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 AUGUST

Ushers: Team 5 Team 6 Michael Krampitz Bill Wentland, Jr. Jon Heidorn James Raspanti, Jr. Walter Kuhr Matthew Raspanti

Roberta Kuhr Jason Krueger Wayne Ruffino Jared Krueger Dominick Ruffino Michelle Matthews

Today's Acolyte: Hannah Krueger Next Sunday's Acolyte: Charles McIntyre

Altar Guild: Pat Bohn, John Bohn and Cordelia Behrendt

Last Week

CONTRIBUTIONS: \$9,512.00 **SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

9:00 — 175 HC — 144 **CURRENT BORROWED FUNDS: \$66,203.81**

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN **AUGUST**

Alice Cunningham 8/11 Tom Goodwin 8/14 Ruth Johnson 8/17

Jon Sonstroem 8/31

Dorothy Tichanski 8/27



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 AUGUST 20, 2017

Matthew 15:27 "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Gerhardt Wall

By Walter & Roberta Kuhr, For Local

By Glenn Wall, For Local

In Memory of Lois 'Pat' Erling

By Dawn, Ralph, Nathan and Taylor Milano, For Helping Ministry

In Memory of Benjamin Bridges in honor of his birthday August 16 By Judy Bridges, For Rev. H. Lane Bridges Scholarship

In Memory of Pastor Bridges & Ben Bridges

By Don & Gail Smuda, For Rev. H. Lane Bridges Scholarship

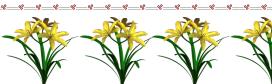


Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Arthur Reckert by Rob, Aliza and Bree Redman.









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.

Service Setting Four—Page 203 with Modifications

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion Opening Hymn #905

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

The Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis are omitted

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert) **Old Testament** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

GRADUAL Omitted

Second Reading Romans 11:1-2a,

13-15, 28-32

#779

GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28

CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

SERMON Matthew 15:21-28 "No Respect"

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

#570

"Just as I Am. without One Plea"

"All Glory Be to God on High"

NUNC DIMITTIS (omitted)

CLOSING HYMN

#918

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8/20

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:15 Fellowship Coffee10:30 Adult Bible Study

MONDAY 8/21

1:00 Adult Fellowship - Parish Center

TUESDAY 8/22

Office will close at 3:30

WEDNESDAY 8/23

Office will close at 3:30 No Church activities

THURSDAY 8/24

10:30 Goodspeed Opera house - parking lot

FRIDAY 8/25

Office will close at 3:30 5:00 Meet the Teachers

SATURDAY 8/26

No Church activities

SUNDAY 8/27

11:00 125th Anniversary Worship Divine Service

12:30 125th Anniversary Luncheon - gym

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:

Michael Behrendt Jordon Bender Samantha Shamson

Brian Lutz

The Sick: Michael Krampitz

Morgan Amyot

14-year-old friend of Samantha Ruffino

Dorothy Sontag

daughter of Magda Jabs

Elsie Krampitz Tom Goodwin Adele Kaufmann

Ed Bohn

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

Our Family

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

~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

