



Dear congregation of Immanuel Lutheran,

I would like to thank the Westfall Foundation for awarding me a scholarship to help pursue a degree in Biology at the University of Maine in Orono and eventually pursue a career in medicine.

Sincerely,
William Jabs

To the wonderful people of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you very much for awarding me a scholarship which will greatly aid me this academic year. This year is incredibly exciting for me as I am student teaching at Rockford Lutheran School in Rockford, Illinois. I've spent the past week in teacher meetings, but I look forward to meeting my new students next week. I am continuously blessed with opportunities, and none of this would be possible without the generosity and support my family and I have received throughout our time with you.

I look forward to seeing you all over Thanksgiving break.

God's Blessings,
Alex Rindfleisch



**THIRD ANNUAL
GERMAN FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
12:00AM – 9:00PM**



German Festival Booth Application Forms

Any Immanuel Lutheran Church group (i.e. PTO, Young-At-Heart, Cub Scouts, Youth group, etc.) may reserve a booth at the German Festival on September 16 at no charge, but an application form must be submitted.



Anyone else interested please submit an application.

Forms are available in the church office.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

August 20, 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Schedules

Next Sunday, August 27, we will have one service at 11am for our 125th anniversary

Sunday, September 3, we will return to our two services, 8 & 10:45 (No Bible Study)

Sunday, September 10, 8 & 10:45
Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:30

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS ON THE MOVE

I would like to thank everyone in the congregation that responded to my plea. Your response was over whelming. I attended the Orphan Grain Train open house yesterday to present these gifts to them. God bless each one of you for making this such a success.

Lynda Hintz



Public School/Confirmation

Classes will begin on Thursday, August 31. Classes will be held each Thursday, and will run from **4:15 pm until 5:30 pm** in room 10 on the second floor of our school. All students in grades 7 and 8 with a profile on our church database should have received a letter from Pastor Karner. If you haven't received a letter, please contact the church office at 860-583-5649.

Sunday, September 10

A new Adult Instruction Class begins.

Pastor Karner will teach a 12-week class at 6:45 pm in the school library.

If interested please contact the church office to sign up. 860-584-5649 or email Dee at dkrampitz@ilcs.org

DAYTRIP FOR THOSE SEEING "OKLAHOMA" ON THIS THURSDAY, THE 24TH

Please plan to meet in the back church parking lot before 10:45 so we can leave for our trip to the Gelston House for lunch and then attend the 2pm show in the Goodspeed Theatre next door. Carol has your tickets now, if you need them before the 24th and plan to go direct. We need to meet at the Gelston House porch by 11:45. Most of us carpooling should meet at the parking lot between 10:30 - 10:45 am (If you have an emergency call Carol who has a waiting list.)

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make last year's potato pancake booth at the German Festival such a great success last year; bringing in over \$2,000 for the church!



We will need lots of help again this year; both in the kitchen and outside flipping on the griddle. If you have the time and the inclination, take a moment to **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS YEAR'S POTATO PANCAKE BOOTH AT OUR GERMAN FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017.**

We start our prep work in the kitchen at 6am until 12pm and then we'll be frying on the griddle from 12pm until 9pm. If you can spare even half an hour to relieve someone on the griddle, it would be a blessing to those who work so hard at this event. It takes a great team of people to make this fundraiser successful.

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful consideration!

Sincerely, Trina Theriault, Board of Evangelism

The Helping Ministry

Uniforms for Students: The Helping Ministry will be subsidizing uniform purchases for some families in need. If you would like to join in helping these families you may donate cash - you can put it in the mite box at the bottom of the stairs, or put it in an envelope in the offering plate - clearly marked - UNIFORMS - Helping Ministry. You can also drop off gift cards in the office. The places requested are Old Navy, Kohls, or JC Penney. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Linda Beaudoin with questions. 860-589-6431.

Join us for our

125th Anniversary Celebration



Immanuel: "God With Us"

The Journey Continues

1892 – 2017

Our book is ready and will be on sale next Sunday.

The cost is \$10.00

A special thank you to all who contributed articles and photos.

*125th Anniversary Celebration
with a special Divine Service
of music and praise, next*

Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m.,

There will be a free will offering basket in the gym.

YOUNG-AT-HEART

LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 7 - Mark your calendar!

If you are over age 50 and available during lunchtime, why not join us on the first Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Old School Basement at 11:30 for the start of our Fall Lunch program. This month it is a Planned Potluck, so we eat whatever you bring according to your last name:



**A-G brings Dessert,
H-N brings a COLD dish,
O-Z brings a HOT dish.**



After lunch, enjoy
Bingo with nice prizes.