

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolytes: Errick & Cindy Cameron
Ayden Hendriex
Noah Penelton
Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Resumes in September

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters/Acolytes: Mrs. Lisa Allen
Mr. Tom May
Liturgist: Mrs. Lisa Allen
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby
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Immanuel United Methodist Church

July 28, 2019

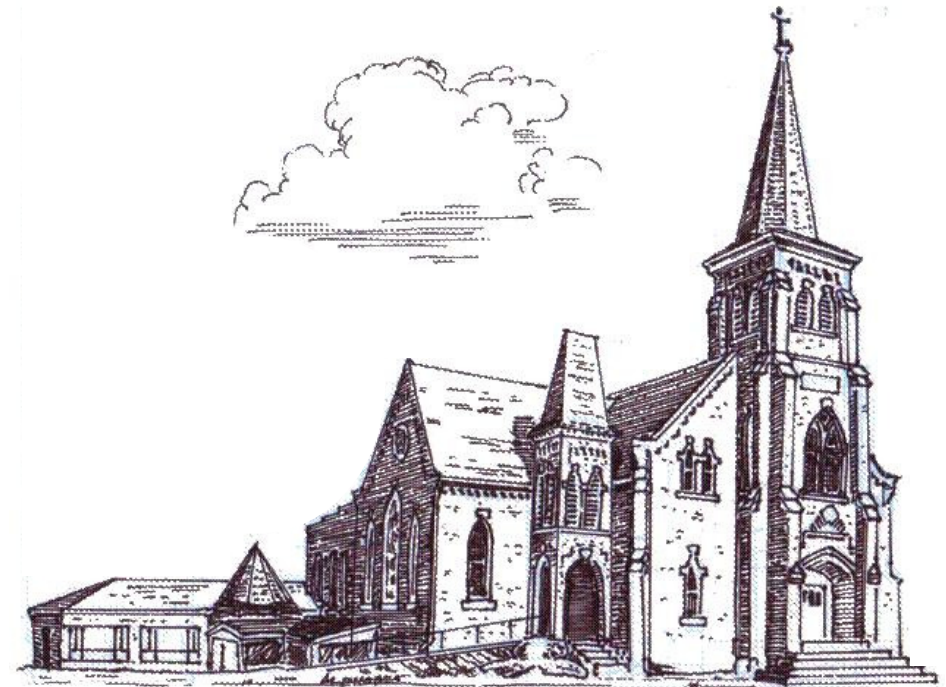
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

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

*Call to Worship

L: We will rejoice in the Lord always.

C: Praise be to God.

L: We will pray to our Lord constantly.

C: Praise be to God.

L: We will give thanks to the Lord in all circumstances.

C: Praise be to God.

All: For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for the people of God.

Taken from I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Community Song—We, Thy People, Praise Thee*

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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.

Receiving of Gifts

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

Response of Gratitude—The Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 28

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

Monday, July 29

11:00 am S. A. K.

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School until 8:30 pm

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, July 30

11:00 am S. A. K.

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School until 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 am Gentle Yoga

11:00 am S. A. K.

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School until 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 1

11:00 am S. A. K.

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School until 8:30 pm

7:00 pm UMW at City Band Concert

Friday, August 2

11:00 am S. A. K.

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School until 8:30 pm

Sunday, August 4

8:15 am VBS Rehearsal

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion & VBS Presentation

9:45 am VBS Cookie Reception in Lower Level

9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, IS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY!

Blessing of Backpacks—We invite all students, teachers and educators to bring their backpacks, literal or figurative, with them as we fill them with well wishes, a special blessing, and gift for the start of this new school year.

Bible Sunday—Engraved Bibles will be presented to children entering 3rd grade this school year. This is a long-standing tradition at Immanuel! We pray that as our students read their Bibles they learn of all the ways that Jesus demonstrates His love to us through the Scriptures, and that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their minds, stir their hearts, and open their eyes to all the opportunities they have in following Jesus.

Community Children's Ministry Brunch—A special brunch will be served from 9:45 am until 11:00 am in the Lower Level of our church. Our annual Community Children's Ministry Brunch raises funds to pay for winter coats for students at Head Start in Edwardsville. The brunch will consist of biscuits & gravy, a variety of egg casseroles, sweet breads, quiche, muffins, fresh fruit and a beverage. Adults are asked to donate \$7.00, and children age 6-12, \$5.00. Children 5 and under may eat for free. **We need donations of food items**—please look at the sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room. If you do not cook or care to shop for foods, perhaps you would just like to make a monetary donation by dropping a check in the offering plate (mark it CCM) or see Sharon Koenig with any questions. If you cannot attend the Brunch there are envelopes on the Christmas tree in the Hospitality Room that you can drop in the offering plate, or put your donation in the basket by the tree. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Community Children's Ministry keep our Head Start children WARM!!!! We hope you will join us on August 11 for a delicious Brunch in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH KEYS—Were you assigned a church key that you no longer need? We would appreciate it if you would return your key to the church office, as we have others who need to have a key. Thank you!

Community Sharing

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

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Prayer—*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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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 Reading—Matthew 7:7-12

pp. 6-7 NT

Sermon—“Lucky”

Dr. Errick Cameron

*Song of Sending—*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

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*Benediction

**Blessed be the Lord! For God has heard the voice of our supplications.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; In him my heart trusts:
And with my song I give thanks to God!**

Psalm 28:6-8

*Postlude

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

- + Continued prayers for Carolyn Land, who has returned home with 24-hour care
Carolyn's address: #6 Pine Hollow Court, Edwardsville 62025—She would love cards!
- ++ Holly Embley, friend of Emily Spitze, serious health issues
Family and friends of Dr. Craig Aubuchon, employer of Emily Spitze, who was killed in a car accident Tuesday while on vacation in Wyoming
Kim Poteet, continued radiation treatments
- +++ Communities in California affected by earthquakes
Children and Parents at the Borders
- ++++ Shannah Wagner has returned to work following gall bladder surgery!
Kelan Massinelli, a former student of Jan Zelasko, as he is facing major neurological surgery on July 30. Pray that God will be with him and his family.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

- 7/29 Mark Fisher
- 7/30 Wilma Jene Bond, Nancy Phillipe,
Karen Trone
- 8/01 Floyd Fisher, Brandon Schaake
- 8/03 Paige Brase, Peggy Worthey

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

- 8/03 Ken & Bev Schaake

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense, July	\$20,055.00
Received	\$ 8,615.69

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 07/31/2019*	\$ 6,216.00
Received	\$ 3,913.00

*(888/month)

JOIN US ON A SAFARI ADVENTURE AT VBS! "Roar!" VBS begins tomorrow night, July 29 and runs each evening this week from 5:30—8:30 pm. (Dinner served at 5:30, VBS starts at 6:00 pm) At Roar! VBS kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. For all children ages 3 years old—5th grade. You can visit our website for a link to register your children, visit <https://vbspro.events/p/iumcedw>, or register at the door.

NEXT SUNDAY IS VBS SUNDAY—The children who attend VBS this week will be eager to share some of the songs and lessons they learned during the week. You will be invited to the lower level following the service for a punch and cookie reception following the worship service. Be sure to wander through all the Roar Rooms to see a bit of what the children experienced. Our leaders spent many, many hours decorating to enhance the experience of our students. It's awesome—you won't want to miss it!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED—If you can bake or supply cookies for our VBS reception next Sunday, please sign on the sheet located in the Hospitality Room. Thank you!!

MEALS ON WHEELS deliveries begin this week! Thursday and Friday, August 1 & 2: Peggy Worthey. Thanks to all of our volunteers!!

THE UMW will be hosting the concession stand at the City Park Band Concert on Thursday, August 1. They are asking for donations of cookies or brownies. Contact Penny May (402-8332) or Joann Schaake (656-0175) if you need your contribution to be picked up. Alternately, you can take your donations to the Park after 7:00 pm on August 1.

OUR SECRETARY BEGINS HER VACATION on Wednesday. Wonderful volunteers will be in the office each morning from 8 am until noon to answer phones and relay messages. Anita will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 13.

THE AUGUST EDITION OF 'THE VISION' was sent out this week. You may pick up a paper copy of this newsletter from the narthex or Hospitality Room this morning. It is our hope that you will take a few minutes to look at your newsletter to keep up on everything that is going on at Immanuel.

