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Lutherans For Life (LFL) provides unique Gospel-centered, life issue educational resources, audio/video, and Life Team and Life Chapter training from a Lutheran perspective. LFL seeks to “equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life.” LFL makes resources available to thousands of Lutheran congregations and parishioners all year long. Through our Word of Hope outreach, we offer the love, hope, and healing power of Jesus Christ to post-abortive men and women.

In 2017, we are focusing on the theme **Here We Stand**—declaring and defending the precious value of every human being and celebrating the many blessings of abundant and everlasting life for every human life, at each stage, in any state—no matter what she’s done, no matter what he can’t do.



To do all this, LFL relies on financial support from congregations and other dedicated friends to make its work possible.

To assist LFL at this time, a special offering will be taken for Lutherans For Life. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact John Hawkins at 512.468.9777 or at jhawkins@lutheransforlife.org. More information is also available at www.lutheransforlife.org.

A special offering will be taken for Lutherans For Life Sunday, January 22, 2017.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**In support of Lutherans For Life,
a loose change collection will be taken after both services.**



ALTAR FLOWER CHART FOR 2017

There is a new flower chart for 2017 in the hallway across from the coat rack. If you would like to put flowers on the altar in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion, just put your name on that date with your phone number or call **Pat Wollenberg, 860-584-0587** with any questions or requests. *Thank you, Pat Wollenberg*

Meals For The Needy

27 Judd St., Bristol CT

Immanuel now has a team of servers for Zion Meals for the Needy.

We will cook and serve on the following dates:

January 31	March 9	May 11 & 30	July 13
August 29	September 14	October 31	November 9

If you can't cook or serve but would like to help, goodies are needed for dessert. Our first time is January 31, anytime between 3 and 7pm. I will be starting to cook at 3 pm. Sign up sheet in the office or contact Linda Beaudoin at 860-589-6431. Our immediate needs are spices, drink mixes example lemonade, ice tea etc.

New Adult Instruction Class

Pastor Karner has begun teaching a 12-week class on Sunday evenings at 6:45 pm in the school library. The content will take you to the heart of the Bible's message. In His undeserved love, God is “for us” in Jesus Christ, offering us forgiveness, joy, hope, assurance, direction, and new life through Him.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in attending, please come and join us.

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

For the past three years, we have loved spending time with all the incredible people who have participated in Vacation Bible School. The fun themes, planning, and decorations kept us very busy, but being able to share God's Word with our amazing students made it more than worth it. However, after a great deal of deliberation, we have come to the difficult decision of stepping down as Vacation Bible School directors. It was certainly not easy, but when we thought about where our lives were moving, we did not feel like we would be able to dedicate the time and attention that Vacation Bible School deserved. With one of us preparing to spend a semester abroad, one of us planning a wedding, and other exciting opportunities that we all need to focus on, we hope and pray that there is someone else who would be willing to take on the rewarding responsibility of Vacation Bible School. If there is someone who would like to take on this leadership role and has questions or concerns, we would have no problem assisting in any way necessary or sharing information about some tips and tricks we've figured out over the past three years. If possible, we would still like to volunteer for Vacation Bible School. However, we are currently no longer in positions where we can direct this fantastic program effectively.

Thank You for your continuous support and God Bless,

Sarah Bugryn, Ryan Bodley, and Alex Rindfleisch

Bristol Girls Little League Softball

2017 Winter Clinics — January 24th - March 3rd

Bristol Girls Little League Softball will host 6 weeks of winter skills training. This training is open to every skill level and will serve as a fantastic opportunity for softball newcomers to get introduced to the game. The trainings are tailored to enhance player's skills heading into the upcoming Spring Softball season for which registration is currently open as well.

Registration Fee: T-Ball/Coach Pitch \$30, Minors/Majors/SRs \$50

Location: Immanuel's gym.

For more Information contact us at:

PH: 860-906-3313

EM: board@bglls.org

WEB: bglls.com

Bristol Girls Little League Softball works in conjunction with the Bristol Parks and Recreation Department



2016 Contribution statements were mailed on Tuesday, this past week. Please contact the church office, if you do not receive your statement.

Message from Jason Kruger, we are putting together a committee to plan our 125th Anniversary of our Church this year and we are looking for people who are interested in being a part of that committee. Anyone interested can contact Pastor or myself.

Voter's meeting Monday, January 30 at 7pm,
in the church sanctuary.



Please remember to **SAVE YOUR "Box Tops for Education"!**
Every little bit helps raise money for our school and PTO programs.

From March to November 2016 the PTO received \$479.30!
Great job on saving your Box Tops.

2017 Church Family Directory

Immanuel Lutheran Church 2017 Directory will be printed in early February. Please call the church office with any name, address or phone number changes. We would like to keep our records up to date and your help is appreciated.

Thank you in advance, *Dee Krampitz*

Please check out the new series of **"What about...Tracts"** outside the church office.

NEW archives in the display showcase

Immanuel Celebrates its Quasquicentennial.

2017 Marks the 125th anniversary of
Immanuel Lutheran Church.

See some of the charter members of the
original 1892—1895 congregation.

