

## Announcements May 24th, 2026

The Day of Pentecost

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### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR MAY 24th, 2026

**Acts 2:1** – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were **all together in one place.**” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

### ***SERVING YOU IN MAY***

**Ushers:** Team 5

*Michael Krampitz  
Jon Heidorn  
Wayne Ruffino  
Dominick Ruffino*

Team 6

*Bill Wentland, Jr.  
David Hintz  
Jason Krueger  
Cole Krueger  
Jared Krueger*

Team B (Wednesday)

*Bill Wentland, Jr.  
Andrew Helming*

Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give to you. Not as the  
world gives do I give to  
you. Let not your hearts be  
troubled, neither let them be  
afraid.

John 14:27

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

**Altar Guild:** **Cassandra Plaza**

Peg Higgins

*Last Week*

**WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE**

10:45 – 14 HC - 13

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

9:00 - 133 HC - 112

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$8,842.75

**SUNDAY 5/24**

9:00 Confirmation  
9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming  
10:15 Fellowship Coffee  
10:30 Adult Bible Study  
10:30 Youth Sunday School - OSB/Parish Center

**MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY 5/25**

1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

**TUESDAY 5/26**

9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center  
6:00 BOCE – Teachers’ Lounge

**WEDNESDAY 5/27**

9:00 ILS K-8 Chapel - Chapel  
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

**THURSDAY 5/28**

1:00 Quilting Group - Parish Center

**FRIDAY 5/29**

6:00 School House Rock Live! Jr Production - Gym

**SATURDAY 5/30**

2:00 School House Rock Live! Jr Production - Gym

**SUNDAY 5/31**

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming  
10:15 Fellowship Coffee  
10:30 Adult Bible Study  
10:30 Youth Sunday School - OSB/Parish Center

You are warmly invited to celebrate with the

**BRISTOL BRASS WIND ENSEMBLE**

**30 year**  
**ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  
**&**  
**RECEPTION**

**MAY 31 3-6PM**

**BRISTOL EASTERN HS**  
**632 KING ST., BRISTOL**

FREE FOR ALL TO ENJOY  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN  
THE CAFETERIA

### Help Our School Community Grow!

We are so excited to begin preparing for the upcoming school year! If you live on a **busy street** or in a high-traffic area, we would love your help in spreading the word about our school enrollment. **Yard signs are now available** for you to pick up and display at your home. You can find them conveniently located in the **Church lobby**. Taking a sign home is a simple yet wonderful way to support our students and welcome new families into our community. Thank you for your continued kindness and for helping us grow!



Our performances of Immanuel Lutheran School's production of Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr. will be held on May 29th at 6pm, with Beau Bergeron in the role of Tom, and May 30th at 2pm, with Paul Tessier in the role of Tom. Tickets are \$6.50 each and can be purchased via Cur8.com. To find our event, go to <https://cur8.com/>, click on the "Buy Tickets" button

in the top right-hand corner, and type in Immanuel Lutheran. Tickets can also be purchased via the following Cur8.com link: <https://cur8.com/41057/project/139442>. Concessions and StarGrams will be available for purchase, and Silent Auction baskets will be available for bid. All proceeds will go to the Drama Club to support future productions. We thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

### Ticket Sales Open: School House Rock Live! Jr.

Don't miss our upcoming performances! Catch the show on either of these dates:

- **Friday, May 29th at 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 PM**

**Ticket Price:** \$6.50 each

**How to Purchase:** Please see Christina Curry to secure your tickets.

### 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  
**Marcia Massaro**  
**Mary O'Brien**  
 Friend of Leslie Foley  
**Maggie Theriault**

**Roanne Buden**  
**Marc Bowen**  
**Deanna Lau**  
 Friend of Cordelia  
**Erica Stone**  
 Daught of Norman & Marilyn Stone  
**Marilyn Miller**  
**Don Kalwat**  
**Elizabeth & Ethan Hill**  
**Ron Helming**  
**Catherine Schilling**  
**Maureen Finaldi**  
 Friend of Gladys Lagace  
**Roberta Kuhr**  
**Susan Strobel**  
**Bruce Johnston**  
 Brother-in-law of Becky Runk  
**the Lange Family**  
**the Palmisano Family**

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

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*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.com](http://www.nutmegtv.com) .....Please note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.



**Announcement's Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. Please send articles and updates to Cassandra at [cplaza@ilcs.org](mailto:cplaza@ilcs.org).**

## MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

No Memorial's or Thank Offerings this Week

## Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in May

Hedwig Maretzki	5/03	Carol Young	5/17
Sue Lutz	5/04	Roberta Kuhr	5/19
Thomas Huntley	5/09	Nancy Mitchell	5/20
Rudy Finger	5/10	John Bohn	5/21
Elaine Blank	5/13	Oscar Jobs	5/31



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 for the Board of Evangelism.**



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



*Today's altar flowers were donated by Janet Bailey in honor and loving memory of Larry Bailey on the 10th anniversary of his passing.*



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



The Visual Arts department will be having an Art Show on June 4th, 2026, at 6pm. Student work created by students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be displayed. Students in third through eighth grade participating in Art Society will have their own portfolio displays available to view. Concessions will be available for purchase to support the Visual Arts department. We thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

This past **Mother's Day**, we launched our annual **Baby Bottle project!** Bottles are available now while supplies last—you can pick one up in the church office or the lobby. Every gift, whether loose change, bills, or a check, provides vital hope and support to local families. Please return your filled bottles before **Father's Day**. Thank you for sharing your blessings with our community!

### Appalachia School Supply Drive: June & July

This summer, we are collecting school supplies to support students in Appalachia. As the school year wraps up, it's the perfect time to clear out the old and clear a path for another student's future!

#### Items Needed:

- 1-subject notebooks
- Pencils & pens
- Erasers
- Boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- New or gently used backpacks (*consider donating your child's backpack at the end of the school year!*)

*Smart Shopping Tip:* Many of these items can be purchased in bulk on Amazon for great prices. Thank you for your generosity!

### YOUNG-AT-HEART – JUNE PICNIC LUNCH

**SAVE THE DATE**, on Thursday, June 4 we will be having a picnic lunch menu with Deuschmacher hot dogs. All age 50+ members and guests are welcome to join us at 11:30 in the OSB.

"Come join us for a session on the Mediterranean Diet & Heart Healthy Eating! Isabella Pratt, Registered Dietitian at Bristol Health, will go over the key features of the Mediterranean diet. Healthy Fats, High Fiber, and Daily Movement for Longevity. We will also discuss tips for Heart Healthy Eating including what to look for at the grocery store and on a nutrition label, as well as cooking tips for one person and easy simple recipes. Handouts & recipes will be provided!"



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

### Women of Immanuel

Annual Potluck Luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 10 am in the OSB. We invite all women of Immanuel to attend. Bring a friend and your favorite dish.

- Claudia Bishop

### German Festival Committee Meeting

Our next German Fest Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. If you're not currently on the committee, or just want to learn more, this is a great opportunity to get involved. We're always glad to welcome new ideas and helping hands as we plan this year's festival.



🌈 Coming Your Way Soon! 🌈

Join us for Vacation Bible School (VBS)

📅 July 6th–10th, 2026

Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm

🌟 Completely FREE!

👶👶 Ages: Pre-K (potty trained) through 6th Grade

🙋🙋 We welcome donations and are currently looking for volunteers!

Please keep VBS in your prayers as we help kids grow in a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

📌 Registration Contacts:

Beth Mazzaccaro & Michele Tavernier

🎵 Music: Dave Kisser & George Tavernier

🎨 Arts & Crafts: Christy Hislop & Laura B. with helper Mikaela Bennett

📖 Imagination Station: Lorene Berrien & Kylie Berrien

🏃 Games: Will Jabs & Ben Jabs

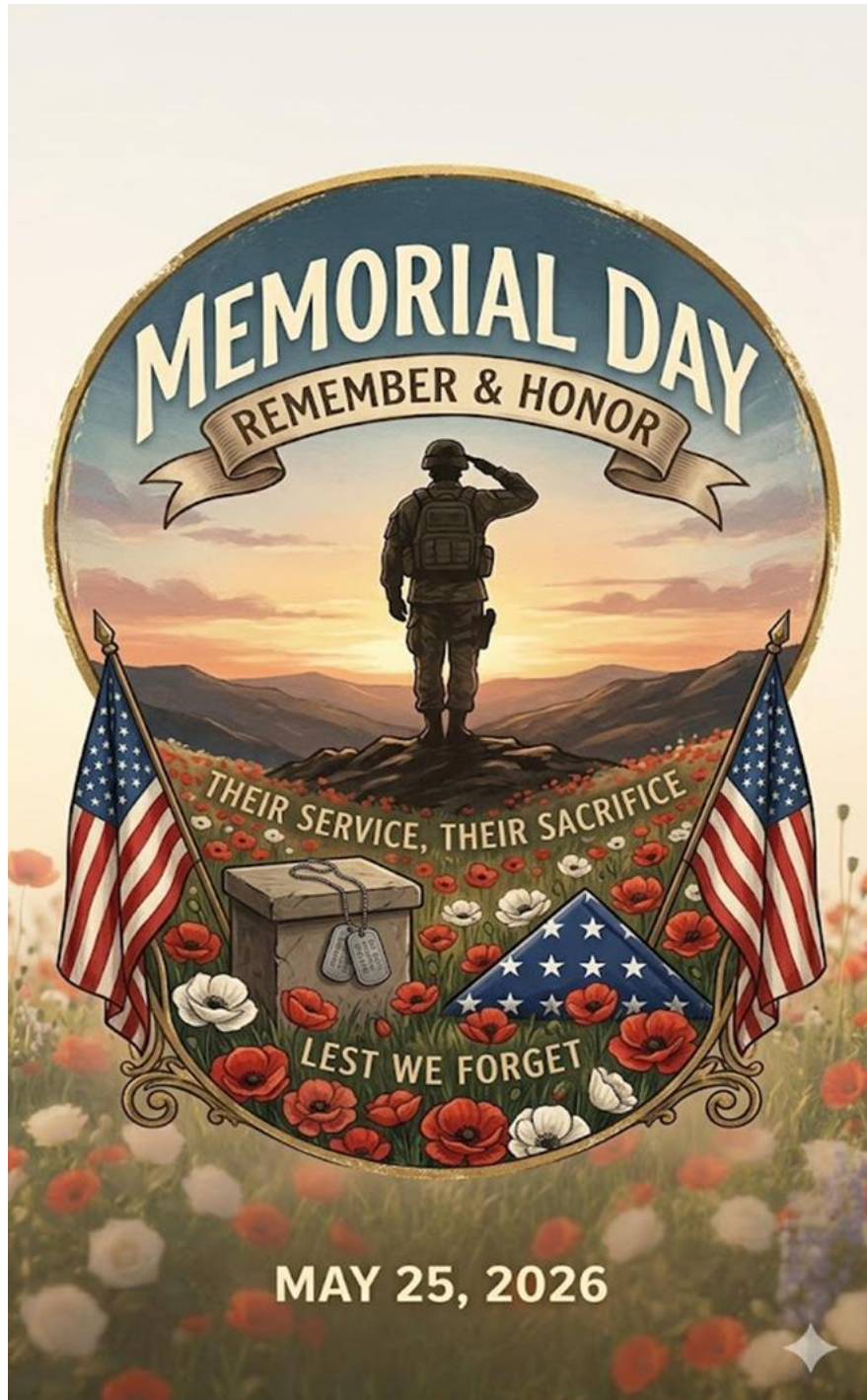
Treats: Pam Prindle (Tue, Wed, Thurs)

Cordie Behrendt (Mon, Tue, Fri)

🙋🙋 Volunteer Openings:

- Treats
- Bible Adventures
- Crew Leaders

**We can't wait to see you there!**



The Old Testament is filled with commands to remember the ways in which the Lord provided for His people in the past.

*“And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness.”*  
- Deuteronomy 8:2

*“Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan...And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.”*  
- Joshua 4:2, 7

*“Remember the former things of old,  
For I am God, and there is no other.”*  
- Isaiah 46:9

*“Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
And forget not all His benefits.”*  
- Psalm 103:2

It is fitting that on Memorial Day Christians remember those who have laid down their lives to preserve our peace and freedom. Through the courage of our nation’s soldiers, God exercises the left hand of His reign in the world to maintain peace (cf. Romans 13:1-7). But this peace comes at a cost. Therefore, we give thanks to God for the men He has raised up to serve us in this way. We remember and we honor those who have died so that we might live in a nation which allows us to practice our faith and to raise our children according to God’s Word.

*“Greater love has no one than this,  
than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”*  
- John 15:13

*O Trinity of love and power, Our people shield in danger’s hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoever they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.* - LSB 717:4