

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF JULY 5TH TO JULY 11TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel

<u>Sunday 5</u>	<u>Monday 6</u>	<u>Tuesday 7</u>	<u>Wednesday 8</u>	<u>Thursday 9</u>	<u>Friday 10</u>	<u>Saturday 11</u>
-9:00am: Worship with Communion	- 8:30am-2pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats	- 8:30am-2pm Office open	- 11am-2:30pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats	-8:00am: Bulletin Submission Deadline - 1:00 pm-3:00pm Do Day	- 8:30am-2pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Leah Peterson, Matthew Ranzenberger, Kendall Weichert, Cartrite Haas, Joan Huff, Ian Schuldt, Adam Peterson, Brayden Klug, Candace Peterson, Devin Schiltz, Teagan Ginther, Samuel Schuldt, Jennifer Weichert, Dylan Becker, and Samantha Rask.
Happy Birthday everyone!

Please lift up in prayer: **Emily** Douglas, **Patricia** Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Tim** Schroeder, **Gayle** Grippen, **Karen** Meiners, **Roger** Vick, **Tom** Danielson, **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), **Rachel** Storlie, **Donna** Schulze, **John** Stange (cousin to Pastor), **Gladys** Tegtmeier (moved to Claddagh), **Carol** Meiners (Valley View Nursing Home), and **Phyllis** Duxbury (Home).

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

Watch this space for Summer Eats updates weekly!

We asked and you answered! Our congregation is the absolute best! The peanut butter and jelly shelves are so full, we may have enough for the rest of the summer! We also are set for veggies and fruits this next week! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!

More volunteers on July 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22, and 24 are needed, however. Want to volunteer? Call the Church office, Sarah can sign you up. Or talk to any of the committee members, Tricia, Jan, or Grace. You can also email immanuelsummereats@gmail.com with any questions. Volunteering starts at 10:00. Do you only have a couple of hours to help with prep? Great, we would love that! Do you have something going on between 10-11:30, but can be there in the afternoon? Come on in, we can always use help between 11:30-1 also.

Helping Hands Backpack Fair: Did you hear that our Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway has gotten an upgrade? This year we are doing a whole fair style giveaway! Which means we need help, lots and lots of help! **July 30th 8:00am- 8:00pm.** Do you have an hour to give, three, or eight? We won't turn down any amount of help! **There are many different volunteer options** all from setting up school supplies, helping to distribute the supplies, helping guide families at Mainspring, making the meal in the kitchen, passing out the meal, and cleaning up at Immanuel and Mainspring. There is a **signup genius** on the **Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway Facebook page**. Don't have Facebook? No problem, *contact the church office and talk to Sarah*, she would be more than happy to help you sign up for a time and your preferred volunteer option. Times and **volunteer slots are wide open right now**, don't wait until they are all filled up, and you have to miss this super fun opportunity! You can also talk to Tricia, Jan, or email helpinghandsbackpackgiveaway@gmail.com. There was a meeting on June 27th, didn't make the meeting, but want the details email the helping hands email address or talk to Tricia or Jan and they can fill you in!

WELCA Baby Kit Donations: Are you a Kohl's shopper and have unused Kohl's Cash available? Please consider using your Kohl's Cash for essential WELCA baby kit items. Items urgently needed are socks and t-shirts size 6 months – 24 months/2T (**note that NO camouflage, religious symbols, flags, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces are allowed**). Lutheran World Relief now requires 2 new pairs of socks for each baby kit. Please leave the items in the WELCA containers under the church mailbox. Thank you!

WELCA Flannel Sheets and Pillowcases Donations: WELCA members are looking for gently used flannel sheets of any size (**both fitted and flat**) and flannel pillowcases. These linens will be made into diapers for mission baby kits, with each kit containing 4 diapers. Please leave the linens in the WELCA containers under the church mailbox. Thank you!

Summer Sunday School- What A Mess!: New this summer, once a month from May to August, Summer Sunday School will be during the church service like our traditional Sunday School Program. The theme is "What a Mess!" where we'll be talking about why the world is so messy and how Jesus loves messy people! And it wouldn't be complete without messy projects!

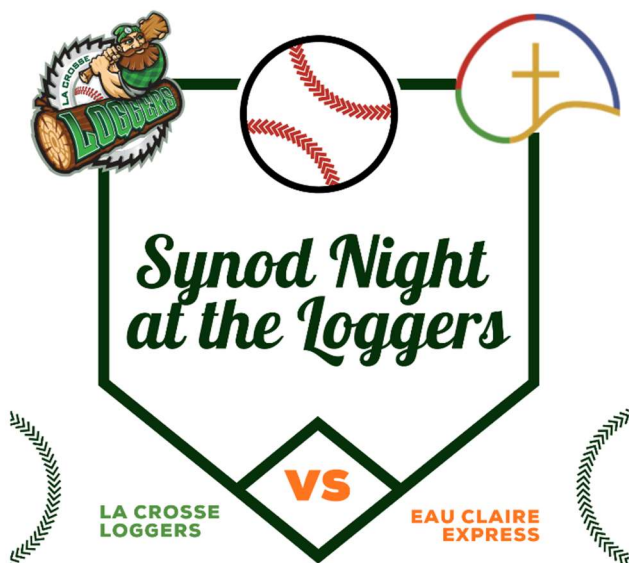
July 12th - Confess Your Mess - Let's be honest about sin.

August 9th - Address Your Mess and Address Their Mess - His grace covers our sin and forgive like Jesus.

If you have confirmation aged kids, this will count towards confirmation requirements.

Explorers Day Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp

We will be headed back to Sugar Creek for Explorers Camp on **Monday, July 20th!** This one-day adventure will include Bible Story time and a variety of activities that includes fun games, nature time, swimming, crafts, pony time and exploring the camp valley! This will also be a great opportunity for our youth to experience Sugar Creek before considering an overnight program. Day campers must be entering Kindergarten through 6th grade to attend. An email with registration details will go to families. Please contact Stephanie Mell at stephmell1024@gmail.com for registration details if you do not get an email.



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

Gates Open @ 4:00pm First Pitch @ 5:05pm

COPELAND PARK

**TICKETS ON THE
TOPPERS TERRACE PARTY DECK:**

\$29 FOR ADULTS, \$16 FOR KIDS 4-12,

AGE 3 AND UNDER- FREE

**INCLUDES CLASSIC BALLPARK FOOD, UNLIMITED
SOFT DRINKS, & 3 BEERS PER ADULT OVER 21**

Scan for more info
& to buy tickets



Wear your favorite church shirt!
Final ticket counts due July 7th.

Ice Cream Social Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church

Sunday July 12, 2026
Worship Service - 10:00am
Social 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free Will Offering

Menu :

BBQ, Coney Dogs, Hot Dogs
Potato Salad, Chips
Pie, Desserts, Ice Cream
Beverages.

Carryouts Available

This event is supported by Thrivent Financial