

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 TODAY

Ushers for August:
(Teams 9 & 10)

Andrew Helming
Stephen Helming
Bruce Helming
Rudy Jabs
William Jabs

Rodney Grekula
Andrew Follo
Derek Werner
David Kisser

Altar Guild for June:

Pat Bohn

Cordelia Behrendt

Today's Acolyte:

Victoria Holcomb

Next Week's Acolyte:

8:00 Albert Houle

10:45 Dillon Kohl

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 — 205 HC — 173

CONTRIBUTIONS: \$9,734.50



*Today's altar flowers were donated by the
Altar Guild through the generous
donations to the flower fund.*

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN AUGUST

Alice Cunningham, 8/11
Wilhelmina Reaves, 8/11
Tom Goodwin, 8/14

Ruth Johnson, 8/17
Dorothy Tichanski, 8/27
Elsie Wentland, 8/28

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 30, 2015

Deuteronomy 4:6 "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'" There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Will Runk By Becky Runk, For Immanuel Lutheran School

In Memory of Gordon Schmelder By Beverly Guimond,
For Immanuel Lutheran School

In Memory of Gordon Schmelder By Rodney & Laurie Grekula,
For Immanuel Lutheran School

Summer Worship Schedule Ending

Next week we return to two Divine Services each Sunday morning, at 8:00 and 10:45, with coffee hour at 9:15 and Adult Bible Study with Pastor Karner at 9:30. (Sunday School classes will start on Sept. 20.) Holy Communion will be offered at the 8:00 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, at the 10:45 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and at both services when there is a 5th Sunday in the month.

*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)

Opening Hymn #908
"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

The Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis are omitted

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

Old Testament Deuteronomy
4:1-2, 6-9

GRADUAL (*omitted*)

SECOND READING Ephesians
6:10-20

GOSPEL Mark 7:14-23

CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #665 v1-4
"Be Strong in the Lord"

SERMON Ephesians 6:10-20
"Stand Firm"

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
#660

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

#623

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

#575

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

NUNC DIMITTIS (*omitted*)

CLOSING HYMN #665 v5
"Be Strong in the Lord"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8/30

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

MONDAY 8/31

No Church Activities

TUESDAY 9/1

9:30 Walk and Talk

WEDNESDAY 9/2

No Church Activities

THURSDAY 9/3

11:30 Young at Heart Luncheon
4:15 Public School Confirmation Class
7:00 Train Club

FRIDAY 9/4

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 9/5

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 9/6

8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
9:15 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Adult Bible Study
10:45 Divine Service

For more up coming activities, please remember to check our on-line calendar for the church and school @ www.ilcs.org

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:

Jordon Bender
Samantha Shamsen
Brian Lutz
Phil Parenteau

The Sick:

Michael Cassala
Leah Modeen
Dicie Pauline Mueller
Rev. Herman Mueller
Rev. William Schmelder
Elsie Krampitz
Aiza & Ayan, infant twins of
Mr. & Mrs. Kashif Nazir
Maggie Karner
Mabel Grekula
Kathleen Mahrt

Our Family:

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 on WXCT990 AM at 1:00 P.M.	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
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015

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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

