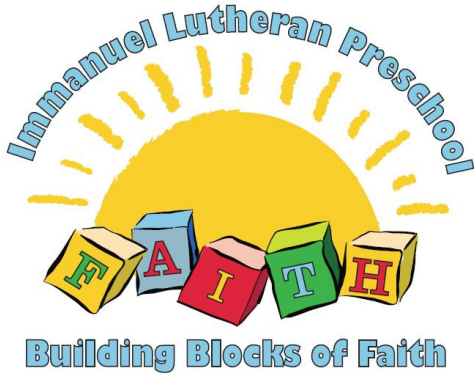


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A brief Special Voters Assembly will be conducted immediately following our 8:30am Service today:

- Proposed amendment to the Bylaws of Immanuel Lutheran Church

**Goal:** *Combine the Boards of Outreach and Fellow into one board, represented by one person on the Church Council.*

**Rationale:** *Virtually all of the activities planned by these respective boards have served the people inside the Church and those outside the Church (e.g., the Wiener Roast and Ice Cream Socials). One board is able to coordinate the fellowship and outreach efforts of the congregation.*

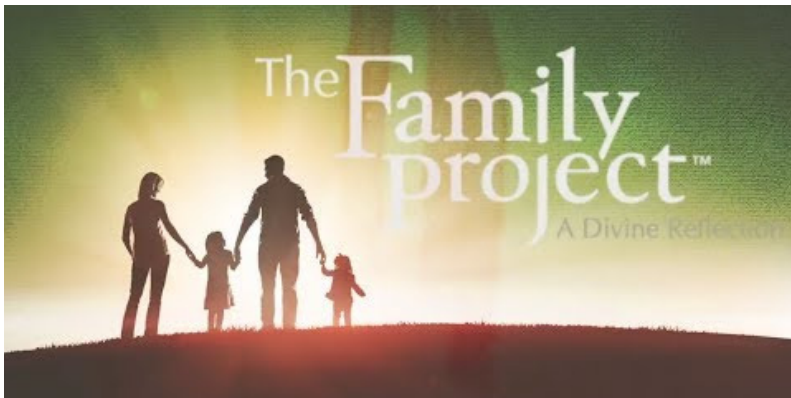
*Recommended by the Church Council July 5, 2017. Approved by the Voters Assembly July 23, 2017. Final vote of the Voters Assembly is scheduled for August 13, 2017.*

**Also to be ratified by the Voters at the Special Voters Assembly today after the 8:30 Service**

- Election of the Church Council members.
    - ✓ President: **Sam Marlow**
    - ✓ Vice-President : **Bill Oliver**
    - ✓ Recording Secretary: **Sally Powell**
    - ✓ Treasurer: **Hans Moll**
    - ✓ Financial Secretary: **Kathy Coats**
    - ✓ Council of Elders : **Curt Strode, Terry Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer**
  - ✓ Board of Education :
  - ✓ Board of Trustees: **Mike Powell**
  - ✓ Preschool: **Michelle Wenndt**
  - ✓ Council Member at Large : **Clinton Pedigo**
  - ✓ Board of Outreach & Fellowship : **Donna & Tom Quick, Co-Chairs**
- Approval to use Dedicated Funds under the lines "Outreach" and "Special Projects" to construct a sign promoting Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center, to be placed North of Macomb, along Highway 67.
  - Increase the wages of our Secretary, Preschool Director, and Preschool Assistant by \$.40/hour (a \$.25 initial increase, plus a \$.15 increase due to the recent rise in the state income tax).



Welcome back, WIU students!



I serve on the McDonough County Youth Task Force. Last week we were discussing the general goals of our group, and I said that one of the more effective things we can do is to promote natural marriage and family. That's the safest, most positive environment for youth! Now, these days, not all people agree ... and not all people know what natural marriage (and the family) is. Really. Thus, our Sunday night Bible Study will be "The Family Project." 8:00pm at our Student Center, beginning September 24. ALL are welcome in this ten week course. Bring a friend. Help a couple by getting a sitter for them and participating with them! - Pastor B

THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!**

Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 7:30 AM  
Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM  
Voter's Mtg (C) 9:30 AM  
Bible Class (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM  
Elders Mtg (C) 7:00 PM

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

Student Work Party (SC) 12:00 PM

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

Student move in day 1:30 PM  
Rocky after Dark 8:00 PM

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 7:30 AM  
Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM  
Bible Class (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM

SC = Student Center (303 N. Clay) C = Church (906 E. Grant)

7:30am Sundays at 96.7FM. Sponsored by Immanuel!

**August 20 "God's Dog"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus  
Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine?  
(Matthew 15:21-28)

August 27 **"Absolutely Nothing"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. (1 Corinthians 15:14-19)





Meals are provided for students each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school year at our student center. The students LOVE it. Begins August 23 at 6:30pm! **SIGN UP TODAY, please.**

## MEN'S NETWORK

[www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**Men's Breakfast & Bible Study** (all men high school and older are welcome, whether you're a member of Immanuel, a college student, or a guest!). Please reach out and bring a friend. We believe that it's important for men to be connected to Christ and to one another. Our study is informal. We will meet from 8:00-9:00am on Saturday, August 26. We've recently decided to try holding this at our STUDENT CENTER in an effort to draw in some of our college men. We'll give the Student Ctr location a try for six months. The coffee is on. Bring a breakfast food if you can and wish. PB always makes an egg casserole. Bill often brings the healthy stuff (fruit). Hans brings bread (homemade, or otherwise). Others bring anything they wish. Come! Be blessed. Be with us. **8/26/17. 8:00am. 303 N Clay St. All welcome.**



**Upcoming:**

- ❖ Elders will meet tonight at 7:00pm at Church.
- ❖ Church Council meets on Monday, August 14, at 7:00pm at the Student Center.
- ❖ Our Church and Elders Council members will be installed into Service on Sunday, August 27, in the 8:30am Service, for the term that begins September 1. **THANK YOU** to those who have served, and to those who continue to serve!



Here's a quote from Martin Luther on today's Gospel Lesson: Matt. 14:22-33 (Aug. 13)  
 "The sea swells when it is tossed by the wind and storms, and by its swirling billows it threatens the dike, as it were, or the shore surrounding it, just as though it were about to flow out over all the lands of the earth. 'But I have set a limit for it,' says God. So the shore does not fear the threats and the swelling of the sea. In this way the devil rises up against the church and hurls dire threats at the godly and stirs up violence and destruction for them. But He who has set a limit for the sea calms also these billows so that Satan cannot rage according to his liking." LW 6:38

**TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT  
 JULY 2017**

Offering	JULY	Year to Date
General Fund	\$10,224.35	\$ 80,394.65
Other	8.16	1,689.04
Total Offering	\$10,232.51	\$ 82,083.69
Expenses		
Budget	\$12,602.08	\$ 88,214.56
Actual	(10,099.00)	(71,997.60)
Difference	\$ 2,503.08	\$ 16,216.96

**Accounts Report  
 JULY 2017**

Checking Account	\$54,269.85
Savings Account	41,336.06
Total	\$ 95,605.91
Less Dedicated Funds	( 43,403.48)
Available Funds	\$ 52,202.43



The basement of the student center has been painted! Thanks to Hans, Ethel, and Glenn, and to the team of advisors who worked on the colors. It's great to have a freshly painted fellowship hall ... it's greater to have a congregation that cares about campus ministry and our college students. Thanks!

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.  
 Galatians 5:1*