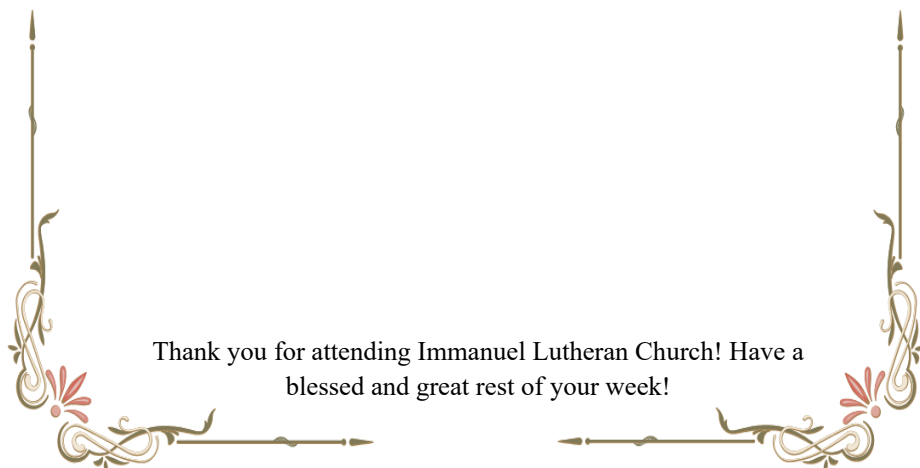




saying, “**Would that you, even
you, had known on this day
the things that make for peace!
But now they are hidden from
your eyes.**”

Luke 19:42



Thank you for attending Immanuel Lutheran Church! Have a
blessed and great rest of your week!

Announcements August 9th, 2026

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Bristol, Connecticut

Rev. Benjamin Akers, Senior Pastor

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR AUGUST 9th, 2026

Luke 19:45–46 – “**And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.’**” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord’s house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God’s house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We’re not looking for a profit here — we’re looking to give back and support the preaching of God’s Word and the church’s care for the poor and needy.

SERVING YOU IN AUGUST

Ushers: Team 1

Darrin Bodley

Tyler Bodley

Ryan Bodley

Joshua Bodley

Team 2

Kevin Read

Sal Buonafede

Jack Lusic

Team D (Wednesday)

Altar Guild: **Pat Bohn** Cordelia Behrendt John Bohn

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 – 145 HC – 119

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

10:45 – 29 HC – 27

Weekly Contribution information for 7/26/2026

Budgeted Amount	Actual Contribution Amount	Weekly Difference
\$11,925.00	\$10,572.00	(\$1,353.00)

YTD Contribution information As Of 7/31/2026

YTD Budgeted Amount	YTD Contribution Amount	YTD Budget Difference
\$530,591.00	\$492,212.64	(\$38,378.36)

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

August

Joyce Marion 8/16

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Emil & Martha Redman
From Barbara Nye
For Flower Fund

Given in loving memory of Kathleen Follo
From Brian & Lois Winter
For Immanuel Lutheran Church

Help Fund This Year's German Festival! — September 18-19, 2026

With our annual German Festival just around the corner, our entire Immanuel Lutheran community is coming together to bring this wonderful event to life. If you are willing and able, we would love for you to join us in supporting this year's festivities. Here's how you can help...

Pitch In for Specific Festival Needs: Next week, we will share a specific list of needed items alongside their approximate costs. The list ranges from small dollar amounts to our larger expenses, so you can pick a practical item to cover directly. You can also simply offer a general donation toward the event.

To give you an idea of what it takes to run the festival, our needs include large-scale expenses like the tent installation (which is over \$2,000), festival insurance, bier trailer rental and performers, alongside essential supplies such as food ingredients, paper products, and decor. Oh, and of course there's the imported German bier!

Ticket sales help offset these costs, but any income and donations from you, our sponsors, and our vendors contribute to our festival profits. Ultimately, the more we can take in before and during the festival, the more we can give back to the church and to the school tuition assistance each year!

Turn \$20 into \$250 with a Thrivent Action Team!: Maybe you don't have a large amount to spare right now, but you can afford \$20. You can turn a \$19.95 associate membership at Thrivent Financial into a \$250 Action Team card. That card can then be given to our festival planners to buy essential supplies like food ingredients, plates, and utensils, etc.

If you want to go the Thrivent route, it is best to jump on it right away so you can get your Thrivent Action Team Card in advance of the festival. After joining Thrivent online at thrivent.com/about-us/membership, you can apply for a card for a specific "Action Team" project, which we will help you define. The process is very quick.

Keep in mind that becoming a member of Thrivent can benefit our church and school community long after the festival is over, as these Thrivent Action Team cards can be used throughout the year to support other church and school initiatives. And, if you are an existing Thrivent product holder or account owner, you already qualify for 1 to 2 free Action Team cards per year! Please reach out to Rhoda Lange or Jason Krueger and they will walk you through the process and answer any questions you may regarding Thrivent or any donation you opt to make.

Thank you all for your continued support, prayers, and fellowship as we prepare for the 2026 German Festival.

Announcement's Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. Please send articles and updates to Cassandra at cplaza@ilcs.org.



Record of Fellowship

As we gather for worship, please take a moment to fill out the Record of Fellowship located next to the *Lutheran Service Book*. These records assist us in monitoring attendance and caring for the members of our congregation.



When returning hymnals to the pew racks, please place them with the binding down. When the books are placed binding up, it puts a strain on the binding and shortens the life of the book. Thank you.



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

LUNCH at BARC

We will be having **Lunch at BARC** on Tuesday, August 11, at 12:30 pm.
We are encouraging men to please join us.



Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cake and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School.

Today's coffee hour donations will be given to the Women of Immanuel.

SUNDAY 8/9

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee Hour – OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB

MONDAY 8/10

1:00 Immanuel Card Players – Parish Center
1:00 Board of Elders Meeting – Office Conference Room

TUESDAY 8/11

9:30 Walk and Talk – Parish Center
12:30 Lunch at BARC
6:30 Board of Christian Education Meeting – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY 8/12

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY 8/13

1:00 Quilting Group – Parish Center

FRIDAY 8/14

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 8/15

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 8/16

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



Today's altar flowers were donated by Andrea Jabs in memory of her mother, Lois Helming Thomas.

The chancel flowers were given by Pam Prindle and Doreen Tessier in memory of their grandparents, Alice and Willard Prindle, in honor of their 100th wedding anniversary. Married at Immanuel by Rev. George J. Meyer on August 7, 1926.

Remember in Prayer:



The Sick:

Susan Revoir
Ana & Holly Warner
Kim Wilson
Lorayne Beinke
Joyce Marion
Sheila

Friend of Lorayne Beinke

Oskar Fernandez

Friend of Foley's

Judith Dojan

Danny Grekula

Nephew of Rod Grekula

Kelsey

Dianna

Bev Zahnke

John Carrara

Brother of Mary Syliva

John Dell'Aera

Barbara Keyes

Mother of Trina Theriault

Rodney Grekula

Jim Schaffrick

Bruce Rockel

Friend of Bobby Triplett

Melanie Ellsworth

Marc Bowen

Deanna Lau

Friend of Cordelia

Erica Stone

Daughter of Norman & Marilyn Stone

Marilyn Miller

Don Kalwat

Elizabeth & Ethan Hill

Ron Helming

Catherine Schilling

Maureen Finaldi

Friend of Gladys Lagace

Roberta Kuhr

Bruce Johnston

Brother-in-law of Becky Runk

Mary O'Brien

Friend of Leslie Foley

Howard Schmelder

Sue Lutz

Dan Bielert

Friend of Andy Helming

Thomas Martin

Friend of Bobby Triplett

Please let the office know if we can remove an individual's name from the prayer list.



*Today's 9:00 am Service will be live on **Facebook**.*

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

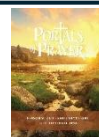
Our 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am

XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062

Online at - www.nutmegtv.comPlease note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.



Our Infant program is growing! We are seeking an Infant lead teacher. Please inquire with: Early Childhood Director Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal, Debbie Krueger at dkrueger@ilcs.org



Portals of Prayer
Now available for July – September

Thank you to all who donated to the Baby Bottle fundraiser to benefit the ABC Women's Center. The total amount donated by Immanuel was \$1,109.00.

A Note from Your Musician

As we look towards fall, your new Kantor wants to get you involved in the music ministry at Immanuel. In this, I have a few requests:

- 1) If you play an instrument or can sing as a soloist OR
 - 2) If you are interested in singing in the choir or playing handbells
- Please send an email to (ooyedeji@ilcs.org).

The goal is to be able to begin weekly handbell and choir rehearsals at the end of August with the beginning of school.