

## 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 3

**John Bohn**

Paul Tonn

Peter Malsheske

Darrin Bodley

Tyler Bodley

Ryan Bodley

Joshua Bodley

#### Team 2

**Kevin Read**

Sal Buonafede

Jack Lusic

Peter Tonn

Roxanne Tonn

Charles Radcliff

Today's Acolyte:

Kacie Therrien

Next Sunday's Acolyte:

Matthew Dennis

Altar Guild:

**Pat Bohn**

Roberta Kuhr

### SUNDAY

9:00 — 146

HC — 129

**CONTRIBUTIONS: \$10,292.54**

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN AUGUST

Alice Cunningham  
08/11

Thomas Goodwin  
08/14

Dorothy Tichanski  
08/27

Wilhelmina Reaves  
08/11

Ruth Johnson  
08/17



### 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 AUGUST 21, 2016

**Luke 12:51** "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

### MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

#### *In Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Ravita*

By The Lewis Family, For Local

#### *In Memory of Benjamin Bridges*

By Greg and Jill Scoville, For Local

#### *In Honor of my brother Benjamin Bridges*

By Brandon, Shelley, Georgia & Lila Caldwell,  
For Rev. H. Lane Bridges Scholarship

#### *Blessings on the birth of Gabrielle Burns*

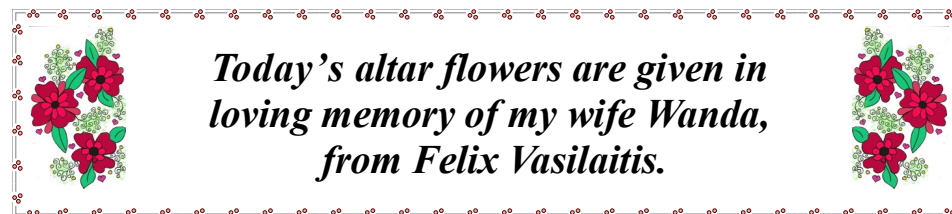
By Greg & Jill Scoville, For William Aszklar Scholarship

#### *In Memory of Waldemar Jabs*

By The Hildegard Ottenstein Family, Hanne Lori Celniaki and Lydia &  
Dieter Stengle Family, For Local

By The Albert & Hilde Strunk Family and Oscar & Hanne Strunk, For Local

By Jalina Adams and Angel Nieves, For Local



*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 #915**  
*"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"*

The Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis are omitted

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Scripture Lessons:** (see half-sheet insert)

**Old Testament Isaiah 66:18-23**

GRADUAL (omitted)

**Second Reading Hebrews 12:4-24**

**GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30**

### CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY #526**  
*"You Are the Way;  
through You Alone"*

**SERMON Luke 13:22-30**  
*"The Narrow Way"*

### 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

**#547**  
*"The Lamb"*

**#527**  
*"O Savior, Precious Savior"*

NUNC DIMITTIS (omitted)

**CLOSING HYMN #924**  
*"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 8/21**

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:15 Fellowship Coffee  
10:30 Adult Bible Study  
12:00 Kyleigh & Kenadee Boney Baptisms

**MONDAY 8/22**

1:00 Adult Fellowship-Parish Center  
7:00 German Festival Meeting-Library

**TUESDAY 8/23**

No Church Activities

**WEDNESDAY 8/24**

No Church Activities

**THURSDAY 8/25**

No Church Activities

**FRIDAY 8/26**

Church and School  
Office Closes at 3:30

**SATURDAY 8/27**

No Church Activities

**SUNDAY 8/28**

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:15 Fellowship Coffee  
10:30 Adult Bible Study

For more up coming activities, please remember to check our online calendar for the church and school at [www.ilcs.org](http://www.ilcs.org)

**Remember in Prayer:**

*Those in Military Service:*

Michael Behrendt, deployed to Kuwait  
Jordon Bender  
Samantha Shamson  
Brian Lutz  
Phil Parenteau

*The Sick:*

Henry LeBlanc  
Friend of Jennette Eschner  
Alice Bielert  
William Reimer  
Gracie Marcantonio  
Daughter of Christine Marcantonio  
Nora Lundski  
Paul Tonn  
Judith Bergin  
Ann Winters  
Debbie Schmelder  
Angela Derouin  
Sister of Mary Sylvia  
Mabel Grekula

*Our Family:*

John Grieco, who was deployed to Kuwait, is now home safely.

For Pastor Schumacher and Cindy as they continue the work of our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.



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**~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~**

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

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](http://LUTHERANPUBLICRADIO.ORG)

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 21, 2016**

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