

Announcements July 5th, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR JULY 5TH, 2026

Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’”

All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord’s guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus...well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

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 Jobs**

Gladys Lagace

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10b

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

Last Week

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

10:45 – 18 HC - 15

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 - 133 HC - 104

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$9,720.00

SUNDAY 7/5

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee Hour – OSB

10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB

VBS STARTS MONDAY 7/6

1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

TUESDAY 7/7

7:00 Immanuel Digital Photo Club – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY 7/8

7:00 Board of Finance – Teacher’s Lounge

THURSDAY 7/9

1:00 Quilting Group - Parish Center

VBS ENDS FRIDAY 7/10

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 7/11

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 7/12

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB

10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB



☀ Vacation Bible School 2026 ☀

Join us for a week of faith, fun, and learning!

- **Dates:** July 6th – 10th
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
- **Ages:** Pre-K (potty trained) through 6th Grade
- **Cost:** Completely FREE!

Registration: <https://www.myvbs.org/immanuel-lutheran-vbs-2026>

Volunteer Opportunities: We are accepting Donations! Please check the "Billboard Frog Tree" next to the Christian Mart.

Our Team:

- **Registration:** Beth Mazzaccaro & Michele Tavernier
- **Music:** Dave Kisser & George Tavernier
- **Arts & Crafts:** Christy Hislop, Laura B. & Mikaela Bennett
- **Imagination Station:** Lorene & Kylie Berrien
- **Games:** Will & Ben Jabs
- **Treats:** Pam Prindle (T,W,TH) & Cordie Behrendt, Laurie Grekula (M,F) Alice Helming (T,TH), Yesenia Diaz Galindo (W)
- **Open/Close Skit:** Daniel Kozman
- **Pre-K Leader:** Cassie Scarpati

Please keep our VBS in your prayers as we help kids grow in their relationship with Jesus!

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

July

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



Youth Bowling will be **postponed** until Fall due to busy summer schedules.



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



We will welcome our new Director of Parish Music, **Oyeniran Oyedeji**, in July. His first Sunday is July 12th. A special installation service will be held in the afternoon of July 26th. More information will be available soon.

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!

Please Take Note

There will be **no Wednesday Worship Services on July 8 and July 29**. If you regularly attend our Wednesday service, please mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you for your understanding!



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!

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
John Dell'Aera

Melanie Ellsworth
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
Mary O'Brien
 Friend of Leslie Foley

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.comPlease 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.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Pastor H. Lane Bridges
From Janet Bailey
For Immanuel Lutheran School

Given in loving memory of Wilma Bloom
From Rusty & Michele Beck
For Immanuel Lutheran Church



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 School's PTO.



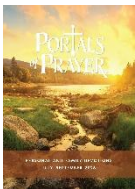
To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.



Today's altar flowers were given with respect and honor to all those who have and still serve in our United States Military from Gladys Lagace.



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



Portals of Prayer
Now available for July – September

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.

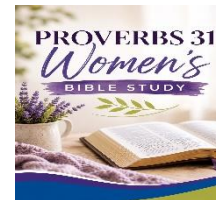


Now Hiring: Fourth Grade Teacher

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a passionate, Christ-centered Fourth Grade Teacher to join our faculty for the 2026-2027 academic year. Our school is committed to providing an excellent classical Lutheran education that nurtures

students spiritually, academically, and personally. The ideal candidate will possess a love for teaching, a commitment to Christian education, and a desire to cultivate wisdom, virtue, and a lifelong love of learning in students.

To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, please contact:
Debbie Krueger, Principal
Immanuel Lutheran School
dkrueger@ilcs.org
860-583-5631



JOIN US JULY 13, 2026, FOR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. WE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER. BIBLE STUDY WILL START AT 7PM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Thank you to all who participated in our **Baby Bottle fundraiser** to benefit the ABC Women's Center of Middletown. This will help them carry out their mission of helping women and men with life-affirming pregnancy, parenting and post-abortive support. Please return any empty baby bottles that you may have, so I may return them to ABC Women's Center for future use. Bottles returned with your donation will of course be forwarded to ABC.