

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolytes:
Liturgist:
Communion Assistant:
Pianist:
Instrument Director:
Elementary Sunday School:
Middle School Sunday School

Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase
Mrs. Lisa Allen
Ms. Emily Spitze
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mr. Dan Hodge
Mrs. Lisa Allen

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. Betty Gengler
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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Immanuel United Methodist Church

June 2, 2019
Graduate Sunday

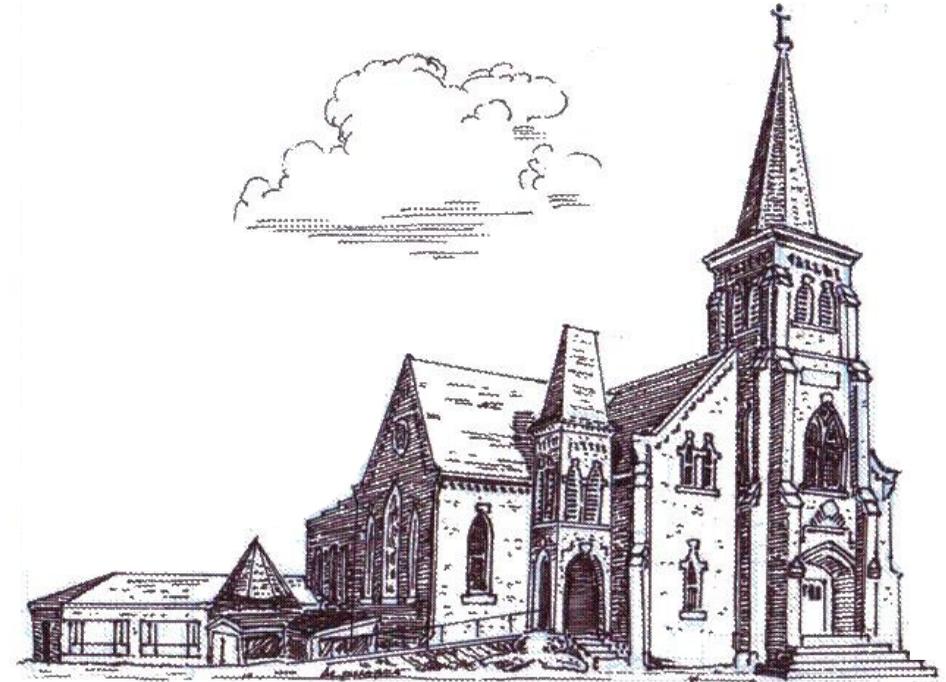
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

Violinist Leanna Conrad

We are so glad you are here today. Please take this time to enjoy your place and breathe!

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

***Gathering Words**

One: In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe,

All: We believe!

One: In these broken times,
When all seems dark,
God, you help us see there is hope in you
We believe,

All: We believe!

We believe in God
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
We believe God’s given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that Christ conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
We believe we are to celebrate new life everyday.
Yes! We believe!

***Community Song—Great Are You, Lord**

J. Ingram, L. Jordan, D. Leonard

1. You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

2. It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 2
Graduate Sunday

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker’s Class
5:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, June 3

11:00 am S. A. K.
7:15 pm AA
10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, June 4

11:00 am S. A. K.
11:45 am Kiwanis
No Board of Trustees—has been moved to June 11

Wednesday, June 5

11:00 am S. A. K.
12:00 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, June 6

Annual Conference Begins in Peoria, Illinois
11:00 am S. A. K.

Friday, June 7

11:00 am S. A. K.
11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, June 8

Annual Conference Concludes

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker’s Class
11:00 am Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at Moose Lodge #1561 until 3 pm
12:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Madison County Historical Society
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

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. Thank you to those who donated 34 pounds last week!

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 next 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, and a beverage 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 friends from Immanuel all while enjoying a delicious meal. ALSO: Thank you to all who participated in Trivia last night!!

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.

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.

INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR—"The Upside to Downsizing" will be discussed this Thursday, June 6th, from 4—5:00 pm at Main Street Community Center. The Upside to Downsizing is helping seniors and families prepare for either moving to a smaller home or transitioning to an assisted living community. the seminar will focus on how to start emotionally preparing to move, as well as how to tackle getting rid of those items in your home.

PENTECOST! The Rev. Dr. John R. Shear will be preaching next Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost. We invite everyone to **Wear Red** as we remind each other of the Holy Spirit's presence.

3. You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

4. It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

5. It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

6. All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

7. All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

8. All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

9. It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

10. It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
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To You only

Great are you Lord

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.

Receiving of Gifts

Violinist Leanna Conrad

*The Doxology

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Community Sharing

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

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—*Restless*

A. Assad, M. Maher

You dwell in the songs that we are singing
Rising to the Heavens, rising to Your heart, Your heart
Our praises filling up the spaces
In between our frailty and everything You are
You are the keeper of my heart

And I'm restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
I am restless, I'm restless
'Till I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
Oh God

Oh, speak now for my soul is listening
Say that You have saved me, whisper in the dark, the dark.
'Cause I know You're more than my salvation
Without you I am hopeless, tell me who You are
You are the keeper of my heart

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

- + Illinois Great Rivers Conference as we have our Annual Conference in Peoria
Diak Family in the loss of Bob
- ++ 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 now recovering at home from brain surgery
- +++ 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

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)*

Budgeted Expense, May	\$17,158.00
Received	\$15,220.60
Actual Expense	\$18,399.92
Budgeted Expense, June	\$19,096.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 05/31/2019**	\$ 4,440.00
Received	\$ 2,993.00
Owed by 06/30/2019**	\$ 5,328.00

*Before bank statement **(\$888/month)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

6/02—Andrea Lester
Michelle Woods
6/04—Nataliya Kengovskaya
6/05—Norman Schoettle
6/08—Jack Butler

Celebrating Their Wedding Anniversary

6/07—Bill & Nancy Phillipe

ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held this week at the Peoria Civic Center. Congregations are invited to send an 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 procure two totes. Please make a note in the memo section of your check or place cash in an envelope labeled Tornado Tote. Today is the final Sunday that we will receive this offering. Representing Immanuel will be Pastor Jackie, BethAnne Havis and Missy Carter. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sydney Grammer

The daughter of Alan & Rhonda Grammer, Sydney graduated from Edwardsville High School last weekend. She is a life long member of Immanuel and has been active in youth group, gone on many youth mission trips, and has helped with Vacation Bible School. As a sophomore, Sydney earned her black belt in martial arts from Grogan's Academy. She now plans to attend Murray State University this Fall on an academic scholarship, and will major in forensic chemistry.

Patrick McKeever

Patrick is the son of Penny May and graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accountancy. He plans to seek employment in the audit field. You are very likely to see Patrick in our kitchen, as he helps prepare meals for our Free Lunch Friday program.

Brandy Page

Brandy also graduated from Edwardsville High School last weekend. The daughter of Joe & Sheila Page, Brandy has been active in our youth group, participated in a number of youth mission trips, and helped with Vacation Bible School. She plans to attend Lewis & Clark Community College, where she will study Early Childhood Development.

Brittney Page

Also the daughter of Joe & Sheila Page, Brittney graduated from Edwardsville High School last weekend. Brittney has also been active in youth group activities, participated in youth mission trips, helped with Vacation Bible School and sang in our Praise Team. She plans to attend Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville, where she will study Culinary Arts.

Hannah Kathleen Save

The niece of Barbara Taliana, Hannah graduated from Summit High School in Arlington, Texas. She was voted "Best Dressed" and "Most Likely to Become Famous." She is getting a good beginning at becoming famous already by starting her own t-shirt business.

Matthew Douglas Tuley

Matthew is the great nephew of Barbara Taliana, and graduated from Oklahoma City University. He has gotten a job on a Disney Carnival Cruise ship, singing and playing guitar. Only 11 out of 10,000 applicants were chosen!

And I'm restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
I am restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You

Still my heart, hold me close
Let me hear, a still small voice
Let it grow, let it rise
Into a shout, into a cry

Still my heart, hold me close
Let me hear, a still small voice
Let it grow, let it rise
Into a shout, into a cry

And I am restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, let me rest in You
And I am restless, so restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You, Oh God

Recognition of Graduates

See Pages 7 & 8 for Biographies

Scripture Reading—Luke 19:1-9

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Sermon— "Commence On!"

Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

Holy Communion

L: Let us pray together, with all those who have come before us.

C: Holy Creator, You are the breath that sustains us. We thank you for your constant love and for all that you have made. If our hearts have turned to stone, we invite you to make them tender, as we reach out to receive your warmth. Nourish us for the days to come, as we awake from our slumbers. We thank you for Jesus Christ, for his birth and salvation. We praise you, Beloved One, for your mercy and your love.

L: On the night in which Jesus was arrested, he took the bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after the meal, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to the disciples saying "Truly I tell you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until I drink it with you in the Realm of God." When all seemed lost, Jesus rolled the stone away from his tomb, revealing God's work continues for the healing of the world.

C: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Love is stronger than death.

All: Gracious God, we ask you to bless these gifts of bread and cup, through the power of your Holy Spirit. As we share this meal, give us visions to know how we will carry Christ beyond the manger. Kindle within us flames of hope. Make us one with each other to create justice in the world as the body of Christ. In your name we pray, Amen.

Sharing of the Meal

Violinist Leanna Conrad

Song of Sending—*Be Thou My Vision*

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***Benediction**

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

Postlude

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Welcome to Immanuel United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today, and we look forward to all the Lord will do in this service. Today is a very special day as we take some time during the service to honor those who have graduated from High School, College or Graduate School this year, so please join us in honoring them.

You may greet and congratulate our graduates at a reception in the Hospitality Room immediately following our worship service this morning.



Dr. Brock Cameron

The son of Errick & Cindy Cameron, Brock graduated from the Southern Illinois University Dental School. He is now a Doctor of Dental Medicine and plans to establish a private practice, dealing with general dental medicine. He currently lives in St. Louis.

Dustin Franke

Dustin graduated from Edwardsville High School last weekend. He is the son of Marc & Shellie Franke, and grandson of Gary & Sharon Koenig. He is a life-long member of Immanuel and has been active in youth groups, participated in youth mission trips, helped with VBS and currently serves on the Board of Trustees. Dustin was an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He has been awarded a Nadean Pendleton Scholarship, a Bradshaw Scholarship, a Mark Speciale Family Scholarship and a Kiwanis Scholarship. Dustin plans to study precision machining at Ranken Technical College.

Brittney Gilleland

Brittney joined Immanuel UMC in January of 2016. Brittney did a summer internship at Immanuel in 2017, and was a blessing to all who got to know her. On Friday, May 17, Brittney received her MDiv. from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Brittney plans to move to Orting, Washington, where she will lead Children's Ministries for the United Methodist Church.

Jordan Grammer

The son of Alan & Rhonda Grammer, Jordan received his MDiv. on Friday, May 17, from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Jordan has participated in many youth mission trips, has served as Worship Leader at Immanuel, served as Youth Group leader, developed and led our Wednesday evening Contemplative Worship Service, served as Co-Chair of the Finance Committee and served on other Boards and Committees. He and his wife, Shelby plan to move around the country as Shelby works as a Travel Nurse. Their first assignment will be to Raleigh, North Carolina. Jordan will find ministry to do wherever they are.