

An Introduction to the Early Church

Immanuel is hosting a workshop led by Dr. Joel Elowsky of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis August 19-21. Sessions will be Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, and Wednesday morning. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Blomenberg for registration details as soon as possible. What is the workshop about? Many people are unfamiliar with the early church and the contributions it has made to what we believe, teach and confess today. Most Christians will happily skip over the period of the early church and jump to the time of the Reformation when the pure Gospel was rediscovered, assuming that all the previous ages were in error. This neglect has also often led the present-day church not only to repeat the errors against which the early church successfully fought, but also to neglect the very roots of existence which can help the church navigate our post-modern world. This seminar will help introduce the participants to some of the key figures and issues prevalent in the early church and will explore their relevance to the church of the 21st century.

Several Naming Opportunities Left

Two-thirds of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored, leaving just 7 available. If you have been thinking about sponsoring one of the windows to be placed in the sanctuary, please look at the updated display in the hallway near the narthex to see what is “sponsored” or “available.” Contributions of any amount will help complete the project. To sponsor an individual panel is \$11,000, which can be paid between now and June 2020. A plaque will be available to identify the sponsors and the person or occasion being remembered. Thank you!

Golf Scramble

The Michael D. Healy Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 24th at Shadowood Golf Course, along with dessert auction. Online registration and information is available at bit.ly/MDHmemorial. All proceeds benefit Trinity Cougar Athletics.

All desserts need to be dropped off at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, Aug. 23 by 3:00 p.m. If you can't get your desserts dropped off please call Kim Swider, 812-569-1125.

Sign up to donate desserts in the hallway leading to the Atrium.



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Two Parent Meetings Remain

All Immanuel parents who have children at ILS or Zion Kindergarten are to attend one meeting to discuss our shared partnership in providing Christian education for our children. There are two left:

⇒ Sunday, August 11, 10:30 Chapel

⇒ Monday, August 12, 8:00, Fellowship Hall

Public School Confirmation Orientation

Middle School students (grades 6-8) in a public school and their parents are welcome to a 30-minute orientation meeting Wednesday, August 14, from 7-7:30. We'll provide the information and materials we will be using this year to strengthen Bible knowledge and application to some of the tough questions of life. Classes start on August 21 and will go from 7-8:30 each Wednesday evening, allowing time for discussion, refreshments, and fun! Pass the word!

LWML Salad Supper

LWML ladies' Salad Supper will be August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members should bring a hearty salad and are invited to bring a guest. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

At Your Fingertips:

Day or night, you can hear a short devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar by dialing 812-522-1345. Feel free to share with others!

ILS Opening Service Today

The Opening Service for the 2019-2020 Immanuel Lutheran School year is today. We welcome Kelley Whitson to our faculty and pray for God's blessing for our faculty, staff, students, and parents. A reception for Immanuel's faculty and staff will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Our theme is “Being W.I.S.E in God's way.” (Ephesians 5:15-16) As we work together to keep our children safe from physical dangers, it is a blessing when we also can help to protect them from the forces that threaten them spiritually and emotionally.



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Welcome, Mrs. Kelley Whitson

Mrs. Kelley (Delph) Whitson will join the Immanuel Lutheran School instructional staff this school year at 6th grade homeroom and jr. high math teacher. Mrs. Whitson most recently taught at Evansville Lutheran School after leaving St. Peter's Lutheran School in Columbus. She also taught at Lutheran Central Brownstown. Kelley and her husband Patrick recently moved back to Jackson County and just last March were blessed with a baby girl, Emery Elizabeth. We welcome Kelley to our ILS family!

9:00 am Greeters: Glenn & Carolyn Benter, Mary Lou Stockamp **Welcome:** Betty & Jerry Hall **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard **Elders:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borchering, John Hill, Randy Cockerham **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill & Susie Claycamp **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker

Acolyte: Ella Christopher **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims **Nursery:** Natasha Wichman, Emma Wichman

11:15 am Greeters: Julia Aker, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer **Welcome:** Greg & Connie Rose **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** Richard Pollert, Jeff Fields **Acolyte:** Mitchell Hackman **Audio:** Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Hannah Durham

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| 9:00 Worship/ Comm 10:15 Teacher Reception 10:30 ILC Parent Meeting, Chapel 11:15 Worship | 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship/ Comm 8:00 ILC Parent Meeting | 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 School 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Youth 6:30 LWML Salad Supper | 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship 7:00 Public School Orientation | 5:00 ILCCM | | |



If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt 6:33

Totals from August 4, 2019

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| Unified Budget | \$28,137.16 |
| Plate Offerings | \$1,400.26 |
| Other Income | \$249.00 |
| Total | \$29,786.42 |
| Income & Gifts To Date | \$1,455,103.26 |
| Donations to ILS 2018-2019 | \$11,693.33 |
| Total Gifts | \$1,466,796.59 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$1,631,356.76 |
| Benevolence | \$6,751.00 |
| Sunday Attendance | 743 |
| Sunday Communed | 143 |
| Monday Attendance | 106 |
| Lutheran Home Attendance | 89 |
| Scottsburg Mission | |
| Attendance | 15 |
| Sunday Offering | \$402.00 |

Luke 12:22-34: Jesus tells us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will also be. Jesus is our “Priceless Treasure” who helps us to seek the most important things in life, like a saving faith in Jesus. Our witness to the Good News of salvation in Jesus is one of the richest possessions we can share. May we share our faith and hope with joy and excitement. Who can you make rich today by sharing Christ with them? God’s grace has made you overflowing in riches to share with others today with the Good News of salvation.

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Sawyer Jane Houser, daughter of Alexis Houser, was baptized on August 5.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by Allen & Janis Mundt’s 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 10.

Today’s Broadcast & This Week’s Tribune Daily Prayers are sponsored in honor of Kathryn Sierp’s 93rd birthday, today, by her family.

Bake Sale for Haiti Desk Mission

LWML is asking for the congregation to help buy school desks for Port-au-Prince School in Haiti. The cost per desk is \$60. Pastor Bernard indicated that 100 desks are needed. We have until the end of August to collect this, the school has gone from 300 to 600 students in one year! Sunday, August 18 before, between, and after worship stop by the Fellowship Hall to support our ladies’ groups in raising funds for their Haiti mission project.

Rally Day August 25

Join us on Sunday, August 25 to sign up for Bible Studies and visit new Sunday School Classrooms between services as we kick off a new academic year of studying God’s Word!

Share the 8!

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering dollar bill that has a number matching the month. Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the “1” on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. In August, the 8th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the “8” on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It’s fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Bible Readings

- 8/11 Jeremiah 14-17
- 8/12 Jeremiah 18-22
- 8/13 Jeremiah 23-25
- 8/14 Jeremiah 26-29
- 8/15 Jeremiah 30-31
- 8/16 Jeremiah 32-34
- 8/17 Jeremiah 35-37

Financial Peace University to Begin September 8

Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Join an FPU group today! Contact the church office at 812-522-3118 or Coordinators Kyle and Alyssa Gentry for more info.

Immanuel Barnabas Program for Students

Barnabas comes from the Greek word meaning “an encourager.” A Barnabas is to be someone who encourages you, the student or military member, with words and deeds. We know that being away from home can be difficult and we want to help support you in your transition. If you would like to have a church member encourage you during your time away from home, please visit <http://bit.ly/ILCBarnabasStudentSignUp19> to sign up for the Barnabas Program. You can also fill out a Barnabas form in the narthex. We ask that you sign up by Friday, August 23rd. Contact ilcbarnabas@gmail.com with questions.

Barnabas Church Members Needed!

The Fellowship and Assimilation Board is once again organizing the Barnabas Program for the upcoming year. What does it mean to be a Barnabas? This means you would be “an encourager,” someone who gives support to a college student or military member during their time away from home. No training required! Visit <http://bit.ly/BarnabasChurchMember> to sign up to be a Barnabas or complete a Barnabas form located in the narthex by Friday, August 23rd. We will contact you when we have someone for you to sponsor. Contact ilcbarnabas@gmail.com with questions.

Friendship Bible Class

Friendship Bible Class is a place where adults with cognitive disabilities can go to hear the Good News of Jesus! The first meeting of the upcoming academic year will be September 9 at 6:00 pm at Redeemer. Contact Sandy Penoske (812-498-0953) or Susan Hessong (812-528-3674) for more info.

Welcome, Seminarian Ronchetto!

Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto moved into the vicarage house Friday, August 2, and was officially inducted last weekend. Here’s a little introduction about him, if you missed that:

Kyle was born in Redlands, California, but moved when he was 5 to near Kankakee, Illinois. His father is a commercial airline pilot and his mom is a schoolteacher who currently teaches high school Spanish. Kyle attended Lutheran grade school and the Catholic High School where his mother teaches. He then graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, majoring in Linguistics and Classical Languages. During those years, he felt drawn to preparing for the pastoral ministry and enrolled in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

He is engaged to be married in August 2020, to Kayla, whom he met during his high school years. Welcome, Vicar Ronchetto!

Communications and Children’s Ministry Opening:

Katy Rudzinski will be starting a new job with AmeriCorps in September, which means the church office will need to fill part-time positions in Communications and Children’s Ministry, each of which is about 15 hours. The Communication position involves preparing and distributing digital and print communications, including bulletins, Informers, and annual report. The Children’s Ministry position assists in the nurture of children and families from pre-baptism through elementary years. Job descriptions and applications are available at the church office. Persons interested in one or both positions should contact the church office no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 12.

LWML Conference

LWML Treatshop called “Making All Things New” will be held at Lutheran High School Indianapolis on Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A registration fee of \$6 per participant is due August 4. (Additional \$6 for opt. catered lunch.) If you are interested in attending, contact Janis Mundt (812-519-1592) or Lois Byrkett (812-525-7861).