

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Mrs. Linda Potter  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. Barb Taliana  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mrs. Jill Winte  
Noah Lewis  
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Dan Hodge  
Mrs. Linda Potter

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**May 12, 2019**

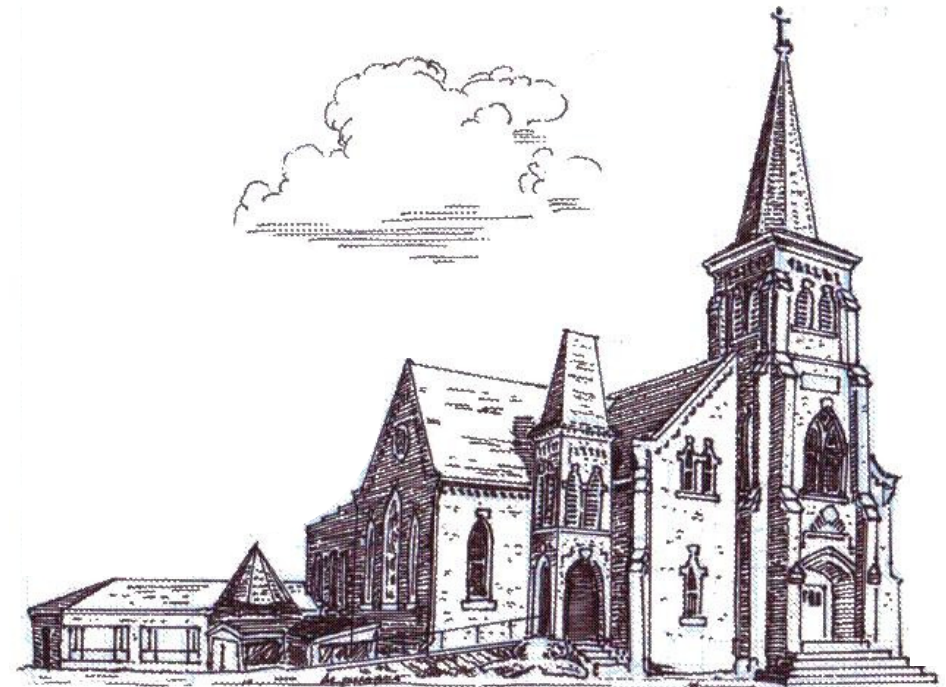
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***Experience and Share*** God's grace joyfully,

***Live and Teach*** God's Word faithfully,

***Accept and Serve*** God's people lovingly.

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



Art by Alan Rhodes

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Those who are comfortably able may stand

### Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

### \*Words of Invitation

Healer, Sustainer, Life-Giver, the One who nurtures, come to us again at this time, in this day. Empower us to be courageous enough to love, aware enough to engage with each challenge, and faithful enough to offer our gratitude to you! May you find us attentive and strong in our desire for you. Come, Lord, lead us by your Holy Spirit.

### \*Community Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing Holy, holy, holy

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Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
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I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
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Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
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### \*Welcome and Greetings

*Each are invited to share blessings with each other through a hand-shake, a hug, or a smile.*

### Creative Moment

*This is a time for us to creatively re-imagine and play with today's message and application. The children are invited to the front of the church, however all are invited to participate.*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, May 12

#### Mother's Day

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

### Monday, May 13

6:00 pm Move, Breathe, Heal  
7:15 pm AA  
10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

### Wednesday, May 15

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club  
4:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group at City Library  
5:15 pm Head Start in Fellowship Hall in case of rain  
6:30 pm Small Group  
8:00 pm Final Contemplative Worship

### Thursday, May 16

7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

### Friday, May 17

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday  
5:30 pm Kid's Night Out  
No Bridge Club

### Saturday, May 18

12:00 pm Fellowship Hall in Use until 3 pm

### Sunday, May 19

8:45 am Worship  
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class  
9:45 am Coffee Talk on 'The Way Forward'  
10:30 am Journey's Inn Room in Use until 4 pm  
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

<u>2019 Monthly Income &amp; Expense</u>	
<b>Current Expense (Operating)</b>	
Budgeted Expense, May	\$17,158.00
Received	\$ 5,908.65
<b>Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)</b>	
Owed by 05/31/2019*	\$ 4,440.00
Received	\$ 2,883.00
*(\$888/month)	

<u>Celebrating Birthdays this Week</u>
5/14—Eileen Kreutzberg, Barb Taliana, Thomas Woods; 5/15—Jessica Hendriex, Molly Robbins; 5/17—Rhonda Schaake
<u>Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries</u>
5/15—Dave & Patricia Rader; 5/16—Jordan & Shelby Grammer

**S. A. K. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**—The seventh year of our free Kid’s Summer Lunch Program (**Serving Area Kids**) begins on Tuesday, May 28. Lunches are served each week-day during summer vacation, with the exception of Thursday, July 4, at six different Edwardsville locations. All school-aged children are welcome to come and receive a lunch—no questions asked. S.A.K. is sponsored by local churches and is run out of Immanuel UMC. If you have questions about this program, speak to Sherry Buhrmester. Immanuel serves lunches on Mondays, and there are sign-up sheets on the table in the Hospitality Room for you to indicate which days you can help.

**OUR SR. HIGH YOUTH** will be holding two fundraisers as their final push for funding before leaving on their mission trip at the end of June:

- ♦ **“A Night at the Movies”** Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, June 1. Cost is \$10 per person, with 8 players per table. Popcorn is provided, and soda & bottled water will be available to purchase. Please sign up on the sheets found on the table in the Hospitality Room. The doors open at 5:30 pm, and play begins at 6 pm. Get a group together for a fun evening.
- ♦ **Chicken Dinner at the Moose**—Our Sr. High youth will be hosting a chicken dinner held at Moose Lodge #1561, 7371 Marine Road in Edwardsville on Sunday, June 9 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. This is an all-you-can-eat meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad, all for \$9.00 for adults, and kids age 5-12 are only \$4.00. Carry outs are available, and desserts will be sold separately. Please come to support our youth, and visit with others from Immanuel all while enjoying a delicious meal.

**OUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS HELP!** Please feel free to come and pull weeds around the church and parsonage anytime that fits your schedule! With all of the rain that we have had, they will pull out nice and easy. Thank you!!

## Receiving of Gifts

**\*Response of Gratitude**—*Bless Thou the Gifts* To the tune of Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;  
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.**

## Community Sharing

### Responsive Prayer

**Living Spirit, giver of wisdom and love,  
You breathe life in us and guide us.  
Help us to live according to your vision,  
stirring to action the hearts of all—  
individuals and families,  
communities of faith,  
leaders of our world,  
and help us to hear the cry of those in need,  
and the cry of the earth,  
so that we may together care for our common home.**

**Song of Prayer**—*I Am Not Alone* A. Davis, B. Davis, D. Sauder  
*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

**Scripture Reading**—Luke 24:13-35 pp. 84-85 NT

**Sermon**—“We Are Not Alone” Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

**\*Song of Sending**—*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* vs. 1—3 #351

**\*Benediction**  
*Thank you for your presence. Together we go in God’s presence.*

**Postlude** CCLI #2836520

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

- + Kim Poteet, expected surgery for breast cancer  
Family of Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, who passed away on May 4th  
Errick Cameron who will have surgery on June 6
- ++ Blessed transition and preparation for Jordan and Shelby Grammer in moving upon graduation from Eden Theological Seminary  
Blessed transition and preparation for Brittney Gilleland upon graduation from Garrett Evangelical Seminary
- +++ Steve Hamil, cousin of Jill Winte, while battling stage four kidney cancer, fell and broke a vertebrae in his neck—all while his wife is recovering from knee replacement  
Faye Heuchert will be having surgery for two brain aneurysms  
Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, hospice care
- ++++ Baby Hope Sill born by C-section, weighing 1 lb, 7 oz—she will be in NICU for a long while  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Larry Taliana, recovering from a heart procedure

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** this morning is in celebration of new life. Ruth Ann Marie Zelasko, daughter of Mark & Sonja Zelasko, granddaughter of Jan Zelasko, and great granddaughter of Wanda Marth, was born on Monday, April 29, 2019. Baby and parents are doing well. We pray God's blessings on this family!

**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY**—You may pick up your copy of our updated Church Directory this morning from the narthex or table in the Hospitality Room. Thank you to everyone who proofed the copy before this final run. If you find an error or omission, please contact the church office. Thanks!

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** will be held this Friday, May 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. All children age 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to eat supper together, and then participate in game, crafts and other activities. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the Hospitality Room table today, or call/email the church office before this Wednesday, May 15.

**HELP IS NEEDED** Saturday, May 18 to move drinks from the Food Pantry to the S. A. K. Room at Immanuel. Meet at the Glen-Ed Food Pantry at 10:00 am. Let Evelyn Schaake or Sherry Buhrmester know if you can help!

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will begin June 6, 2019. Congregations are invited to send their offering by way of our Delegates for Tornado Totes. Tornado totes include the basic necessities for persons whose homes have been affected by tornados or floods. If each person could contribute just \$9.00 each, that would afford contributions for two totes. Please make a note in the memo section of your check or place cash in an envelope labeled Tornado Tote. We will receive this special offering, today, May 19, May 26 and June 2, 2019. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR KIDS!** We have openings for teachers and assistants for our Elementary Sunday School rotation. You would be assigned one Sunday per month. If you would like to partner with our awesome children's ministries staff or would like more information, please speak to or call Kiffon Lewis at (618) 210-9628.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION**—You are invited to celebrate with Brittney Gilleland at an Open House at Immanuel on Sunday, May 19th between 12:00 and 3:00 pm. Brittney will graduate from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois on Friday, May 17.

**GRADUATES**—If you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this Spring, we want to hear about it this week! We will be featuring all graduates on the front page of our June newsletter, and honoring all graduates on Graduate Sunday, June 2. Please pick up and fill out a form found on the table in the Hospitality Room and return it to the church office along with a picture. Thanks!

**A COFFEE TALK ON 'THE WAY FORWARD'** will be held on Sunday, May 19th following morning worship in the Journey's Inn Room. As many of you know, the global United Methodist Church has voted to continue their ban on LGBTQIA+ folks. These talks are a space where we can gather to seek clarity and wrestle with the questions about our future. We are interested to know where people stand on this issue, what resources we have available, and we'll hopefully be able to answer most of your questions. We'll also be discussing potential actions we can take as a local church, and what roads are open to us for the future.

**GLEN-ED PANTRY** focus for May—In addition to detergent and dish washing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of flour, sugar, white and brown rice, Hamburger Helper, cereal, and great northern beans.