

SAVE THE DATE

Immanuel Lutheran School open house on **Sunday, May 19th** between services from 9am-10:45am, It will include a walk through of the main school as well as the toddler and infant rooms.



Immanuel's **Young at Heart** group recently enjoyed an informative presentation by Pat Stebbins from Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach. To assist with their mission of helping Bristol's homeless individuals, we will be collecting items for the shelter during the month of April. The following nonperishable items may be dropped off in the Brian's Angels box in the church lobby, or brought to the next Young at Heart meeting on May 2:

- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Powdered drink mixes
- ◆ Individual snack bags of potato chips or other snacks
- ◆ Fruit cups
- ◆ Pudding cups that do not need refrigeration
- ◆ Pop tarts
- ◆ Tuna pouches
- ◆ Peanut butter crackers
- ◆ Individual packets of cookies
- ◆ Clothing items for summer such as shorts, sneakers or sandals - men's or women's, all sizes, new or gently used
- ◆ Men's boxer briefs (new)
- ◆ \$10 gift cards to MacDonald's, Burger King or Subway.

Thank you for your generous donations to support those in town who are homeless and in need of a "hand up, not a handout".



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.
Please send articles and updates to Dee at dkrampitz@ilcs.org.

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

Today's coffee hour donations will be for the Board of Evangelism.

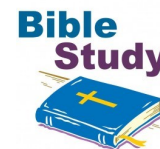
A special reception for all Immanuel's new members, today, April 28 during the coffee hour.

We welcome to our Immanuel family
Rev. Robert and Lorayne Beinke

Reaffirmation of Faith
Michelle Kinosh

Rite of Holy Baptism
Sage and Sienna Galindo

Quarterly Voter's meeting tomorrow, April 29 at 7pm,
in the church sanctuary.



Women's Bible Study
This Tuesday, April 30 at noon.
Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study
in the Parish Center.

~~~ Scholarships ~~~

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office:

We are accepting applications for Immanuel Lutheran Church Scholarships.

Four scholarships will be awarded to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church or graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Applications are due by **Sunday, June 16th**, in the church office.

These scholarships will be awarded in August.

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION *Call for Grant and Scholarship Applications*

Thanks to a generous gift, the Immanuel Lutheran Foundation has been serving diverse needs of the Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1997. The "General Fund has provided financial support through a Grant Application Process to do those important "non-budgeted" things "for which we never seemed to have the money".

While the Foundation's General Fund earnings are directed to the support of *non-budgeted items*, the earnings of the Westfall Endowment Funds established some years later are directed to specific needs. These include; local expenses, school expenses, and the maintenance and upkeep of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Provisions have also been made to award five scholarships each year. One is offered to an Immanuel member entering "Preaching and Teaching" ministries of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Four are available to members of Immanuel and/or graduates of the Immanuel Lutheran School enrolled in an accredited College or University with a preference given to applicants aspiring to enter the ministry, or a career in medicine, law, or engineering.

It's Time!

2024 Grant Applications are being accepted now for review beginning in April. Forms are available thru the Church Office and returned there when complete. Westfall Scholarship Applications are also available in the office and must be completed and returned to the office no later than **Sunday, June 16, 2024**.

The Directors begin the Grant Review Process in April and continue throughout the year as funding remains available.

Questions? Contact one of the Directors; Bill Wentland, Andy Helming, Bob Wollenberg, and Diane Read.

ANNUAL GREER'S CHICKEN LUNCH on MAY 2

Join our Young-at-Heart group on Thursday, May 2, at 11:30 in the OSB for our annual Greer's Chicken Lunch. If you bring food to add to our buffet tables, we ask for only a \$2 donation rather than a \$5 donation. Call Lynda 585-7004 for needed food suggestions.

We will be welcoming Julia Weston of Thrivent Financial who will present "Legacy Living: Financial Planning for Later Life". Her talk will include information about getting your affairs in order and making your wishes known to your family and she'll have handouts for us.

Join us for information, great food and fellowship on Thursday, May 2.

**Save the Date, upcoming events at Immanuel Lutheran School.
*All are welcome!***

- Grades 3 and 4 Recorder Concert on Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm in the sanctuary.
- Immanuel Lutheran Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.
- School open house on Sunday, May 19th between services.
- Chorus Concert on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.
- 8th grade graduation on Thursday, June 6th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.
- PK and Kindergarten graduation on Friday, June 7th at 10am in the gym.

Orphan Grain Train

Greetings,

I obviously know that most of you are quite far away from Terryville, but could you get the word out to your members that we have need for volunteers to help at our OGT warehouse for sorting and packing efforts and wherever some help is needed? Perhaps a few might be interested in this opportunity. The warehouse is open every Monday and Thursday from 9:00am til Noon. It is not only a blessed time for labor in Christ but also joyful fellowship! The invitation stands as: "Come, if you can! Come, when you can!" This is an invite to all as anyone may desire to be involved. They could come also when we do a shipment. So, if anyone would like to be on a contact list for shipments, please let me know. Right now, we are very much in need of help at the warehouse.

Thanks so much!
Pastor Joel Kotila