

Immanuel Messenger

January 2025



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church Mission:

We gather as people of Christ, serving with love, hope and faith.

YOU are an important part of the community of faith at Immanuel! Your insight, support and service makes a difference in the life and ministry of Immanuel. You are invited to two special meetings in January:

Sunday, January 12, 2025—Budget Forum at 10:15 a.m.

At this gathering we will go over the 2025 purposed budget. There will also be time for questions and discussion about our purposed spending in support of the ministries of Immanuel.



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday January 26, 2025—Annual Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a Potluck to follow.

Join us in discussing the ministries of the congregation! In addition to voting on the 2025 budget, council members will be elected. **All voting members are strongly encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Please bring a dish to pass for potluck.** Table service and beverages will be provided. Please join us whether you are able to bring a dish to pass or not - there will be plenty!

LAST CALL on Annual Reports! Please share your Annual Report with the church office by January 6. **Annual reports will be emailed out and hard copies will be available in the Narthex beginning on Friday, January 17th after 1:00 p.m.** If you would like one mailed to you, please call the church office at 815-625-3575.





Beloved people of Immanuel—
Grace and peace of Christ to each of you!

We began on the First Sunday of Advent and we are well on our way, journeying through the gospel of John. Already it has been a wondrous start exploring the Gospel of John “that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31, NRSVUE).

I continue to be challenged by the questions of John the Baptist in John, chapter 1 and continue to invite you to ponder with me. John is asked... ***“Who are you?” (John 1:19) “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” (John 1:22)***

As I have listened and read and listened to John 1, the questions, keep popping out at me... Who are you? What do you say about yourself? So beloved ones, I put these same questions to you... Who are you? What do you say about yourself? Please join me in taking time to ponder these questions and to remember what God says about who you are... Over under and through all of who you are—you are a beloved child of God, fully loved... See John 3:16, John 15:9. You are God’s beloved child! As it says in 1 John 3:1-2a, ***“¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now.”***

May we remember and live into who we really are—God’s beloved children! Thanks be to God for each and every one of you!

Pastor Bree Truax

Cell:360-989-4906 email: pastorimmanuelrf@gmail.com

Council Meeting Highlights December 16, 2024

1. Approved the addition of a Door Access Control System to the Security camera that are being installed at the Church for an amount not to exceed \$350.00.
2. Reported on the purchase of a new wheelchair for the church thru the generosity of the Leonard Johnson Memorial.
3. Approved the membership of Riley Arellano effective December 1, 2024.
4. Council voted to donate the proceeds from the special October 6 Special Mission Red envelope totaling \$144.00 to the NICCA Golden Meals Program.
5. Heard a progress report on the 2025 Budget currently being finalized.
6. Rolled over our General Fund CD at Community State Bank on 12/05/24. New 9- month CD runs through September 2025 at 3.75%.

Next meeting will be on January 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Wescott, Acting Secretary

You are most welcome to worship with Immanuel over the phone each week! You can call into worship toll free ANYTIME at **1-888-975-5536**.

You can access the St. Paul livestream worship thru their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulSterling/>

You can access St. John's livestream worship thru their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SterlingStJohns>



When being admitted to the hospital or nursing home, you are welcome to let the admitting clerk know that you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran, Rock Falls. **If you would like a visit or to be included in congregational prayers, please call the church office (815-625-3575).**

Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request for the congregational prayer list. **Prayer requests will remain on the list for a month and can be renewed as many times as needed.** Thank you!



We thank God for all of you, and for all who have birthdays in January! We specifically honor members who are 80 years or older.

Karen Goss	1/02	Joyce Kereven (94)	1/07
Gerry Trieloff (96)	1/09	Jane Johnson	1/15
Chris Wilen	1/17	Larry Gholson	1/22

Happy Anniversary!

Pat & Chris McCarty	1/04/1974
Duane & Judy Lou	1/08/1971
Randy & Karen Wolber	1/10/1970
Clark & Barb Smith	1/18/1969

Thanks
for your
participation

Thank you to everybody for all the aluminum cans you brought to us. Thanks to Gerald Foskitt for taking them to be recycled! *You are most welcome to save and bring your bagged uncrushed aluminum beverage cans by Immanuel and place them in the entryway. Money raised from these donations support Immanuel Lutheran Youth ministries.*

Winter Worship and the Weather

Generally speaking, we will be having worship on Sundays & Wednesdays. **If it is unsafe for you to journey to worship, please stay home and be safe.** In the event that worship needs to be cancelled, weather cancellations will be postings on our Facebook page, Immanuel Ev. Lutheran — www.facebook.com/ImmanuelRockFalls/. Postings will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. If time permits an email blast will also be sent. Your safety is important!

We trust you to do what is best for the safety of your family and we promise to do our best to communicate any weather related schedule changes. Thank you!

Please remember our Homebound Members with a prayer, visit or card:

Gerry Trieloff

Morningside of Sterling
2705 Ave. E
Apt. 233
Sterling, IL 61081

Emma Bailey

Citadel
105 E. 23rd Street
Sterling, IL 61081

Vera Stutzke

Citadel
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Sterling, IL 61081

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Sterling, IL 61081

Virgil Rhodes

Allure of Walnut
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Delores Kuhlemier

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Betty Harms

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Sterling, IL 61081

Deb Gonzalez

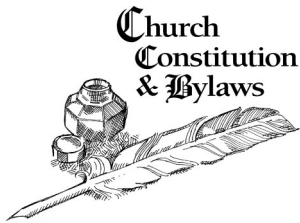
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Rock Falls, IL 61071

**Special THANKS to all who continue to remember
our home bound through prayers, cards and visits!
We are church together!**

**WORSHIP
at Parkway Ctr
& Morningside**

**Immanuel is offering worship at two area care
Facilities monthly. We are leading worship on
January 12th at 3 p.m. at Parkway Center,
(1801 Ave. G in Sterling) and
on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Morningside of
Sterling (2705 Ave. E.). Thank you for supporting this
vital ministry! Thanks to Nancy Strock and Virginia
Schumaker for their service making it possible!**





A reminder....

According to the constitution of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, voting members are confirmed members who have communed **AND** given an offering of record during the current or preceding year (2023 and 2024). These two requirements must be completed by Dec.31, 2024 in order to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting or any other special meeting called by the council. If you have been worshipping from home by phone or online please contact the church office so that records can be updated. An offering of record means that we have a record of your offering in our system as well as a record of your having received communion. If you are unsure about whether or not your offerings and communion have been recorded correctly, please contact the office administrator, Jill, in the church office at 625-3575.

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available to be picked up in the narthex. Please dispose of 2024 envelopes because your number for 2025 may be different. If you cannot find your envelopes or you would like some, please contact the church office at 815-625-3575. If you are willing to help distribute offering envelopes to relatives, friends or homebound members, your assistance in delivering envelopes is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



2024 contribution statements will be mailed by the end of January. If you need yours sooner, please contact Jill in the church office.
Thank you!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!
Please join in serving on January 12th following the Budget Forum as we undecorate from Advent and Christmas season. Thanks in advance for your help!
IMMENSE THANKS to the Altar Guild that helps us worship God weekly!



A HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO PLANNED, PREPARED AND LEAD the Sunday School and Youth Christmas Worship on December 15th. MANY volunteers and MANY young people made this possible! Thanks also to all who contributed art work and special music! Praise God for all of you and your willingness to serve

*Thank
You*



Church Council meets monthly, serving the church through leadership. People of God, as you may have heard Pastor Bree communicate, you have two options...

Option 1: Prayerfully consider serving on Church Council in 2025.

Option 2: Pray that God will raise up leaders in our congregation willing to serve on Church Council. NOW is the time to be choosing and enacting option 1 or option 2. **Thank you for your diligence in this!**

Treasurer Brief

Remain in me, for without me you can do nothing. You did not choose me, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. Whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

John 15:16

2024 has been truly a bountiful year in so many ways for the people of Immanuel. Our gifts have been given and multiplied into the needs of the Church and our Community as a whole. We are truly blessed....

The Budget 2025 Planning committee of Luke Sandrock, Scott Attig, Teri Arnold, Jack Renner, Pastor Bree, and myself have been working very diligently on our financial planning for 2025. In accordance with our by-laws, we will be holding two very important meetings and ask that you participate in them if possible.

Sunday, January 12th following church services we will hold our Budget Forum. At this time, we will present the 2025 budget document for your review and discussion. And finally, on Sunday, January 26th following our church service we will hold our Annual Meeting and approve our final budget for 2025.

Peace be with you...

Bill Wescott, Treasurer

Sunday School (S. S.) resumes on January 5th and is offered weekly from 10:15 –11 a.m. on Sunday! We have a Pre-School-1st grade class that meets downstairs led by Danyelle Robinson. Lori Attig is leading music for this age group as well! 2nd-6th grade class is led by Jennifer Morgan with a variety of assistants.



6th-8th Graders: Immanuel Confirmation meets on Sundays from 10:15-11 a.m. weekly.

Tri Church Confirmation is on January 12 at St. Paul from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bree at pastorimmanuelrf@gmail.com.

The schedule for the rest of the school year:

February 9, 2025 at Immanuel, New Testament

March 2, 2025 at St. John's exploring the New Testament

April 6, 2025 at St. Paul, exploring the New Testament

May 4, 2025 at Immanuel exploring New Testament (Wrap-up party & review)

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO
HAVE DONATED THEIR CHOICE
DOLLARS TO IMMANUEL!
Your gifts make a difference!**

The Thrivent logo, featuring the word "thrivent" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. A small red heart icon is positioned above the letter "t" in "thrivent". A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the word.

Thrivent members, you have free Choice Dollars to donate starting Jan. 1. Call your Thrivent representative for more information. Your donation choice doesn't carry over year to year. **In 2024, we were blessed to receive \$3,136 in Choice Dollars!** THANK YOU for remembering Immanuel through your past Thrivent Choice giving! **Did you know that each Thrivent member can apply for Thrivent Action Team grants of \$250 each yearly?** In 2024, we received Thrivent Action Team grants for supplies for the VBS, Tri Church Birthday Buddies, PADS meals, LSSI Reentry program, Buddy Bags, LSSI Holiday Hope Chest & more! Thanks to the Thrivent Members who made this possible! Action Team projects can be fundraisers or service projects or educational programs and are applied for online at www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/.



WELCA Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. Please bring your Bible and the Gather Magazine. All women of Immanuel are members of WELCA and welcome to join WELCA for a time of fellowship and Bible Study!

Menz Group will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sterling **on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

This opportunity is open to all men. A hearty welcome and invitation is extended! Please contact Gerald Foskitt at 815-499-6566 with questions.



MENZ GROUP

Breaking Bread Together BBT

Please join us for BBT in January! Breaking Bread Together or BBT is a time of sharing life, God's love and a meal together! **These are no host gatherings for all interested parties.**

Join us for BBT on Wednesday, January 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Primo's Bar & Grill (1711 W. 4th Street, Sterling) and on

Wednesday, January 29, at 11:30 a.m. at Emerson's (3312 W. Rock Falls Rd., Rock Falls). Come and share life with God and each other at BBT!

Funeral Luncheon Update

Huge thanks to all who have helped with funeral luncheons and to Bonnie and Ronda for coordinating! At WELCA on December 17th, they approved updated funeral luncheon options:

- A. Hot dish, green beans, salads and desserts for \$3 a plate.
- B. Sandwiches, baked beans, salads, chips and desserts for \$3 a plate.
- C. Desserts & coffee for \$1 a plate.

Funeral luncheons are booked thru Pastor Bree with family submitting the option and the head count. The fee is for the requested amount of plates the family determines with WELCA providing extra at no cost. To sign up to help serve or donate food for funeral luncheons, please contact Ronda Borgmann at 815-622-8966 or email her at rondab1963@yahoo.com. Many hands make light work!



Altar Flowers

You are welcome to sign up to provide flowers for the altar! The calendar for sign ups is located in the Narthex near the entry to the coat hanging area. You are welcome to provide your own arrangements or floral arrangements can be purchased by the office through Lundstrom for \$30 per vase. Please let Jill

know what special dedication you would like included in the bulletin.

Sauk Valley Diversity Alliance presents **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Justice Celebration** on Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Church of Nazarene, 411 13th Ave., Sterling. Admission is free and complimentary refreshments will follow. Please contact Pastor Bree with any questions.



Martin Luther King, Jr.
remembered



Mark your calendars for the Black History Month Royale on February 22 at 6 p.m.!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Black History Month Royale!** Celebrating the rich heritage and achievements of the African American community, this in-person event will take place at Elks (1279 Franklin Grove Road, Dixon). Get ready to immerse yourself in a night filled with live entertainment, games, inspiring stories, and a vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be part of a special event that celebrates diversity and unity. Tickets are \$65 a piece and available at <https://www.facebook.com/DiversitySV>. All are welcome!

Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food weeks leading up to the Big Game. Teaming up with local partners, these groups give 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest



weekend of caring. More than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving & serving. **We will receive a special “Noisy Offering” for the Souper Bowl of Caring in soup cans on February 2nd to support the Sauk Valley Food Bank.** The Sauk Valley Food Bank partners with any 501(c)3 group that gives away food.

Birthday **BUDDIES**

Once again this year, we are participating with Tri Church serving LSSI group homes through a program to make birthdays a special day for some people in our community!

“Birthday Buddies” is a program that will give some differently-abled people an opportunity to feel God’s love through a gift on their special day.

Each of the Tri Church Congregations will take turns providing a gift and cupcakes for residents monthly. We will be sharing the names of our assigned recipients with you all and encourage you to send cards or sign a card from Immanuel before their birthday. Thanks in advance for sharing God’s love through the Birthday Buddies program!

THANK YOU for giving to the Lord! You make a difference!

Thank You To All Who Donated Poinsettias for Christmas Services!

In Loving Memory of:

Harold, Lillian & Terry Adams
Robert Cervantes
Ed Downey
Hugo & Mabel Gerken
Don & Marge Dietz
Walter & Dorothy Dettman
Robert & Edwin Dettman
Patricia & Norman Henderson
Leonard Johnson
Glen Kuhlemier
Harold & Helen Mattson
Terry Schutz
Bob & Joe Moeller
Ivan Rosenow
Marian Rhodes
Ken Strock
Harry & Evelyn Steltzer
Norden & Mary Scanlan
Bessie Brown
Terry Schutz
Leslie & Mabel Gerlach
Ventura & Francesca Valdez
Robert & Mary Lou Wolber
Marvin & Donalee Harms
Paul & Florence Simpson

James A. Sikkema

Our Parents: Merle & Verneta Attig
Russ & Ellen (Boots) Spencer

Given By:

Jerry & Betty Adams
Deb Cervantes & Family
Shirley Downey
Tom & Betty Clementz
Tim & Sharon Dietz
Phyllis Dettman-Houck
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Deb Cervantes & Family
Jane Johnson & Jennifer Strand
Delores Kuhlemier
Harriet Bushman & Denise Kramer
Pat McCarty Family
Rick & Pauline Moeller
Avis Rosenow & Kris Hill
Virgil Rhodes
Nancy Strock
Jerry & Betty Adams
Nim & Sally Scanlan
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Pat & Chris McCarty Family
Jan & Jaime Valdez
Jan & Jaime Valdez
Sandra Phillips
Mike & Rita Schaffer
Linda Wolber, Kellie, & Jared Gardner
DuWayne & Abby Wolber, Deyon, Darci & Daniel
Linda Wolber, Kellie, & Jared Gardner
DuWayne & Abby Wolber, Deyon, Darci & Daniel
Sid & Shirley Attig



The large white poinsettia in the narthex is from Vera Stutzke in loving memory of her beloved husband, Edwin Bud Stutzke.
The large red poinsettia is from Vera Stutzke in loving memory of her parents, Henry & Freda Mennenga, and Erick & Tillie Stutzke.



In Honor of:

Our grandchildren: Watson, Graham & Fayth

To the Glory of God:

Our grandchildren
Our Children & Grandchildren
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Smith
Our Children & Grandchildren
Our Children & Grandchildren
To the Glory of God

Given By:

Jan & Jaime Valdez

Given By:

Terry & Mary Andersen
Greg & Kris Sandrock
Clark & Barb Smith
Kelly & Deb Keaschall
Mike & Sherry Leaf
Kelly & Martin Schaefer

Thank You for your generous remembrances and gifts! Y'all donated to support the purchase of 30 poinsettias and remaining funds will be used for flowers and Altar Guild needs. Thanks much!

Let us pray. O God, we thank you for life and eternal life. We thank you for all who have come before us. We give thanks for all in whose memory, honor and the glory of God that donations towards poinsettias were made. We breath deep, remembering your love and presence as we give thanks. Amen.



Right before the clock strikes midnight on Dec. 31, make sure you lift your left leg; that way you'll start 2025 on the right foot! Lorene Irving, Lutherville, MD

A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus crashed yesterday losing its entire load.

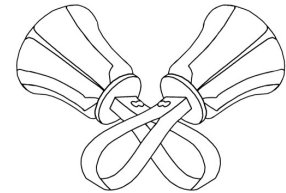
Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, paralyzed, dazed, bewildered, mixed up, surprised, awed, dumbfounded, nonplussed, flabbergasted, astounded, amazed, confounded, astonished, overwhelmed, horrified, numbed, speechless, and perplexed.



Praise God and thank all the young people and adults who did a beautiful job on the December 15 service. Thank you to all who have shared Christmas greetings with me. Your thoughtfulness makes my days.

Joyce Kereven

Thank you so much for sharing your Bell performance with us at Morningside! We enjoyed it so much! This season is full of joy because people like you take the time to share your gifts. Thanks again.



Liz—Activities Director, Morningside of Sterling



Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,
THANK YOU for your \$625 contribution to LSSI! At LSSI, we believe that we are called to care for our neighbors in need. Thank you for partnering with us in this! Thank you for your generosity!

Warmest regards, Kathy Hall, Assistant VP for Advancement

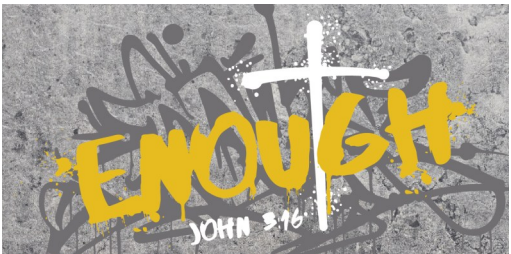
Looking ahead please mark your calendars for:

- **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025**
- **Northern Illinois Synod (NIS) Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) at Sauk Valley Community College on March 22, 2025**
- **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025**
- **Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**
- **NIS Synod Assembly, June 13-14, 2025 at Augustana Lutheran College.**
- **CommUNITY VBS at Immanuel, July 20-24, 2025**
- **CommUNITY Worship at Grandon, July 27, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.**



We have a great crew of 6th-12th Graders heading to the Youth Quake, January 31-February 2!

While at the Quake we will be experiencing God through community, worship, the Bible, teaching, service, games and more! Our group consists of 11 youth from Immanuel and two youth from St. Paul with nine high school youth and four middle school youth participating. Two adults will share in chaperoning this potentially life-shaping and faith-forming weekend!



Participants include: Andrew, Alex, Breckon, Jack, Chloe, Mya, Kat, Kayla, Autumn, Kate & Tenley as well as Brayden & Mia from St. Paul, 2 adults and Pastor Bree. Please keep the Quake crew in your prayers! The theme for the weekend is “ENOUGH”—God’s love for the

whole world is more than enough to shape our life and eternal life in Christ!

For Quake participants: We will leave after school on 1/31. Watch your email and texts for the final scoop and packing list. Thanks!

Your change literally has the capacity to change lives!

THANK YOU for ALL of your giving through the Noisy Offering! Part of following God is tending to all of creation, including animals.

With this in mind the **Noisy offering for January supports Happy Tails**. Happy Tails is a limited-intake, no-kill facility that shelters and cares for stray and abandoned dogs and cats until they are adopted into loving, permanent homes. Their mission is to: help sick, injured, abandoned and unwanted animals; to seek suitable homes for animals; and to educate people



about the humane treatment of animals and prevent animal cruelty. Happy Tails is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located in Rock Falls. For more info

visit: happytailsanimalshelter.org

Thank you for giving as you are able!



Preparing for Life & Eternal Life in 2025!

Immanuel is offering a three-session opportunity focused on Preparing for Life and Eternal Life. As it says in Ecc. 7:2b, "death is the destiny of everyone, the living should take this to heart." There is no getting around it--death is a part of life.

Being prepared for death, exploring and thinking through the plethora of decisions that need to be made when one dies helps loved ones and individuals live more fully. It frees up loved ones to grieve when plans are already in place in the event of death. Making preparations is not morbid or a death wish--it is a path for life and is anchored in the promise of eternal life. Death is not the end; we have eternal life in Christ. Out of love for God, others and ourselves we can make plans that will bring life and ease the burden death brings.

Please prayerfully consider joining us for this special series meeting on January 19th, February 16 and March 16th following worship in the Friendship Room. You are welcome to attend all or any sessions!

- January 19th after worship Pastor Bree will lead a discussion about making funeral service preparations. Tools will be provided that welcome you to make some preliminary preparations and give some thought to your funeral service hopes.
- On February 16th following worship Deb Keaschall will lead a session focused on living wills, Healthcare power of attorney, and more. Look for more information about this in the February Newsletter.
- Then on March 16th, we will talk through burial arrangements, writing an obituary, burial costs and more.

We hope you will join us for Preparing for Life & Eternal Life on Jan. 19!

Our 6th-12th grade youth are selling sub sandwiches! Proceeds will assist with expenses of the 2025 LYO Opportunities!



Sandwiches feature La Gondola bread from Kewanee and Avanti's meat and cheese from Walnut. These sub sandwiches are sure to please. Choose from a loaf of bread or Super Sub!

Sandwiches can be ordered through Feb. 9 & will be available for pick up following worship on Feb. 23rd!

SUBS DO GREAT IN THE FREEZER!!! THANKS for your support!

Sub Sandwich Order Form

(Orders are due by February 9 and may be picked up after worship on February 23rd).

Sandwiches feature 16" La Gondola Bread (from Kewanee) & Avanti's Ham, Salami, and American Cheese (from Walnut)

Fresh Bread \$4/loaf Qty _____ Subtotal \$_____

16" Super Sub \$11 each Qty _____ Subtotal \$_____

Double Ham, Double Salami, & Double American Cheese

Additional donation toward LYO opportunities \$_____

Total \$_____

Name_____

Phone #_____

Please make checks out to Immanuel Lutheran Youth.

You are an important part of the body of Christ!

Each of you matter to God, to our congregation and community! Pastor Bree and the Church Council are here to serve alongside you. You are welcome to contact Pastor Bree and Church Council members as needed.

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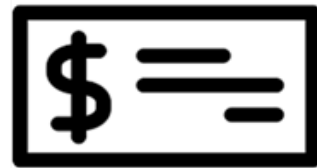
THANKS for supporting the mission & ministry of Immanuel! Your partnership in the Gospel makes an immense difference! We have THREE secure ways for you to give.



ONLINE
Immanuelrockfalls.org



MOBILE
Tithe.ly app



IN PERSON
Cash or check

All donations will be included on your yearly giving statement. Thank you for your prayers, service & giving!

A HUGE THANK YOU

to the local businesses below who are supporting the Messenger!

Thanks be to God for your generosity! If you own a local business and would like to be a part of the team of businesses that help make the Messenger possible, please contact the church office.



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