Day**

You are invited to join us in this mission ...

Reverend Jackie K. Havis-Shear
 Cell Phone: (618) 531-9134

Pastor Kent Schuette
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)
 Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)
 Liturgist:
 Sunday School:

Choral Director:
 Instrument Director:
 Worship Leader:
 Organist:
 Pianist:
 Ministers:

Mrs. Jill Winte
 Mrs. Donna Condrey
 Mr. Tim Moline
 Owen Potter
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mrs. Grace Havis
 Mrs. Pam Clarkin
 Mr. David Bryant
 Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Mr. Jordan Grammer
 Mr. Dave Schaake
 Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
 All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)
 Greeters: (10:45 am)
 Acolyte: (10:45 am)
 Liturgist:
 Sunday School:

Errick & Cindy Williams
 Matthew & Kiffon Lewis
 Noah Lewis
 Mrs. Barbara Taliana
 Ms. Kiffon Lewis
 Ms. Pat Schott

Word faithfully. Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

- Countdown
- Opening Music
- Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

- Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

- Prayer
- Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Video
- Scripture Reading—Esther 8:3-8
- Sermon Series: Multiply
- Today's Sermon: "Lord of Grace"

Celebration of Going Forth...

- Poem— "Pink and Blue" by Shauna Niequist
- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

MANY THANKS ... to members of the **Chancel Choir**, Director **David Bryant** and pianist **Sheila Acuncius** ... to **Don & Evelyn Schaake**, **Pat Schott**, and **Sherry Buhrmester** for their special caring this week ... to **Finance** and **Church Council members** for the positive and up-lifting meeting ... to all women for their care and love ...

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

- Ringing of the Bell
- Prelude
- Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**

- L: Once we were not a people,
- C: but now we are God's people.**
- L: Once we were alone,
- C: but together we are the household of God.**
- L: Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,
- C: Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.**
- L: In our living and in our dying,
- C: Chris is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.**

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*Hymn—*God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

*Psalm 139 with Response Page 854

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Poem—"Pink and Blue" by Shauna Niequist
- Song—*God Our Mother* Mr. Jordan Grammer
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer #895
- *Hymn—*Spirit Song* #347
- *Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- *Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

- Scripture Reading—Esther 8:3-8 p. 449 OT
- The People Respond
- L: The Word of God for the People of God.
- C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Series: Multiply
Today's Sermon: "Lord of Grace"

...so We May Go Out and Serve

- *Closing Hymn—*Grace Greater than Our Sin* #365
- Reception of New Member—Diane Moore
- Choral Blessing— "God of Mercy, God of Grace"
- *Responsive Benediction
- L: As we have been strengthened,
- C: we go forth to strengthen others.**
- L: As we have been blessed,
- C: we go forth to bless the world.**
- L: As we have been loved,
- C: we go forth to love with compassion and grace.**

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***The Postlude**

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*All who are able, please stand

THE FLOWERS BY THE PULPIT this morning were placed by Joe, Grace, Tim and BethAnne Havis in honor of all mothers, and especially in honor of Pastor Jackie for being such a wonderful mom.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 5/14—Eileen Kreutzberg, Barbara Taliana, Thomas Woods; 5/15—Jessica Hendriex, Molly Robbins; 5/17—Mary Ahlers, Rhonda Schaake; 5/19—Althea Burdick, Dawn McCormick; 5/20—Addax Hendriex, Tiffany Schwalb
Celebrating Their Anniversaries: 5/15—Dave & Trish Rader; 5/16—Jordan & Shelby Grammer

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Rev. Bob Hollis, former pastor of Immanuel, health issues
- Jack Butler, recovering from heart surgery
- Jim Barritt, brother-in-law of Anita Seehausen, lung cancer
- Joys:
 - Adoption of Destiny Schoettle by Norman & Judy will be official tomorrow!
 - Jake and Breck Newman are expecting their first child!
 - Josh & Savannah Newman are expecting their second child!
- ++ David Ziegler, brother of Deloris Fisher, blood clot in leg
- Family of Deloris Fisher's cousin, Margie Boeker, whose son died suddenly
- All affected by flood waters
- Bonnie & Stan Rutkowski
- Gladys Wilkening, stage 4 cancer
- Dave Hart, in Hospice care
- Barb Weiss, recovering from surgery at Meridian Village
- Mary & Lee Knapp, health issues
- Mike Rogers, recovering from back surgery
- +++ Jan Fuhler, friend of Rhonda Grammer, recovering from back surgery
- Darla Schau (who keeps our church clean) and her family upon the death of her nephew, Joaquin Tuttle
- ++++ Brenda McClellan, friend of Anita Seehausen, cancer reoccurrence