

August Calendar 2024

Events

Anniversary & Birthdays

Fri.	2-Aug		2-Aug	(A) Kevin & MeLissa Gramlick 1996
Sat.	3-Aug		3-Aug	(A) Rachel & EJ Brooks 2019
Sunday	4-Aug	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	4-Aug	(B) Ronald Rogers
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Tues.	6-Aug		6-Aug	(B) Alexis Beckman
				(A) Dennis & Lisa Lange 1977
Fri.	9-Aug		9-Aug	(B) Quentin Schukar
Sat.	10-Aug		10-Aug	(A) David & Stacy Kruenegel 1985
Sunday	11-Aug	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Wed.	14-Aug		14-Aug	(B) Marlin Schukar
Sat.	17-Aug		17-Aug	(B) Waylin Rogers
Sunday	18-Aug	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Wed.	21-Aug		21-Aug	(B) Whitney Roberts
Thurs	22-Aug		22-Aug	(B) Scott Torbeck
Fri.	23-Aug		23-Aug	(B) Marsha Sasse
Sunday	25-Aug	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	25-Aug	(A) Jeff & Mona Beckman 1974
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Mon.	26-Aug		26-Aug	(B) Jeff Beckman
				(B) Brian Walk
Tues.	27-Aug		27-Aug	(B) Karen Torbeck
				(B) Mackenzie Kloss
Fri.	30-Aug		30-Aug	(B) Janine Lotz

Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church

Quarterly Voters Meeting

July 7, 2024

Chairman Mo Schukar called the meeting to order and Pastor Landskroener led all present in prayer.

Minutes from the April 7, 2024 voters' meeting were printed in the church newsletter. There was no further discussion on these minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

Members:

Voting members: None
Communicant members: None
Baptisms: None
Transfers:
 Transfer out: None
 Transfer in: None
 Releases: None

Treasurer's Report:

The quarterly treasurer's report was presented. A copy of the report is included with these minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Elders' Report:

Nothing new to report. Meeting with the pastor as needed. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the church.

Pastor's Report:

The only activity outside of normal duties for this quarter was Dennis Meseke's funeral.

Trustees' Report:

We are checking in to the following projects that need to be completed around the church:

- The basement door to the outside needs to be replaced.
- Concrete work for the parsonage and the front steps of the church is yet to be scheduled. We are looking for a new contactor to complete the work.
- May need to replace the mower. The cemetery fund will pay for half of the mower when the time comes to purchase.
- New refrigerator for the parsonage.

Sunday school:

As usual, we encourage everyone to bring their children and grandchildren to Sunday school and VBS.

Bible Class:

Bible class is meeting regularly. Please come join us.

Finance Man: No report.

Sexton: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made to give \$200.00 towards the expense of the celebration dinner for pastor's 30 years in the ministry. The motion was seconded and approved.

Special Collections: No special collections for the 3rd quarter.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Steven R. Hickerson

Second Quarter**2024**

Beg. Balance	April 1, 2024	\$66,519.26
Total Received		\$37,794.01
Total Paid Out		-\$40,423.14
Ending Balance	June 30, 2024	\$63,890.13

Synod Missions collected		\$2,857.00	
LCMS Disaster Response		\$0.00	Total Other Mission:
District Deaf		\$0.00	\$337.00
Armed Forces		\$0.00	
KFUO		\$0.00	
Lutheran Hour		\$0.00	
World Relief		\$0.00	
Christ Our Rock		\$182.00	
LWML		\$155.00	
Lutheran Hour		\$0.00	
Lighthouse Pregnancy Center		\$0.00	
Lutheran School for the Deaf		\$0.00	
Fort Wayne Seminary		\$0.00	
St. Louis Seminary		\$0.00	
Memorials			
Cemetery		\$1,592.50	
Building		\$0.00	
Thrivent Choice Dollars		\$102.00	
Church		\$942.50	
Dedicated Funds			
	Home	4/1	\$43,747.46
		6/30	\$38,879.69
	Building Fund	4/1	\$4,988.01
		6/30	\$4,988.01
	Cemetery Fund	4/1	\$18,429.93
		6/30	\$20,022.43

Total Funds for 2nd Quarter	\$63,890.13
Special Account	\$ 44,521.06
Total All Funds for 2nd Quarter	\$108,411.19

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August 2024

Dearly Beloved of Christ,

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 106:1; 107:1; 118:1, 29; 136:1).

The celebration of my 30 years in the Ministry has come and gone. It was wonderful to see so many friends and colleagues. Thanks to Kathy and the Immanuel ladies we had plenty of food to go around. It was great to catch up with so many. While it was no secret, I was surprised, and pleasantly so, by the extent of the reach and by many who attended. Thank you to everyone who attended, sent cards, or helped in any way. I am honored and blessed to serve you.

That celebration was not so much about me and my accomplishments, as much as it was about the grace of God. I am a pastor only by the grace of God since He called me and placed me into the Office. I am still a pastor by the grace of God because He provided people for me to love and serve with His Word and Sacraments. I am still a pastor by the grace of God because He has sustained me through it all and provided all that I need. The celebration was about Jesus and His love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Indeed, the Office of the Holy Ministry is only about Jesus and delivering His gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to God's people. I'm thankful that He allows me to continue to serve Him by serving His people in that holy calling.

Since my life - and yours - depends on God's love and mercy in Christ, I share a wonderful hymn, the last stanza is especially comforting when facing death - our own or of one we love.

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my
God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my
God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my
prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.

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Pastor Landskroener

Here are the readings for the upcoming Divine Services:

August 4 Pentecost 11 (Proper 13)

Ex. 16:2-15
Eph. 4:1-16
John 6:22-35

August 18 Pentecost 13 (Proper 15)

Prov. 9:1-10
Eph. 5:6-21
John 6:51-69

August 11 Pentecost 12 (Proper 14)

1 Kings 19:1-8
Eph. 4:17-5:2
John 6:35-51

August 25 Pentecost 14 (Proper 16)

Is. 29:11-19
Eph. 5:22-33
Mark 7:1-13

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LLL State Fair Booth - Volunteers are needed from the Shelby, Effingham, Altamont Circuit Congregations to man the LLL State Fair booth on Aug. 10th and 13th at the Illinois State Fair. Those who man the booth are given admission passes to the fair for that day and help to give away hundreds of Bibles, numerous tracts, and children's books each year. If you are interested please call Raymond Stuckemeyer (618) 267-6909.

Please pick up your dishes or containers that are in the Parish Hall. They are located in the SE corner of the kitchen, on the counter.

Shut in updates Lila Knecht
 c/o Centralia Manor
 1910 E McCord
 Centralia, IL 62801

StoneBridge Memory Care
Attn. Janice Torbeck Room # 12
1400 S 34th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Parish Hall reservations – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall will be determined by the first reservation made.

Contact Pastor Landskroener 330-204-4180 or email lawandgospel@hotmail.com for a Pastoral visit.

Prayer Request – When prayers are requested, we ask that we are informed of the relationship of the person with our congregation. There has been concerns about names on prayer list & who they are. We will add the relationship to the prayers. This will allow members to ask about the individual's progress in recovery. In an effort to manage the list more effectively, individuals will be placed on the list for a period of four weeks. If at the end of that time, those people still need additional prayers, they may be re-added to the list for another four-week term. This may be done as long as the individual continues to need the added strength of the church prayer for their special need.

Please Sign attendance books in the pew, so Pastor is better able to serve you.

Do you have a cell phone? Do you text? Do you have a home phone? Some do some don't. How do you want to be contacted by the Church? The Church would like to contact you via text with any info, updates or closings. To receive a text message, you will need to give us your cell number. Normal text fees will apply. Please provide info to Scott with a note or email storbeck@augsburchurch.com or text 618-367-3355

The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb, which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future. For more information visit <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

Bible Word Search:
CHOOSE TO SERVE GOD
(Joshua 24)

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ABRAHAM

GOD

MOSES

WITNESS

CHOOSE

ISRAEL

SERVE

EGYPTIANS

JOSHUA

WHOLE HEART

Instructions:

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.