

INSIDE IMMANUEL



Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

Staff: Alice Pommerenke, Elizabeth Bach & Dave Wiltse

WHAT A JOY!

On May 6, 2018 nine young persons from our congregation will confirm their faith in Christ. They will stand before our congregation and proclaim the faith given them in their baptism. Further, they will pledge that they believe that the Bible is the Word of God. They will confess that they hold to the teachings of our Lutheran church. They will promise to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from this faith and belief.

These nine young persons have been taught, not just in confirmation class, but by teachers, parents, sponsors, grandparents, siblings, and friends. They have worked hard to learn the doctrines proclaimed by Jesus in the Word of God. What a joy to hear them proclaim their baptismal faith before the church on May 6.

So what can you do? First, you can pray for these nine confirmands. They need your prayers! They are graduating from eighth grade and entering into high school. Will there not be pressures there to renounce the faith? As they make their solemn vows on May 6 will the devil not do all he can to get them to reject Christ? Pray for our confirmands that they stand firm in the faith! Pray for them that they continue to receive the gifts of God through Word and Sacrament.

Beyond prayer, please encourage them. These nine are all members of your congregation. You will see them in church or around town. Encourage them! Remind them of the joy you have in them. Ask them questions about their lives, they are all very interesting and talented young people. Build a relationship with them in Christ, after all, they are your brothers and sisters.

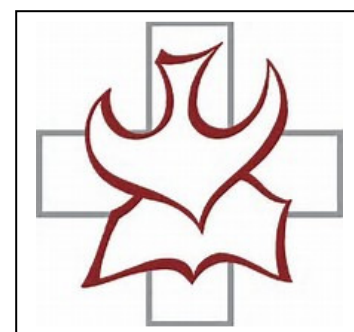
You can also plan to be there when they are confirmed- May 6 at our 10.30 am service. Isn't it worth hearing their confession of faith? Isn't it well worth encouraging our confirmands that special day? Please be with us for their confirmation. This day is important for our confirmands and our congregation. We are welcoming nine new communicate members into our fellowship; so let's do this with great joy and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

How blessed we are to receive our confirmations. How blessed we are to hear their confession of faith. How blessed we are to pray for them and encourage them. How blessed we are to be their brothers and sisters in Christ.

We rejoice with Noah Crumm, Joshua Eurich, Emma Kaiser, Ruby Kauffold, Jaden Kieliszewski, Cordelia Koepf, Brooklyn Kuhl, Adam Maust, and Bailey Weir as they confirm their faith in Christ and join us as members of Immanuel. Rejoice as you hear them proclaim their faith. Rejoice as you see them receive the body and blood of their Savior. But don't keep this joy to yourself, let our confirmands know how joyful you are!

In the Name of Jesus,

Pastor Boyer



Treasurer's Report

MONTH OF MARCH 2018

Receipts	\$ 54,559.56
Deficit Reduction	2,550.00
Sale of Property	19,000.00
Expenses	<u>62,978.53</u>
Net Income	13,131.03

9-MONTH REPORT

Net Income YTD	71,131.03
% of Budget Received	72.62%
% of Budget for 9 mos	75.00%
Ahead/Behind Budget	-2.38%

% of Budget Spent	70.67%
% of Budget for 9 mos	75.00%
Ahead./OverspentBudget	4.33%

Cash in Bank/Petty Cash	\$14,764.83
Savings for CTK Heating	11,385.65
Restricted Savings	19,639.38
Doors/Trustees/ Organ	

Debt:	
Owed to CTK-Insurance	13,919.18
Earmarked Funds	59,413.70
Total	\$ 73,332.88

Shortfall of Funds to	\$ -27,543.02
Fulfill current liabilities	
and earmarked funds	

Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 10
7 pm

*With Communion
Special Music*

Church Council April 9, 2018

Elders: The 2018-19 Ballot of Officers and Board Members was approved by Elders. The Elders proposed budget for 2018-19 is \$208,659.

Trustees: Trustees applied to the Church Extension Fund for a rebate

on the LED lighting recently installed. A check was received for \$2,307.53 and deposited in the General Fund. The Trustees presented a proposed 2018-19 budget of \$158,545.

Education: Officer Ryan Schwartz did a security walkthrough of both campuses. Windows and doors were a concern at both. Saundra Edler has been hired as a Latch Key worker to replace Lisa Trask. Board of Education 2018-19 proposed budget is \$330,307.

Evangelism: The committee is involved in visiting new members. A Witnessing Workshop is being planned for Saturday, June 9. Evangelism's proposed budget is \$3,150.

Stewardship: The Dave Ramsey financial course may be offered again if there is enough interest. A Stewardship drive and picture directory were discussed. Stewardship's 2018-19 proposed budget is \$750

Youth: A Confirmation Challenge Sunday is being planned. Sunday evening Bible study continues for the Youth. The Youth 2018-19 proposed budget is \$24,624.

New Business: A motion was made and supported to present a 2018-19 operating budget in the amount of \$776,381, with a Mission amount of 6% of income, to be presented to the Voters' on Monday, April 16.

Next

VOTERS' MEETING

Monday, May 21
7:30 pm
Great Room

Buds to Bloom CTK School Fundraiser

Buds to Bloom Nursery on M-25 and Cotter Rd are having a fundraiser for CTK Schools from May 1-31. The nursery will donate 10% of your purchases back to CTK. All you have to do is let Buds to Bloom know they are for Christ the King Lutheran School. Thank you!

Music Festival Concert



Friday, May 11
7 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

CTK Handbell groups, Chorale and soloists performing at the Music Festival on Thursday, May 17 at Valley Lutheran High School.

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CTK School News

Is the snow gone yet? Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ. Christ the King has been quite busy during the month of April. May does not seem to be lightening up in the schedule either. During the early part of the month of April, the second through fourth grades performed a play called "The Amazing Grace Race." They performed an afternoon matinee which the entire school body attended. They also held an evening performance on the next day. There were over 250 people who came to see OUR students share their faith through song, dance, and theatre. Thank you to Mrs. Engelhard, Mrs. Kunding, and Mrs. Yoder for your hard work.

During that same week, the Junior Children's Choir and Chorale traveled to Dow Diamond to sing the National Anthem for the game. Unfortunately, outdoor weather did not cooperate and the 200 people who came to see the kids sing and a game of baseball were left wet and without a singing gig. However, the kids were able to perform their rendition of The Star Spangled Banner because Dow Management asked our kids to sing to the Great Lakes Loons and their skipper under the stands. It was a pretty powerful experience hearing all those kids honor the United States by singing in such a closed room. The sound was awesome. The choirs did get to give high fives to the team as they were walking back to the clubhouse. Thank you Mrs. VanTol for setting up that awesome experience. Perhaps next year we could try it again?

Christ the King Lutheran School would like to make a MAJOR announcement. When you see Mrs. Vermeersch, Mrs. Werschky, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Engelhard, Mrs. Kunding, Mrs. Yoder, Mr. Bunke, Mrs. Brink, Ms. Canfield, Mr. Deneen, Mrs. Bunke, Mrs. Mammel, the pastors, the CTK Board of Education, and the parents who have served on the accreditation team, give them a hug and thank them. This past Tuesday and Wednesday, the NLSA visitation team reviewed

the Self-Study report submitted by these servants of God. After their review, the visitation captain informed the faculty, staff, and Board of Education of Christ the King that they will be recommending full accreditation for CTK from the National Lutheran School Accreditation Committee in St. Louis, MO. I am certainly proud of this honor for OUR school.

Moving to a different topic but still proud of her effort, it is again my pleasure to announce that Christ the King has a student who has been selected honors in the Life Issues Competition from Lutherans for Life of Michigan. Last year, Miss Emma VanTol had a wonderful artistic piece which the head of Lutherans for Life in Michigan personally called me to thank CTK for letting her participate in the competition. I will be waiting for that same phone call. CTK would like to announce that Ms. Emma VanTol has again received recognition in the artistic project division. This year, she won second place in the same division. Congratulations Emma! You have a wonderful God-given talent. Please continue to use it for God's glory! Oh yeah, she gets a certificate and a check this year again.

Mrs. Kunding and the 3rd grade class are participating in a six-week course from our friends at Scheurer Hospital. Mrs. Kunding has invited the ladies of Scheurer to teach "Think First" to her students. The students learn about brain and spinal cord injury prevention. Following the last class, students then receive a free bike helmet.

CTK Sports Physical Day will be taking place on Thursday, May 10th. Dr. Scaddan and his crew of support staff will be coming to CTK to give sports physicals for students playing sports next year at CTK and USA. Students will need to bring in \$10 for the physical. A form will be available from Mrs. Gremel shortly. In the past, Dr. Scaddan has donated all proceeds back to CTK athletics. Please note that your athlete will need a sports physical to participate in any sport at CTK or USA next year before they can even practice, play or participate. These physicals will be held during the school day so

you do not have to take off of work to do so. What a convenience!!!

Mr. Kaiser had the awesome opportunity to take a super smartie cutie to lunch recently. Miss Brielle Mallais, a 1st grader at CTK, won her classroom's spelling bee. As tradition holds, Mr. Kaiser takes the winner out for a lunch date to McDonalds. Congratulations to Miss Brielle. Keep up those study skills, Miss Mallais.

Coming up in May, CTK will be holding its first ever athletic banquet on Monday May 1st. The very next day, CTK - Sebewaing will be holding a prayer walk to participate in the National Day of Prayer. Finally that week, Mrs. Ilse Goebel, will be giving a first person account of her memories of living through WWII in Germany. She is the grandmother of Miss Emma and Mr. Elijah Kaiser. CTK will also be hosting its Sports Physical Day on May 10th. Thank you to Dr. Scaddan for again providing this service to CTK families. Musical students will also be taking part in the MusicFest at Valley Lutheran on Thurs, May 17th. CTK will also be holding Field Day on Friday, May 18th. The 8th grade will be invading Washington, DC, during the week of May 20th. Something new that will be happening is a boaters' safety class will be taking place on May 31st and June 1st. This will be taught to the 7th and 8th graders. There are a few spots available for interested teenagers.

Finally, it has been a pleasure serving the families of Christ the King Lutheran School. You have been our family and our support. The decision to leave CTK was quite a hard one. However, we feel that God is leading us to Shawano and St James. Thank you for the opportunity to serve God by instructing your children about Jesus' love for them. God's blessings to each and every one of you.

I pray that you make a difference in God's ministry this week. David Kaiser, Principal

Mark Your Calendars

Immanuel will have VBS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6-9
6-8 pm**

Building on the Foundation

Please watch church and school publications for more information!

Official Acts

BAPTISMS

- 03/31 MAXIMILLIAN BAIJU VASANI born December 15, 2017 to Baiju & Sarah (Zagata) Vasani. Sponsors: Maggie Bonham, Carl Steff, Anna Nerush, Charles Kotuby & Melissa Gorsline
- 04/23 KAYLEIGH CATHERINE SCHAFER born April 11, 2006 to Noah Schafer & Dorthy Jordan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

04/02 Sarah Vasani

Music Notes

Thank you to everyone who brought brownies and lemon bars for the Spring Fling concert reception. A special thank you to the Zagatas for providing the ice cream. The "scooping staff" did a brilliant job of it, as well as the "punch person". The concert was wonderful and fun! The performers did a great job of it! I believe we've begun a new tradition at our church and school. So this was the first annual Spring Fling concert and reception. Right? \$750 was received in the offering which will be designated for the Handbell Fund. Thank you to all donors.

I've been watching for quite awhile for a used marimba that would meet our "pocketbook requirements" and would be of good quality. Such an instrument was found on Craigslist. I drove down to Ohio on April 24th with an ILC friend to pick it up, since the seller was not willing to ship. This marimba will be used by the percussion group I work with at CTK. Some of the students will play on Confirmation Sunday.

When the organ repair work has been concluded, there will be a Sunday when we dedicate and re-dedicate our instruments to the glory of God.

Please keep the music ministry of Immanuel in your prayers.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Barbara Bleck

Memorials & Gifts

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the church's memorial and gift funds! Thanks so much!

CHURCH

IN MEMORY OF LUCILLE FUERST

MM Ed Kemp

IN MEMORY OF DARRELL RIEVERT

Ron Winter

IN MEMORY OF MARIE PANGMAN

Fran Davis

MM Vic Engelhardt

IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN RASMUSSEN

MM Don Stecker

IN MEMORY OF BARB WEEKS

Myrna Born

IN MEMORY OF

KATHY EIDT KRETCZSCHMER

MM Randy Ewald

IN MEMORY OF PASTOR DETERDING

MM Jim Bunke

MM Norm Kuhl

DEBT RETIREMENT

IN MEMORY OF DON DAVIS

MM Roy Wightman

IN MEMORY OF LUCILLE FUERST

MM Ernest Sherman

IN MEMORY OF KATIE BONINI

MM Ernest Sherman

RADIO MISSION

IN MEMORY OF DON DAVIS

Ernie & Arlene Sbresny

IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN RASMUSSEN

& BARB WEEKS

June Gunsell and family

CTK SCHOOL

IN MEMORY OF JIM & PATRICE GETTEL

Branden Gettel family - Drama

IN MEMORY OF DARRELL RIEVERT

Mary Stefanski - Heating

IN HONOR OF THE 50th WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY OF MM DON REITHEL

Judy Halstead - Heating

Ev Adam - sign

MM Warren Reithel - Heating

IN MEMORY OF BARB WEEKS

MM Larry Dressler - Heating

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY HAFNER

MM Rod Bohn - Heating

IN MEMORY OF MARIE PANGMAN

MM Rod Bohn - Heating

Carol Mammel

IN HONOR OF JIM SCHERPING

& CAROLINE THAYER

Mary Bauer - Heating

CEMETERY FUND

IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN RASMUSSEN

Reithel Farms

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF

KATHY EIDT KRETCZSCHMER

Nancy Layher

CHURCH DECORATING

IN HONOR OF THE 60th WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY OF MM TOM NICHOLSON

Carol Mammel

MM Steve Gangler & family

**JUNE/JULY
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
TUESDAY,
MAY 15**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SEBEWAING, 48759

BULK RATE
US POSTAGE
SEBEWAING, MI
PERMIT #32

Return Service Requested

May / June Activities

May 1	6:00 pm	Sports Banquet
May 6	9:15 am	Confirmation Reception in Great Room
	10:30 am	Confirmation at Immanuel
May 10	7:00 pm	ASCENSION DAY SERVICE with Communion
May 11	7:00 pm	Music Festival Concert at Immanuel
May 17		Music Festival at Valley Lutheran HS
May 18		School Picnic/Field Day events to follow
May 21	7:30 pm	VOTER'S MEETING
May 28		Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 31	10:00 am	Ladies Aid
May 31		Boaters' Safety Class - Grs 7-9
June 1		Boaters' Safety Class - Grs 7-9
June 3	8:00 am	GRADUATE SUNDAY - 12 th grade
	9:15 am	Graduate Reception
	10:30 am	GRADUATE SUNDAY - 8 th grade
June 4	6:30 pm	8 th grade Graduation
June 5	7:55 am	Last Day of School - Awards/Closing Chapel
June 9	9:00 am	Witness Workshop

May Birthdays

MAY 1

Cora Driscoll
Kristi Eurich
Ryan Kuhl
Tripp Payne

MAY 2

Mark Bauer
Stephanie Boyer
Miranda Fuerst
Evelyn Weinlander

MAY 3

Steven Heidt
Mark Holland
Joy Sprague

MAY 4

Dale Hornbacher
Jaxon Kuhl
Connie Reithel

MAY 5

Sarah Boyer
Rachel Kemp

MAY 6

Charles Dutcher
Thomas Eurich Jr
Emma Kaiser
Gavin Ritchey
Kimberly Schulz
Nancy Welther

MAY 7

Brent Bowman
James Engelhardt
Sandra Neumann

MAY 8

Amanda Harbuck
Cody Kurzer
Avery Quinn

MAY 9

Nicole Wolf

MAY 10

Caden Finkbeiner
Gina Neumann

MAY 11

Taylyn Bill
Arlene Myers

MAY 12

Jason Emery
Gia Gremel
Judy Kunisch
Aaron Taylor

MAY 13

Carmen Dressler
Dustin Kuhl

MAY 14

Wyatt Kauffold
Jan Klaus
Tara Vermeersch

MAY 15

Madison Adam
Robert Kuhl
Larry Welther
Floyd Winchell Jr

MAY 16

Kayla Eremia
Rachel Hornbacher
LoAnn Rieman

MAY 17

Daniel Gunsell Jr
Hailey Gunsell
Eleanor Hoy
Craig Rieman
Kyle Sonntag

MAY 18

Jordan Gaeth
Edward Kemp

MAY 19

Bradley Bolzman
Drew Rievert

MAY 20

Dale Ewald
Gilbert Sprague Jr
Michael Zagata

MAY 21

Lynette Ballard
Arlen Kunding
Jessica Marker
Virginia Nitz
Angela Shepherd
Leo Spencer III
Joshua Tietz
Grace Williamson

MAY 22

Layne Carson
Preston Eurich
Seth Gangler

MAY 23

Dalton Anderson
Laurie Baur
Natalia Engelhardt
Ann Koch
Thomas Koch
Mark Treder

MAY 24

Jacob Boyer
Emma Hoy
Diane Strieter

MAY 25

No Birthdays

MAY 26

Deborah Smith

MAY 27

Rylee Dexter
Randy Ewald
Whitney Schulz

MAY 28

Sandra Gross
Kristin McLaren
Abigail Reithel
James Reithel

MAY 29

Joseph Turner
Janet Warack

MAY 30

Christopher Gangler
Scott Millerwise
Travis Renn

MAY 31

Michael Armbruster
Addison Kramer
Katelyn McDaid
Warren Reithel
Kenneth Rink
Marel Staisil
Crystal Wightman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2018</h1>						
		1 CTK Athletic Banquet-6 Stephen Ministers-6:30	2 Men's Bible Breakfast-7 ABC-9:30 Gr 7-8Track @ USA-3:30 Gr 4-6 Track @ Frankenmuth-4:30 Adult Handbells-6 Choir-7	3 Chapel @ Imm-8 Sports Physicals-9 am Chapel @ SP-9:30 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	4 Conf Rehearsal-7:55	5 Track @ VLHS
6 8:00-WORSHIP/C-4 9:15 SS & Conf Recpt 10:30- CONFIRMATION/C-5	7 Finance MON WORSHIP-6:30 Elders-7:15	8	9 Chapel @ Imm-8 Chapel @ SP-9:30 ABC-9:30 Track @ Lakers-3:30 Adult Handbells-6 Choir-7	10 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon Ascension Day Service/C - 7 pm <i>Group 6 ushers</i>	11 Music Festival Concert 7 pm	12 Track @ VLHS
13 8:00-WORSHIP-7 9:15 & SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP/C-8	14 Finance MON WORSHIP/C-6:30 Trustees-6:30 Evan/Stew-7 Council-7:45	15 Devos at Medallion Village - 10:30 am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 Chapel @ Imm-8 Chapel @ SP-9:30 ABC-9:30	17 Music Festival @ VLHS Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	18 School Picnic Field Day events follow	19 Track @ VLHS
20 8:00-WORSHIP/C-9 9:15 & SS & BC 10:30 WORSHIP-1	21 Finance MON WORSHIP-6:30 VOTERS' MTG-7:30	22	23 Chapel @ Imm-8 Chapel @ SP-9:30 ABC-9:30	24 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	25	26
27 8:00 WORSHIP-2 9:15 Bible Class 10:30 WORSHIP/C-3	28 NO SCHOOL CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Finance-6 MON WORSHIP/C-6:30	29	30 Chapel @ Imm-8 Chapel @ SP-9:30 ABC-9:30	31 Ladies Aid-11:30 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon		