



Immanuel Lutheran Church, School
and Child Care Center
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Have you heard the news, what is new?

JESUS CHRIST is alive! HE HAS RISEN!

This reality is the basis for the care giving ministry of Immanuel growing and expanding. It is growing and expanding both in the type of care being given, and the number of people giving it.

“My life has changed. My family is not the same anymore. My body is changing as well. I can not do, or go about things as I once did. I can not get out as I once did either. I am becoming more and more restricted, shut in; less and less independent. I do not like it at all, and what can I do about it? I am all alone. I am so lonely.”

“I miss you, seeing you, being with you, hearing you. What has happened that you are not present as you once were? It felt so good to get together, to be together. Now, it is not the same anymore. It is empty without you. What can be done about it? How do I show you I care about you?”

Have you heard someone say that lately? Are these things you, yourself are saying? How do you give care to the people in these situations? How did Jesus give care? How did He show He cared about people in the Bible? Besides His miracles, He was with them, He sat with them, listened to them, heard them out and spoke God’s Word to them. The Word, which showed them their faults and the Word, which delivering God’s love to them, brought them relief from all their faults with His personal forgiveness. Jesus gave them a ministry of presence.

Giving people a ministry of presence, this is what is going on here; that is how the care giving of Immanuel is growing and expanding. Along with the men who have been bringing Holy Communion to our shut in members, we now have some women who go to members just to visit with them.

As you know, giving care to people can sometimes deal with the situations and challenges they are facing; large or small. At the present time, plans are being made as to how that can be included in our care giving.

The ministry of presence, showing we care; thanks to Jesus and His care for us, is a growing ministry. Everyone of us at Immanuel is able to do this ministry in one way or another; in our own unique style.

+Pastor Donn Radde

SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2024-2025 school year is now complete. It was a school year filled with many laughs, lots of learning, and countless blessings from God!

Often when I get someone that inquires about the school, I ask how they heard about us. Nine times out of ten they say something like, “My friend sends her children to Immanuel.” or “Someone from our church mentioned how wonderful your school is.” We are so thankful for those word of mouth messages that tell others all that we offer here.

Just recently I received a note from the grandparents of three of our students. I asked if I could share this with you.

“Dear Mrs. Helgerson and Immanuel Staff,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and all Immanuel Teachers, Child Care, and all staff in preparing our grandchildren for success! We appreciate each of you-your caring, loving attitudes and demeanor in teaching and guiding our grandchildren is truly TOP NOTCH! We are grateful with how well the Child Care and classrooms are run! It’s evident how much each of you care for all the students!

Thank you for doing an amazing job and continuing to guide, care, and love each student! It warms our hearts to see our grandchildren grow and learn basic studies in the classrooms as well as in the Child Care rooms, and we love that they are learning about Jesus along the way! Each of you Keep Shining!

Paul and Lynetta Zimmermann”

WOW! All of us here are truly humbled by these kinds words. Throughout this school year we were humbled by the many generous acts of kindness and donations that were given to the school and Child Care Center. So many of you have richly blessed us. Thank you!

Even though we are in the summer months, we are still enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. Please be like the Zimmermann’s (and the other people who have spread the word). Shout it from the rooftops! Immanuel Lutheran is the place to be!

Have a blessed summer,
Jill Helgerson



Death

Phil Shealy, 84 passed away, April 5, 2025 at the House of the Dove in Marshfield. Funeral arrangements to be determined at this time.

Death

Chester Allen "Chet" Franke, age 91, was called home by his Lord on Easter morning, April 20, 2025, in palliative care in Marshfield with loved ones by his side. A funeral service was held at 1pm on Friday, April 25, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Chris A. Schwanz officiating.

Lutheran Women in Mission

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 10th at 6:30pm. The evening begins with a devotion and Bible Study, followed by our meeting and fellowship. Please plan to attend and remember guest and visitors are always welcome.

Chapel Communion

June 19, 2025 at 1:30pm will be our next Chapel with Communion Service. This is open to anyone! It is especially convenient for those not able to join us for weekend worship or who desire a small group setting for worship.

Youth Ministry at Immanuel

Simple Truth Youth Praiseband, 5th Grade & up
Sundays: 10:15am.

High School Youth

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:30pm

Vacation Bible Study—will be held August 10-14th from 4pm-7pm for Kindergarten –6th grade. *More information to come on when and how to register.*

Bible Study—Weekly schedule below...

Sundays: 7:45a-8:45a in the Conference Room

Mondays: 1p-2:15p in the Conference Room

Mondays: 7p-8p at Trinity Spencer

Wednesdays: 1p-2:15p in the Fellowship Hall

The topic will be the same for all three weekly sessions. All are invited.

No Bible Study for the week of June 29th or the Month of July. Bible Study will resume week of August 3rd.

Immanuel Lutheran has two ways to set up recurring contributions.

1. Consider automatic contributions drawn on your bank account through "Simply Giving."

You choose the amount and date of withdrawal.

Forms are located by the church office door.

2. Giving online is fast, easy and secure.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED :**

April 14, 2025– May 9, 2025

(Please note on offering envelope which project you choose to sponsor)

Youth Group/Youth Gathering

Linda & John Hart
Harriet Brandt

In Memory of Phil Shealy

Harriet Brandt

In Memory of Chet Franke

Ron & Joanne Steltenpohl
Harriet Brandt

David & Glenda Henning

Elmer & Anita Seehafer

Marilyn Burger

Earl & Darlene Giese

The Family & Friends of Chet Franke

In Memory of Diane

Roland & Karen Hagen

Tuition Assistance—Adopt a Student

Doug & Joy Wirtz

Pastor Gary & Jolene Albert

Joshua and Tanya Brun

The Camping Group

Eric Schmidt & Family

Gary & Marian Machtan

For Childcare Center

Kathy Oelrich

In Memory of Marion Wibben

Dennis & Darla Wibben

Mission Statement

"Immanuel Lutheran Church, School and Child Care Center:

Reaching out to all people, teaching and sharing God's gift of Jesus Christ, with the values of empowering, equipping and encouraging all the saints."

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS :

8:00am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday
 Friday's by appointment only.

Rejoice is published by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Marshfield, WI to inform the congregation of upcoming events as well as to promote Christian love, fellowship and understanding.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Chris A. Schwanz—Pastor
 Rev. Donn Radde—Visitation Pastor

CHILD CARE STAFF:

Brooke Draves, Child Care Supervisor
 Sheena Brunzo
 Destiny Brunzo
 Jenny Flugel
 Caitlyn Muraski
 Miranda Ruiz

SCHOOL FACULTY:

Jill Helgerson, Principal
 Rev. Gary Albert—7/8 Catechism
 Renee Hammond—Grades 7/8
 Interviewing Grades 5/6
 Brenda Kuhnau—Grade 4
 Heidi Foemmel—Grade 3
 Jill Helgerson—Grade 2 Morning
 Sara Vechinski—Grade 2 afternoon
 Beth Hollatz—Grade 1
 Emily Marino—Kindergarten
 Christina Berger—Elementary Aide
 Erica Borgo—4K
 Jan Simonson-School Music
 Interviewing for Art
 Nicole Garvin—Physical Education
 Jordyn Helgerson—Computer;Elementary Aide
 Dennis Wibben—Director, Nutrition Services
 Heidi Schwanz—Nutrition Services Accounting

CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Terry Fischer
 Dan Langteau

OFFICE STAFF:

Cathy Muraski—Business Manager
 Danyelle Hasz—Administrative Assistant

Immanuel Worship Services Broadcast Update:

View via Roku, Amazon, Apple TV Live, and YouTube Live on-demand and at the times listed.

Sunday 9am services are broadcast on Charter/Spectrum Cable Digital 989 at these times:

Sundays at 2:30pm Tuesdays at 1:30pm Fridays at 12:30pm

If anyone has comments/concerns please connect with Corey Kuhnau at 715-897-6443.

Annual Voters' Assembly Election Results May 18, 2025

<u>President</u>		<u>Elders</u>	
JJ Jensen	2024-2026	Dave Henning	2024-2026
<u>Vice President</u>		John Simonson	2024-2026
Corey Kuhnau	2025-2027	Eldore Messerschmidt	2024-2026
<u>Secretary</u>		Glen Buth	2025-2027
Rebecca Ayer	2024-2026	Rich Abel	2025-2027
<u>Education</u>		<u>Administration</u>	
Jolene Albert	2024-2026	Tom Schafer	2024-2026
Krista Henderson	2024-2026	Joe Vechinski	2024-2026
Kim Bernarde	2024-2026	Kurt Hollatz	2024-2026
Jill Hertel	2025-2027	Laura Abel	2025-2027
Erin Howard	2025-2027	Jake Bernarde	2025-2027

Current Elected Board Members– through June 30th.

JJ Jensen—President , Steve Koran —Vice President, Becca Ayer—Secretary

Board of Education: Jolene Albert, Krista Henderson, Kim Bernarde, Daniel Craft, Amanda Sessions

Board of Elders: Dave Henning, John Simonson, Eldore Messerschmidt, Corey Kuhnau, Dave Rogers

Board of Administration: Laura Abel, Kurt Hollatz, Al Merkel, Tom Schafer, Joe Vechinski