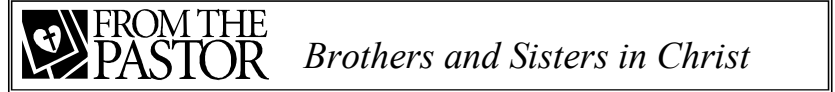


Immanuel Lutheran

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Rev. Kent Happel, Pastor, Mindy Tillberg, AIM, Youth Director



I had just finished writing a funeral sermon and decided to start my newsletter articles. While looking for a TV show to have on while working, I stopped on Dukes of Hazard to help give me inspiration. On this particular episode, Boss Hogg was told that he was going to die within 2 weeks so he started doing all kinds of good deeds to get in the good graces of St. Peter.

Half way through the show, he found out that the doctor received the wrong test results and that he was not going to die. The Dukes reminded Boss about all the good deeds he had been doing and Boss said he had to get going so that he could undo them all. One of the Dukes said something like, "Isn't it amazing the good we do when we think we are dying."

That statement got me to thinking, would we live any differently if we thought we were dying? If you had 24 hours to live, what would you do? Would you do as Boss Hogg and accomplish all kinds of good deeds so that St. Peter or Jesus may be a little lenient on you? Would you spend time reading the Bible as a way to cram like for a test? Would you go to church or pray? Or would you continue to live as you do right now, not worrying about what may happen?

If you want to change anything in your life, then you should probably do it while you have the chance. We don't always know from one day to the next about whether we will live or die, but we do know that we each must pass through that gate. There is no reason to wait until we are in trouble before we spend good quality time with God. The only problem is that we must make room for God in our lives.

In Christ,
 Pastor Kent



NOTES FROM JUNE 13TH MEETING

Pastor's Report: Attended Pastor Ken Carmichael burial. Helped with fish fry. Was evaluated. Attended synod assembly. Helped with VBS. Sat with family for 2 procedures. Worked on housing for Swedish singers. Put together presentation for June 1st congregational meeting. Visited 9 households, 4 of which were shut-ins. Visited 3 members when hospitalized.

Youth and Education Ministry Team:

1. Four Wonders – 3 children are currently enrolled in the summer session.
2. Acolyte schedule has been mailed to all acolytes. One acolyte is scheduled for each service.
3. Shaylee Arpin, Megan Mong and Colin Truhe were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.
4. 6th graders, Alyssa Eklund and Eli Truhe received Bibles on June 12.
5. Kate Sundell, Halie Turner and Alyssa Eklund are attending confirmation camp, June 19-24.
6. Vacation Bible School was June 6th-9th and went very well with ____ children attending.
7. There will be no Sunday School until Rally Day on September 11.
8. Graduates were recognized during worship on May 1. Each was given a keychain with an ichthus (fish).
9. Sunday school volunteers were recognized during Fellowship Hour on May 1. Sunday school students served the coffee and snacks.
10. Mother's Day flower delivery went well. Thanks to all who helped! We raised \$978 for youth events.
11. Summer Events:
 - July 8-9 Relay for Life
 - July 16 Lindsborg Pool Party
 - August 20 Hot Times

Property Ministry Team: The air conditioning unit that cools the sanctuary is not working properly. The council approved up to \$2,500.00 to come from the Chiller Fund to make the needed repairs.

Missions Ministry Team: The team reported that Mindy won the patio table and chairs and \$565.00 was raised from the raffle. This money will go to Hot Times recipients.

Evangelism Ministry Team: A family fun night will be held in October. The church will also have a float in the Tri Rivers Fair to help advertise Hot Times.

Finance Ministry Team: The May 2011 financial statements were reviewed and various matters were discussed. It was determined that we would begin work on the budget after the June 2011 financial statements are completed. We will not be requesting budgets from the ministry teams.

Stewardship Ministry Team: Upcoming events regarding the Stewardship campaign were discussed.

Memorial Ministry Team: Report was given on memorials given in memory of John Johnson. Since council meeting we have also received memorials in memory of Rolland Peterson.

The Stewardship campaign will begin in June. The sermon on June 19 will cover "Acquire" and "Regard". The sermon on June 26 will cover "Manage" and "Spend". These four parts of Faithful Living are the emphasis in our stewardship campaign. On July 3rd and July 10th you will have the opportunity to dedicate your pledge. The pledge card is included in this newsletter. If you are not able to join us on the 3rd and 10th you can drop your pledge off in the church office.



Altar Guild will not be meeting during the months of July or August.

Pray Daily

“... for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.” Psalm 63:7



PRAYER FOCUS FOR JULY

- July 1st-9th: As we celebrate our independence, give thanks for all who gave their lives so that we may be able to enjoy the freedoms we have today. Lift up our military, asking God to watch over and protect them so they may safely return to their families.
- July 10th-16th: Continue to ask for God's guidance as we listen for the Holy Spirit to give us direction in our lives and in our ministry.
- July 17th-23rd: Give thanks for the communities that we live in and ask God to show us ways where we can share the gospel and give hope to those who need it.
- July 24th-31st: Give thanks for all who are a part of Immanuel's ministry because we could not do what we do without those who are willing and able to help.

Please keep in your prayers the families and friends of those Immanuel members and/or loved ones who have recently died.

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| Connie Day
(sister of Lee Grahn) | May 27, 2011 |
| Marie Armbruster
(aunt of Bev Mong) | May 18, 2011 |
| Janet Meyer
(friend of Karla Arpin) | June 12, 2011 |
| Rolland Peterson | June 17, 2011 |



Those In Need of Prayer

Sick

Gerry Allie
Harry Anderson
Dale Armbruster
Ray Baker
Leona Cahoon
Marsh Carson
Bud Coburn
Linda Crosby
John Deming
Mary Endsley
Myrtle Falk,
Velma Farr

Rosanna Fredrickson
Wanda Funk
Cheryl (Grahn) Pfeiffer
Sheri Graham
Eunice Gunzelman
Heidi Happel
Elouise Humbargar
Phillip Humbargar
Barb Jarvis
Grace Johnson
Christine Kubitschek
Marie Lowe

Darby Miller
Don Nelson
Elsie Spangler
Jim Swedlund
Marilyn Swenson
Peggy Tholstrup
Don Tillberg
Dorothy Van Cleef
Lois Webb
Jim Wilson
Virgil Yost
Marilyn Young

Military

Chris Bowman
Ryan Cassette
Andrew Chung
Diana Colon
Matthew Deneke

C J Donner
Troy Forrester
Erin Lindsey
John Rogers
Eric Scheier

Brandie Schneider
Christopher Schutt
Jason Shanley
Jason Shipp
Pastor Steve Pera



Grieving

Bob Buster & Family
Wanda Funk & Family
Lee Grahn & Family
Clara Herbel & Family
Grace Johnson & Family
Sonja Johnson & Family
Bev Mong & Family

Virginia Olson & Family
Jessie Peterson & Family
Nadine Peterson & Family
Mildred Rittger & Family
Dannie Tillberg & Family
Family & friends of Reed Krone
Family & friends of Janet Meyer

A prayer when challenged

God of wisdom and love, help me and all others who are struggling with difficult circumstances find direction and strength to face our challenges. Give us the assurance that underneath us are your everlasting arms, which will sustain us through everything we face day and night. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Worship Weekly

“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” *Psalm 122:1*



ATTENDANCE

Average June (8:15)	36
Average June (10:45)	54

Visitors to Immanuel in June

Alice Jansen, Salina, KS; Andrew & Jaima Schutt, TN; Paul & Phyllis Erickson, Frisco, TX; Doug Johnson, Argyle, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Richards, Dighton, KS; Darrell & Vivian McCulley, Monroe, TN; Lynette & Cass, Sam & David Bowker, Mabank, TX; Lori & Blaine, Dillon & Brandon Salmans, Hoxie, KS; Eldon & Mary Tillberg, Smolan, KS; Marvin & Janet Johnson, McPherson, KS; James & Heidi Feldman, Gypsum, KS; John & Julie, & John Luke Pederson, Mayville, ND; Vernon & Joan Truhe, Garnett, KS; Debra Swenson Fisher, Topeka, KS; Cherie Fogerty, Archbold, Ohio; Brent Gruenbacher, Colwich, KS.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE JULY & AUGUST



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am Coffee & Cookie Fellowship Time
10:00 am Worship with Communion

Sunday Evening Worship

7:00 pm Worship with Communion

We will be worshipping at 10am on Sunday Mornings and 7pm on Sunday evenings for July and August. Please take notice of the time change and join us as we praise God for all that HE has done for us.

Read the Bible

“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.”

Romans 15:4



THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUMMER
RALLY DAY WILL BE SEPTEMBER 11.

The Desert Pearls

Believing that the Christian life is strengthened by being shared, a group of Christian women in Yuma, Arizona, meet monthly for Bible study, personal sharing, and accountability. Not unusual, of course, but what they call themselves is a bit uncommon.

The unique name they have chosen for their group is the Desert Pearls. Why the name? One of the women, Wendy Bryant, explains, 'The image of small grains of sand being churned about inside an oyster shell and eventually becoming beautiful and valuable gems is not unlike ourselves. Without Christ, we are just grains of sand. With Christ, we are changed into 'pearls' valuable to God. God wants us to shine, to be whole.'

Wendy Bryant tells of how the members of the group are learning to trust God, others and themselves. She asks this challenging question of the rest of us, 'When are you going to crawl out of your oyster shell and share your beauty - your gifts from God - with the church?'

Bible Quiz

Many people travel for leisure during the summer. In Bible days, travel was most often done out of necessity. Scripture records many notable journeys.

Match the people in the first column with their correct travels in the second column.

- A. Abraham and Sarah
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Joseph, Mary and Jesus
- D. Apostle Paul

1. Traveled to visit cousin Elizabeth
2. Traveled from Haran to the land of Canaan
3. Took missionary journeys to Turkey, Macedonia
4. Traveled to Egypt to flee from King Herod



Answers: A. 2, B. 1, C. 4, D. 3

Serve

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8

FLOWER CHART



- July 3rd ♦ Betty Coburn's birthday
 July 10th ♦ John & Kathy Yosai in honor of their Wedding Anniversary
 July 17th ♦ John & Teresa Swisher
 July 24th ♦ Harry & Jean Anderson in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on July 31st
 ♦ Special Bouquet in honor of Jim & Dolly Wilson's 60th Wedding Anniversary
 July 31st ♦ Henry & Liz Diehl in honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Love Adds the Chocolate

A house is a house is a house – until love comes through the door, that is. And love intuitively goes around sprinkling that special brand of angel dust that transforms a house into a very special home for very special people: your family.

- ♥ Money, of course, can build a charming house, but only love can furnish it with a feeling of home.
- ♥ Duty can pack an adequate lunch, but love may decide to tuck a little love note inside.
- ♥ Money can provide a television set, but love controls it and cares enough to say no and take the guff that comes with it.
- ♥ Obligation sends the children to bed on time, but love tucks the covers in around their necks and passes out kisses and hugs (even to teenagers).
- ♥ Obligation can cook a meal, but love embellishes the table with a potted ivy trailing around slender candles.
- ♥ Duty writes many letters, but love tucks a joke or a picture or a fresh stick of gum inside.
- ♥ Compulsion keeps a sparkling house. But love and prayer stand a better chance of producing a happy family.
- ♥ Duty gets offended quickly if it isn't appreciated. But love learns to laugh a lot and to work for the sheer joy of doing it.
- ♥ Obligation can pour a glass of milk, but quite often love will add a little chocolate.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Acolytes

10:00a.m. Alyssa Eklund

Ushers

July 3 & 10 Steve Michel, Sonja Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Lee Johnson, Lane Johnson
 July 17, 24 & 31 Gary & Karla Arpin, Chris Arpin, Kyler Arpin, Shaylee Arpin

Greeters

July 3 & 10 Dwayne Ries & JoAnn Ries
 July 17, 24 & 31 Verna Smith & Kay Swisher

Readers

July 3rd (10:00) Pam Michel
 July 10th (10:00) John Yosai
 July 17th (10:00) Jeannine Pihl
 July 24th (10:00) John Carson
 July 31st (10:00) Jeri Clouston

Assisting Ministers

July 3rd (10:00) Henry Diehl
 July 10th (10:00) Pam Michel
 July 17th (10:00) Dorothy Hanna
 July 24th (10:00) Dorothy Hanna
 July 31st (10:00) Henry Diehl

Communion Assistants

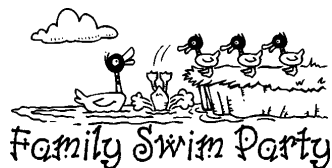
July 3 & 10 Carol Ann Sloo (Bread) Karen Olson (Wine)
 July 17, 24 & 31 | Dorothy Hanna (Bread) Jim Sweeney (Wine)

Children's Sermon

July 10 Janet Ireton July 24 Mindy Tillberg

Spiritual Friendships

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” Colossians 3:16



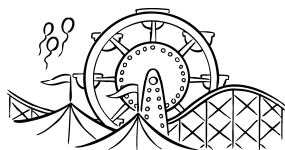
Congregational Pool Party

July 16 • 8-10pm

All are welcome to the annual Lindsborg Pool Party!
Cost is FREE! Friends are welcome!

Middle & High School Students Worlds of Fun & Schlitterbahn August 8-9

Day 1 will be spent at Worlds of Fun with an overnight at Hollis Renewal Center. Day 2 will be spent at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. Cost is \$80 if we have 15 or more people - OR - \$120 if we have fewer than 15 people. Money is due no later than July 24!



The Dutch Lunch group is meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 p.m. at Martinelli's, 158 S. Santa Fe. Please call Mary Koetkemeyer at 827-2919 for any questions.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life ♦ July 8-9

This year, Saline County's Relay for Life will be held at Oakdale Park starting at 7pm on July 8th and concluding at 7am on the 9th. If you are at the Relay, be sure to stop by and visit with our team. We will be located in the food area and hope to see you there!



Hot Times



Saturday, August 20, 2011 ♦ 5pm until 8pm.

Car Show – awards for People's Choice, Greatest Potential & Pastor's Choice
Silent Auction – including hand-crafted items
Great food – Hamburgers, Hot dogs, chips & Ice Cream. Bring your friends!
Money raised benefits Martin Luther King Jr. Daycare Center and Japan Earthquake Relief.

Assaria Lutheran Church invites you to their annual Ice Cream Social and Band Concert on Sunday July 31. The event is sponsored by the Assaria Churchmen.

5:45 pm – McPherson Pipes Band

6:00 pm – Serving of Ice Cream

6:15 pm – Salina Municipal Band

Ice Cream, Cake, and a Drink will be served for a \$4.00 Donation.



Hospice of Salina is celebrating the 5 year Anniversary of the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center. The community is invited to attend the open house celebration scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2011 between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. The event is located at the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center, 730 Holly Lane, Salina, Kansas. Attendees will have an opportunity to tour our beautiful facility including our state of the art General Inpatient Unit. Bring your family and friends to visit their garden and playground while enjoying fellowship, food, fun and door prizes along with performances by local musicians.

Thank You

I would like to thank those who were able to host the Young Swedish Singers when they joined us on June 16th. I have heard a number of great stories about your experience with them and am very thankful for your help. Their concert was tremendous! I personally was blown away by their performance as their voices completely filled the sanctuary.

Pastor Kent Happel

Thank you to all who everyone who helped with PandaMania VBS: Diana Looney, Sally Olson, Karen Olson, Pr Kent Happel, Karla Arpin, Liz Diehl, Carolyn Larson, Kate Sundell, Tori Happel, Kyle Sundell, Megan Mong, Courtney Looney!

Mindy Tillberg, AIM

"My family and I wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Immanuel friends for all the cards, food, memorials, prayers and support we received during John's illness and after his death. I especially want to thank Pastor Kent for his great help to us during John's hospitalization and to Pastor Amy Truhe for having the meaningful memorial service! God Bless!

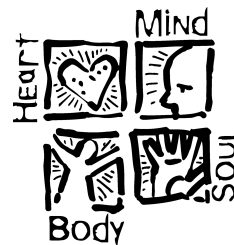
Sonja Johnson & family

Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers and the delicious meal following my arm surgery. Thank you to Pastor Happel for being with my niece during the surgery. Each one was appreciated.

Joyce Johnson

PARISH NURSE

Just ask any of my kids-they will tell you that I am a mean mom....but does wanting your child (in my case teens) to run rampant in the world today mean that you're mean? Of course not, so we have some rules (this is where my kids would moan...'we hate your rules') about TV, being online, cell phone usage, texting, facebook...well you get the idea. As a parent it is a very challenging thing to keep our kids in check...but as a mean mom I do pick up my kid's phones and look at their texts every so often...especially when the happen to leave them on the table! It is true, our kids live in a much different world than the one we grew up in (I'm sure every generation feels this way) and there are some things we need to do to keep our kids safe. Here are a few tips!



- ✓ Visit an online site with your kids-until last year our computers had a lot of usage on the Club Penguin site-now my teen lives revolve around facebook. That means that my teens can use their computers for facebook and I am their friend on the site, this way I

can monitor what is "out there" Let's face it, it isn't going away! Ask your kids to show you their pages-it's amazing what a conversation starter this can be.

- ✓ Play a video game with your child-not a really gross one-but maybe Guitar Hero (hey, even I can jam!), or bowl on the Wii, pass a football with Madden (not at our house!). After all the best way to keep kids away from violent video games is to help them enjoy time with you without having to maim a living soul!
- ✓ Download something they (your kids) will like, a movie off Net-flix, a song that is special to you-the sky is the limit!
- ✓ Check out You-tube because your kids certainly have! Go to the comedy section and have a laugh! Spend some time with your kids, have conversations about what you are watching.
- ✓ Invest in a DVR so you can take control of the TV, that way you can record family-friendly shows and watch them at your leisure.
- ✓ Set limits-Our kid's internet is set to go off at 9pm on school nights and 11pm on weekends. (again Mean Mom!)
- ✓ Work with your kids to help manage their "digital" lives!

Our world is different, and the only constant is there will be change. A wonderful source of what to read, video and movie reviews is commonsensemedia.org. This site can give you the info you need to have if your kids want to go to a movie you are not familiar with, or want to read a book you are not sure about. Our family has used it a lot, and my kids have even put reviews on it. So be proactive! Get in their "space" after all, you are the PARENT and they are the children!

Angie Sundell RN Parish Nurse

785-452-1959 phone or text or e-text me at 7854521959@vtext.com

Due to family obligations during the summer months, if you want to visit with me in the office please call me first! Also, on July 12 and for a couple weeks after that I will be out of commission due to a knee replacement, so I will be doing things at home during that time. Thank you ahead of time for your prayers and happy thoughts! Angie



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There will be No July Meeting

July Groups

Thursday, July 28th

2:00 p.m. PHOEBE – Joyce Johnson, at church

Quilters will meet Thursday, July 7th at 9:00 a.m.

WOMEN of the ELCA

RENEW, RESPOND, REJOICE



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.....Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:4-9

Messiah women invite all women to attend a one-day retreat Saturday, July 30 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us as we look at these three words. As numerous as the stars in the sky are God’s many gifts to us. We are renewed by the promise that God continues to be revealed in our world today. It is easy to see how to be renewed by simply celebrating the many times God’s peace has made us able to respond. Being able to always rejoice in God’s love is the priceless gift God has given to all.

You are invited to come for the whole day if your schedule will allow, if not come for the morning and leave after lunch or come for lunch and stay for the afternoon. Please RSVP by July 20, (Messiah church office at 227-3977) so we will have an idea of our lunch count. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray costs. Contact Mary Bridges if you have questions.



**JULY
BIRTHDAYS IN OUR
IMMANUEL FAMILY**

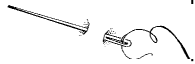
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| 1 Elizabeth Fisher | 16 Kaitlyn Sundell |
| Clara Herbel | Hanna Pezzola |
| Douglas Olson | 18 Jeanette Eklund |
| Sally Olson | Lissa Jacobson |
| Beverly Mong | Robbie Dent |
| Ashley Hummell | 19 Cynthia Block |
| 2 Teresa Swisher | Dawn Hummell |
| 5 David Tillberg | David Olson |
| Chad Eklund | Dwayne Ries |
| Bob Leonard | 20 Steve Michel |
| 6 Eyler Anderson | Christopher Arpin |
| Gary Vaupel | Linda Schmidt |
| 7 Dorothy Hanna | Benjamin Ireton |
| Mark Roberts | Sheri Schneeman |
| 8 Heidi Happel | Tyler Tillberg |
| 9 Daniel Ireton | 21 Jody Highsmith |
| 10 Kimberly Carroll | Charles Smith |
| 11 Courtney Looney | Michael Neustrom |
| 12 Henry Diehl | 24 Deborah Redmond |
| Sarah Moyer | Brenna Truhe |
| Steven Milleson | 25 Liz Diehl |
| 13 Shusten Turnquist | 27 Nicole Klinemeier |
| JoLynn Ribordy | Traci Miles |
| Gary Hindman | Krystal Dent |
| 14 Melissa Riffel | Craig Ingram |
| Anissa Wallingford | 30 Melanny Roenne |
| 15 Mary Beth Landes | 31 Kim Witters |
| 16 Leslie Stevenson | Milo Sloo |
| Jill Swenson | Sunny Gibson |

Give

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 21:6

The **11th Annual Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction** will be held on Saturday, July 9! Schedule for the day is:

- ❖ 9:00 a.m. Quilts on display
- ❖ 10:00 a.m. Auction begins
- ❖ 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. lunch served



Tours will be available throughout the day and the swimming pool will be open all day.

Join in this exciting day at Camp Tomah Shinga for our 10th Annual Quilt Auction! The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of Camp Tomah Shinga. The auction and barbecue will be held rain or shine. Bring your friends and families! Quilts will be on display by 9 a.m. The auction begins at 10 a.m. We will continue until all quilts are sold. The quilts will have numbered cards attached indicating the order in which they will be auctioned. This way bidders can approximate when their favorite quilts will be up for auction. The cards also include information about the quilt donor and the size, type and design of the quilt. Every quilt, newly quilted or antique, will be sold during our live auction with the help of our faithful friend Harold Mugler at Mugler Auction Services.

You won't want to miss the wonderful lunch with dessert and beverage served at 11:30 a.m. You are encouraged to attend the Quilt Auction so you can see your quilts sold and possibly meet the buyers. If you or someone else from your congregation cannot attend, you may call the camp office at 1-888-656-6254 to find out how much your quilt sold for, or check online at www.tomahshinga.com. Please wait about one week after the auction so we have time to get the results entered into the computer and can then quickly access the information when you call