



The Messenger

The monthly newsletter of Immanuel Lutheran Church

October
2022

By the grace of God and the call of the Church,

Jacqueline Ehret Thornton

will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church
according to the rites of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Saturday, October 15, 2022, 1:00 p.m. CST
St. Mark Lutheran Church
2101 Jackson Street, Great Bend, Kansas

Rev. Bishop Susan Candea, presiding
Rev. Jon Brudvig, preaching
The color of the day is red. All clergy are invited to vest.
Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Also available on ZOOM at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81730755672?pwd=MXpJU3ZiZHVUdlovbWVJeG1ud3pTdz09>

Installation will be held Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. CST
Immanuel Lutheran Church
255 S. 7th Street, Salina, Kansas
where Jacque has been called to serve.

Immanuel members are invited and encouraged
to attend Pastor Jacque's ordination on
Saturday, October 15 in Great Bend.

Following her installation at Immanuel on
Sunday, October 16, there will be a
reception brunch in the Fellowship Hall.
Please come & welcome Pastor Jacque!



** Pastor Jacque's first day in the church office will Monday, October 3. **

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

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Results through August 31, 2022

General Fund Income - Cash: \$108,492.86

General Fund Expenses: \$138,994.43

Deficit: \$30,501.57

Congregation Council Action from August 2022:

The "Definition of Compensation, Benefits and Responsibilities" for Jacqueline Thornton were approved to present at the special congregational meeting on August 14, 2022.



Bible Quiz

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

A. once
B. twice
C. three times
D. four times

Answer C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2)



Lutheran Campus Ministry at Kansas State University invites you to join them

October 9, 2022 for Building Dedication at 1810 Todd Road in Manhattan, KS.

- 3:00-4:15 pm Open House & Tour
- 4:30-4:55pm Dinner
- 5:45 pm Presentation from Board President and Pastor Kevin Clark
- 6:00-7:00 Worship with Bishop Susan Candea & K-State students

Questions or to RSVP contact Pastor Kevin by email therevkev@att.net

Godly Play at Redeemer

Redeemer Lutheran Church (743 E Magnolia) invites children ages 3 through 3rd grade to participate in their Wednesday evening Godly Play. The evenings begin with a family friendly meal at 5:30 pm and end at 7:15 pm. Godly Play includes worship time, story time and then work/play time. Questions? Contact Debbie Beckman at 785.452.5662 or rdjj421@cox.net

Living in the present

During Martin Luther's great struggle to reform the church in the 16th century, the Holy Roman Emperor sought to silence him. So he spent some lonely months in Wartburg Castle under protective custody. There, as he fought despair, Luther scribbled the words "I am baptized" on his desktop as a reminder that he was living according to an ongoing call from God. He did not write, "I *was* baptized" but used the present-tense verb. For he rightly understood that in his baptism, God had adopted him as God's son, and no human could take that from him.

Later, in his *Large Catechism*, Luther wrote: "To be baptized in God's name is to be baptized not by human beings but by God himself. Although it is performed by human hands, it is nevertheless truly God's own act."

—from *The Wired Word*

Daily Reminders of Baptism

One way Satan attacks Christians is by reminding us of our sins, both of commission (wrongdoing) and omission (neglecting to do right). And one way we can fight back is by remembering our baptism. The reformer Martin Luther recommended pondering that sacrament daily, whenever we wash our face, because "in baptism sins are drowned."



Getting dressed can serve as another frequent reminder, Luther says, because baptism is the "daily garment ... the Christian is to wear all the time." He writes, "Christ instituted holy baptism ... to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, 'My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence. Your sins indeed are great, but by baptism I bestow on you my righteousness; I strip death from you and clothe you with my life.'"

No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.

—Amelia Earhart

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated to the cake walk, and participated in Hot Times this year. We had 53 registered vehicles and 21 participants in the hot wheel races. We made \$1,521 which will be divided between Central Kansas Mental Health Center and ELCA World Hunger. Thank you again for your help with this event! *Missions Team*

Immanuel Family & Altar Guild,
 Celebrating 100 years of life has allowed me to see how fortunate I am to have made it these many years. Not all people who do get to have four special days to celebrate! The surprising number of people who came to the church on the 6th, the Wies reunion when I as presented a plaque on the 14th, at Farmers & Ranchers the day I sold calves had invited Channel 12, cake, flowers, etc. on the 18th, and KWU invited me to a Homecoming Tailgate party on Oct 21 and sent out flowers. Shocking they, like you 2 groups, have kept a smile on my face with each giving me a beautiful bouquet - I am not used to being so honored.

Love you all for your kindness, *Ethel Diehl*

Thank you so much for the gift of the worship materials! They will definitely get good use during my seminary studies and beyond. I am truly blessed by your love and support as I begin this new journey! Thank you again!
Megan Mong

I want to thank Immanuel for the joy basket. I know I will enjoy it all. Also thanks to Corlene Lange for bringing it out. God bless you all,
Rosella Cline

Note: Joy Baskets were created and delivered to our shut-ins on God's Work Our Hands Sunday.



Please note: Pastor Jacque and Mindy will be out of the office October 11-13, attending the synod Fall Theological Conference in Lake Ozark, MO.

Do you have an article for the Messenger?

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

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Liz Diehl is leading the preschool through 3rd grade Sunday school class again this year. Let her know if your student plans to attend!



**Wed, October 5
 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.



WELCA Group

Thursday, Oct 13 at 2 pm at church



Altar Guild

Wednesday, Oct 19 at 5:15 pm.



Haunted Forest October 22 at 6:00 pm

6th-12th graders will head to the Salemsborg Falun United Youth Group's Haunted Forest. See Mindy to sign up. Cost is \$5/person

Reformation Sunday October 30



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg church, thus launching the Protestant Reformation. On October 30, worshippers are invited to wear **RED** in commemoration of this event.

One of Luther's efforts was to make the Bible more accessible for the common people. So on this Sunday our 3rd grade students will receive Bibles as a gift from the congregation. If you have a 3rd grade student, please contact Mindy Tillberg.

October Worship Volunteers

as of 9/23/22

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Greeter		Tom Davis		Karla & Gary Arpin	Kathy & Shane Herron
Usher		Tom Davis			
Acolyte	Ty Tillberg	Emma Greenemeyer	Emma Greenemeyer	Ty Tillberg	
Cantor		Henry Diehl	Henry Diehl	Henry Diehl	Dorothy Hanna
Lector	Janet Ireton	Kathy Yosai	Janet Ireton	Corlene Lange	Monica Davis
Communion Assistant	No communion	John Swisher	Steve Michel	Corlene Lange	
Altar Guild Set-Up	No communion				Monica Davis
Altar Guild Clean-Up	No communion				Monica Davis
Fellowship Hosts					Herron's

November Worship Volunteers

as of 9/23/22

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Greeter				
Usher				
Acolyte	Ty Tillberg		Ty Tillberg	
Cantor				
Lector				
Communion Assistant				
Altar Guild Set-Up				
Altar Guild Clean-Up				
Fellowship Hosts				