Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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Our Mission Statement

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

SERVING YOU IN JUNE

Team 6 Warren Kirschner **Gregory Scoville** Justin Kirschner Brad Schaffrick Norman Kirschner Robert Redman

> Kenneth Tonn George Rindfleisch

> > Christy Hislop

Today's Acolyte: Melanie Moliengo

Andrea Jabs. Josie Rindfleisch

CONTRIBUTIONS: \$10,112.00 SUNDAY ATTENDANCE CURRENT BORROWED FUNDS: \$82,650.00

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN JULY

Myrle Behrendt 7/17

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is celebrated today. In obedience to God's Word, the congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. Guests are therefore asked to speak with the pastor before the service, should they desire to commune. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says we should have unity in faith (which communion expresses). This great gift gives us this great responsibility. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR JULY 16, 2017

Romans 8:12 "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom - servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes - and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of All Our Loved Ones

By Norman & Ann Winters, For Local

In Memory of Clarence Sonstrom

By Lorraine Sonstrom, For Immanuel Lutheran School

Thank Offering from The Adult Fellowship Coffee Hour to help lower the Church deficit

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of all my loved ones, by L. Samuel Gahr.



Welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray that this morning's service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.

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9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Opening Hymn "Word of God. Come Down on Earth"

The Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis are omitted

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

Old Testament Isaiah 55:10-13

GRADUAL Omitted

EPISTLE Romans 8:12-17 **GOSPEL** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

SERMON Romans 8:15

"Victory or Defeat"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Begins with the Lord's Prayer on page 209

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#578

"Thy Strong Word"

#817

"Earth and All Stars" #588

"Jesus Loves Me"

NUNC DIMITTIS (omitted)

CLOSING HYMN

#921

"On What Has Now Been Sown"



Church: (860) 583-5649

Ushers: Team 5

Danny Tonn Bob Jankowski Valya Rindfleisch Robert Wollenberg

Next Sunday's Acolyte:

Altar Guild:

Last Week

9:00 — 173 HC — 156

Ernest Schultz 7/12



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7/16

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:15 Fellowship Coffee10:30 Adult Bible Study

MONDAY 7/17

1:00 Adult Fellowship - Parish Center

TUESDAY 7/18

No Church activities

WEDNESDAY 7/19
No Church activities

THURSDAY 7/20

7:00 Church Council Meeting - Library

FRIDAY 7/21

No Church activities

SATURDAY 7/22

No Church activities

SUNDAY 7/23

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:15 Fellowship Coffee 10:30 Adult Bible Study Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service: Michael Behrendt, deployed to Jordon

Jordon Bender Samantha Shamson

Brian Lutz

The Sick: Sue Bodick

Ed Bohn

Norm Winters Martha Pond Doris Ryskowski Sal Buonafede Marv Heidorn Angel Conrad

10-year-old cousin of Trina Theriault

Christopher Rose John Dunn

Helen Abate

Mother of Lynda Hintz

Paul Jankowski

Father of Robert Jankowski

Gracie Marcantonio

Daughter of Christine Marcantonio

Paul Tonn

Our Family

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.



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~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **990 AM**, **96.1 FM**, and online at **KoolOldiesRadio.net**

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on WIHS 104.9 FM each Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Lutheran Public Radio listen any time at LUTHERANPUBLICRADIO.ORG

