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July 2018 Newsletter for  
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At Immanuel's January, 2018, Annual Meeting a budget was approved that included the goal and hope to hire a Church Office and Facilities Administrator in July of this year. Thanks be to God, that goal has been accomplished. I am very pleased to announce that Melissa Sjolander has accepted the position and will begin working July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There are several people I wish to thank for their assistance in fulfilling this need, but first, to briefly introduce our new staff member. Melissa is a life-long Lutheran and a 1997 graduate of Pflugerville High School. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and is completing work on a MBA in Project Management. Melissa has five years of experience in office and facilities management and served ten years in administrative and executive level support. She has been worshipping here since moving back from Minneapolis, Minnesota, six months ago.

Ralph Kirkley is the first person I want to thank. For years, Ralph has volunteered many of the responsibilities Melissa will assume. He, along with Beverly Wolff and Sherri Hoefling, have made it possible for me to spend my time doing pastoral ministry rather than office and facility management. Ralph is not finished being a blessing to ILC. He and Beverly and Sherri will collaborate in Melissa's orientation. Then, Ralph plans to spend more time at home while Beverly and Sherri continue to share secretarial responsibilities.

Special thanks also to the Church Council members who for years have recognized the need for an Office and Facilities Administrator; to Amy Singer for her assistance in drafting the job description and posting; to Council President, Chris Rankin, for heading the HR Committee; and to Clint Fletcher and Courtney Emken for serving with Ralph and I on the Search Committee. To insert a footnote, Youth Committee Council Representative, Deborah Jakubowsky will now join in our search for an Interim Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator.

I'll conclude as I began, giving thanks to God. Prayers continue to be answered! Together, we will continue to thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

Pastor Tom

**New Telephone & Address Directory:** If you have any corrections/additions/deletions to be made, please notify the office, **no later than July 30th**, either by regular mail, email (sherri@ilcpcville.org) or leave it in the "In Box" outside the office. DO NOT call the information in over the phone please (letters/numbers are easily confused). If you have grown children that have married, moved away, etc. please let us know so we can update our church files. We will be printing a new directory in August.

**Tired and Retired** got together for potluck in June with forty-eight signed in. We welcomed the guests who came for the committal service for Oleen's Covey's husband, Bruce. It was wonderful to have a filled room. A special thanks to all who brought food and staffed the kitchen that day. You were great. The Day School sang "Zacchaeus", "The Devil is a Sly Old Fox" and "I'm in the Lord's Army". Thank you so much.

Please join us on Wednesday, July 11th, at 11:30am for another potluck. We will be recognizing the following July birthdays: Randy Appelhans, Joy Arnhamn, Robert Boehm, Curtis Borgfeld, Paula Bowden, Donna Bowles, Marie Davis, Craig Enoch, Donna Estes, Danny Fuchs, Frank Gaddy, Dennis Graf, John Gytri, Wesley Hord, Marcella Johnson, Dorothy Kraemer, Kevin Krause, Gary Lloyd, Aureline Longwell, Mike Marsh, Ron Moellenberg, Esme Peterson, Dorothy Plattow, Marie Randig, Rose Reed, Pat Roughton, Sherry Straub, Jerry Turek, Robbie Vorwerk, Gloria Waldrop, Gladys Weiss, Shirley Werchan.

### Women Of The ELCA

**Lutheran World Relief:** In July and August stores will stock school supplies in anticipation of back-to-school. Your back-to-school shopping could help a child in another country and is a great time for you to help us gather supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Donations may be left in the WELCA room. Each kit includes:

Four 70-sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled)

One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with inches and centimeters

One pencil sharpener

One blunt scissors

Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers

Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

One box of crayons (16 or 24 count) One 2 1/2 inch eraser

We will appreciate your support of this project. Thanks!

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will hold its next meeting at 9:00am on Saturday, July 14th, in the lower narthex. Come join the fun as we learn new ways to knit and crochet shawls, scarves, and other projects of service. Contact Bonnie Sassman at bsassy55@aol.com or Elizabeth Arndt at earndt0@gmail.com for more information.

**Reception for Megan Freudenberg:** The church will be having a reception for Megan on Sunday, July 22nd from 9:45 to 10:45am in the lower narthex. She will be presenting her current year's Young Adult Missionary trip in Hungary and will discuss her trip for next year.

**WELCA Salad Supper:** The Women's Annual Salad Supper will be Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The congregation is invited to attend. Our speaker will be Megan Freudenberg with additional information on her trip last year and this coming year's trip.

I enjoyed seeing and visiting with all of you who were able to attend my 90th Birthday gathering. Hope you had as good a time as I did. Thank you all for the cards, notes of remembrances and contributions to ILC in my honor. Each one of you made it a very special birthday. God bless you in your journey and all of YOUR birthdays to come.

Max Kuempel

**Immanuel Lutheran Congregation:** Debbie & I thank you for your gift to the recently established Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development. Your gift will allow future bishops to use the proceeds of this legacy to support that growth in perpetuity. God bless you for your gifts.

Bishop Ray & Debbie Tiemann

**The Immanuel Lutheran Church 2018 Golf Tournament** was a big success this year. There were 82 golfers, 22 Sponsors and 30+ volunteers that helped make everything run smooth. Because of everyone's generosity we were able to keep the Bible fund healthy plus award 5 College Scholarships. Over the last 5 years we have now been able to award College Scholarships to 44 Seniors! Thanks to everyone!

**Mini-Treasurer's Report:**

<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance 05/18/2018	\$ 48,040.99
Income 05/19-06/22	79,127.75
Expenses 05/19-06/22	- 53,877.23
Balance 06/22/2018	\$ 73,291.51
Building Fund Balance 06/22/2018	\$ 123,962.73
<b>Day School:</b>	
Balance 05/18/2018	\$ 93,782.88
Income 05/19-06/22	114,688.29
Expenses 05/19-06/22	- 116,311.76
Balance 06/22/2018	\$ 92,159.41

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the church in memory or honor of a loved one, may choose from the following funds:

- Garden of Prayer/Labyrinth Fund
- Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Pre-Theological Fund
- Technology Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Food Pantry

**"Blue Star Prayers"**

Our United States is defending Freedom in many parts of our world today. Please keep these individuals and their families in your prayers.

Daylon Hethcock US Navy	Justin Steffek, Msgt. US Air Force	Chase Bowden Serving in Iraq
Cyndi Motloch's Grandson	Marie Randig's Grandson	Paula Bowden's Son
Dan Dye Tx. National Guard	SSG Larry Jameson US Army	Cole Elliott US Navy
Pat & Jan Dye's Son	Bradley Jameson's Father	Yvonne Zimmer's Grandson
Elliott Bo Burns, Maj. US Army	Justin Hoffman, Col. US Air Force	Patrick Roberts, St/Sgt US Air Force
Willie Mae Burns' Grandson	Bob & Patti Hoffman's Son	Peggy Roberts' Grandson
Michael Wayne Green, Capt. US Marine Corp.	Michael Bradshaw US Air Force	Matthew R. Tiemann, Capt. US Marine Corps
Wayne & Aileene Saegert's Grandson	Glenn Herzog's Grandson	Rob & Carrie Tiemann's Son
Johnathan Edwards US Army	Kelsey Westman, 2nd Lt. US Army Reserves	
Beverly Wolff's Grandson	Betty Wicklund's Granddaughter	

**J.C. & Co Reunion:** Sunday, July 29 both services(8:45/11) in the Parish Hall will be led by former J.C. and Co. members.

In 1977, a group of teenagers at ILC were inspired to sing. They enjoyed gathering regularly with guitars and piano to praise their Lord including writing some of their own songs. Their joyful voices contributed to worship services locally and at several Central Texas venues. Their experiences formed a foundation for over 40 years of faithful service sowing seeds in the communities in which they live, minister and serve. JC & Co. established by these "charter" teens remained intact at ILC until the mid-90's.

Otto Werchan, a master craftsman whose work is visible throughout the ILC facility, created a unique hanging placed in the lower narthex beside a group photo in remembrance of the J.C. & Co era. Thanks and praise be to God for their talents, special gifts, devotion, dedication and leadership as the Spirit works in and through them to carry out the Great Commission. Ordained ministers from the group include Tim Muehlbrad, Paul Muehlbrad, Bob Vitek, David Priem, Karen Thompson, Sidney Bohls, Matthew Kuempel; song leaders Joy Arnhamn, Jackie Porter, Teri Hardi, Leester Burch, Grace Watkins, Judy and Glenn Zwerneman and others. Former JC & Co members, their families & friends will gather at Cele Sat. July 28(\$15/person with drinks extra). Captain Red will cater Sunday's meal(\$10/person). Send money for advance tickets(highly recommended) to Jackie Porter 500 Immanuel Road Pflugerville 78660.

**Sotaria Praise Band** is in need of a drummer. If you have this talent & would like to be a part of this amazing and fun ministry, please contact Joy Arnhamn at arnhamn@gmail.com

From Your Church Council

Due to Vacation Bible School and Tougher than Nails during the second week of the month, most committees didn't meet in June. As a result, the June 19 Council meeting was pretty short. We only had a few pieces of business after reviewing reports from staff and Treasurer Kenneth Adix. These reports are on file in the church office, and are available for review.

I am pleased to announce that Council approved the Selection Committee's recommendation to hire Melissa Sjolander as Immanuel's new Office and Facilities Administrator. I won't say more here because Pastor Tom has written a great introduction to Melissa, which I hope you will read.

The Day School needs to purchase a new bus so that they can add a route for the after-school program's school pick-ups. Since this new bus will be used by the church for mission trips and other occasions, Council approved sharing the cost with the Day School. When a bus has been found and is purchased, ILC's portion will be 20% of the cost.

We received a request from an Eagle Scout candidate to conduct his project by expanding on our existing Veterans' Memorial in the cemetery. Council approved the request, and the young man will be working with a member of the Cemetery Committee to finalize the design. Council will need to review and approve the final design, but we hope that work can begin soon.

I close by repeating my invitation to attend committee and Council meetings each month. The meeting times and places for several committees are listed below. If you're interested in a group or committee that isn't listed, please contact the church office and you will be put in touch with a member of that group or committee.

Long Range Planning - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Lower Narthex

Day School - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

Stewardship - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., Lower Narthex

Worship and Music - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m., Parlor

Parish Education - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., Parlor

Congregation Council - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

Yours in Christ,  
Chris Rankin  
Council President

**Official Acts:**

Deaths: 6/11—Norman Earl Weiss

**Food Pantry News for May**

Number of clients assisted—102

Number of Family Members—340

New clients included—6

Pastors Fund assists—10

# EDUCATION MINISTRY

July 2018

Reach, Teach, Equip as we Gather, Grow, Serve

*Thank  
you!*

May our gracious, heavenly Father pour out abundant blessings upon all of our wonderful, amazing volunteers who helped make 2018 VBS/TTN the successful program it was. We had almost 75 volunteers, 16 TTN students, 20+ adult students, and 60 pre-K through 4th. Kitchen tells us we served over 150 each night and sometimes close to 200...Praise our Risen King for an AMAZING week! Thanks to all who volunteered and served this year.

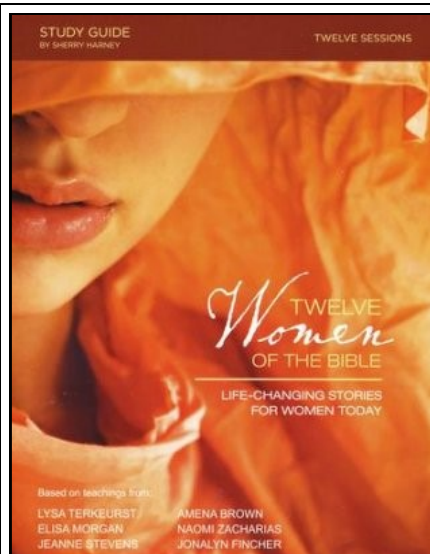
**YOUR INPUT IS VALUED...**It would be really great to get YOUR input on our VBS/TTN program. Did you volunteer? Did you attend? Did your child/ren attend? Please email me (susan@ilcpville.org) with 3 PROS (what we did right) and 3 CONS (what we could improve on next year) by June 30th. I'm going to compile a list and Parish Ed and I will discuss at our next meeting. Thank you for helping us make our next programs even better!

**Middle School & High School Sunday School...**Last week at Tougher than Nails we asked the volunteers (high schoolers) and attendees what we could do as a church to make our Middle School and High School Sunday School program the best hour of their week. They gave our leaders great ideas. We'd like to hear more. If you have a student 6th—12th grade who could attend Sunday School please let us have yours and their input. You can send us an email at: parished@ilcpville.org, or you can send me one (susan@ilcpville.org), or you can drop us a note, or slip one in my mailbox or under my door, or call me or send me a txt and I'll call you. Or come to one of our Parish Ed meetings. We really want to offer a program that your students can learn from and enjoy. Please help us. We are open to all suggestions. We'd like your input by mid July. Thanks.

**Parish Ed Committee...**We meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30p in the Parlor. If you have any interest in what we are planning please join us at one of our meetings. Next meeting is Mon, July 2nd.

**Upcoming Dates:**

July 2nd                      Parish Ed meeting at 6:30p—Parlor  
Sept 9th                     Rally Day  
October 25th                Trunk or Treat/Spooktacular



"*Twelve Women of the Bible*" by Lysa Terkeurst (and others) will start in July and run for 11 weeks at 4pm in the conference room. We started this lesson on our Grown Up Girls retreat in late April. If you missed the 1st lesson (Eve) we'll make that up on the 12th week. These lessons don't have to be in order and if you miss one it is easy to make up. No study guides necessary, I'll have hand outs for you at each lesson.

Please let me know if you will join our class starting:

Monday, July 23rd

We'll get a good look at some very "high profile" and impressive women in the Bible. Hope you will join us and have some fun looking into their lives.

**Sunday School:** No Sunday School in the summer for Pre-K through High School. Check the bulletin for times and dates of adult class meetings.

Contact: [susan@ilcpville.org](mailto:susan@ilcpville.org) for more information  
Reach, Teach, Equip

## Serving in July 2018

### Acolytes

July 1: Connor Herring & T.J. Odegaard (8:45) Catherine & Jacqueline Kruse (11:00)

July 8: Ava Owen & Emerson Perisho (8:45) Stella Rachui & Tate Reiland (11:00)

July 15, 22 & 29: **Both services in the Parish Hall**

**Elders for July:** Garry Sjolander (Early) Beverly Wolff (Late). (Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in July or go to <http://bit.ly/ILCsignup> to sign up yourself.)

### Readers

July 1: Mary Jo Beene (8:45) Beverly Wolff (11:00)

July 8: Candy Hansen (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

July 15: **1 needed** (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

July 22: **1 needed** (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

July 29: JC & Co. (8:45 & 11:00)

### Communion Assistants

July 1: Mary Jo Beene, **1 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin, **1 needed** (11:00)

July 8: Candy Hansen, **2 needed** (8:45) **3 needed** (11:00)

July 15: **4 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin, **3 needed** (11:00)

July 22: **5 needed** (8:45) **5 needed** (11:00)

July 29: JC & Co (8:45 & 11:00)

### July Chapel Assistants

Early Service: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (1 & 8)

Late Service: **1 needed** (1) Bruce Freudenberg (8)

### Altar Guild

July 1 & 8

Beverly Wolff, Elizabeth Arndt,

Lonna Duncan

July 15, 22 & 29 (**Both services in Parish Hall**)

Peggy Parker (15th & 29th)

Elizabeth Arndt (22nd)

### Ushers

July 1: **4 needed** (8:45) Beverly Wolff, **3 needed** (11:00)

July 8: **4 needed** (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)

July 15: **4 needed** (8:45) Grace Lin, **3 needed** (11:00)

July 22: **4 needed** (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)

July 29: JC & Co. (8:45 & 11:00)

### Children's Message

July 1: Mike Maluschka (8:45) Rebecca Dittmar (11:00)

July 8: Melissa Malinowski (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)

July 15: Jennifer Hoffman (8:45) Rebecca Dittmar (11:00)

July 22: Youth (8:45 & 11:00)

July 29: Mike Maluschka (8:45) Megan Freudenberg (11:00)

### Console Operators/Parish Hall Projectionist

July 1: Charles Mott (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)

July 8: Matthew Krieg (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)

July 15: Rick Cox (8:45 & 11:00)

July 22: Rick Cox (8:45 & 11:00)

July 29: Rick Cox (8:45) & 11:00)

### Flower Calendar

July 1:

July 8:

July 15:

July 22:

July 29: Parish Hall—J.C. & Company

### Coffee Maker for July:

Mark Mueller & Kristin Adix