



Please remember to sign up for the Tools for Schools program at your local grocery store (Price Chopper, Shop Rite and Stop & Shop). At *no cost* to the shopper, points earned allow our school to purchase much needed equipment and supplies. If you have any questions, please contact Trina in the office or Dawn Milano.

Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

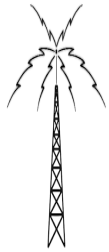
May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Ascension Day Service with Holy Communion
on May 5 at 10 AM and 7 PM**

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Be sure to save the date of Thursday, May 5, for our annual Greer's Chicken lunch in the old school basement at 11:30. More importantly, Vernon Koch has prepared a wonderful program on Alaska. His video shows the wonderful photos of the trip he and Lois took last year to Alaska. If you wish, you can call Carol for needed menu items at 860-582-9608. Hope to see you and your friends on May 5 for food, fellowship and fun!



RADIO MINISTRY

NOW Listen to our 8 am Worship Service every Sunday at 1 pm on WNTY **990 AM and 96.1 FM.**

Please note that **Pastor Schumacher** has forwarded the **APRIL 2016** issue of "The Missionary's Voice" and it has been posted on the church bulletin board for anyone looking for an update on their ministry. Please call the church office if you would like a copy.

(Updated on 4-25)

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

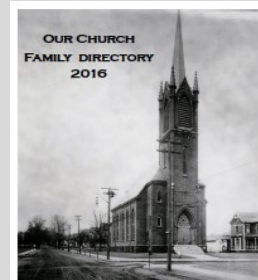


A Baby Bottle Fundraiser is a fun way for families to participate in crisis pregnancy ministry. The Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) in Unionville is a non-profit, volunteer, Christian agency committed to assisting women in crises due to pregnancy by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Baby bottles will be handed out on Mother's Day, May 8th, for you to take home, fill with pocket change and return on Father's Day, June 19th.



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2016 Church Family Directory for Immanuel Lutheran



Church is available electronically! The online version has search capability. In order to save our church the cost of printing a paper copy, please contact Trina or Dee in the office at 860-583-5649, and we will gladly send you an electronic version of the church directory.

**2016 Church Family Directory
available in the office.**

*Thank you! Howard Schmelder, Business Manager
(please contact the office with any corrections)*

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION Call For Grant and Scholarship Applications

The Immanuel Lutheran Foundation has been serving diverse needs of the Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1997. Thanks to several generous gifts, it has provided financial support to do those important things we never seemed to have the money for. Most were small in comparison to Immanuel's million-dollar budget but they all answered a real need.



Since that first year, over \$180,000 in Fund earnings has been given out through a grant application process to members, boards, and organizations of Immanuel to allow them to better serve our Lord through Immanuel's Local ministries. This while preserving the Fund's operating principal even in the difficult investment times we find ourselves in today.

All this for one reason.

To provide continuing support for the Ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the Immanuel Lutheran Church here in Bristol.

While the Foundation's General Fund earnings are directed to the support of *non-budgeted items*, the earnings of the Westfall Endowment Funds administered by Foundation Directors are directed to specific needs; supporting pastoral continuing education, scholarships for Immanuel's members entering the "Preaching and Teaching" ministries of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, local expenses, school expenses, and the maintenance and upkeep of Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Ruth Janning Endowment also admin-

istered by the Foundation provides funds to the church with their use directed by the Church Council to best serve this ministry.

It's Time!

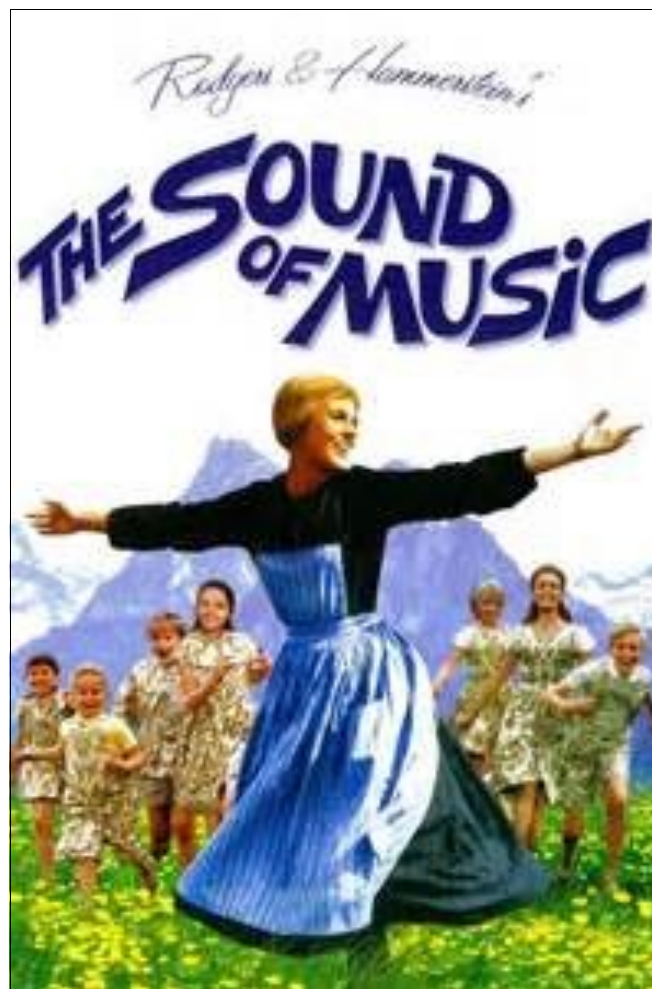
2016 Grant Applications are being accepted now. Forms are available thru the Church Office and returned there when complete. Westfall Scholarship Applications are also available in the office.

The Directors begin the Grant Review Process in April and continue throughout the year as funding remains available. Westfall Scholarship applications accepted until June 15th.

Questions? Pick up a Foundation Brochure in the Church/School Lobby or contact one of the Directors; Bill Wentland, Dawn Milano, Diane Read, Bob Wollenberg Andy Helming.

Immanuel Lutheran School

Presents:



PERFORMANCES:

Friday, May 13th at 7pm

Sunday, May 15th at 2pm

in the

Immanuel Lutheran School Gymnasium

Come and support our Immanuel students, as they have been working very hard and sound wonderful.

(free will offerings will be accepted at the door)