

## Announcements May 31st, 2026

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

### Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR MAY 31st, 2026

**Isaiah 6:3** – “**And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’**” Behold the threefold Name of God! Here in Isaiah the angels cry, “Holy, holy, holy” to praise and acknowledge the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

### ***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*

Oh, the depth of the riches  
and wisdom and knowledge of  
God! How unsearchable are  
his judgments and how  
inscrutable his ways!

Romans 11:33

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 – 23      HC - 22

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

9:00 - 135      HC - 114

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$6,171.70

**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

**MONDAY 6/1**

1:00      Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

**TUESDAY 6/2**

9:30      Walk & Talk - Parish Center

12:00      Women's Bible Study – Parish Center

7:00      Immanuel Digital Photo Club – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY 6/3**

9:00      ILS K-8 Chapel - Chapel

10:45      Divine Service/Holy Communion

**THURSDAY 6/4**

11:30      Young at Heart Luncheon – Kitchen/OSB

1:00      Quilting Group - Parish Center

6:00      ILS Art Show - Gym

**FRIDAY 6/5**

No Church activities

**SATURDAY 6/6**

No Church activities

**SUNDAY 6/7**

9:00      Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING**

10:15      Fellowship Coffee

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🌈 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!

**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!"

**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.

**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



**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING, SCHEDULED SUNDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY.**

**NOTE: CALLING A DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC**

**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**  
**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**  
**Bruce Johnston**  
Brother-in-law of Becky Runk

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 given to Immanuel Lutheran Board of Christian Stewardship***



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



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



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



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!

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