

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF JULY 12TH TO JULY 18TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel

<u>Sunday 12</u>	<u>Monday 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>	<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>	<u>Saturday 18</u>
-9:00am: Worship -9:15am: Summer Sunday School	- 8:30am-2pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats	 Sarah Gone	-11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -3:00pm Spring Grove Nursing Home Sarah Gone	-1:30pm: Claddagh Sarah Gone	-11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats Pastor Off Sarah Gone	

Birthdays this Week: Joyce Knutson, Lilah Welscher, Hubert Burmester, Joyce McCarthy, Rebecca McPeak, Gavin Curley, Aubrey Mell, Nicholas King. **Happy Birthday everyone!**

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Wilma Moe, Lavona Meiners, and Marilyn Jore.

Please lift up in prayer: Jan Scheidecker, 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 are halfway through our 11-week project and we would like to try some new ideas. We did a turkey and cheese wrap this week and the kids LOVED it!!! So next week we would like to try a pizza wrap! We will need packages of 6" soft flour tortillas and squeeze bottles of pizza sauce. For vegetables and fruit we could use celery sticks, individual fruit cups (we have A LOT of applesauce cups), and individual boxes of raisins are welcome at any time!

More volunteers on July 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, and 31 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.

Roofing Update: With the heavy rain on Wednesday, July 1, we discovered water coming in through our new roof. The contractors who installed the roof believe the rain entered through the vents for the furnace and bathrooms. While the contractors believe they have resolved the issue, we will not be able to confirm the fix until it rains again.

Fence Update: Fencing Brothers from Winona are scheduled to install a new fence on Monday. The fence will run from the east end of the parking lot to the transformer box closer to the west end of the parking lot. We are unable to run the fence the entire length of the parking lot because of major electrical lines that run from the transformer box to North Badger St. We are installing the fence to be in compliance with the city ordinance that states "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.

