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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 - JoAnne Dittus
- WIU Student- Lillie Purcell

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 – The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League will meet Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM at the Church. Diny Burnell will be the hostess with a Bible study led by Michelle Wenndt

A HUGE THANK YOU to those congregation members who donated items for the LWML’s Parking Lot Sale held yesterday. Also, thank you to those who helped to carry tables upstairs from the fellowship hall and those who hauled items from members’ homes to the church for the sale. As one member said “We all work well together for the good of our missions.” AMEN! To God be the glory! A report of how much money was raised for Loaves & Fishes will be in the Announcements next week.

Next **Saturday, May 11th**, a Graduate Luncheon will be held in the Library of the Student Center from 11 to 1pm. Lillie Purcell and Michael Combs are graduating from WIU that day. The luncheon will serve both graduates' families. The menu will be sandwiches, chips, salads, dessert, and beverages. If you'd like to prepare a salad or dessert or help in serving/clean-up contact Diny (837-3246) before Friday of this week.

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Please help bring the gospel behind prison walls by donating outdated Portals of Prayer.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 efforts.

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 next 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.

To Immanuel Lutheran,

Thank you for your continued support of the Macomb Area Chamber and for helping to guide so many in their spiritual lives within our community. We are truly honored to get the opportunity to work alongside you for another happy and faith-filled year. Kind regards, Shay and Lauren

Thank you for supporting Lutheran Bible Translators. Your gift invests in The Bible translation movement around the world. More people will experience the hope, life, and transformation that Scripture brings. It is more than words.

God's Blessings,
Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowski, Executive Director

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous \$312.50 contribution in support of **The Lutheran Hour** and other ministry programs, at home and abroad. We could not do this work without family members like you beside us.

Where this ministry goes, you go with us. That means you bring Christ's comfort to one million listeners through The Lutheran Hour. You carry His love from the United States to the ends of the earth, in more than 60 countries on 6 continents. None of us could accomplish that alone, but as we come together, the Lord accomplishes much.

On behalf of our ministry staff around the globe, thank you for Brining Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church. Thank you for stepping out in His love and sharing that HOPE ABOUND in Him. And remember, you can always give immediately at **lhm.org/give**.

In Jesus,
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**