

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL (SILO)**

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Confirmation - Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2016

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

**IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

May Altar Guild: Dottie Michaelis and Joanne Prigge  
8:15 A.M. – Ushers: Joel Ellinghuysen, Ethan Ellinghuysen, & Rick Fredrickson. Greeters: The Joel Ellinghuysen Family. 10:30 A.M. Ushers: Josiah Sandcork, Rocky Sandcork, and Roy Michaelis. Greeters: Roger & Jolelne Ressie. Elder on Duty: Roy Michaelis

Sacrament of Holy Baptism –Summer Faith Tews, daughter of Isaiah & Breanne (nee Enter), will receive God's blessings and become His child in the waters of Holy Baptism during the 8:15 A.M. service this morning. Summer was born April 21 in Winona. Summer's sponsors are Crystal & Eric Crowley and Tammy & Jason Kreidermacher. We pray for God's blessings on Summer.

Liturgy: Divine Service 4 page 203  
Hymns: 8:15 A.M. – 593 - "See This Wonder in the Making"  
10:30 A.M. - 506 - "Glory Be to God the Father"  
655 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"  
Distribution: 466, 467, 556, 622, 633  
685 – "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

**: THIS WEEK AT SILO**

Today 8:15 A.M. – Communion  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. –Confirmation / Communion  
Monday SB – Resurrection @ Silo  
7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders  
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel  
7:00 P.M. - LWML  
Thursday May 5 – 8:00 P.M. – Ascension worship service  
Saturday SB Conference Tournament @ RCLS  
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

**Looking ahead:**

June 5 – Graduation at Silo  
June 13-17 – VBS – 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  
June 18 – Work Day, June 25 – Work Day Rain-date

Please keep the Board of Education in your prayers as they seek the Lord's guidance as we continue the call process.

LWML will meet Wed., May 4 at 7:00 P.M. with Dottie as hostess.

Ascension worship will be Thursday May 5 at 8:00 P.M.

The Board and Christian Education is searching for an individual to teach preschool for the 2016-2017 school year. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-10:30 a.m. Current enrollment is for just one morning session. If you are interested in this position or know someone who may be qualified, please contact Tannis Steinberg, Preschool Director, or Emily Anderson, Principal.

The offerings have been way under budget. Recently the state of finances is in desperate need of some money. Please give from the heart and trust in the Lord that He will provide. Thanks You. Mark Swenson, Congregational Treasurer

The Board of Christian Education is seeking a youth director to take over in leading the youth group effective immediately. Please prayerfully consider serving the congregation in this aspect. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Ed Funk, board chairman, or Emily Anderson.

Hope Lutheran will hold their annual Spring Concert and Awards Night on Friday, May 6 at 6:30 P.M. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

Graduates or Parents - Please get graduation information to me so I can include the students with the list of graduates in the June Scroll and Silo graduation bulletin. Thanks!

Preschool registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Preschool is Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:30 or 12:30-3:00. Each session can have 10 children. Children need to be three years old and potty trained. Tuition is \$70.00 a month. The registration fee is \$30.00. This fee is due at the time of registration. To register your child contact Miss Steinberg [tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org](mailto:tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org) or Mrs. Anderson [eanderson@immanuelsilo.org](mailto:eanderson@immanuelsilo.org)

# Stand Firm in the Lord

## Philippians 4:1

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### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, April 24: 91+122=213

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Offering for Sunday, April 17: \$7,086.00 (Home),  
\$60.00 (Missions), \$42.92 (Loose), \$175.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, April 17: \$7,363.92

Offering for Sunday, April 24: \$8,419.00 (Home),  
\$126.00 (Missions), \$101.42 (Loose), \$100.00 (Cemetery)

2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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### Confirmands – May 1, 2016

Gunner Michael Reed

Parents: Michael & Lori (Walch) Reed

Baptized May 12, 2002

Sponsors: Eric & Myrna (Reed) Meunier  
and Blake & Jeni Luehmann

Zoe Gabriella Rinn

Parents: Richard & Charisse (Larson) Rinn

Baptized October 14, 2001

Sponsors: Zachariah Rinn & Brooke Rinn

Maria Rose Sandcork

Parents: Rocky & Deanna (Ressie) Sandcork

Baptized November 4, 2001

Sponsors: Marlena (Ressie) Mitsch & Patrick Skiljan