



Special Congregational Meeting **Sunday, August 14**

The Call Committee received a candidate for our pastoral position. They have conducted interviews, called references, and prayed about the potential for a call. The Call Committee presented the candidate to the Church Council on July 11, 2022. The Church Council voted to recommend the candidate to the congregation.

Now you, the congregation, have the opportunity to meet the candidate on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**, and make the decision to extend a call. The schedule for that day is:

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Meet & greet candidate. Opportunity for questions in a group setting then informal conversations.

11:25 a.m.

Candidate will present a devotion.

11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and more conversation.

12:30 p.m.

The candidate departs. Congregational meeting called to order.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider two resolutions:

Resolution 1: Vote on the call. (Written ballot, requires a 2/3 majority for approval.)

Resolution 2: Vote on the compensation package. (May be voice vote, requires a simple majority for approval)

Our constitution requires a quorum (40 voting members) to conduct business.

C8.02.b “Confirmed members are baptized persons who have been confirmed in this congregation, those who have been received by adult baptism or by transfer as confirmed members from other Lutheran congregations, or baptized persons received by affirmation of faith.”

C8.02.c “Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation.”

Upcoming dates for communion: July 31, and August 14, 2022.

Welcoming All. Growing Together in Faith. Sharing Christ's Love

It's time to create School Kits!

Assembling 100 Lutheran World relief school kits is our goal this year! If you'd like to help gather supplies, items needed by September 4 are:

- 400 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 132 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 30 erasers, 2 .5" long
- 53 pairs of blunt scissors
- 57 rulers with 30 centimeters
- 70 boxes of 24 crayons

We will be ordering some items in bulk, so monetary donations are also encouraged. If you have questions, please contact Mindy Tillberg.



As of 6/30/2022:



Income \$78,751.80
Expenses \$105,830.70
Deficit \$27,078.90

As we continue through this hot summer season, our utility bills are higher. Please prayerfully consider your giving. Your gifts help cover our expenses and eliminate our deficit.

Congregation Council Action from June 2022:

Recommendation approved to open new checking account at First Bank for use with a debit card. A minimal amount will transferred to this account.

Motion defeated to allow politicians use of the building for political gatherings.



Thank you for the toolbox and power strip! I want to thank everyone who is a part of the church that has been there for me with my journey through the church and with Christ!
Kaylee Cooper

My son Spencer was invited to Camp Tomah Shinga by Ty Tillberg. Due to your church's generosity he was able to attend. Thank you so much for providing partial funds for him to experience this great camp. Our family is truly thankful and blessed.
Sincerely, Darcy, Fred & Spencer Rains

Pulpit Supply

Aug 7 - Gary Jordan*, Gideon's International

Aug 14 - Pastor Gary Teske, retired ELCA

Aug 21 - Nancy Modin*, retired UMC

Aug 28 - Dorothy Hanna, PMA

* If we do not have an ELCA pastor ordained in Word & Sacrament or someone approved by the Bishop to preside over communion, Holy Communion will not be served.



Please contact the church office at (785) 825-4750 if:

- You or loved one would like a home visit by an Immanuel member
- You or a loved are hospitalized

Our Prayer Chain is always ready to pray for our members and others in need. If you have a prayer request, please contact Sonja Johnson or the church office.

Pastor Del Strecker is serving as our on-call pastor for emergencies. Pastor Del may be reached by calling his cellphone (785) 822-4355.

Blessing Box

Immanuel members are invited to help supply the Blessing Box at St John's Lutheran Church. At this free food pantry, persons can take what they need and also donate items, "Take what you need. Give what you can." There are several Blessing Boxes located throughout Salina but the box at St. John's is the only one in the downtown area.



Please keep in mind the blessing box is outside and so items should be able to withstand extreme weather.
Items in glass jars will not be accepted.

Items needed are:

- Pasta, rice, cereal, oatmeal
- Canned goods (fruit, veggies, jelly, meat, coffee)
- Mac and Cheese (boxed or microwave containers)
- Boxed dinners (Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Personal hygiene products (band aids, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper)
- Peanut butter (no glass jars)
- Cookies, Crackers, Chips, Tea, juice

Church Rummage Sale * Saturday, July 30 * 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

Items may be dropped Monday-Thursday from 8:30-12:30. No exercise equipment will be accepted.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP WITH THE RUMMAGE SALE!

Sun, July 24 during Fellowship - set up tables & start moving boxes
 Mon-Thurs, July 25-28 from 9-12 a.m. - More Boxes!
 Tues-Wed, July 26-27 from 5 to 8 p.m. - More Boxes!
 Fri, July 29 - Hopefully REST UP for the big day
 Sat, July 30 - Many opportunities to help!
 We need you! Please join us!

See Clara Herbel, Kathy Herron, Connie Beisner or Corlene Lange to help.



Happy 100th Birthday Ethel!



The family of Ethel Diehl invite you to her 100th Birthday Party on Saturday, August 6 from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel. Please come and celebrate with Ethel and her family!

Hot Times, Fun in the City

**Sunday, August 21
4:00-7:00 pm.**



Activities will include car show, hot wheel races, cake walk, and food by donation. Proceeds will benefit Central Kansas Mental Health Center and ELCA World Hunger. Volunteers are needed, please see Terry Oehmke or Connie Beisner if you can help.



Blessing & Brunch for Megan Mong Sunday, August 7

During worship there will be a blessing service for Megan Mong as she prepares to leave for Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. During fellowship hour, a light brunch and reception will be held in her honor. Please join us as we celebrate Megan's call to ministry!

Council Retreat

Saturday, August 27



Immanuel, St. John's, and Redeemer will have a joint council retreat at Martinelli's on Saturday, August 27 beginning at 11:30am.

Pastor Dave Whetter from the Synod staff will lead the retreat. All Council members are expected to attend, so mark your calendars now! Cost for lunch is \$15 per person.

Back to School Blessing Sunday, August 14



All students & school district employees will be invited forward during worship for a special blessing.

WELCA will not meet in August.
 Altar Guild will not meet in August.

Wednesday, Sept 7

5:30-7:30pm

5:30 pm Gathering & Dinner
 6:00 pm Messy Activities
 7:15 pm Worship



Join us at Messy Church this month! All ages are invited to get messy together through games, crafts and activities, music, and Biblical storytelling. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 pm, activities will begin at 6:00 pm, and worship will be done by 7:30 pm.

Do you have an article for the Messenger?

Please send information to mindy@immanuelsalina.org
 Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

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August Worship Volunteers

as of 7/22/22

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Greeter	Janet Ireton	Kathy & Shane Herron	Kathy & Shane Herron	Kathy & Shane Herron
Usher	Clara & Del Herbel	Clara & Del Herbel	Clara & Del Herbel	Clara & Del Herbel
Acolyte				
Cantor	Pam Michel	Pam Michel	Pam Michel	Dorothy Hanna
Lector	Janet Ireton	Monica Davis	Emily Komarek	Liz Diehl
Communion Assistant	No communion	Monica Davis	No communion	
Altar Guild Set-up	No communion		No communion	
Altar Guild Clean-up	No communion		No communion	

September Worship Volunteers

as of 7/22/22

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Greeter				
Usher				
Acolyte				
Cantor				
Lector				
Communion Assistant	No communion			
Altar Guild Set-up	No communion			
Altar Guild Clean-up	No communion			