

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Ms. Sherry Buhrmester
Ms. Emily Spitze
Acolytes: Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Pianist: Mr. Jack Butterfield
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Worship Leader: Mr. Jordan Grammer
Elementary Sunday School: Mrs. Linda Potter
Middle School Sunday School: Mrs. Jill Winte

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Acolytes: Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase
Liturgist: Mrs. Lisa Allen
Communion Server: Ms. Emily Spitze
Pianist: Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Elementary Sunday School: Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Middle School Sunday School: Mr. Dan Hodge
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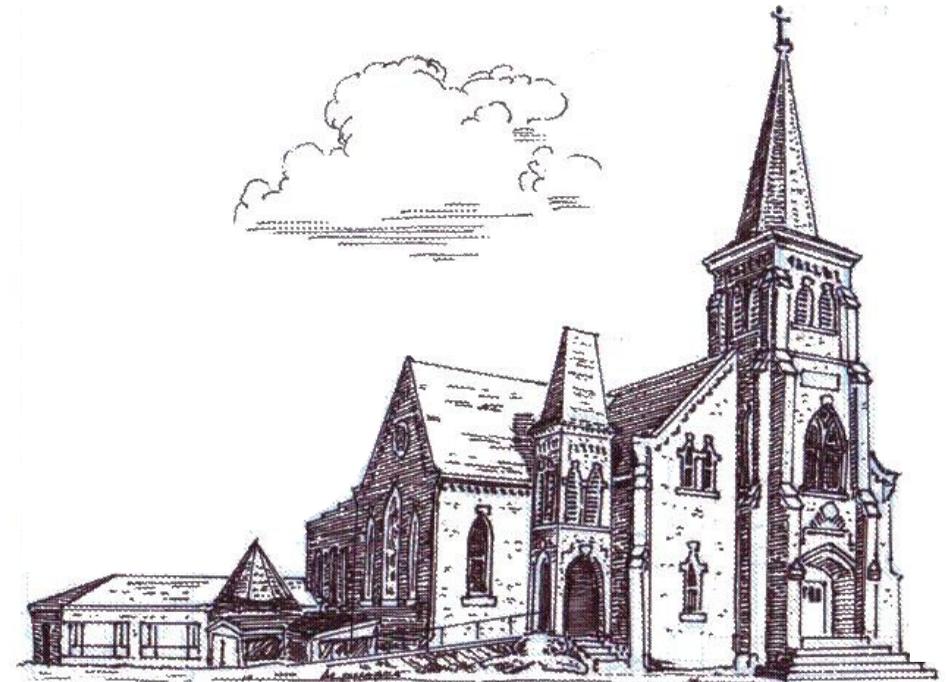
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully,

Live and Teach God's 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

Gathering Music

Brass Ensemble

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Community Song—*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

#514

*Welcome and Passing of Peace

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.

Commissioning of S. A. K. Volunteers

Receiving of Gifts to the Lord's Service

Brass Ensemble

Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!

*Response of Gratitude—*The Doxology*

#95

Community Sharing & Prayer Concerns

There are prayer cards placed in each pew for your convenience. Or, you may wish to simply share a spoken request.

Pastoral Prayer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 26

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, May 28

11:00 am First day of S. A. K.—Serving Area Kids

Wednesday, May 29

11:00 am S. A. K.

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, May 30

Ascension Day

11:00 am S. A. K.

7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

Friday, May 31

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm

11:00 am S. A. K.

6:30 pm Bridge Club

Sunday, June 2

Graduate Sunday

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

11:00 am Praise Community Fellowship

5:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

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

- + Jerry Green, health issues; Shirley Green, for strength
Family of Tyler Steffen, former student of Jan Zelasko
Father of a friend of Grace Havis, hospitalized with blood infection of unknown origin
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 recovering from brain surgery on May 8
- ++ Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, hospice care
Errick Cameron, now at home, recovering from heart attack and heart surgery
Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate
- +++ Kim Poteet, expected surgery for breast cancer
Family of Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, who passed away on May 4th
- ++++ 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

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense, May \$17,158.00
Received \$12,610.65

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 05/31/2019* \$ 4,440.00
Received \$ 2,993.00

*(888/month)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

5/27—Shellie Franke; 5/28—Larry Worthey
5/30—Matthew Firsching, Tyler Potter
6/01—Elisa Huffer, Carolyn Land, Reed Starks

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

5/27—Eric & Libby Levin; 5/31—Jacob & Breck Newman, Mike & Ruth Portell



Responsive Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Song of Prayer—Forward Through the Ages

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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 Readings

Psalm 18:31-38

p. 471 OT

Revelation 21:4

p. 244 NT

Sermon— "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Lay Speaker Floyd Fisher

***Song of Sending Forth—Onward, Christian Soldiers**

vs. 1-3, #575

***Benediction**

Thank you for your presence. Together we go in God's presence.

May we leave this place, God's House, and go forth with an open mind, loving heart and loving attitude with remembering thoughts of our own about Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow and seeking to make our Nation and our Church more mindful of God's word, "LOVE".

Postlude

Brass Ensemble

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP on this Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who've given their lives for our earthly freedom—and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held June 6-8 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria. The theme for Annual Conference is *Let's Get Fired Up: Hearts Strangely Warmed by the Blaze of the Holy Spirit*. 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, 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 and next Sunday, June 2, 2019. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

ONE SUMMER SCRIP ORDER—Due to everyone's differing vacation plans this summer, it has been decided that we will place just one Scrip order for May, June, and July. That Scrip order will be taken on **Sunday, June 16**. If you will not be in church that Sunday but want to place an order, you can phone Teresa at (618) 560-9562 or place your order form and check on the secretary's desk prior to that date.

OUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS HELP! Please feel free to come and pull weeds around the church and parsonage anytime that fits your schedule! Thank you!!

S. A. K. BEGINS THIS WEEK! The seventh year of our free Kid's Summer Lunch Program (**Serving Area Kids**) begins this Tuesday, May 28. Lunches are served each weekday during summer vacation, with the exception of Memorial Day and 4th of July, at six different Edwardsville locations: Immanuel's Prayer Garden; Mt. Joy Baptist Church, 327 Olive Street; Wesley Chapel AME, 418 Aldrup Street; Anchored in Truth Ministries, 510 Garfield; University Flats, 2900 Sand Road, and Quail Run, 5100 Kay Drive. 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to answer the telephone in the church office while our secretary is on vacation. Anita will be gone for 9 days, July 31 through August 12. You would be needed from 8 am until noon each day. If you would be willing to take one or more days, please contact Anita in the church office. So far we have a volunteer for August 1. Thanks!

LET THE SUMMER BEGIN ... however, with vacations approaching, please don't forget your offering and contributions. We appreciate if you are not going to be present, for you to mail in your gifts. Thank you so much for loving the church and being generous.

IMMANUEL'S SAFETY PLAN—As a result of incidents occurring around the country and of our Coffee Talk with Officer Chris Williams from the Edwardsville Police Department, the Board of Trustees is asking for your help in some areas. A survey is available from the table in the Hospitality Room to find out who is willing to step up in case we are faced with an emergency or intruder situation, and what special or specific training you might have that would be of critical help to the congregation. Please read and fill out the survey and return it to the church office or a Board of Trustees member if you feel that you can help in any way.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY—You may pick up a 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!

JUNE NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR—If you don't receive a copy of our monthly newsletter in your inbox, you may pick up a paper copy today from the narthex magazine rack, or from the table in the Hospitality Room. If you have email and would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please inform the church office.