



Pastor's Message

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel,

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer experiencing God's wonders in nature, your family and friends, and the gift of faith. Even as many of us many travel away on vacation here at Immanuel we'll continue to have a busy summer offering weekly worship and fellowship, as well as a number of special opportunities for service and celebration.

One of the things I've always enjoyed about summer is the arrival of delicious summer fruit. Today my wife and I went to a fruit stand at the Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum, which sells apricots straight off the tree from the orchards owned by the museum. The delicious fruit from that orchard reminds one of the time when Silicon Valley was filled with such orchards and known as the "Valley of the Heart's Delight."

Coincidentally, that same last weekend of June we read a passage from Luke in which Jesus talks about us as if we are fruit trees which bear fruit in the form of our actions and

words. That fruit, he says, can be sour or sweet, negative or upbuilding. Jesus encourages us to let God's Spirit work through us in such a way that what our life produces, that which the Bible calls the Fruit of the Spirit, can bring healing and good news to the people around us. We can do this as individuals and as a church – a good thing for us to consider as we're enjoying this summer and the warmth of God's grace and many gifts.

I'll finish with the closing words of my sermon from that day:

"Think about your life. And engage in things that help the good fruit to grow. As you and I do that, we will be recognized as God's children and followers of Jesus Christ. Because as Jesus said, "They will know you by your fruit."

Blessings on your summer,

Pastor David

<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Road Los Altos, CA 94024 Phone: 650.967.4906 Website: www.ilclosaltos.com E-mail: office@ilclosaltos.com</p> <p><u>Sunday Worship Schedule</u> 9:00 AM – Service with contemporary music 11:00 AM – Traditional Service and hymns Adult Education between services Confirmation Class – Sundays, 5:00 p.m. (Sept. – May)</p>

Save the Date!

DINNER
ON US

LUNCH *for*
OTHERS

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.

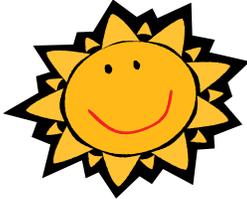
Join us at our next dinner gathering where in addition to eating we'll be making lunches for others in our community who are in need at the San Jose Family Supportive Housing Shelter. We'll be BBQ-ing and will have light refreshments for you to enjoy. Bring a side dish if you like, but don't feel obligated to do so. Come as you are to relax, enjoy a casual meal, and help provide a meal for others too!

Immanuel in the Summertime

Lots is planned at our church this summer: outdoor worship services, a camp Sunday, VBS, a church picnic, movie nights, a continuation of Dinner on Us and Lunch for Others, special study and learning opportunities, dedication of our new community garden, and many other things. At the same time we know that as summer begins, many of us will be traveling. We wish traveling blessings to all. When you are around, know that your presence brings energy and encouragement to our congregation. As you attend and invite others to worship and activities, our outreach to the community grows. And as you support the church throughout the summer with your offerings, we have the means needed to carry on the amazing work that happens here. Thank you for that support and the commitment that helps this congregation be what it is called to be, a light in the lives of each other and in our community.

Summer Kidz Adventure Club

Children will meet together on Sundays from 9:20 to 10:00.



Join us in creating a wonderful Kids Adventure Club this summer—it is all about sharing your talents and hobbies—whatever they are!! **Call or email Judy Schini (408-242-3326 or jschini1@gmail.com) to volunteer today!** Come be a part of the kids Spirit-Filled Adventure this summer. **If you'd like to participate in leading an activity, look for the sign-up chart in the narthex.**

Summer Sunday Schedule

July 7 Time in the Garden (Linda Roark)

July 14 "It's all about me" (Junette Higgins)

July 21 Kids stay in church, VBS Sunday, One service at 10 AM

July 28

Aug 18

Aug 25 One service at 10 AM, Outdoors, Church Picnic

Sept 1

Sept 8 Sunday School Rally Day and Kids Carnival



Mexican Children's Breakfast Ministry—Massive Success!!

During the Youth Mexico Mission Trip at the end of June our youth served dinner to some local hungry kids at the Concordia Center. They all had fun playing together afterward. Your generous donations helped Immanuel take care of the breakfast ministry for the next year.

A few words from Youth Director, Danny:

We needed to serve dinner rather than breakfast, but I think this will give everyone a good idea of what it was like. Build a longer table not a higher fence!! Thank you Immanuel!!!





Vacation Bible School at Immanuel

**We're offering 2 weeks of VBS this summer:
July 8-12 and July 15-19!**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

***Have your kids join the fun for one week or both!
The second week will be different from the first week.***



This year, Immanuel Lutheran Church is offering a VBS/Day Camp for two weeks: July 8-12 and July 15-19. The Day Camp is for all Bay Area children old enough to enter kindergarten through those entering 6th grade. Immanuel will also be offering Pre-K VBS/Day Camp for children 3-5 years old. This will be a half-day program running from 9am to Noon. Trained Staff from Immanuel will lead programs that “go beyond Vacation Bible School.”

Cost: \$95 for one week; \$160 for both weeks
\$75 Pre-K (3-5 years old) for one week; \$125 for both weeks.
\$10 discount when more than 1 child of the family is registered

Registration for Day Camp

Day Camp registration and health forms for each camper must be completed to participate. To get more information and register online, go to:
www.myvbs.org/immanuelutheran or you can fill out a paper form and return the completed form to the church office.

Bring sunscreen, a water bottle, and lunch.

Children will be given a T-Shirt, mid-morning snacks and they will participate in active Bible encounters, crafts, games, songs and will be provided the necessary supplies to have a whole lot of fun in a completely camp fashion!

Schedule: Monday to Thursday, 9am–3pm, (9am–Noon for Pre-K),
Thursday evening 6–8pm with potluck and kids program,
Friday from 9am–Noon

Sunday Service Times in July

July 7 – One combined service at 10 AM (for July 4th holiday weekend)

July 14 – Services at 9am and 11am

July 21 – One combined service at 10 AM (VBS Sunday)

July 28 – Services at 9am and 11am

Looking Ahead to Sunday, August 25

**One combined service at 10:00 a.m.,
held Outdoors
followed by the Church Picnic**



Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

July Birthdays

Perry Peterson	July 1
Pilar Poppitz	July 2
Karen Berner	July 6
Nicholas Peterson	July 6
Tamara Windham	July 10
Don Eli	July 12
Judith Hage	July 12
Larry North	July 13
Carter Lee	July 14
Rachel Rossi	July 15
Kendall Hofstetter	July 16
Martin Roark	July 16
Cherie Zepp	July 17
Lynn North	July 18
Helen Wells	July 18
Catherine Augello	July 19
Wesley Schini	July 21
Jenna Livengood	July 22
Eileen Peters	July 22
Charles Hage	July 24
Thomas Ahrens	July 25
Samantha Repetti	July 30
Laura Hungerford	July 31

July Anniversaries

Cherie & Jim Zepp	July 3
Julie & John Mangney	July 4
Charles & Judith Hage	July 9
Julie & Bill Boardman Jr.	July 17
Judy & Mike Schini	July 21
Joan & Gregg Wilson	July 24
Paula & Hank Ford	July 31



*Happy
Birthday*

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Return Service Requested

We believe there is no person or created thing outside the active love and grace of God shown to us so clearly in Jesus Christ.

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