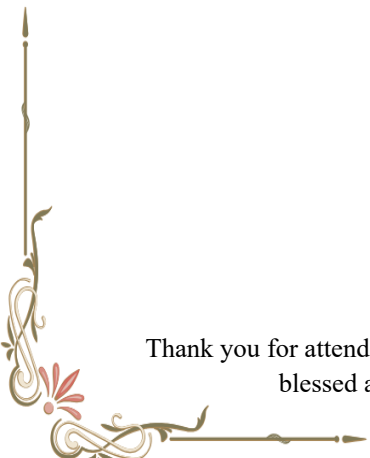




And behold, a leper came to
him and knelt before him,
saying, “Lord, if you will, you
can make me clean.”

Matthew 8:2



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

Announcements July 19th, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

Rev. Benjamin Akers, Pastor

Rev. Robert Beinke, Assoc. Pastor

Church Admin: Cassandra Plaza

Church: (860) 583-5649

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Principal: Deborah Krueger

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School: (860) 583-5631

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR JULY 19th, 2026

Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God’s purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God’s work.

SERVING YOU IN JULY

Ushers: Team 1

David Follo

Bill Mazzaccaro

Eric Larson

Rollin Lee

Team 2

Don Smuda

David Peplau

Kevin Daly

Jonathan Plaza

Team D (Wednesday)

David Follo

Eric Larson

Altar Guild: Andrea Jabs

Gladys Lagace

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 - 149 HC – 109

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

10:45 – 24 HC - 22

Weekly Contribution information for 7/12/2026

Budgeted Amount	Actual Contribution Amount	Weekly Difference
11,925.00	9,590.00	(2,335.00)

YTD Contribution information As Of 6/30/2026

YTD Budgeted Amount	YTD Contribution amount	YTD Budget Difference
493,692.00	458,782.69	(34,909.31)

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

July

Leonard Maron	7/02	Marvin Heidorn	7/22
Dorothy Duessel	7/07	Doris Wegner	7/30

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

No Memorials or Thank Offerings this week.

Kaffee und Kuchen Potluck Reception

Following the Installation Service for our new Director of Parish Music, Oyeniran Oyedeji, on Sunday, July 26, at 2:00 PM, everyone is invited to a Kaffee und Kuchen potluck reception as we welcome Oyeniran to the Immanuel family. *Kaffee und Kuchen* (German for “coffee and cake”) is a cherished German tradition of gathering in the afternoon for coffee, conversation, and homemade desserts - a wonderful expression of fellowship and hospitality.

The ask: This will be a potluck-style reception, so if you are able, please bring a favorite homemade dessert to share as we welcome Oyeniran and any visiting guests. Cakes, pies, tortes, cookies, bars, pastries, and other sweet treats will help us create a wonderful dessert table for all to enjoy. The church will provide coffee, tea, and other beverages. Thank you for helping us welcome Oyeniran while sharing a little of the German heritage and fellowship that are so much a part of Immanuel’s story. If you have any questions, please reach out to the church office.





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.



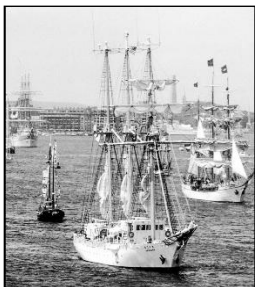
When returning hymnals to the pew racks, please place them with the binding down. When the books are placed binding up, it puts a strain on the binding and shortens the life of the book. Thank you



Please Take Note

There will be **no Wednesday Worship Services on July 29**. If you regularly attend our Wednesday service, please mark this date on your calendar. Thank you for your understanding

YOUNG-AT-HEART – COLD LUNCH



We are planning a wonderful **COOL SUMMER LUNCH** for you on **Thursday, August 6 at 11:30** in the **Old School Basement**. Like last year, it will be a **COLD LUNCH** and everyone should bring a **COLD** item for our buffet tables and donate \$2 at the door. We will only be eating what **YOU** bring at 11:30, so this will be an interesting and exciting lunch for us all.

Suggestions are: Fruits, Sandwiches, Salads of all kinds, Jello, Vegetables, Tuna, Cheeses, Bread, and cool beverages (nothing hot).

Eric Larson and Bill Wentland will share photos of their trip to the Tall Ships in Boston, part of America 2026 celebration.



PRESENTED BY:



SUNDAY 7/19

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

MONDAY 7/20

1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

TUESDAY 7/21

9:30 Feed the Need Walk and Talk – Parish Center
12:00 Women's Bible Study – Parish Center
7:00 Foundation Meeting – Church Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 7/22

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY 7/23

1:00 Quilting Group - Parish Center

FRIDAY 7/24

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 7/25

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 7/26

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB
2:00 Director of Parish Music Installation – Sanctuary



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 Youth Group.



Today's altar flowers were given in honor of Jonathan & Cassandra Plaza's 17th Wedding Anniversary.



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

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

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

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



Please join us for the Installation of our new Director of Parish Music, Oyeniran Oyedeji, on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

Following the service, all are invited to a light reception as we warmly welcome Oyeniran to the Immanuel

Lutheran Church family.

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!

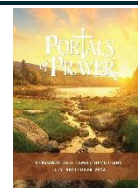
Youth Group



The youth of Immanuel will once again be collecting your returnable cans and bottles in the month of July.

Please leave them in the kitchen near the gym.

Thank you for your support!



Portals of Prayer

Now available for July – September