

Immanuel Lutheran

Groups, Ministries, & Volunteer Opportunities



IN ALL PLACES WHERE I
RECORD MY NAME I WILL
COME UNTO THEE AND I
WILL BLESS THEE

EXODUS 23:14
2025

Educational

ADULT CONFIRMATION is an 8-week instruction led by the pastors for all adults who have never been confirmed in the LCMS church. This class is held once a year beginning in early May. (New Member Class)

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION is a two-year instruction that teaches our young people about the LCMS, Christian doctrine, what it means to live a Christian lifestyle, and prepares them for servant-hood within the church body and to be a witness for Christ in the world. This class is for 7th and 8th graders and is held every year from September through April.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is led by the pastors and meets every Monday at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. They study a variety of topics and anyone is welcome to join at any time.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is led by the pastors and meets every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 AM in the fellowship hall. They study a variety of topics and anyone is welcome to join at any time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is led by our DCE Katie Otto, and meets every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 AM. They use an age-specific curriculum and all children ages 3 thru 6th grade are welcome.

Elected

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL members are elected laypeople who envision, plan, implement, and regularly evaluate the ECC & school ministries and missions.

BOARD OF ELDERS members are elected laymen who work in rotating teams to serve our congregation in supporting and assisting the pastors in their spiritual care and administrative tasks toward the goal of nurturing and strengthening the spiritual life, mission, and ministry of our congregation. They assist worship every Sunday, including the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

CHURCH COUNCIL members are elected laypeople of the congregation who envision, plan, implement, and regularly evaluate the church's ministry and mission.

Fellowship

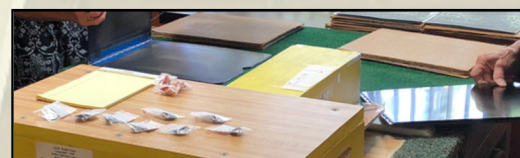
PASTORS & PINTS is a fellowship group for all men 21+ to enjoy casual biblical discussion and fellowship. They meet the the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM at various locations.

WINE & WORD is a fellowship group for all women 21+ to enjoy casual devotional time and fellowship. They meet the the third Thursday of each month at 7 PM at various locations.



Hospitality, Service, & Community

BRAILLE WORKERS prepare and ship braille materials, such as Bibles, all over the world to help spread the Gospel. They typically meet a few hours per month on Tuesdays and Thursdays, morning and evening. Workers are not required to read braille.



CHECKERS work in rotating teams that meet every Monday in the small meeting room to count and record the Sunday worship offerings.

CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY members primarily care for our elderly, nursing home, and shut-in members by visiting them regularly and bringing gifts, food, etc. They typically meet every other month in the fellowship hall.

DORCAS CIRCLE MINISTRY is an LWML ministry group that focuses on missions and service projects while enjoying fellowship, devotional time, and hosting special events. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the fellowship hall.



FOOD PANTRY items are available for those in need in our congregation and community. Our food pantry is regularly stocked, organized, and cleaned by volunteers.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MINISTRY is an LWML ministry group that focuses on missions and service projects while enjoying fellowship, devotional time, and special events. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM in the small meeting room and other locations.



GOOD BOOK COOKERS prepare and serve meals and refreshments for our special services and events throughout the year such as Fifth Sunday Fellowship.

GRIEFSHARE is a 14-week biblical, Christ-centered program and support group to help individuals move through the grief process. This group offers two sessions per year, one beginning in August and one in January, and they typically meet on Thursday evenings at 6 PM.

MARY-MARTHA SERVANTS prepare and serve food and refreshments for all funeral services at Immanuel.

THE CHURCH NURSERY is located in the back of the fellowship hall and is available every Sunday morning for children and parents as needed. It is typically staffed by a caregiver or volunteers.



PRAYER GROUP members meet to pray about our church, community, and our nation. They meet the first and third Monday of every month at 9 AM in the fellowship hall.

SENIOR BINGO is a fellowship opportunity for all seniors (60+) in our community to gather for Bingo, food, and fellowship hosted by *A Perfect Way LLC*. This group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 1-3 PM in the fellowship hall.



STANDARD CROSS COUNSELING is a Christian counseling service that operates in the counseling center off the sanctuary and is available for members of the congregation and local community.

QUILTERS make quilts and other handmade items for Lutheran World Relief to distribute to people in need around the world. They meet the third Tuesday of each month from 9 AM-3 PM in the fellowship hall.



Volunteer Opportunities

The church, school, and ECC always have a need for volunteers for special services, events, etc. These opportunities include but are not limited to:

-Youth Events, ILS Parent Teacher League, ILS Booster Club, Fifth Sunday Fellowship, Reformation Sunday, Trunk or Treat, ILS Grandparents' Day & Thanksgiving lunches, Children's Christmas Eve Program, Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) Academic Competition, Lutheran Schools Week, Spring Festival, Easter Breakfast, ILS Field Day, Knights of the Round Table Gala, VBS, ILS Athletic Events.



Worship

ACOLYTES represent the youth of our congregation and assist worship every Sunday and during special services. Ages 5th through 12th grade are welcome.

GREETERS warmly welcome everyone to Sunday worship and facilitate collecting contact information from visitors.

SALT (Sanctuary & Altar Lay Team) members clean and care for the sanctuary and articles used for worship including paraments, vestments, and candles.



THE CHURCH CHOIR leads the congregation in song for our special worship services throughout the year.

THE MEDIA & SOUND TEAM assists worship every Sunday by facilitating worship slides, video, audio, etc. They also assist during special services, funerals, weddings, etc.

USHERS represent our church's image to welcome newcomers and regulars to all worship services. They are ministers of hospitality and safety and facilitate the collection and offertory procession.

Youth

YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL) is led by DCE Katie Otto and meets every Wednesday at 4 PM in the youth room. They enjoy devotional time, snacks, fun activities, special events, and field trips. All youth in 5th-8th grades are welcome.



YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL) is led by DCE Katie Otto and meets the first Friday of each month for breakfast at 7:15 AM and every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM for fellowship, devotion, & snacks. All youth in 9th-12th grades are welcome.

Want to know more?

Contact information is available through the church office for all groups, ministries, & volunteer opportunities listed. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact our church office at 979-542-2918 or secretary@ilgtx.com.

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courageous Jesus followers.*



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We **CARE** for all
because every person matters.



We **LEARN** without end
because we are created for wonder.



We **CELEBRATE** as one
*because our joys are greater when
shared.*



We **ENGAGE** our gifts
*because each person is unique and
makes a difference.*



We **SHOW UP** as promised
because that builds relationships.



We **LOVE** unconditionally
*because we are committed to act in
word & deed.*