



THE LINK

TO YOUR IMMANUEL FAMILY

April 24, 2024



Sunday Evenings
Junior High ECHO 6-7:30pm
Wednesday Evenings
Senior High ECHO 6:30-8pm

4th Sunday -

8:30 & 11AM Services

NO Holy Communion

1st & 3rd Sundays 8:30AM

2nd & 4th Sundays 11AM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 4:1-11

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

PLEASE NOTE:

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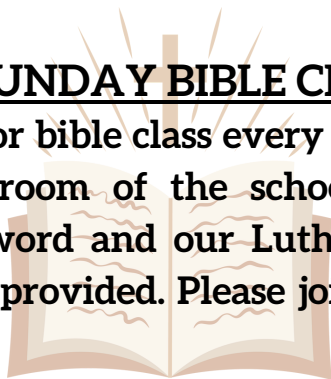
That way you won't miss any news!

Sunday School at 9:50

- PK-4th in the 5th grade classroom, next to the school library.
- 5th-8th in the youth room.
- 9th - 12th in the Altar Guild room.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Please join us for bible class every week at 9:50 in the multi-purpose room of the school. Each week we explore God's word and our Lutheran faith. Coffee and snacks are provided. Please join us for study and fellowship.



Sr. Ministry is sponsoring a DAY OUT on Sunday, May 5th. If you want to carpool we will leave Immanuel immediately following the late service (noon) and go to Benihana's restaurant at 912 Ridgelake Blvd for lunch. After lunch we will go to the Crystal Shrine Grotto, inside Memorial Park Cemetery, at 5668 Poplar Ave., and do a self guided tour. This is the largest man-made crystal cave in the world. Through-out the cave are different sculpture scenes of legends and biblical stories. It tells the journey of Jesus from birth to resurrection. Please rsvp to Shirley by April 28th.
Text 731-571-7368.



Celebrate Immanuel Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary With a Commemorative T-Shirt!

From April 7-28, 2024, Immanuel is selling t-shirts to commemorate the church's 100th year of ministry. The shirts are:

- \$15 each
- Available in sizes Youth SM – Adult 4X (*except Ivory and Sapphire colors*)
- Available for order ONLINE and IN PERSON in the church lobby through April 28. **Payment by check or cash can be made at shirt pick-up in May.**

BELLAS



HTH MAUVE

YOUTH AVAILABLE



HTH COLUMBIA BLUE

YOUTH AVAILABLE



HTH BLUE LAGOON

YOUTH AVAILABLE

COMFORT COLORS



IVORY



SAPPHIRE



GRANITE

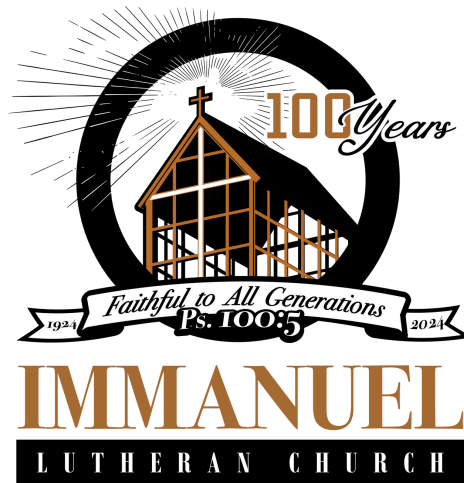
YOUTH AVAILABLE

Haven't ordered
your shirt yet?
Look for the order
form in the church
lobby each Sunday
through April 28.

You can also order
shirts on the
church website at:

ilcmemphis.org/100thtshirts

<https://ilcmemphis.org/100thtshirts>



In November 1989, the wheels were in motion to finally unite all the services onto one campus. Dr. Sohn was a member of the church board and told newspapers that officials decided It was time to sell the old school building, the parsonage and the church building on the block of Highland between Faxon and Tutwiler. The asking price was \$650,000. Services were held on both campuses until the Highland property sold. While the property was on the market, plans for the size and design of the new sanctuary and offices were being finalized in order to begin construction as soon as the property sold. At the same time, 5 more acres were being purchased next to the school on Raleigh-LaGrange at the purchase price of \$191,250.

It was nearly 10 years that services were held at both locations. Demographics proved to be a deciding factor in the move to consolidate. At the time about 70% of the members lived out the Interstate 240 loop and most lived close to the Raleigh-LaGrange property.

To be continued...

ALTAR FLOWERS

Option 1: single Bouquet or Plant on the usher's table in the narthex for \$40.

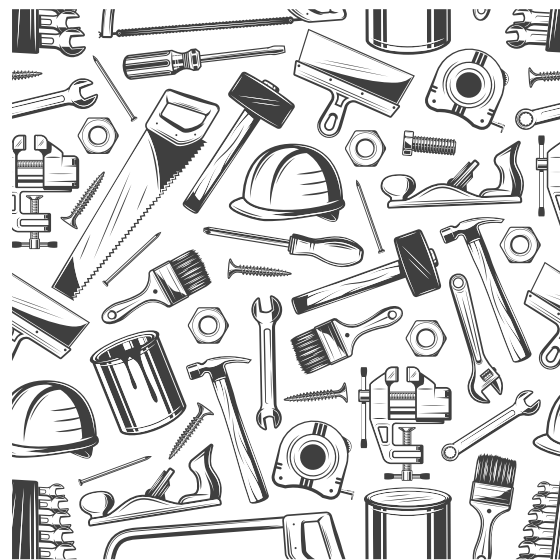
Option 2: Two Bouquets or Plants on the Altar stands in the sanctuary for \$60.

NOTE: Please see flower board outside church office for more details.

DEADLINE TO ORDER FLOWERS IS THE TUESDAY BEFORE

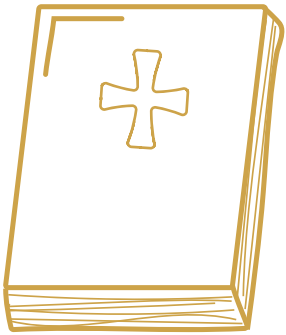
Spring has sprung:

Greetings members of Immanuel. This is a great time of the year to accomplish some of the projects around the church and school. We currently do not have a chairperson for our Properties Committee, so I, Allen, representing the Board of Directors, with the aid of Ryan Pudwell and Michelle Fischer would like for those of you with talents, to step forward and aid us in the many projects that need to be completed. In the next few weeks, we will establish a list of projects and dates for completion. We are asking you to donate some of your time to complete those tasks. For right now, email me with your willingness to assist and we can talk about your availability of time. Thanks for your support of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Allen.piepenbrink@cuw.edu



Grief Support

Here is a reminder to everyone in the congregation that Immanuel has established a grief support group that meets twice a month on the first and third Thursday evening of each month from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Senior Center Classroom. The group is led by Allen Piepenbrink and is open to anyone who has suffered a loss. Our next session will be on May 2nd.



Lutheran Hymnal and Small Catechism Order If you would like to have a Lutheran Hymnal and/or Small Catechism for your home, please contact the church office at churchoffice@immanuelmemphis.org . The individual price of the hymnal is \$29.99 and \$22.99 for the Small Catechism. We will order in bulk so the cost might be lower depending upon the number we order. You can pay the church once the order arrives.



*Hector Betancourt 4.25
Kaye Gaylord 4.25
Jeanne Luebbe 4.25
Sylvia Ruppel 4.29*



54 years Joan & Eddie Freeman 4.29.1970

Announcing
A morning in the Garden



a senior expo at
Memphis Botanic Garden
Hosted By The Best Times
Thursday, June 27, 2024



9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

750 Cherry Road in the heart of East Memphis
Free parking and admission to the garden.

Visit 45 companies that offer solutions to the many needs of older Americans. Attendees will have the chance to win various door prizes, including the Grand Prize, a 65" Smart TV.

This event is for seniors, their families, caregivers, and professionals who work with seniors. Enjoy free admission to the gardens, a \$12 value, live entertainment and learning.

Visit TheBestTimes.com or see the May or June issues to learn more, or to pre-register for prize drawings.

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TIMES**

The Monthly Newsmagazine for Active People age 50 or Better



Dear ILS Parents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to speak about the exciting summer programs being offered at Immanuel this summer. For rising 1st-9th graders, we are offering both academic enrichment classes and sports camps for six weeks this summer. You can sign up for one or both programs week by week or for the whole summer! I will personally be managing and planning the sports camps and believe this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop their skills in a variety of sports. If your child has interest in playing a sport for ILS next year, I highly recommend that they participate as this will be a great chance to encourage their growth.

Additionally, the prices have been nearly cut in half as the weekly cost has gone from \$250 to \$125 for the whole day camp and from \$125 to \$75 to participate in just one of the camps for the week. Please contact the front office or email to judd@risingtogetherfoundation.com . We hope to see your child there for an exciting summer at ILS!

God's Blessings,

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