



## Volunteers are needed!

at both the German Festival and the Alumni Reunion. There are many jobs that need to be filled from serving food, selling food tickets, food prep and distribution, Bier Garten security and monitoring, bounce house monitoring, and more. If you are interested in helping you can sign up after the Church service, or call the office at 860-583-5649. We need as many people as we can get in order for this festival to be a success.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH- PRESENTS:



### *Alumni & Church Wine Tasting & Auction*

**Friday, September 16, 2016**  
**7:00 pm—10:00 pm**

Please join us for a welcome reception honoring our Alumni in the School Gymnasium 7:00 pm — 10:00 pm. We will be honoring the Graduation classes celebrating a ten year class anniversary. Classes 2006, 1996, 1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946, & 1936. **All alumni and adult church members are welcome to attend!** Come and talk with fellow classmates and congregation members in a casual setting. There will be a Wine Tasting with appetizers from 7:00-9:00 pm and a Silent Auction which will conclude at 9:00 pm.

The cost to attend is **\$25.00** per person.

If you wish to make a donation to the Silent Auction, please see Charlie Radcliff or call the office.

Forms are available in the office.

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## **SECOND ANNUAL GERMAN FESTIVAL**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**  
**11:00AM — 9:00PM**

The German Festival is back this year! After last year's success in getting the community to join us for a day of rejoicing in our German culture. Much like last year there will be authentic German food, costumes, games, and music. We have an **Accordion player** from 2:30-4:30pm and a live five piece **OOm Pah** band from 5:00-8:00pm.

**We hope to see everyone there!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

August 21, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## **TAG SALE**

***We need clothing and accessories!***

**SAVE YOUR STUFF** (except TVs and couches) for the  
**Youth Group Tag Sale** coming  
**SATURDAY, September 3**  
**from 8am to 2pm.**

Pick up available if needed, call 860-589-6431.

Drop off will be **Sundays** in **August** either before or after our service. The youth group will be on hand to help unload items for you. Please place items on the stage.

## **Help Wanted — Extended Care Worker needed for Mondays and Fridays**

For 2016-2017 school year. Job description is watching over the children's well being. Please contact Jordin at 860-919-5560 for more information. Candidates must be 20 yrs. of age or older.

## **Public School/Home School Confirmation**

**Classes will begin on Thursday, September 1.** 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.

**Beginning on September 4th (only two weeks away)**  
**we will return to our two services at 8am & 10:45am.**

**Reminder: *FREE* money for Immanuel!**  
**Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars today.**  
**Contact Linda Beaudoin if you need help or information.**

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT IMMANUEL'S NURSERY ROLL?



This program is Immanuel's way of encouraging and staying in touch with families and little ones in our church. We currently have 26 little lambs at Immanuel, from newborn through age 4, who have been mailed books, a music CD, and parent brochures. This program will focus on the spiritual growth of our youngest members, and assist parents in teaching them about Jesus. If you have any questions or feedback you are invited to contact Karen Smith, Nursery Roll Coordinator, at 860-673-9810, or Dee Krampitz, Pastor's Secretary, at 860-583-5649.

*Gentle Reminder to our congregation - The back two pews, nearest West Street, are reserved for our families with infants and small children. Please leave these pews available and open for our youngest members.*

## GERMAN FESTIVAL



The 2016 German Festival is approaching fast! The food committee is asking the congregation to pitch in and help to make this year's festival a grand success. You can do this by volunteering a small portion of your time that day. We are asking you to sign our volunteer list outside of the office after church or in the office during the week. You don't need to be a cook to volunteer. We have plenty of jobs besides cooking.

*Thanks in advance! The German Festival Cooking Committee.*

Bakers of Immanuel it's time to get out your dessert pans. The food committee is asking all bakers to help make our 2016 German Festival a resounding success. How can you do that you ask? By baking one "authentic" German dessert. The choice is yours. If you would like to help, please sign up after church outside the offices or during the week in the office.

*Thanks in advance from the German Fest. Food Committee.*



## 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 17 at no charge, but an application form must be submitted.

**Anyone else interested please submit an application.** Forms are available in the church office.



**German Festival /Alumni Reunion Meeting will be on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 in the Library.**



## Youth Sunday School

Begins on Sunday, September 4th at 9:30 am, and join us for Adult Bible Study. The Senior High class will begin on the following Sunday.

## Christian Education Sunday, September 11th

The rededication of our Immanuel Lutheran School faculty and commissioning of our Sunday School Staff at the 8:00 and 10:45 Worship Services.

## Sunday, September 11

### A new Adult Instruction Class begins.

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

## IMMANUEL'S YOUNG-AT-HEART LUNCH

**PLAN TO COME NEXT TIME WE MEET - THURSDAY , SEPT. 1 11:30 am** in the basement of the old school, which is handicap accessible.

We are asking everyone to try to bring **Potluck** foods to share, according to the first letter of your last name.

If your last name begin with:



**A thru G**, bring a **COLD** Dish - like Potato Salad, Jello Salad, Tuna Macaroni, Cole-slaw, Green Salad.

**H thru N**, bring a **Hot** Dish - like Meatballs, **POTLUCK LUNCH** Mac. & Cheese, Pasta, Baked Beans, Potato Dish, Meat or Veggies.

**O thru Z**, bring a yummy **Dessert**

Join us for fellowship, a surprise and Becky Runk's Program about WAG.

*(We Adopt Greyhounds)*

