



Senior Choir practice begins on
Wednesday, September 13 at 7 pm.
 Everyone is invited to join us as we prepare to
 praise the Lord in Song.

WHO: Men

WHAT: Emmaus Walkers with Pastor Joel Kotila

WHERE: Parish Center

WHEN: Thursday Mornings

7:00 AM BREAKFAST

7:30 AM BIBLE CLASS

8:00 AM BLESSINGS & DISMISSAL

WHY: Come and you will find the answer.

**Bible
 Study**



Immanuel: "God With Us"
The Journey Continues
 1892 – 2017

The book is on sale in the office during the week for \$10.00.
 A special thank you to all who contributed
 articles and photos.

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

The German Festival is back for its 3rd year
 after last year's success in getting the community to join us
 for a day of rejoicing in our German culture.

Come Enjoy

Live Music throughout the day Authentic German cuisine to include
 Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Spätzle, Potato Pancakes,
 Roast Pork, and more. Biergarten with German Beers, Homemade
 German desserts, Community Vendors & Kid's Activities

FREE ADMISSION

All Food & Drinks sold separately

We hope to see everyone there!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

September 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Disaster Response

Thank You to everyone who donated to our free-will offering
 for the Disaster Response for LCMS Harvey Disaster.
 We sent a check for \$608.00.

Thank you, Roberta

Today, September 10

A new Adult Instruction Class begins.

Pastor Karner will teach a 12-week class at 6:45 pm
 in the school library. Please contact the church office for more
 information 860-584-5649.

Public School/Confirmation

Classes began on Thursday, August 31. Classes are held each Thursday,
 and 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.

Lutheran's For Life

The next meeting of our Lutherans for Life chapter is **SUNDAY**, September 17,
 at 2:30 pm in the Parish Center. See Don Smuda if you have any questions.

Stop by the **Archives Showcase** to see
"Letters Celebrating our 125th Anniversary"

Pastor Schumacher, 1999 - 2008,
 Vicar James "Jim" Markus, 1984 - 1985
 Vicar Lewis Busch, 1990 - 1991

GERMAN FESTIVAL



The 2017 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 2017 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 Festival Food Committee.



CRAFTERS & COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR WOMEN'S "HANDMADE" BOOTH AT GERMAN FEST

If you are a talented crafter who has small items that you are willing to donate Saturday to our church booth, they could be delivered by noon to our "**HOMEMADE**" booth and would be much appreciated. We also need bakers of Snickerdoodles and German Ginger Cookies that we package in small zip bags for \$1. Need more info or recipes, call Carol at 860-582-9608.

Craft Project

I am looking for **COLORFUL** buttons. If you have some to donate I would appreciate it. I have many crafts planned for the fall involving colorful buttons. Please leave them in the office. Thank you so much.

Blessings,
Linda Beaudoin

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

Walk and Talk

Tuesday, September 12 at 9:30 am in the parish center.



Women's Bible Study

...will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning September 12 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments provided. Bring a friend.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8 Maple Street, in Terryville are inviting all area Christian Women to their **POTLUCK AND Presentation of the "KEY & THE NOTE"** on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 P.M.**

RSVP: 860-283-4806 or 860-585-0723.

Please join us to hear LWML Past President Ida Moll's speech from the 2017 LWML Convention. Her leadership continues to be an inspiration to all women of Faith.