



JUNE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH-2011

Sunday School Classes for June

Adult Classes:

- † **A Study on the Book of Mark,**
† *led by Pastor Wilke*
- † **Genesis...In the Beginning,**
† *led by Pastor Hintz*
- † **A Comprehensive Study of the Book of Acts,**
† *led by Pastor Spomer*

Children's Classes:

2 & 3 year olds: Room #102
Preschool: Room #110
Kindergarten: Room #111
1st & 2nd Grade: Room #114
3rd & 4th Grade: Room #116
5th & 6th Grade: Rm # 124-125

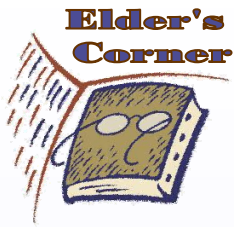
Teen Classes:

Meet in Luther Hall
7th & 8th Graders,
9th & 10th Graders
11th & 12th Graders



Join us Thursday, June 2nd
at 7:00 p.m. for
Ascension of Our Lord
Worship Service

“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem



Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Hebrews 12:1-3

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” (NIV)

Hebrews 12, like the entire Bible, has multiple spiritual lessons. The part that I feel led to address in this article is “Fixing (Keeping) Our Eyes on Jesus”. I like The Message translation of v. 2: “Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever.” The Amplified Bible translation of v. 2 is: “Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

We all face distractions that may be simple or complex, easy vs. hard to resist, non-inflictive vs. painful, and so on. In every case (in good times and in bad), we need to keep our focus on Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our every step. We're completely saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus (Eph. 2:8). In Jesus, we walk by faith, not by sight (II Cor. 5:7). That's impossible in the flesh, and only possible in the Spirit. That's the joyful life we live.

As Phil 4:4-7 admonishes us:

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (NIV)

In closing, God's Word says it best:

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Mt. 6:33, NIV)



WELCOME
MAY BABIES:



Charlotte Anne King

Born; May 10th, 2011

7lbs 2oz

to parents, Charles & Leslie King



Jackson Louis Davis

Born: May 13th, 2011

7lbs 4oz

to parents, Randy & Tricia Davis



Micah David Sankzy

Born: May 24th, 2011

7lbs 8oz

to parents, Thad & Sarah Sankzy



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FAMILIES!!

VBS

June 13-17, 2011



It's a jungle in here at *Big Jungle Adventure*. Kid's take a faith adventure with Jesus as they learn how He protects and guides them throughout their lives. Registration is open for ages **3-5th grade** who will attend **VBS from June 13 to June 17th, from 9-12p.m.** Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. Register online at www.immanuelba.org.

We need you! Through the dedication of our members and friends who volunteer at **VBS**, we minister to 250 children each year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you aren't part of **VBS** yet, why not call today? If you can help some days, just one day, every day, or in advance, we have many levels of involvement to suit your schedule and interests.

Call **Todd Stevens** at **918-258-5506** or tstevens@immanuelba.org for more information.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD OR AS A VOLUNTEER ONLINE AT
www.immanuelba.org click on the Big Jungle Adventure icon.

*****Meeting for VBS Teachers & Volunteers*****

Sunday, June 5th

at 12:30 p.m.

We will have a VBS orientation to discuss the daily themes, what's expected, what to expect, and other needful things.

Please plan on attending.

Meet in the multipurpose room.



Pastor Wilke will be returning to the office on June 2nd.
We will have a basket available next Sunday at the information center for greeting cards and/or notes to welcome him back.

Tornado Disaster Relief Funds

Immanuel Lutheran Church will collect monetary donations for the next 2 weeks (May 29th & June 5th). Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church, and designate **“Tornado Relief Fund”** on the memo line of check. Immanuel will send the donations to the LCMS World Relief in St. Louis, Missouri. Thank you.

VOTERS’ MEETING

Mark your calendar to attend the Congregational Voters’ Meeting on **Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m in the Main Sanctuary**

Mend Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting an **“Aloha Mystery Dinner”**

Come and enjoy a night of fabulous food, exciting Polynesian entertainment, and more. All profits benefit Mend Pregnancy Resource Center.

Date: June 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Place: Vesica Piscis Chapel

Cost: \$20 per person



TEEN MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

Final **MANDATORY** Teen Mission trip meeting for **BOTH** trips is:

Wednesday, June 22nd

At 6:00pm.

One parent **MUST** attend this meeting!

****Final payment & paperwork is due at this meeting.**

Contact Tracy Grace with questions

Pray for our Mothers-To-Be:

Alee Harrold
Cindy Heisterberg
Jamie O'Dell

If you would like to add your name to the prayer list, please call the church office at 918- 258-5506

Growing Little Women... a class designed for mothers and daughters, 6-10 years of age. **June 4th through July 23rd from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., here at the church.**

This class will cover topics such as making friends, talking to God, telling others about God, and so much more. If you are interested please contact Sara Hintz at 918-279-8090 so we can order books. You'll never regret the time you've carved out to be together, and neither will your daughter.



Beth Moore Bible Study

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 3
6:00-8:00 p.m.

“John, The Beloved Disciple”
The Life and Ministry of John

Leaders:

Connie Spomer and Debbie Axsom

Like the disciple John, you will be captured by the call of Jesus and compelled by His love through His Word in this study. This is especially important since we are engaged in spiritual warfare in our present culture. Learn to use God's Word and your spiritual armor against the Devil's schemes for yourself and your family.

Connie will be out in the narthex today with the books available and a sign-up sheet between services. Also you may call her with any questions 918-355-0218. Cost of book is \$20.



PATRIOTIC CHOIR

We will be having the
Patriotic Sing-Along
again this year
on **July 3rd** ,
8:00am in the Sanctuary

Join the Immanuel Choir in leading the congregation in our favorite Patriotic selections.

We invite teens and older to join this patriotic choir for this occasion.

**Rehearsals will be Tuesday's
June 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30pm.**

**Any questions, please contact;
Judy Newman,
918-254-6238 or 918-249-3555**

iPhone News

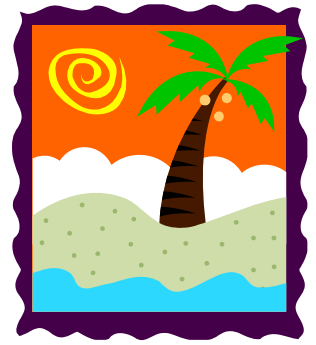
*From Stacey Long, ILCA
Kindergarten Teacher*

If you are planning to upgrade this summer to the new iPhone and you would like to donate your old iPhone to our school to be used as an iTouch in the early childhood grades, please let me know. With the help of people much smarter than me, I have discovered that iPhone apps can continue to be downloaded and used on phones that are no longer in use. Essentially, this is what an iTouch is and they are widely used in classrooms across the nation to enhance and extend learning.

Please contact me slong@icaba.org if you have any questions or if you want to help. Thank you.



Serving God in Grenada Potluck Luncheon



**Sunday, June 5th after
Late service in Luther Hall**

Former and future servants and their families are invited to bring a dish to share as we discuss plans for a Summer 2012 Servant Event to Grenada. If you have considered being a part of this ministry and would like to learn more about becoming involved, please come and be a part of the planning process



ILC, ILCA and Camp Bandage have formed a team to participate in this year's Relay for Life. The event will be held on June 3, 2011 at South Intermediate High School. Our goal is to have a team in excess of 100 members. All you have to do is walk to be a part of the team. This is a great family event.



CAMP LUTHERHOMA

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES

**Summer Youth Camps
Family Camps
Adventure Options**

Pick up a brochure in the narthex or church office. Register soon—camp fills up fast! Call Camp Lutherhoma at 918-458-0704, and/or check out the website for all your summer camp information: www.lutherhoma.com

Camp Lutherhoma is located in
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Our Savior Lutheran Church And Slightly Mad Communications

Presents internationally known, clean comic Taylor Mason. **Taylor Mason has been making audiences laugh, very hard, for 24 years as a professional comedian. He has headlined every major comedy club in the USA.** He has played Las Vegas, Tahoe, and Atlantic City.

Taylor Mason's comedy is fit for all audiences. Bring the whole family and laugh till your sides hurt.

Where: Our Savior Lutheran Church

146 S. Sheridan Rd.

Tulsa, Ok 74112 **When:** Sunday June 26th, 2011

Doors open at 6PM

Show starts at 7PM **Seating is General Admission**

\$10 for Adults

\$5 for Youth under 18

Children under 5 attend free

Groups purchasing 10 or more tickets will receive one ticket free. To claim your free ticket you must contact Eddie Morris at OSL at 918-836-3752. If you have any questions please contact Eddie at the aforementioned phone number

Tickets may be charged via Pay Pal at this website: <http://oslcleancomedyatnight.eventbrite.com>



Teen Summer Bible Study began on May 18 and will run until July 6.

Summer bible study is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the teen lounge.



Teen Garage Sale- Saturday, June 4 Collection date is - June 3

Your items must be dropped off in the teen building.

The teens are looking for donations of clothing, household items, furniture, etc. for our garage sale. Because of the volume of items we receive for sale, we cannot return unsold items to the owner. Anything we do not sell will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Please do NOT bring the following items:

Computers or computer related items

Old bikes

Large appliances

All funds will help our teens with the cost of servant events and other activities.

Shift sign ups for teens are on the bulletin board.





Seven Touches Challenge

June 2011

This is a challenge for our new confirmands and the teen group. We have been looking for a way to accomplish group building between these two groups since our summer confirmation program has changed. Here it is!! We are challenging our confirmands to allow the youth group to touch them 7 times in June. We have scheduled tons of activities in June for our new confirmands to take advantage of. We want to get to know you. We want you to be active in the teen group. If you give us 7 days, we will give you a group of teens dedicated to loving Jesus and reaching out with His love. If you are willing to take the seven touches challenge just see Tracy Grace for your ⑦ touches t-shirt.

June

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | 1 Summer Bible study 6-8 | 2 Garage sale sort 6-10 | 3 Garage sale sort 6-10 | 4 Garage Sale 7 a.m- 4 p.m |
| 5 Pool Party 5-8 | 6 | 7 | 8 Summer Bible study 6-8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Dodgeball 6-8 | 13 | 14 | 15 Summer Bible study 6-8 | 16 | 17 | 18 Frontier City 8-8 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Summer Bible study 6-8 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Game Day/ Cookout Alc-3 | 27 | 28 | 29 Summer Bible study 6-8 | 30 | | |



OPERATION BARNABAS

What is Operation Barnabas?

Operation Barnabas is a network of care to our nation's military members and their families. We reach out to all branches of the military, with a special emphasis on our Reserve members and their families. You may ask: "Why is it called Operation Barnabas?" Barnabas was Paul's companion, who helped him in his missionary journey. His name means "son of encouragement." We hope to encourage our military and their families with the Gospel in action!

Goals of Operation Barnabas:

1. Provide care and support to mobilized pastors (Reserve chaplains), their families and their congregations through the Operation Barnabas-trained district counselor and the LCMS district president. The LCMS has more than 90 pastors who serve as Reserve chaplains in the Armed Forces.
2. Provide training and support to Lutheran congregations who want to care for military and military families in their congregations and communities. In 2009, more than 50 congregations sent members to receive training in how to reach out and care for those in need.
3. Serve as a resource to other organizations that provide care to military families.

With God's blessing, Operation Barnabas achieves these goals by serving together With Lutheran Hour Ministries and other partners and by providing training for pastors and other church workers through district workshops.

**For more information, please go to the LCMS website and click on the "Operation Barnabas" link. If you are interested in heading this up for Immanuel Lutheran Church, please contact the church office.

June 2011 Duty Roster

| <u>June 5th 8:30am</u> | <u>June 5th -11:00am</u> | <u>June 12th-8:30am</u> | <u>June 12th-11am</u> |
|---|---|--|---|
| Acolytes: Griffin Beasley Gabby Beasley | <i>Sanctuary</i> Acolyte: John D'Arcy | Acolytes: Alexia Jerred Serena Jerred | <i>Sanctuary</i> Acolyte: Louis Hintz |
| Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Heidi Stumbo Pam Lawson | Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> April Lemaster | Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Loretta Herzberger Jean Benzel | Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> Loretta Herzberger Jean Benzel |
| <i>Clean-up</i> Carol Empson Debbie Axsom | <i>Clean-up</i> Robin Armer Juanita Rittenhouse | <i>Clean-up</i> Cathy Thoni | <i>Clean-up</i> Teresa Eiler |
| Greeters: Shirley Busky Mike O'Dell Lois & Hulin Staton Vern & Dee Meyer | Greeters: Charles & Linda Hieber Jerry & Jolene Stevens John & Terri Floistad | Greeters: Shirley Busky Mike O'Dell Lois & Hulin Staton Glen & Loretta Herzberger | Greeters: Charles & Linda Hieber Jerry & Jolene Stevens John & Terri Floistad |
| Sound: David Hood | Sound: Tony Sanzalone | Sound: Troy Gacek | Sound: James Graham |
| Powerpoint: Mike O'Dell | MediaShout: Vickie & Victor Horton | Powerpoint: Keith Koessel | MediaShout: Rich Faust |
| Counters: Cline Phipps | Counters: Cline Phipps | Counters: Wayne & Theresa Wild | Counters: Wayne & Theresa Wild |
| Elders: *John Korstad Gary Woodruff Joe Kuhlmann Wes Beasley | Elders: *John Brigham Russell Reck David Woolf | Elders: *Chris Jensen Bill Swanson Les Heisterberg David Axsom | Elders: *Wes Beasley John Korstad Bill Swanson |
| | Prayer Partners: Sara Hintz Paul Tobben Mike & Kim Hood | | Prayer Partners: Connie Spomer Bob Morgenthaler Mike & Bonnie Giese |

June Duty Roster Continued

| <u>June 19th- 8:30am</u> | <u>June 19th-11:00am</u> | <u>June 26th-8:30am</u> | <u>June 26th-11am</u> |
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| <p>Acolytes: Sophie Jumper Courtney Koessel</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Acolyte: Connor Myers</p> | <p>Acoyltes: Matt Stenslie Tristan Swaim</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>Acoylte: Leigha Odom</p> |
| <p>Altar Guild: <i>Set-up</i> April Lemaster Tanya Jensen Sandy Enloe</p> | <p>Altar Guild: Set up April Lemaster Tanya Jensen</p> | <p>Altar Guild: Set up Claudia Karasek Kate Thomas Sharon Sawvel</p> | <p>Altar Guild: Set up Claudia Karasek</p> |
| <p>Clean-up Dianne Hutchins Kathy Siftar</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clean-up</i> Valerie Eberhardt Sandy Enloe</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clean-up</i> Kate Thomas</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clean-up</i> Diane Alden Deidre Regenhard</p> |
| <p>Greeters: Shirley Busky Mike O'Dell Lois & Hulin Staton Vern & Dee Meyer</p> | <p>Greeters: Charles & Linda Hieber Jerry & Jolene Stevens James & Deb O'Dell</p> | <p>Greeters: Shirley Busky Mike O'Dell Lois & Hulin Staton Vern & Dee Meyer</p> | <p>Greeters: Charles & Linda Hieber Jerry & Jolene Stevens James & Deb O'Dell</p> |
| <p>Sound: David Hood</p> | <p>Sound: Pam Danner</p> | <p>Sound: Gary Woodruff</p> | <p>Sound: David Lange</p> |
| <p>Powerpoint: Christy Hackler</p> | <p>Media Shout: Vickie & Victor Horton</p> | <p>PowerPoint: Julie Woodruff</p> | <p>Media Shout Jarrett Metzler</p> |
| <p>Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller</p> | <p>Counters: Herb & Elva Bossaller</p> | <p>Counters: Phipps Rieck</p> | <p>Counters: Phipps Rieck</p> |
| <p>Elders: *David Axsom Russell Reck Gary Woodruff Ron Seeman</p> | <p>Elders: *John Brigham Joe Kuhlmann Bill Swanson</p> | <p>Elders: *Joe Kuhlmann David Woolf Russell Reck Bill Swanson</p> | <p>Elders: *Wes Beasley Les Heisterberg Gary Woodruff</p> |
| | <p>Prayer Partners: Vicki Horton Tom Harrold Robin Armer Paul Tobben</p> | | <p>Prayer Partners: Mark & Janet D'Arcy Mike & Bonnie Giese</p> |

June 2011 Duty Roster-for the Chapel

| <u>June 5th-11:00am</u> | <u>June 12th 11:00am</u> | <u>June 9th-11:00am</u> | <u>June 26th-11:00am</u> |
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| Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel |
| Acolyte: John Faust | Acolyte: Nicole Floistad | Acolyte: Shannon Simonton | Acolyte: Anna Wheeler |
| Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth | Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth | Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth | Altar Guild: Set Up Teddi Kurth |
| Clean Up Linda Ebert | Clean Up Linda Ebert | Clean Up Linda Ebert | Clean Up Linda Ebert |
| Greeters: Jeremy & Piper Willis | Greeters: Jeremy & Piper Willis | Greeter: Jeremy & Piper Willis | Greeters: Jeremy & Piper Willis |
| Elders: Rick Hackler David Axsom | Elders: Bob Krahn Ron Seeman | Elders: Rick Hackler David Woolf | Elders: Bob Krahn Chris Jensen |

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/1

Gina Malaguti
Mikaela Wild

Dale & Diane Francetic
20 years

Russell & Kelsey Hamm
4 years

6/2

Olivia Hough
Heather Orvis
Nicolas Regenhard
Daniel & Beth Deiss
33 years

James & Becky Hill
21 years

Mitchell & Rachel McGrew
4 years

Dave & Katrina Thomas
5 years

6/3

Josh Dresher
Patrick Jenson
Taylor Kazmierczak
Allison Shubitowski
Thad & Sarah Sankey
5 years

David & Linda Webb
39 years

6/4

Elizabeth Dinkelman
Brett Griffiths
Sydney Huston
Shirley Tuttle

William & Juli Allen
33 years

6/5

Natalie Cockrell
Brandon Jentsch
Alexis Rodriguez
Esha Shelton
Hayden Shelton

Mike & Kim Hood
29 years

Todd & Kristin Stevens
12 years

6/6

Derek Duran
Fredrick Hawkins
Mark Shubitowski
Glenda Wright

Timothy & Stephanie Farlow
13 years

6/7

Randy & Tricia Davis
3 years

Gary & Ellen Miller
31 years

Paul & Ruth Winden
54 years

6/8

Ron Eberhardt

6/9

Mel Pearson
Russell Phipps
Timothy & Marina Jentsch
21 years

Ben & Deborah Wagner
33 years

6/10

Anne Faust
Mike & Jean Kadlecik
33 years

David & Katy Lange
7 years

Jeff & Robin Lundborg
16 years

6/11

Logan Karstetter
Kris Lowry
Ayden Whittaker

Joel & Debra Karstetter
29 years

6/13

Tammy Harrington
Sandra Jennings
Octavio & Jill Duran
2 years

Charles & Linda Hieber
41 years

6/15

Roy Benton
Joel Heisterberg
Noah Huston
Mary Krahn
James Oestreich
Shannon Onstott
Jerald Shanks
Addison Tobben

Joe & Garnita Kuhlmann
37 years

6/16

Juli Allen
Steve Ankle
Jeremy Bollinger
Doris Buxton
Desiree Jentsch
Richard Means
Nathan Myers

Tyson & Shawna Caldwell
10 years

Darin & Kimberly Dammann
10 years

Don & Jennifer Graves
27 years

6/17

Sandee Francetic
Dennis Huggins

Jerome & Claudia Karasek
33 years

6/18

Clell Alden
William Allen
Dr. Marilyn Culp

Brian & Kimberly Adams
17 years

6/19

Ruth Gebhardt
Jessie Giese
Ruth Ann Kana
Hudson Long
Cory Misek

6/20

Dale Francetic
Caden Gacek

John & Pamela Price
13 years

6/22

Jacob Herzberger
David & Deborah Axsom
37 years

Mark & Janet D'Arcy
15 years

Richard & Shelley Faust
16 years

Erich & Tish Rohwer
10 years

6/23

Elva Bossaller
Daniel Ede
Michael Hutchins
Connie Hutchinson
Chris & Linda Mai
9 years

6/24

Jerry Hanewinkel
Charles Hieber

Paul & Jane Tobben
16 years

6/25

Betty Franklin
Makayla Johnson
Nancy Rosso
Calen Willis

Ross & Shiela Derrevere
17 years

Justin & Jerrilyn Eisenhauer
6 years

James & Deborah O'Dell
28 years

Charles & Glenda Wallace
39 years

6/26

Robin Franklin
Kelli Kickham
Susan Martinez

Nathan & Robin Armer
29 years

6/27

Daniel Parks
Jillian Rosso

6/28

Weston Hill
Whitney Hill

Bill & Sue Swanson
31 years

6/29

Timothy Farlow
Kristin Stevens
Sue Swanson

6/30

Kyle Foster
Deborah Huggins
Danny Hulsey