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Immanuel Announcements

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**Please join Immanuel in prayer** for 1 member or member family each week. Let us lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**April 28, 2024 - Ethel Docherty**  
**- WIU Student- Michael Combs**

**Prayers List-**

Pastor Baker 10000 Keith Inch Ct., St. Louis, MO 63114  
Janet Hazzard (member) 401 N Center St., Astoria, IL 61401  
Dan O'Connor (member) 1601 E Jackson St, Trailer 225, Macomb, IL 61455  
Pastor Thompson Zion Lutheran Church, 205 Pulaski St., Lincoln, IL 62656  
Mike Powell (member) 222 S College St., Macomb, IL 61455  
JoAnne Dittus (member) Bickford House, 1600 S Maple Ave., Macomb, IL 61455

**LWML Parking Lot Sale**

As a result of the sale of items from the LWML's Parking Lot Sale, the \$171.70 leftover from the 5-Alarm Chili event, and monetary gifts from congregation members, Loaves & Fishes will receive a total of \$2017.10. God is good all the time. All the time, God is good.

**Portals of Prayer-**

Please help bring the gospel behind prison walls by donating outdated Portals of Prayer. Receptacles in Narthex at church and Student Center. Thank you, and God bless your effort

## **Ice Cream Social**

Mark your calendars. The 2024 Immanuel Lutheran **Ice Cream Social** has been scheduled for **Friday, June 28th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Immanuel. More information to follow!

**Do you LOVE mowing your grass?** - If not, Immanuel Lutheran youth are offering to mow your lawn! Donations welcome so they can get to Higher Things in Arkansas! Call Lonny Hull at 713-305-0831 or Pastor Hull at 309-287-5902 to set up a time to come out.

## **Dollars for Missions: Supporting Prison Ministries**

The current DFM project is to continue a project already begun. In 2023, DFM funds were raised to begin ministry in as many as four new prisons in central Illinois during 2024. With the funds gathered, Central Illinois District started to fund one in January, and hopes to start more before the end of this year. The current project is to ensure that funds are available so that such new ministries can be continued in 2025. The current target is \$10,000. See the video at <https://youtu.be/LwYgCqIXzqI>

## **Baby Bottles for Birthright**

The baby bottles for Birthright fund raiser returns this week, May 12, Mother's Day. Birthright of Macomb supports expectant and new moms and their babies with free services from maternity clothes to diapers and so much more. Birthright is an all-volunteer agency. Pick-up your baby bottle next week at the back of the church. Fill the bottles with your donation (coins, bills, or checks) and return on Father's Day, June 16.

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 2024

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 14,348.12	\$ 55,527.22
Other Income	<u>264.80</u>	<u>18,388.74</u>
Total Income	\$ 14,612.92	\$ 73,915.96
Budget	\$ 18,421.25	\$ 73,685.00
Actual Spending	<u>(20,174.55)</u>	<u>(72,564.23)</u>
Difference	\$ (1,753.30)	\$ 1,120.77
Total Income	\$ 14,612.92	\$ 73,915.96
Actual Spending	<u>(20,174.55)</u>	<u>(72,564.23)</u>
Difference	\$ (5,561.63)	\$ 1,351.73