



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

THANK OFFERING

A Thank Offering has been given in celebration of Lorraine Sonstrom's birthday by The Zurell Girls: Joyce, Judith, Laurie, Lynne and Gail.

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

THE SUMMER POT LUCK SUPPER WILL BE HELD **Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 pm** in the OLD SCHOOL BASEMENT. We invite all women of Immanuel to attend. Bring a friend and your favorite dish. Plans for the 90th anniversary of Ladies Aid will be discussed. Items for **HANDS OF GRACE WILL BE COLLECTED**. Hands of Grace is an outreach of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Hartford. The mission is to help individuals and families experiencing a financial crisis meet their basic needs. The biggest needs are: pots and pans (used is fine), gently used towels, canned soup and crackers.

YOUNG-AT-HEART JUNE 1 PICNIC LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, June 1, at 11:30 in the Old School Basement for our annual Picnic Lunch, if you're over age 50!

Our treasury supplies the meats, rolls and desserts, and many of you will be donating many side dishes to fill our buffet tables. If you help fill the tables the donation at the door is \$2, rather than the \$5 usual amount. If you need a ride let us know so you don't miss out on the food and fellowship.

Our Bristol Hospital Dietitian and Nutritionist, Miles Everett, will present our program this month including information on the Mediterranean Diet and much more. We need to eat healthy foods as we mature, so come to hear this interesting speaker.

We still have seats available for our August 24 daytrip to see the musical "Oklahoma" at the Goodspeed with lunch at the Gelston House; the cost is \$80 or a deposit of \$20 now. Call Carol 860-582-9608 for more information or see her at the Picnic Lunch which is right after Memorial Day this year. Invite a friend to join you on Thursday, June 1.



Remembering The Past!

From The 125th Anniversary Committee.

Since 1963 Immanuel has been involved in the Bristol Mum Festival Parade. Pictured here is the float which was designed and built by Immanuel for the Bristol Mum Festival Parade in 1992. A flat bed trailer could not be found in Bristol, so Reinhardt Schultz, a long time member of Immanuel, built a long flat bed trailer with no sides. Immanuel's original altar from the first church was the focal point of the float. This original altar is on display in the Archives Room.



Reminder, please turn in your reservation form to attend the retirement celebration of Ray Ryskowski, on Saturday, June 3 at Nuchie's in Forestville at 5:30.
Forms available in the office.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Troop 21 would like to invite you to a **blood drive** being held on **Saturday, June 3rd** from **9am to 2pm** in the old school basement. For this Eagle Scout project, our goal is to collect over 30 pints of blood. To make an appointment please contact John Duncan at (860) 940-4956 or email your name and contact info to jad8399@gmail.com. All information given will be kept secure, private and confidential.

Thank you.

Every donor will receive a one day FREE pass to Lake Compounce!

"ATTENTION"

The 125th Anniversary Committee needs your help!!

We are trying to write a supplement book related to the past 25 years of our church and school life. If you are or were the head of any committee or group that met within the past 25 years, please submit a list of your members, what your goals or activities are or were, what kinds of things did you do, where did you do them, etc. Along with this, send pictures of your activities, members or something that will represent you.

Remember groups from the past and present: history club, crafts club, quilters, scouts, sports teams, activities like the mum parade or Christmas carol sing, different services (Easter, Christmas, German, etc.) bible studies, children's bell choir, youth groups, Young at Heart, photography, train club and the list goes on.

Deadline is May 31. Please submit this to Dee Krampitz or David Hintz. We need your help to make this project something we can all be proud of. Thanks ahead of time for your help.

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office:

We are accepting applications for Immanuel Lutheran Church Scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church or graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Applications are due by 4:30 pm on June 20th, in the church office.

These scholarships will be awarded in August 2017.

From the Directors of the Immanuel Lutheran Foundation

We are accepting applications for the Westfall Scholarships. There are 5 scholarship awards that are available. The forms are available in the Church Office. Completed forms *MUST* be received by the Foundation Directors no later than June 20, 2017 to be eligible for consideration. These scholarships will be awarded in August 2017.

Additionally, request for grants continue to be accepted throughout the year for your projects.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 23 at 4:30 pm in the Parish Center.
Topic is "Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost"

Come to the land of Luther, lederhosen, and liverwurst (OK, there won't be any liverwurst)! Join Pastor Karner on a tour of Germany during the 500-year celebration of the Reformation (1517-2017)! The 12-day tour, **In the Footsteps of Martin Luther**, begins September 27, 2017 and concludes on October 8, 2017. The cost is \$4,295 per person. You can contact Pastor Karner either by email (kkarner@juno.com) or by phone (765-749-9951) to let him know you're interested, or to ask any questions you might have. Don't miss out on the incredible opportunity to see and experience the best of Luther's Germany!

Please contact Pastor Karner ASAP. A final count is needed soon.

Stop by the **Young-At-Heart** and **Photo Club Showcase** to see the latest news and photos on display.
Located by the gym.