

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND TO AUGUST 8TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel:

<u>Sunday 2</u>	<u>Monday 3</u>	<u>Tuesday 4</u>	<u>Wednesday 5</u>	<u>Thursday 6</u>	<u>Friday 7</u>	<u>Saturday 8</u>
-9:00am: Worship -Donation Drop off after church until 4:00pm	- 8:30am-2:00pm: Office open -11:30am-1:00pm: Summer Eats -Donation Drop off 8:00am-6:00pm	- Office Closed -Donation Drop off 8:00am-6:00pm	- 8:30-9:30, 11:45-2:15pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -12:00pm-6:00pm Rummage Sale -1:30pm FREE movie@ Spring Grove Cinema "Singin in the Rain" by Wilmington and Thrivent	-8:00am-2:00pm: Office Open -12:00pm-6:00pm Rummage Sale	- 8:30am-2:00pm: Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -12:00pm-6:00pm Rummage Sale Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Janice Messner, Nyah Rommes, Christopher Jandt, Lori Twite, and Michaela Rask.

Happy Birthday everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Odin Wermager and Marilyn (Ganrude) Hayes

Please lift up in prayer: Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Tim Schroeder, Gayle Grippen, Karen Meiners, Roger Vick, Tom Danielson, Cody Gavin, Orville Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), Don Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), and Phyllis Duxbury.

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

After Worship today: Please join for coffee and cookies, along with a hot dog meal to go as a thank you for your support of the Helping Hands Backpack Program.

Summer Eats weekly update

This week we could use cuties (small oranges that are easy to peel), green grapes, cucumbers, baby carrots, and grape tomatoes. We also have a new meal idea and need hoagie buns or loaves of French bread for it.

We are also looking for ideas of easy packable lunch ideas. If you have one feel free to let us know.

More volunteers on August 3, 5, 7, and 17 are needed. 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.

Church rummage sale: The church rummage is coming up! The sale will be on **August 5, 6, 7 from 12:00PM-6:00PM** each of those days. Donations will start being taken on **Sunday August 2 after church until 4:00PM, donations can also be brought on Monday and Tuesday from 8:00AM-6:00PM.** We welcome your **CLEAN and USABLE (not broken) donations. Clothing and linens should be cleaned and free of pet hair.**

We welcome your help with this fabulous church project. Even if all you can offer is an hour of your time, it helps. Please reach out if you have any questions. You can talk with Sarah in the church office and she can get messages to Tricia or you can email Tricia direct at tricia@jtbabinski.us.

The proceeds of the rummage sale get split with the ELCA mission support and the God's Work Our Hands fund that provides a free community meal in September.

WELCA NEEDS: Towels for personal care kits. The towels should be size 20x40 or 27x52, dark in color, and quick drying thin towels. Towels can be left in the basket under the mailboxes in the Narthex. Thank you for helping this important mission.

Summer Sunday School: The last Sunday of Summer Sunday School is coming up, as is the ***Backpack Blessing*** from Pastor Meyer on the 9th of August!

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.*

Rally Sunday: Kick off a new year of Sunday School on September 13th! Sunday School follows the Children's Sermon (approx. 9:15AM) with Rally Sunday activities beginning after worship from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Then the Free Community Meal starts to keep the fun going!

Wilmington Outdoor Cemetery Service: Next Sunday Wilmington is having an outdoor Worship service starting at 10:30am. The service will take place at the original Wilmington Church, 3 miles south of the current Wilmington building. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass as there is a picnic lunch after the service. Wilmington will provide BBQs, chips, and water. In case of inclement weather the service will be at the current Wilmington Church.

Fence Update: Fencing Brothers from Winona installed the new fence. We were required to install the fence so Immanuel would be in compliance with the city ordinance stating that "a fence is mandatory for parking lots with four or more cars in a residential neighborhood."

Gifts to help pay for the fence are certainly welcome. The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000. Each panel costs about \$400. If you would like to make a gift for the fence project please indicate that clearly on your donation or envelope. **Thank you for your generosity and support as so far donations have totaled \$4,150.**

Pop-up Thrift Shop

Are you looking to declutter your space and donate to an excellent program?

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Spring Rummage Sale
August 5, 6, 7 2026

donations we will accept

- CLEAN clothes
- gently used household items
- gently used CLEAN baby items
- clean linens
- usable shoes
- working appliances
- seasonal outerwear
- clean furniture
- just about anything in clean and working condition

we CAN NOT accept

- dirty clothes
- broken items
- opened toiletries
- mattresses
- ask about large exercise equipment

Call the church office with questions.

Donation drop days
August 2, 3, 4

POP-UP thrift shop



AUGUST 5, 6, 7
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
NOON – 6 EACH DAY

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