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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *From Pastor's Desk . . .*

As the summer comes to a close, we eagerly anticipate the new endeavors that lay before us and wonder at the possibilities they hold. The church, too, looks forward to these last weeks of the church year with renewed hope in our Lord's promise that he is with us and that he is coming back (Matt 28:20).

Meanwhile, we prepare for his return by learning all that he has to teach (Matt 28:20). We delight in the study of his Word, which gives life and light. We live in a broken world, a world fragmented and polluted by sin and death. The only answer to this is found in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which brings wholeness to the broken, order to the fragmented chaos, and purification for the polluted in the forgiveness of our sin. The death and resurrection of Jesus put everything back into order. They make all things new, and the world makes sense again.

But let's face it: If *we* don't instill in ourselves, and in our children, a Christian – and uniquely Lutheran – worldview, *we* will not be prepared to answer the big questions of life (e.g., Why am I here? Who is God, and where do I find him? Is the Bible trustworthy? etc.). If we don't train up ourselves, and our children in the Way, we will be unprepared to engage in the battle for our minds and hearts. This battle rages on in the media, the workplace, and classrooms across America, and it pits science against the Bible, reason against faith, and calls the faithful feeble-minded and weak.

Our Sunday School program is designed with these things in mind. From the youngest to the oldest, from Preschool to the Adult Bible Class, we will approach these issues, providing the tools so that you may "always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Pet 3:15).

Come, join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. after the 9:00 a.m. Divine Service on Sundays. It's a reason for hope.

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# INSTALLATION OF REV. JASON BRAATEN AT IMMANUEL ON AUGUST 1, 2010



**Rev. Jason Braaten, Lauren, Oliver and Jonathan.**



First Row: Rev. Jason Braaten, Rev. David Bueltmann  
 Second Row: Rev. Donald Ehlers, Rev. Ryan Fehrmann, Rev. Rick Milas, Rev. Joe Hughes  
 Third Row: Rev. Ken Hoover, Rev. David Bessinger, Rev. Bill Gauger, Rev. John Sharp, Rev. Lynn Podoll, Rev. David Peterson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Well the time is here, Sunday School is starting [Sept 12th](#) after the service @10:15. This year we have classes for all ages. Classes will be Pre-K/K, 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th, also as always Pastor will be holding an adult education hour in the fellowship hall. Please join us for the [Sunday](#) Service, and stay for the education hour that follows.

Planet Zoom was the VBS program that was held at Immanuel the first week of August. It seemed like the week just Zoomed by. Immanuel is one of the only churches in the Tuscola communittee to involve 3yr old to Kindergarten, and in this class, we had 13 wonderful youngster. Also, in the older class, we had 5 "Bee"lievers to hear the good news. We want to extend a special thanks to all the teachers, helpers, and those that donated cookies for the week, all was appreciated.

ATTENDANCE		OFFERINGS		
Saturday	Sunday	General	Missions	Building
7/31 15	8/1 77	3057.85		
8/7 28	8/8 69	2097.95		60.00
8/14 26	8/15 80	2314.00		
8/21 17	8/22 65	1711.99		7.00
5/28	8/29			
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### ***GREETERS LIST***

- Sept. 5 Geof & Sue Danielson – East  
Harold & Irene Wattjes – West
- Sept. 12 Donna & Gunnar Campbell – East  
Jim Dyer – West
- Sept. 19 Joan Vukelich – East  
Becky Kappes – West
- Sept. 26 Ruth Sims – East  
Tim & Tresa Pollock – West
- Oct. 3 Harold & Irene Wattjes – East  
Geof & Sue Danielson – West
- Oct. 10 Jim Dyer – East  
Donna & Gunnar Campbell – West
- Oct. 17 Becky Kappes – East  
Joan Vukelich – West
- Oct. 24 Tim & Tresa Pollock – East  
Ruth Sims – West
- Oct. 31 Geof & Sue Danielson – East  
Harold & Irene Wattjes – West

### ***COFFEE COMMITTEE***

- Sept. NEED A VOLUNTEER
- Oct. Harold & Irene Wattjes
- Nov. NEED A VOLUNTEER
- Dec. NEED A VOLUNTEER

### ***ALTAR COMMITTEE***

- Sept. Delores Ford & Tonia Timlin
- Oct. Mary Jane Jones & Sharon Allen
- Nov. Irene Wattjes & Sherrie Hoel
- Dec. Joan Vukelich, Delores Ford & Margaret Stilwell

***The churches of Lincoln, IL, Faith and Zion, and especially their youth group, invite you to a...***

### **Jr. High +Freshmen Youth Conference.**

**Who:** Jr. High youth + freshmen, their pastors, and parents/youth group leaders

**What:** A one day Conference including: Worship, Presentations by local pastors and laymen, sports, games, and of course...lunch and dinner.

**When:** Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, IL

**Why:** So the youth of our churches can learn more about the Lord and His Word, deepen their faith, and get to know other Lutherans in their area

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

If you want to receive more information, or have questions, please call or email  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30a - Matins  Ryan & Kati Kleiboeker	2 7:30a - Matins  Kaitlyn Danielson Payton Danielson Neil Olinger Lauren Braaten	3 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  Haley Ely Greg & Donna Campbell	4 5:30p - Divine Service
5 <b>Pentecost 15</b> 9:00a - Divine Service 10:15a - Bible Class 3:00p - Open House & House Blessing  Ellen Hettinger	6 <b>LABOR DAY</b> 7:30a - Matins <b>CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED</b>  Alexis Nau Richard Zartler Ryan & Sarah Wyckoff	7 7:30a - Matins	8 7:30a - Matins  Corrine Oye James Dyer Kristin Dietrich	9 7:30a - Matins	10 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  Heather Harshbarger Roger Long Blake Stokes	11 5:30p - Divine Service
12 <b>Pentecost 16</b> 9:00a - Divine Service 10:15a - Bible Class and Sunday School  Sue Felton, Ronald Gardner, Ryan Wyckoff, John Alexander	13 7:30a - Matins 5:00p - Board of Missions & Evangelism 6:00p - Board Elders  Dwayne & Laura VanCleave	14 7:30a - Matins  Trey Rahn Danielle Miller	15 7:30a - Matins 2:30p - Nursing Home Service  Holly Brokaw	16 7:30a - Matins	17 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  Amy Roth	18 8:30 a - Confirmation 5:30p - Divine Service  Margie Stevens Elizabeth Anderson Leonard Rentz
19 <b>Pentecost 17</b> 9:00a - Divine Service 10:15a - Bible Class and Sunday School  Breck Catt Steve Vogel	20 7:30a - Matins  David & Kelly Wood	21 7:30a - Matins  Breleigh Eversole Katelyn Cler	22 7:30a - Matins  Matt Snyder	23 7:30a - Matins	24 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  Gary & Becky Kappes	25 8:30 a - Confirmation 5:30p - Divine Service  Stephanie Cammer
26 <b>Pentecost 18</b> 9:00a - Divine Service 10:15a - Bible Class and Sunday School	27 7:30a - Matins 6:00p - Board of Education  Tim Hoel Travis & Christy Rahn Jason & Nicole Wienke	28 7:30a - Matins  Wanda Long	29 7:30a - Matins  Heidi Appearance	30 7:30a - Matins 1:30 p - Ladies Aid  Maegan Rothe		

