

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

June & July 2010

***A furious squall came up, and the waves broke  
Over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.  
Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion.  
The disciples woke Him and said to Him,  
“Teacher, don’t you care?”  
(Mark 4:37, 38)***

Dear friends in Christ,

As many of you know, Katie Laubenstein, who has taught at Immanuel Lutheran School since its beginning four years ago, will not be returning this coming school year.

We are going to miss her and we pray that God bless her as she continues to serve Him in another place.

Our school has really blossomed this past year, with our largest enrollment of 32 students – a great faculty – and a curriculum that keeps our standards high. And most important of all, the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ are taught in truth to equip our students to live lives of faith. Now, with both Katie and Rhiana Taylor not returning, we have some challenges ahead of us.

I feel somewhat like the disciples during that storm on the sea of Galilee. A furious squall has hit our school. For many of our parents and students, these changes are unexpected and cause concern. What’s going to happen this coming school year? I know I’ve been busy contacting our Synodical universities searching for teacher candidates to fill our full-time position. Although I have spoken with several candidates, the position remains open. It would be easy to throw up our arms in despair and say, “Lord, don’t you care?” I am probably not much different than our parents – I’d like to call a teacher NOW and get it done with, so we can all rest easy.

That is why I’m reminded of those disciples on that fishing boat in the storm. Of course, Jesus cares for His disciples, and that includes us. Our smallness of faith can so easily cause us great stress and we lose confidence in what our Lord does and can do for us. Has not our Lord provided us with wonderful teachers for the past four years? Hasn’t He seen us through rough waters before? He has always provided for us. Of course, His way of doing things and His timing may not be what we expect. That’s part of our problem.

Our Lord has provided for us, always. Immanuel Lutheran School has been a blessing to this congregation and to the families who have sent their children here. By God’s grace that will continue. I’m confident that the Lord is in charge and that He will provide an outstanding, faithful staff to do His work. O yes, that will be done according to His will and timing. Until then, keep our school in your prayers.

With love in Christ,

Pastor Praeuner

## Congratulations

Allen and Lilly DeGroot participated in the National Piano Guild auditions recently. They both received the District award (four to six memorized pieces). Congratulations Allen and Lilly

Pictured in the Roswell Daily Record recently was Deana Bozarth, president of the Morning Garden Club celebrating National Garden Week June 6 – 12.

**Just a Note:** Please let us know of any honors and/or special awards in your family. It's fun to share them with our church family. Please print a note or clip a newspaper article and slip it in the "Newsletter" box in the church office for the next upcoming newsletter. If you have any information to add to the newsletter, please do the same (or give the printed item to Lisa, Elaine or Carol.)

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### Check out the 4 New Library Books

- √ Sanctification by Harold Senkbeil- Christ in Action
- √ Handling the Word of Truth– by John Pless– Law and Gospel in the Church Today
- √ In Christ by David Scaer- The Collected works of David Scaer- Lutheran Confessor– Vol I: Sermons
- √ Christology by David Scaer

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### NEW ADDRESS

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**FATHER'S DAY  
JUNE 20, 2010**



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## SUNDAY FLOWERS

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to provide flowers on a certain Sunday. There are still a lot of blank spaces. You can designate the flowers in memory of loved ones, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, baptismal anniversaries or just to the glory of God. You may pick up your flowers after the morning worship service.

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For June and July there will only be one newsletter and this is it. There may be changes or additions to activities, so check your bulletin each Sunday.

A Fourth of July cook-out will be held on July 4 at 6:30 p.m. here at the church. Meat/buns/drinks will be provided. If folks want to bring a side dish that's okay...they don't have to though.

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Studies have completed their studies for the summer. They will resume on September 7. However in the summer they will meet together for no-host luncheons. The luncheons will be the June 22, July 20 and August 17. Check in the upcoming bulletins for times and dates. All ladies are invited to attend.

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The Choraliers ended the 2009-2010 season by going "on tour" to Villa Del Rey on April 28th. These five singers sang at least one verse of each of the songs they sang in church this year to a very appreciative audience. Suzi Yahney accompanied them at Villa Del Rey, as she has all year long for the anthems at church. After the concert, we had the Awards Party at Peter Piper Pizza.

One member, Katelyn Helgeson, had perfect attendance. For Katelyn's award, she received a new LSB hymnal, plus a gift card. Our Choir Mom this year was Ellen DeGroot - my thanks go out to you! Special thanks to Suzi Yahney for accompanying us and for "taking the reins" when I had to be absent!

The following children were the Choraliers this year:

- Haddie Corey
- Sara Corey
- Allen DeGroot
- Lilly DeGroot
- Katelyn Helgeson

These five kids learned at least 10 anthems for the church services, plus a couple of carols for the Christmas dinner.

What a joy it was for me to be able to sing with, and teach these kids!

---- Laura Kunkel

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Bryce Hoskins	6/2
Gwen Shields	6/2
Sharla Yruegas	6/2
Nathan Brandt	6/4
Zandra Orr	6/6
Joshua Dodson	6/10
Bob Heider	6/12
Pastor Praeuner	6/15
Lynda Hansen	6/18
Jonah Shipp	6/18
Stacy Huebner	6/22
Elsie Peterson	6/22
Edna Haacke	6/24
MaryAnn Schrank	6/25
Steve Huebner	6/27
Nicolas Lara	6/28

## June Anniversaries

Steve & Callie Dodson	6/3
Ed & Margaret Osborne	6/3
Luke & Jenci Huebner	6/4
Fred & Nancy Egeler	6/5
Ray & Beth Irizarry	6/5
Hugh & Elaine Taylor	6/7
Einar & Jan Johnson	6/10
Pete & Dorothy Kunkel	6/14
Bob & Janet Heider	6/16
Jerry & Karen Sorg	6/21
Jim & Deana Bozarth	6/22
Larry & Emmalee Knadle	6/24
Kim & Wendy Northcutt	6/28

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Kuehnemund	7/1
Ed Osborne	7/2
Dylan Carlozzi	7/6
Denice Hansen	7/7
George Brick	7/9
Luke Huebner	7/10
Margaret Osborne	7/11
Beth Irizarry	7/12
Jo Ann Sells	7/12
Cheeta Gray	7/15
Martin Huebner	7/15
Kay Wurst	7/18
Priscilla Muckala	7/15
Kay Wurst	7/18
Betty Helgeson	7/19
Joyce Kiess	7/20
Gordon Yahney	7/22
Joshua Jeremiah Sorg	7/26
Rhiana Taylor	7/27
Kelly Richardson	7/30

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Pastor Seth & Nicolette Mierow	7/17
Pastor O.E. & Lorraine Krohn	7/18
Sean & Stephanie Schooley	7/21



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 26-30**

**THEME: "LET'S BUILD AN ARK"**

**TEACHERS NEEDED**

**SEE TARA LARA OR JENCI HUEBNER**



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**On behalf of the Family of Josh and Karla Sorg:**

**We would like to thank the congregation from the bottom of our hearts for help in adding on 2 beautiful rooms to our home. And a huge thank you to Paul Morris and his family for the amazing job he did it truly is amazing- the work he did so well and in such a short amount of time- he truly has a gift. Thank You All So Much. From Josh, Karla, Joshua Jr. Jazmine, Blaze and Jeremiah!!**





CONGRATULATIONS

WOW! Did you hear that Steven Gray made honor roll all year long at Mesa Middle School.

Emily Morris was chosen by her teacher, Tammy Roe, based on Presidential Award for Academics, Character Counts and Straight A's for the World Leadership Forum to be held June 21st through the 26th in Washington DC. She just completed the 5th grade at Military Heights. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, EMILY!

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If you purchased the George Forman Grill at the school's silent auction, talk to Lottie. She found a part that goes to it.

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LWML has a selection of knives available - especially the great tomato slicer. Check with Elaine for more info.

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**JUST A LITTLE FUN:** When construction began on a bar in a small town, the local church started a campaign of prayers and petitions to stop it. One week before the bar was to open, lightning struck the building and burned it to the ground. The bar owner sued the church, saying that its prayers were responsible for the loss of his building. The church, through its lawyer, denied any responsibility. When the case got to its first court hearing, the judge looked over the paperwork and said, "I don't know how I'm going to decide this. We have a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer and a church that doesn't!"  
-Eva Yarman, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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## THE START OF THE LWML

Back in the old days the women of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod-missionary activities did not start with the organization of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Prior to that time, the women of various districts were engaged in the mission projects within their own districts. Their achievements were so outstanding that the directors of mission began to recognize the desirability of a great Synod-wide organization of women who would undertake mission projects not provided in the synodical budget. Several attempts were made between the years 1929 and 1938 with no tangible results. Finally in 1938 at the synodical meeting in St. Louis, a committee was appointed to make recommendations in the synodical convention of 1941.

At the convention of 1941 in Fort Wayne, Ind. this committee reported favorably the creation of this organization of women within the church. The president of synod appointed a committee of five pastors to act as counselors and arranged a meeting of representatives from all districts interested in this undertaking. The dates chosen were July 7 & 8, 1942 and the place - St. Stephen's Church in Chicago. Delegates from fifteen districts attended this meeting. A constitution was adopted and temporary officers were elected. Thus was organized the LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, better known as L.W.M.L

Now I heard from a reliable source - Warren Kiess - that this organization was a spinoff from the Lutheran Laymen's League. Well! You know how women are! Always wanting something they can call their own.

More will be in the next newsletter on L.W.M.L today and hopes for our future.

JoAnn Sells, President

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## **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

### **Duty Elders, Greeters, Acolyte, Guestbook, Lay Readers and Ushers Schedule for June 2010**

June 20, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Duty Elder: Bud Kunkel  
Lay Reader: Hugh Taylor  
Acolyte: Kelly Richardson  
Greeters: Matt & Stephanie Dudensing  
Guest Book: Marilyn Castello  
Sound Room: Steve Pack & Kyle Richardson  
Ushers: Ed Osborne, Steve Huebner, Cody Dodson, Brian Carlozzi

June 27, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Duty Elder: Bud Kunkel  
Lay Reader: Travis Hicks  
Acolyte: Ian Curnutt  
Greeters: Larry & Rose Loftin  
Guest Book: Marilyn Castello  
Sound Room: Steve Pack & Kyle Richardson  
Ushers: Varney Brandt, Steve Dodson

**Altar Care for June 2010- Doris Collins & Carol Gunn & Pat Stover**

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## **Immanuel Lutheran Church Greeters, Acolyte, Guestbook, for July 2010**

July 4, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Acolyte: Kelly Richardson  
Greeters: Tom & Gail Buck  
Guest Book: Janet Heider  
Sound Room: Steve Pack & Kyle Richardson

July 11, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Acolyte: Steven Gray  
Greeters: Randy & Lori Doerhoefer  
Guest Book: Janet Heider  
Sound Room: Steve Pack & Kyle Richardson

July 18, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Acolyte: Tyler Hoskins  
Greeters: Travis & Tomi Hicks  
Guest Book: Marilyn Castello

July 25, 2010  
Green  
Pentecost

Acolyte: Bryce Hoskins  
Greeters: Fred & Nancy Egeler  
Guest Book Marilyn Castello

# July 2010



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Divine Service Picnic & Fire-works	<b>5</b> Elders' Mtg-7 p.m.	<b>6</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M.	<b>7</b> Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Worship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M.  Board of Dir-7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Divine Service	<b>19</b> Community Kitchen-10 a.m.	<b>20</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M. Ladies Luncheon	<b>21</b> Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 26-30**

# June 2010



		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Women's Bible Study- 9:30 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Divine Service	<b>7</b> Elders' Mtg-7 p.m.	<b>8</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M. Board of Dir-7 p.m.	<b>9</b> Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b> Father's Day Divine Service	<b>21</b> Community Kitchen- 10 a.m.	<b>22</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M. Ladies Luncheon	<b>23</b> Community Kitchen- 10 a.m. Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Worship GIDEON HERE TO- DAY	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST- 6:45 A.M.	<b>30</b> Life with God Bible Study 6:30 p.m.			