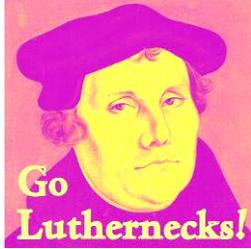




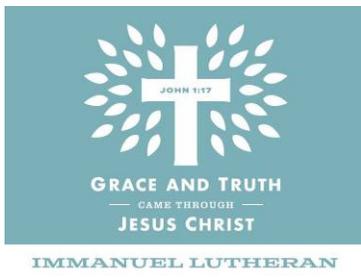
News for and through Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center (LC)



(welcome given after the second Service last Sunday)

To all the WIU students and congregation members,

I am very excited to be back in Macomb for the start of a new school year. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Sarah Schmitt and I am the president of Lutheran Student Fellowship or LSF here at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center. I would like to welcome back all the returning students and congregation members to the Student Center and would like to officially welcome the new students we have with us this morning. It is very encouraging and exciting to see all of you in this building, sitting in this chapel that is near and dear to my heart. This place and this organization has meant a number of different things to different people. To some, it is a peaceful place to escape from the hustle and bustle of college life. To others, a place where encouraging words and friendly faces can always be found. To some, a place that makes them feel at home. To others, it is their literal home for a year or two. For me this place has been a combination of all of these, except the literal home aspect. I do not in fact live at the Student Center. We have a season of changes coming ahead of us but I am encouraged that God has a plan for all of us and this organization and I have full confidence that his plans are going to be used for more good than any of us can imagine sitting in these pews. As the book of Jeremiah says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." We are a part of God's plan here at WIU and the town of Macomb and I cannot wait to see what He has in store for us next. To the new students in attendance here this morning we invite you to join us every Sunday here at the Student Center for worship at 11:00 and for Dinner and Bible



Study Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 where we are blessed to receive a home cooked meal every week by one of our congregation members and families. I hope you will join us here at the Student Center and look forward to what our Lord has in store for us this year.

-- Sarah Schmitt, LSF President
 (Sarah is second from the right!)



Our Outreach Board has prepared "neighborhood welcome bags" for you to give away. These white paper bags contain information on Macomb and on Immanuel's ministry. When you notice that someone has moved into your neighborhood, please give them one. At the student center you'll find them on the shelf across from the secretary's office. At the church, you'll find them on the table in the classroom to the left of the narthex. It's simple to say "welcome" and to share the Good News about Jesus.

Our servant-leaders on the Church Council and Council of Elders for 2019-20 are

- President -- Tom Burtch
- Vice-President -- Chris Frankhauser
- Recording Secretary -- Michelle Wenndt
- Financial Secretary -- Kathy Coats
- Treasurer -- Hans Moll
- Board of Christian Education Chair -- Lynde France
- Bd of Outreach & Fellowship -- Mary Strode
- Board of Trustees Chair -- Mike Powell
- Council member At-Large --
- Council of Elders -- Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
 Psalm 23



Every-Sunday-Worship and "Home-Bible-Study"
 What does this *theoretically* mean in your life as a Christian?
 And what does it *practically* mean?

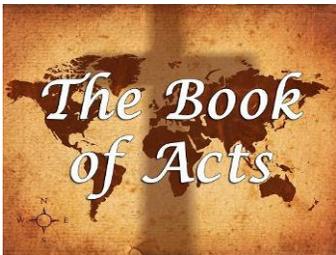


September is our church's month to restock the pantry for Loaves and Fishes. Signup sheet on bulletin board in the Hall. The Day hasn't been set yet for large food pickup at HyVee. Any questions, call Tom Quick (309.221.1958) or Bill Polley.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

At 8:30am Service we need ushers. At the 11:00am Service we need some more students to assist with Altar Guild (you will be trained on how to prepare and clean the Communion vessels.



STUDENTS! Wednesday evenings at the Student Center: 6:30PM free college student supper (Lasagna this week), followed by Bible Study from 7:30-8:30pm for college-age adults. This week we'll be in *The Book of Acts*. It's a Spirit-filled account of the growth of the Church through the Word of God. Timely and theological, practical and passionate. You'll grow in faith and knowledge ... and you'll be sent!



No. God encourages us to seek His blessings of food, shelter, good jobs, health, success, and so on for our selves and our family.

Psalm 107: 6-9 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

If you're a college student with pro-life convictions, please consider volunteering with **Birthright** in our Student Center. Speak with me about it. Maybe this is one of the extra-curricular things the Lord wants you to do while in school. Thank you - Pastor Burdick

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

Sunday, August 25

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
 Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
 Worship (SC) 11:00 AM
 Welcome Back Potluck (SC) 12:00 PM
 Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Wednesday, August 28

Student Activities Fair (campus) 3-5 PM
 Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM

Student Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Thursday, Aug 29

LSF Nerf Event (SC) 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 1

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
 Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
 Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM
 Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
 SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

Those serving on September 1: Greeters: Quinn Family; Counters: Diny Burnell & Michelle Wenndt; Altar Guild: Chris Standard & Amy Bear; Flowers: Mike & Bertie Powell; September ushers: Ushers are needed this month and beyond. Sign up for specific or all Sundays. Thanks!

Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 August 25 "Does He Know You?" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus August Archives - People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. (Luke 13:23-25) September 1 "Begin Again" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. That's because Genesis is mostly about getting to know God. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible. (Genesis 1:1 - 2:30) You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.

"The love of Jesus is not a pie-in-the-sky ideal for people He never knew; it was tangible, messy, and ultimately cost him His life. In Jesus, we see heaven on display in the hell of individual lives. If we seek to follow Him, vague ideals about tolerance must give way to flesh and blood reality—loving the all-too-human in front of us." Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Praise for the Sureness of God's Gifts

How sure, how sure
 the unbent and unending
 circling of the lights
 which Your primeval Word
 has coiled around my world!
 How sure
 the fixed procession
 of my days and nights,

the ordered cadence
 of the seasons,
 and the counted rhythm
 of my lapsing years!
 Nothing more sure than these,
 nothing more sure
 than the fixed dying
 they dole out to me--
 save You.

Only Your giving is more sure than they.
 Only the life You give us
 will outlast and outshine them all.