



News for and through Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center (LCMS), Macomb, IL.



Immanuel Lutheran Church Neighborhood Ice Cream Social: Friday, June 14, 6:00-8:00PM

Bring friends! Be neighborly. Share your congregation!

**Arrive at 5:00pm to set up, please. Guests are welcome 6-8pm.
Bring: baked goods, lawn chairs, yard games.
All ice cream is provided through our Thrivent Action Grant.**

I recently read through the past two issues of the Lutherans For Life "Life Date" and found them to be tremendously comforting. Well, not all material was *comforting*, because some of it was challenging as it hit home in my heart regarding infertility and living with disabilities. The message was comforting, though, to hear that every life is a gift from God -- the burdened and the blessed. Wait. Both words described all of us, correct? We're all burdened. We're all blessed. *In life*. That reality is comforting.

Stand with one another, dear friends in Christ -- with the woman burdened by an untimely pregnancy, the family managing disabilities, the dad worn down by the disappointment of infertility, and the mom rejoicing over swollen ankles and more diapers to change. Rejoice and let others know: "you're not alone."

Pastor Mike Burdick

QUESTION 308, LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM WITH EXPLANATION

WHAT GREAT THINGS DOES GOD DO THROUGH BAPTISM?

WE ALL HAVE QUESTIONS.

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God works forgiveness of sin. **Acts 2:38** And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God rescues from death and the devil. **Colossians 1:13-14** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

God gives eternal salvation. **1 Peter 3:21** Baptism, which corresponds to this (Noah's flood), now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

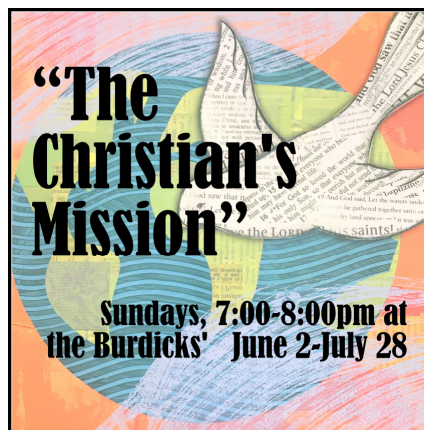
-- Jesus, in John 14

A Wedding Prayer

O God of Eden, O Christ of Cana,
 O Creator Spirit, Spirit of love,
 Remember in mercy this Thy servant
 and this Thy handmaid.
 Give them, O Father,
 under the heaven of Thy forgiveness,
 the primeval blessing of our garden home.
 Give them, O Christ,
 Redeemer of us all, the bounty
 of Thy plenteous wine of joy.
 Give them, O Spirit,
 the glory of the Christ
 whom Thou dost glorify.
 Give them Thy gift of oneness in their Lord.
 So shall they praise and bless Thee,
 Holy Trinity,
 praise and bless Thee
 all the days of their life, and join with us
 to sing Thine everlasting praise
 there where our praise is perfect:
 at the high feast and wedding of the Lamb.

(Martin Franzmann -- Pray For Joy)

Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" at **1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7** June 9 "My Spirit Makes My People" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God sends His Spirit upon both the selfish and group-ish to make His people. (Ezekiel 37:1-14) June 16 "Getting to Know Jesus" Guest Speaker: Pastor Paul Schult There's a big difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Pastor Paul Schult introduces us to a different way of getting to know Jesus. (Philippians 3:8) **You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown!**



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

Sunday, June 9

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
 Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
 Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
 The Christian's Mission (Parsonage) 7:00 PM

Monday, June 10

Elders (C) 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 11

LWML (C) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 12

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

*Those serving on June 16: Greeters: Terry & Linda Standard; Counters: Maurine Moore & Miriam Satern;
 Altar Guild: Jenny Bosworth & Kylie Coats; Flowers: Don & Sharon Waterstreet
 June ushers: the Dranes family*

Thursday, June 13

Nomination Comm (SC) 4:15 PM

Friday, June 14

Set Up For Social (C) 5:00 PM
 Free Ice Cream Social (C) 6:00 – 8:00 PM

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

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will hold their meeting this month on June 11 at 7:00 pm at the Church. Hostess will be Mary Strode and Bible study will be led by Miriam Satern.

I have received word from Peoria Charter Coach that the Ark Encounter/Creation Museum trip in July has been cancelled. They didn't get enough passengers to make it go. There are seats available on the Sept 12-14 trip with the same itinerary. Mary Strode

"God's Word resonates loudly the truth that EVERY life is a human being, SOMEONE created by GOD, and redeemed by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ, and called into a relationship with God by the Holy Spirit. As Gospel-motivated voices for life, we MUST do our research, measure it against God's plumb line, and speak up to expose the lies and proclaim the truth—God's VOICE of TRUTH!" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Who is moving into your neighborhood? Take a welcome bag to them from you and your Church. Our Outreach Board has prepared these bags, chock full of helpful information from the community, including devotional booklets. We suggest you also add some homemade cookies! Pick up a bag at church or the student center when you notice that someone is moving in near you. Add your name and address to the bag, and drop it off for them.

TIME TO RETURN BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Over 300 baby bottles were distributed on Mother's Day to 5 churches. Now Birthright needs your help to **return** the baby bottles filled with your loose change on **Father's Day weekend, June 15 and 16**. Collection boxes will be at the back of the church. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to **Birthright** and roll it into the bottle. Bottles can also be dropped off the following weekend, June 22/23 Any questions/problems? Phone Gloria Hurh, 833-1146. Your support of expecting and new moms is really appreciated.