

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 8/9/2020

SUNDAY 8/9/20

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

MONDAY 8/10/20

10:00 am Virtual Bible Study: The Life of Jesus:Miracles Zoom Call
6:00 pm Iron Sharpening Iron: Book of Romans Bushing Conference Room/Zoom Call

TUESDAY 8/11/20

WEDNESDAY 8/12/20

6:30 pm In The Word Immanuel Lawn

THURSDAY 8/13/20

FRIDAY 8/14/20

SATURDAY 8/15/20

5:00 pm Worship

SUNDAY 8/16/20

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

Please note that whereas we have returned to worship in person, we are not offering child care during services at this time.

For those members who are not ready to return to in person worship, worship services are available online at:

- *Vimeo: ImmanuelValpo
- *You Tube: ImmanuelValpo
- *Facebook: ImmanuelValpo

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Welcome to
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Connecting People With Christ:
Worshipping, Learning, Serving

WORSHIPPING

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS AND HYMNS:

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

SATURDAY

May the Peoples Praise You
Your Love Defends Me
His Mercy Is More

SUNDAY

LBW 543 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
HG 72 Here, Master, in this Quiet Place
Prayer for Immanuel School

WORSHIP is held in person or online at:

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP director Matthew Rasmussen has compiled a Social Distance Playlist on his Spotify channel. Matthew says of this playlist, "Here's some music to get you through this strange time. Remember, the church is the people! You can praise him from home!"

MUSIC DIRECTOR Bill Ickstadt has created a Spotify channel filled with traditional music to be enjoyed while at home.

LEARNING

DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER LINKS may be accessed through our website.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY You are invited to join a 40 minute Zoom meeting on Monday, August 10th at 10 AM to study “The Life of Jesus – Miracles.” This week the miracle will be “Feeding the 5,000”– John 6:1-15. Pat Luekens will facilitate the discussion. Please contact Bonniebeversdorf@hotmail.com for the zoom meeting link and a copy of the Bible study.

THE MEN'S GROUP Iron Sharpening Iron is reading & discussing the Book of Romans. We meet in person in the Bushing Conference Room and on Zoom Mondays at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Peter Charpentier (219-246-1017/charpentier.peter@gmail.com).

IN THE WORD GROUP meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at Immanuel on the lawn by the entrance to the All Saints Chapel; please bring your own lawn chair. If rain is predicted, the group will not meet. The leader will provide a variety of material. It is “important to stay found” (Thomas Merton). Contact Barbara McCormack for more information (219-395-6791).

SERVING

MISSION EMPHASES for this quarter are: Comfort Dog and Lydia House .

IMPACTED ECONOMICALLY by the coronavirus? Please know that we are here to help. Contact the church office for more information. (219-462-8207/churchoffice@immanuelvalpo.org).

LWR QUILTING is not meeting at this time; the quilters continue to sew quilts from home and have completed 242 quilts this year. Donations of cloth/sheets/blankets/mattress pads are accepted at 2208 McCord Rd., Valparaiso; put them on the bench by the garage. Thank you.

THE 2020 HOLY LAND TRIP which was to be led by Pastor Don and Lorna Williams through EO has been cancelled. There is hope for a trip to Israel in 2022.

EMAIL SIGN UP - With circumstances as they are at this time, we are increasing our communication through email. Please sign up to receive our emails at ImmanuelValpo.org.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE Due to COVID-19, the production of our photo directory has taken longer than anticipated. We are working alongside the company to ensure that we get our directories as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience, and will let you know once we receive them.

FINANCIAL

SCRIP NEWS: Physical Scrip card orders may be submitted to Kris through FastDirect or to ksirbek@immanuelvalpo.org. As always you may order on line at www.shopwithscrip.com using PrestoPay for payment; our enrollment code is 7F6B7EA23447. Scrip pick up and payment (cash or check only) will be arranged via email since there is not currently a “normal” schedule of ordering.

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ELECTRONIC GIVING: We have three options for convenient, e - giving:

- 1) At <https://immanuelvalpo.org/> click on “Give Now”
- 2) Use the QR code;
- 3) For iPhone or iPad users, download the Vanco Give+ Mobile app. (If you have already signed up to give via the QR code or website, set the same username and password for the app.)



GIVE+ MOBILE APP and Credit/Debit Cards: Donating is easy with the Give+ Mobile app. You can simply take a photo of your credit or debit card to securely provide information instead of manually entering the account numbers.

MAIL CHECKS to 1700 Monticello Park Dr, 46383 ATTN: Business Office.

CONTACT YOUR BANK and initiate payments through their bill pay service.

MATTHEW 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’ ” The world really is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

Financial Report for August 9, 2020

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS 2020

Needed each week for budgeted expenses: \$27,615.00
Received last week: \$19,904.82
Expected year-to-date: \$775,000.00
Received as of August 2, 2020 \$781,882.40

ACTUAL INCOME/EXPENSE

Total income as of June 30, 2020: \$1,030,299.08
Total expense as of June 30, 2020: \$1,263,835.78
Year-to-Date Budgeted Income: \$997,800.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Expense: \$1,276,662.11

SCRIP PROFIT REPORT

July 2020 to General Fund: \$129.36

YEAR-TO-DATE GIFTS FOR EMPHASES 2020

Caleb Comfort Dog: \$480.00
Lydia House: \$485.00