

# THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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### LWML News

Brenda Hendricks, Shirley Sprau and Connie Warsaw have registered for the LWML CID convention to be held in Rock Island on June 2nd. Some of the business will include voting on new officers and the Mission Grant Proposals for 2012-2013. They will hear inspirational speakers, attend interest sessions and enjoy fellowship with other LWML'ers.

Wilma Grussing and Connie Warsaw attended the Danville Zone LWML Spring Rally on April 28th in Milford. After a delicious brunch, they were entertained with a piano solo by Sarah Teig and singing by Kathy and Courtney McKenney. Rev. Daniel Olson, St. John's Buckley, told us about his youth group's trip to Alaska to conduct a VBS program. Our mites assisted them in this project, and they are on the proposed mission grants for 2012-2013 as they will be going again next summer. He shared an interesting story of encountering a black bear asleep across the trail and three cubs up in the tree. They retreated back, made lots of noise and momma bear got up and sauntered off with her cubs much to their relief.

The next LWML meeting will be June 14th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Brenda Hendricks will have the topic and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken and Diana Zimmerman will be our hostesses. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Mark your calendars! The Ladies Aid and LWML will be holding a bake sale at Bellflower on July 4th. Please bring your baked goods to the Bellflower Fire Station by 7:30 a.m. on the 4th or to Shirley Sprau's or Connie Warsaw's home the night before.

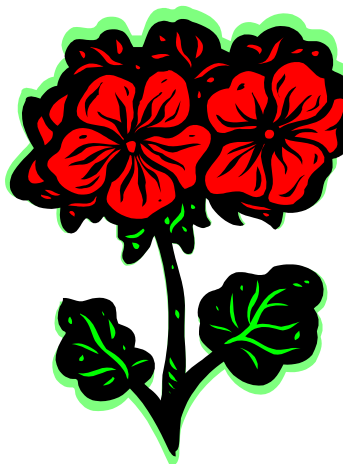


### Pentecost Sunday Geraniums

Thanks to the following people for donating a geranium to commemorate Pentecost Sunday: Pastor

McPike, Bill & Moneta McCleary, Butch & Shirley Sprau, Don & Connie Warsaw, Gene & Dorothy Welborn, Jeri Bidner, Jim & Sue Van Wakeman, Karen Bryan, Mike & Brenda Hendricks, Rick & Jill Hardesty, and Steve & Susan Martin. You may take the flowers at the end of the service. The cost of the geranium is

\$7, and should be given to treasurer, Mike Hendricks. Thanks again for helping decorate the altar for this special occasion.



The Greatest Gift  
I Ever Had  
Came From God,  
And I Call Him  
**DAD**

### What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it...Dad.  
~~ Author Unknown ~~



### Our New Seminary Student

Daniel Grimmer from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana will be serving our congregation as a summer student starting in June. He was born on December 1, 1987, in Grapevine, Texas. His father is an engineer and his mother is a nurse. He has one older sister, three younger sisters, and four younger brothers. His family moved to Michigan when he was a baby and he has spent the majority of his life there. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil and environmental engineering in 2010. He has completed one year at the seminary. We will be welcoming Daniel in the next few weeks into our congregation!

### Food Shower

To welcome our new student, Daniel Grimmer, the congregation will be having a food shower. There is a box on the pew in the back of the church to put in your donations.



### Thrivent News

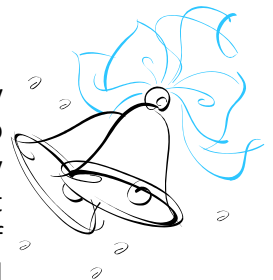
**Thrivent Choice dollars** have been directed to our congregation this month. These dollars are charitable outreach grant dollars from certain policies that have been purchased by our members. This month we received \$743 from the following people: Wilma Grussing, Deb Lammle, Caroyne Majercin, Steve and Susan Martin, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Greg McCleary, Lee Schweitzer, Don Warsaw, and Gene Welborn. We thank these members for choosing our congregation to be the recipient of their choice dollars!

**Come support McLean County Thrivent Habitat for Humanity Night** with the Bloomington Edge. On Friday, June 8th, The Bloomington indoor football team, the Edge, will play Cedar Rapids at 7 p.m. at the U.S. Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington. For the \$12 ticket, you will receive an end zone ticket, a popcorn and a soft drink. A portion of your ticket purchase will go back to the Habitat for Humanity for the building of a Habitat house in Bloomington. The construction of the house which is located close to the Illinois Wesleyan University campus will begin in June. Check out the poster on the back bulletin board for the details. If interested, see Brenda Hendricks.

**Care in communities project ideas!** Churches can now be recipients for Care in Community projects. McLean County Thrivent will give \$200 for the project with ample volunteer hours required. If youth are involved, another \$100 will be added. All ideas are welcome! Summer would probably be the best time to work on these projects, so see Brenda Hendricks with your ideas!

### Congratulations!

**Congratulations** to Ashley Hadler and Bryce Martin who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 19, here at Immanuel. Bryce is the son of Dennis and Debbie Martin and Ashley is the daughter of Karl and Regina Skillings and Steve Hadler. Bless their marriage, O God, with peace and happiness, and make their Love fruitful for Your glory and their joy here and in eternity.



### Lay Reading List

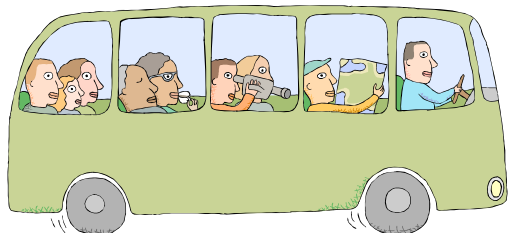
If anyone who is presently not on the Lay Reading List would like to serve the church in this manner, please contact Debbie Lammle.

### **The Church Basement Ladies are back!**

Attention -- all you Church Basement Ladies fans! They're back! "Away in the Basement": A Church Basement Ladies Christmas is coming to the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

It's the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program and the Ladies of the East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are busy with their work in the basement kitchen. As the children rehearse in the sanctuary, the ladies are finishing up the goodie bags and putting the final touches on the nativity pieces. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them as they will, once again, be called upon to step in and save the day!

There will be 2 performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Please let Jill Hardesty know if you'd be interested and we'll arrange for tickets.



### **Creation Museum Bus Tour**

Peace Lutheran in Thomasboro invites our friends at Osman to come along with us for an awesome adventure to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. Lois Wood will be the hostess on the bus to and from the museum. If you are interested, please reach out to the Secretary at Peace at the number listed below...

WHAT: Creation Museum coach tour

WHEN: Saturday, August 11, 2012

Time: Leave Peace Lutheran, Thomasboro at 5:30 a.m.

WHERE: Petersburg, KY

COST: \$40.00 per person, make checks out to Peace Lutheran Church and send to Peace Lutheran, 200 West Arnold Avenue, Thomasboro, IL 61878 or call the office for more details at 217-643-3265. Office hours are M-Th 8a-12p and Friday 8a-10a.

Juice and donuts will be provided on the bus. Lunch will be on your own at the museum, with 4 restaurants available. Supper will be on your own on the way home - we will do a stop along the way. We will depart at 5:00 p.m. eastern time from the museum to arrive back at Peace about 8 p.m. central time. The museum opens at 10 central time. It takes about 4 hours + to arrive at the museum.

For more information about the museum and the activities, visit website: [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org).

### **Mite Boxes**

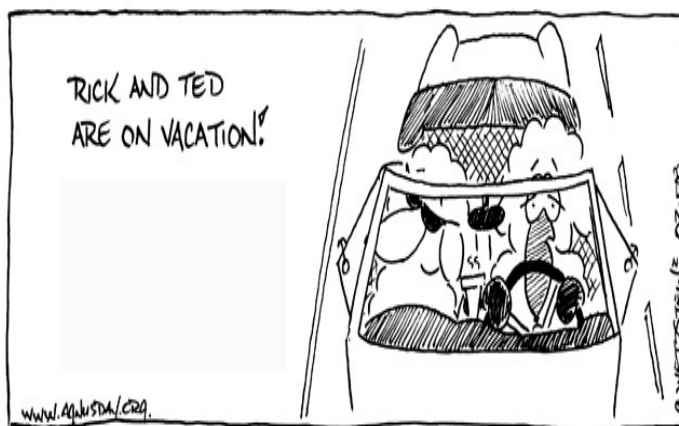
The Sunday School children were given mite boxes in October and on Easter we only collected one box. We will continue collecting them until our June meeting. Please give them to your teacher by June 10th. Thanks for helping support our mission grants and missionaries like Paul and Barnabas that we learned about last Sunday.

### **2012 LWML CID Convention**

The 2012 LWML CID Convention will be June 1 and June 2 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island. The theme is "Come to the Water" John 4:14. We will need two delegates and two alternates. Four members have shown an interest in going, but only on June 2nd. The registration fee is \$20 (includes lunch) and the deadline is May 10th. The fee after the 10th is \$30. Please see Connie Warsaw for the form. The list for Gifts from the Heart Ingathering will be posted on the back bulletin board and is also listed in the Clarion. If you would like to contribute, there will be a box on the elder's pew. The speakers will be Julie Wehrenberg, a GEO missionary serving in South Africa (also a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL) and Linda Arnold, National LWML Vice President of Communications. It's a long drive over and the last time our ladies went, they took the scenic route. Ask Wilma Grussing about that trip. Please consider joining us for a day of fellowship and inspiration.

### **School's Out...**

And, that means summer vacation for many. Rick and Ted, our friends at Agnus Day, appear to be on the road, too.



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### Statistics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Adult Class</u>
04-29	85	5	9
05-06	78	6	12
05-13	77	7	12
05-20	75	9	11
05-27	Stats Unavailable		



### June Mowing Schedule

June 02 .....Steve Warsaw and Larry Camp  
June 09 .....Don Warsaw  
June 16 .....Lee and Roy Whitehouse  
June 23 .....Bryan and Greg Warsaw  
June 30 .....Bob and Shaun Zimmerman

### Acolyting in June

June 03.....Hannah Duncan  
June 10 .....Mackenzie Delaney  
June 17 .....Chase Zimmerman  
June 24 .....Ryan McPike

### Lay Readers

June 03 .....Sara McPike  
June 10 .....Shirley Sprau  
June 17 .....Aaron Warsaw  
June 24 .....Annette Warsaw

### June Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

### Bulletin/Newsletter Deadlines

**Bulletin Deadline.** To have submissions included in Sunday's bulletin, please forward them to the Church Secretary **by 12:00 noon on Wednesday.**

**Newsletter Deadline.** To have submissions included in the monthly newsletter, please forward them to the Church Secretary **by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.** You may contact Linda Warsaw by phone at 309-828-5883 or by email to SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com. Thank You!

### Elder on Duty

Marvin Clemmons	Mar	July	Nov
Butch Sprau	Feb	June	Oct
Aaron Warsaw	May	Sept	Jan 2013
Roy Whitehouse	Apr	Aug	Dec

# Happy Birthday

### June Birthdays

Susan Martin .....06-03  
Brant Hendricks .....06-08  
Jamie Poppe .....06-08  
Donald Warsaw.....06-09  
Jim Van Wakeman .....06-12  
Amanda Amdor .....06-13  
Michael Brooks.....06-15  
Brenda Edwards.....06-16  
Jeri Bidner .....06-18  
Dick Johnson .....06-19  
Natalie Hooker .....06-21  
Beth Bidner .....06-22  
Kim Clemmons.....06-24  
Laura Zimmerman .....06-26  
Ashley Martin .....06-27  
Jack Gallier .....06-30



### June Anniversaries

Jill and Rick Hardesty .....06-11-94  
Terri and Dwight Hooker .....06-15-85  
Kim and Bill Schuh .....06-20-87  
Brenda and Mike Hendricks .....06-21-80  
Beth and Neil Bidner .....06-23-01  
Debbie and John Lammle .....06-25-77  
Janet and Myron Zimmerman .....06-30-79