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Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2018



Congratulations to the Immanuel United Church of Christ Confirmation Class of 2018! Our youth spent the past year studying major beliefs of faith and how to apply them to our lives. They also attended retreats and wrote their own statement of faith. We welcome them into the full life of our family of faith! Please join me as we continue to offer them our prayers as well as our support and encouragement. Hats off to Tommy, Paul, Cole, Egan and Madison!--Pastor TJ

Great Opportunities for Youth This Summer

It doesn't seem possible, but summer is here! This brings shouts and songs of joy for most youth, and fear and trembling for many parents. After all, what will they do after the first few weeks and boredom sets in?

At Immanuel, we have some great solutions with activities that can have a positive impact on our youth, including Vacation Bible School, Summer Club, Youth Fellowship, opportunities for Youth Camp, Sports Camp and more!

Vacation Bible School runs from June 24th – 29th with the theme of Babylon, featuring the story of Daniel along with singing, crafts, Bible lessons and lots of fun! Amy and Tari and a host of volunteer leaders are putting together an awesome week of learning activities, Bible lessons, singing and crafts around this great Bible story. We will have a special combined worship service on Sunday July 1 at 10:45 am with a VBS celebration when we hear the youth sing songs and share some themes from VBS.

We also have a Sports Camp again this year at Immanuel July 18-20 from 3:30-5:30 pm. This year we will have 3 different sports, featuring soccer, track and field, and baseball.

Summer Club will again feature activities for learning and fun. We also have both Junior and Senior Youth activities this summer. And don't forget youth camps at Merom. Immanuel offers a great campership program to our youth to help assist families with the cost. There's still time to sign up!

Don't forget our annual canoe trip at Turkey Run State Park on August 26th for the whole family.

Our thanks to Amy and the Christian Ed and Youth Ministry Team for putting together some great activities for the summer.

We hope you will get your youth involved at Immanuel this summer.

Join us for a great summer!--Pastor TJ



Confirmation



Egan Ferrell
Tommy Lillpop
Paul Russell
Cole Walden
Maddie Whited

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Fellowship Activities

Ladies Fellowship, will meet June 25th

Dorcas Circle, Will meet on June 12th for their annual picnic.

Book Club, will meet June 12 to discuss **Still Me** by JoJo Moyes. **Still me** is Moyes' new book featuring Louisa Clark the heroine of earlier books **Me Before You** and **After You**.

Men's Brotherhood, will meet on June 19th at 11:45 at MCL.

Hand Quilting Group, meets Wednesday's from 10-2 on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch.

Extension Homemakers, will meet on June 5th at 12:00pm at the Tippecanoe County Extension Office for a garden talk and tour. Please bring a sack lunch. Drink and Dessert will be provided.

MOMS, meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the HOBO classroom.

Baby Quilters, meet the 1st & 3rd Monday's from 9:30-2:30 in the HOBO classroom to make quilts for local NICUs.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10-11:30am in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome.

Health Ministry, Please call the office or Marilyn, 474-6487, for appointments. Home visits are also available upon request.

Christian Education:

Every Sunday, 9:45 am.

The Hobo's Class, led by Gary & Cathie Gangwer, to discuss the sermon and scripture lesson for that Sunday.

day.

Living' Life 21-41 Class, led by Clay & Sue Huenemann, where you can RECHARGE your spiritual batteries for the week ahead.

The Seekers Class, led by Don & Janice Partlow, is reading the book Killing Jesus.

Small Groups

Saturday Morning Group, meets every other Saturday at the Panera at the mall at 9 am. On January 6th will start Ecclesiastes, Wisdom for Living Well. Led by Annie Buckles

Adult Bible Study, Led by Pastor TJ is currently studying the book of Ruth. Meets on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Library.

Women's Group, led by Ruth Smith and **Young Adult/Student Group**, led by Brooke Flesher are not meeting at this time.

Don't see a group for you? Contact Ruth Smith at ruthmcsmith1987@gmail.com for resources to start one for yourself.

Summer Sunday School

Teachers Needed



The school year is quickly coming to an end. We would like to give our teachers a break over the summer. We are asking for volunteers to pick a Sunday or two over the summer months. We will just have one class with all kids pre K—5th grade. We encourage our Senior high students to teach or assist with a class.

June Special Offerings

June 10 Strengthen the Church

June 17 UCC Young Ambassadors



We Support the Food Resource Bank by taking donations to help finance and grow a crop that we can sell and donate money to projects in Third World Countries so they can grow crops to support and feed themselves.

For more information see the display in the gathering space, see Gary & Cathie Gangwer or Clay & Sue Huenemann, or visit the Food Resource Bank website at www.foodresourcebank.org



Summer Club Activities



June 4 Columbian Park 12-3pm June 6 Tipp. County Library 12-3pm
June 11 Fair Oaks Trip 9am –3pm June 13 Wabash Erie Canal 12-3pm
June 18 Purdue Trip 12-3pm June 20 Prophetstown Swimming 12-4pm
July 9 Celery Bog 12-3pm July 11 Happy Hollow Park 12-3pm
July 16 Community Garden 12-3pm July 18 Tipp. County Library 12-3pm
July 23 Fort Quiatenon July 25 4H Fair 12-4pm

Times and events are subject to change

* Summer Club Activities are for our Victory Lane Homework Club Kids.

Victory Lane Homework Club will resume on August 20th 4:30-5:30pm



Youth Activities

June 3 SY Car Wash Jun 24-29 VBS(age3 & up)
Jul 14 8am –2pm Rummage Sale Jul 18-20 Sports Camp 3:30-5:30pm (age 5-18)
July 21 (all) Swimming at Prophetstown 1-5pm Aug. 4 SY Lake Outing at Bechtel's Lake House
Aug. 5 Blessing of the Backpacks Aug. 26 Family Canoe Trip
Sept. 1 SY Paint & Dinner at the Custard 1-7pm Sept. 15 JY Skating at Miller Farm 5-8pm
Oct. 27 SY Bonfire & Fishing at Miller Farm 5-8pm October 28 JY Pumpkin Carving & Crafts

Congratulation Graduates

Congratulations to all of our Graduates. We are proud of your accomplishments, and wish you the best in all future endeavors

High School Graduates

Cooper House, McCutcheon High School, son of Jay & Tamara House
Collin Nichols, Jefferson High School, grandson of Bruce Ratliff
Timothy Bell, Valparaiso High School, grandson of Marilyn Bell Velten
Daniel Speedy, Mountain Vista High School ,grandson of Tom & Carolyn Kuespert
Maddy Solis, McCutcheon High School, girlfriend of Cooper House



College Graduates

Holly Collins, Purdue University Master of Science in Construction Management ,
daughter of CJ & Jill Collins
Jacob House, Indiana University Bachelor of Social Studies Education ,son of Paul & Ellen House
Erica Christmas, University of Michigan Bachelor of Science, granddaughter of Ellsworth & Nancy Christmas



Vacation Bible School

Daniel was way more than a guy who survived a den of hungry lions

Join us June 24th –29th , 6-8:30pm as we travel through Babylon. Meet Daniel and hear his story! Torn away from his homeland and forced into service of a foreign king, he maintained his steadfast faith in God in a godless culture. His friends survived the fiery furnace and Daniel survived the lions' den, and God was with them through it all! For all ages 3 and up. You will not only meet Daniel and hear about his adventures, we will also offer crafts, music, games, snacks and much more. Bring a friend and join us in Babylon. We will also offer an adult class.

Last VBS Volunteer meeting June 19th at 6:30pm

VBS Decorating Day June 23rd at 10:00am

Celebration Help Needed

We will be have a VBS celebration on Friday June 29th. We are looking for people who would be willing to help out that night so we can give our VBS helpers a break. We would like to give them the chance to enjoy the celebration. Please see Tari Seeger if you are able to help.

Youth Rummage Sale



Our Immanuel youth will host a rummage sale on July 14th from 8am –2pm. This is a great way for you to get rid of those unwanted items laying around the house. Proceeds will go to our Young Ambassador Program.



Teacher Recognition

We would like to thank all of our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. We appreciate that you are willing to give so much of yourself to help others.

Olivia Bangert– Nursery

Bob Bauman—Victory Lane

Sylvia Bechtel– PreK-K

Annie Buckles PreK-K

Trace Ferrell– Nursery, Victory Lane

Clay & Sue Huenemann– Linin' Life & Victory Lane

Ashley Luzadder– PreK-K

Carol Niccum– Victory Lane

Marcy Ritchie– Victory Lane

Tari Seeger– Gr. 1-5

Allison Bauman—Victory Lane

Mary Alice Bauman—Gr. 6-8 & Victory Lane

Cyn Black—Victory Lane

Maddy Ferrell– Nursery

Gary & Cathie Gangwer– HOB0

Amy Lawson– Gr. 1-5

Rachel Moore– Victory Lane

Don & Janice Partlow– Seeker

Amy Russell– GR. 9-12 & Victory Lane

Megan Swift—Nursery

Happy Birthday

Grant's House Celebration

Happy Anniversary

Ken Herr	6/1
Vanessa Gresham-Miller	6/2
Ethan Snodgrass	6/2
Cora Woods	6/4
Erin Salgat	6/5
Jake Ryan Gilmore	6/5
Chris Bearden	6/6
Colleen Pitty	6/6
Adam Bechtel	6/7
Jon Hawkins	6/9
Ruth Lock	6/9
Becky Hershey	6/10
Julianne Gillespie	6/11
Hamer Smith	6/11
Julie Koehler	6/11
Matt Chase	6/12
Brad Black	6/13
Guyanne Lillpop	6/13
Matt Schownir	6/14
Stephanie Lester	6/14
Avery Beaver	6/15
Kelsey Lester	6/15
Jillian Parker	6/15
Henry Gruetzmacher	6/15
Terry Burge	6/18
Dustin Howe	6/19
Madison Ferrell	6/20
Bill Richardson	6/20
Shirley Rogers	6/20
Katie Whittemore	6/20
Janet Marshall	6/21
Kim Young	6/21
Declan Kean	6/21
Nancy Werner	6/24
Elijah Gillespie	6/24
Martise Taylor	6/24
Dave Bangert	6/25
Jennifer Jones	6/27
Joseph Niccum	6/27
Kristen Mears	6/28
Steve Baker	6/30



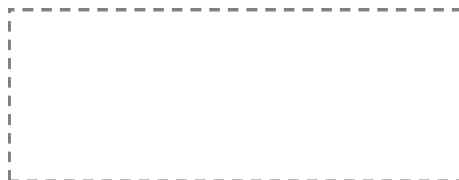
Tanner/Stephanie Martin	6/1
Tom/Nancy Werner	6/4
Steve/Janet Baker	6/6
Ken/Dawn Boszor	6/6
Ralph/Pat Wendt	6/6
John/Linda Christopher	6/8
Robert/Beth Schroeder	6/8
Craig/Andrea Blissitt	6/10
Steve/Marcy Ritchie	6/10
Tim/Barb Strueh	6/11
Erik/Tricia Seef	6/12
Charlie/Joyce Somers	6/13
Brent & Amy Russell	6/13
Dave/Carol Bangert	6/13
Lloyd/Louise Neher	6/13
Jack/R. Susan Schult	6/15
Ferdi/Catherine Mellie	6/16
Adam/Amy Lawson	6/17
Aron/Shay Meihls	6/20
Bruce/Carol Wallace	6/22
Ron/Lynn Wunsch	6/23
Matt/Amy Chase	6/25
Jerry/Gayle Daniel	6/27
Nicholas/Nicole Cripe	6/29
Jim & Shelly Kellar	6/29



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30am Cont. Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Trad. Service 1:00pm SY Climb Time	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	31	1	2 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
3 Graduate & Teacher Recogni- tion Sunday 8:30am Contemporary 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional	4 9:30am Baby Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club Columbian Park	5 12:00pm Exten- sion Homemak- ers 6:00pm Dist. Young Women 6:30pm Worship & Music	6 10:00am Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club Library 6:30pm Bible Study	7	8	9 10:00am Prayer Shawl 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
10 8:30am Cont. Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Trad. Service	11 9:00am Summer Club Fair Oaks	12 1:00pm Dorcas 6:00pm Book Club 7:00 pm Elders, Deacons, Trus- tees 8:00pm Consis- tory	13 9:30am MOMS 10:00am Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club Wabash Erie Canal 6:30pm Bible Study	14 6:0pm Great Banquet	15	16 11:00am Private Party 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
17 8:30am Contem- porary Service 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Service	18 9:30am Baby Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club Purdue	19 10:00am E- Team 10:00am MOMS 11:45am Men's Brotherhood 6:00pm CET 6:30pm VBS Volunteer Meet- ing	20 10:00am Quilters 12:00pm Summer Club Swimming at Prophets Town 6:30pm Bible Study	21	22	23 10:00am VBS Decorating 8:00pm Band Rehearsal
24 8:30am Contemporary 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional 6:00pm VBS	25 6:00pm VBS 6:30pm Ladies Fellowship	26 6:00pm VBS	27 10:00am Quilters 6:00pm VBS	28 6:00pm VBS	29 6:00pm VBS	30 8:00pm Band Rehearsal

Uniting in Christ
Listening to God



If you move please let us know so you don't miss an issue of the Spire! If you prefer to read the Spire on our web page at ucc-immanuel.org or do not want to receive the Spire through the mail please call the office - 474-6496, or send an email to: info@ucc-immanuel.org Thank you.

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2018 Confirmands



Come join us and bring someone with you

Every Sunday:

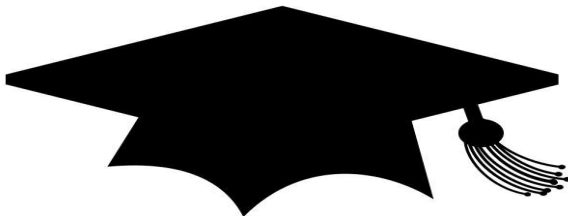
Contemporary Service 8:30 am
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Traditional Service 10:45 am

Wednesdays:

Everyone is welcome to attend
 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45p
 and Adult Bible Study at 6:30pm



Graduates and Teacher Recognition



VBS

June 24-29

Grant's House

2018 Celebration