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Last week in our "Splash Canyon VBS" we rejoiced to know that all God's promises find their "YES!" in Jesus ... and we had fun.



Savannah reads from Acts about how Paul and others were delivered by God's faithfulness even in the storm.



Lynde France teaches with the Word and participation.



Ali and Noah search with their feet, not their eyes, and rejoice that God knows all things, even though we don't.



Claire is thankful for the crosses she made, signs of God's love.



Kids work to pull apart a frozen shirt ... which Doug later put on!



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



**Summer Sunday Bible Study at 9:45am: "How then shall we pray?" An examination of The Lord's Prayer**



Have you placed a "hope" in our "Hope Chest" at the Student Center or Church? These wooden boxes are ready to receive your cards. Let our congregational leadership know what you ...  
**hope we continue doing.**  
**hope we will start or restart doing.**  
 It's a great way to share your suggestions with the congregation!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: 7:30am Sundays on WGNX 96.7 FM ... sponsored by Immanuel!

July 1 "Truly the Worship of God" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness. (Acts 10:34-48)

July 8 "Sufficiency" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has." (2 Cor 12:9)

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

**Sunday, June 24**

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

**Monday, June 25**

Elders' Mtg (C) 7:00 PM

**Thursday, June 28**

SC 50th Anniv. Comm. (SC) 3:00 PM

**Sunday, July 1**

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

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

Our congregation will prayerfully nominate and elect lay leaders for Immanuel's ministry on July 22 at (9:45am at the Student Center). Terms of service begin September 1st. Speak with our Nominating Committee (Bill Oliver, Tom Burtch, Pastor B) if you're interested in a position of servant-leadership. Our nominations thus far include:

- *President: Bill Oliver*
- *Vice-President*
- *Recording Secretary*
- *Treasurer: Hans Moll*
- *Financial Secretary: Kathy Coats*
- *Council of Elders*
- *Board of Education*
- *Board of Outreach & Fellowship*
- *Board of Trustees : Mike Powell*
- *Preschool: Michelle Wenndt*
- *Council Member at Large:*

**Luke 3:15-18**

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John the Baptist, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." <sup>18</sup> So with many other exhortations **he preached good news to the people.**



Being Gospel-motivated voices for life gets frustrating when we don't immediately see changed hearts and saved lives. But fathers both know and show that heroes are built over time, not born in a moment. We can take courage from God Himself patiently planting His own kingdom like seeds (Mark 4:26-28) and carefully cultivating it like saplings (Ezekiel 17:22-24). Boys become men, and stems will yield. This Gospel—for us too!—renews our life-affirming enthusiasm and routines. **Ancient of Days, teach us to walk and talk and work by faith and not by sight. Amen.**



Missionaries Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz have been serving in Africa since 2003. David's focus is to help people to read and use the Holy Scripture in their own languages. He worked in Ghana with Komba-speaking people to develop a Komba language primer series. These primers are used to educate the local people and to encourage reading and writing. He also helped identify and train literacy facilitators, supervisors, and other workers in the Komba Literacy and Bible Translation Project.

While David continues to encourage and support the Komba Literacy and Bible Translation Project, he is now LBT's Regional Director for Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, and Cameroon. He spends time with current and potential partner organization leaders in these countries, including Bible societies, church bodies, and groups that do language development work.

He supervises the LBT missionaries who work in these countries, encouraging and advising them as they serve in their various locations and capacities. Valerie manages their busy household, homeschools their children, and communicates with family and supporters. David and Valerie have four children: Michaela, Josiah, Micah, and JoyAnna.

above: David touching base with Rev John Bundor, President of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church - Sierra Leone

**July 1st to August 12th our 8:30am Service will be held at Immanuel STUDENT CENTER, 303 N Clay St.**