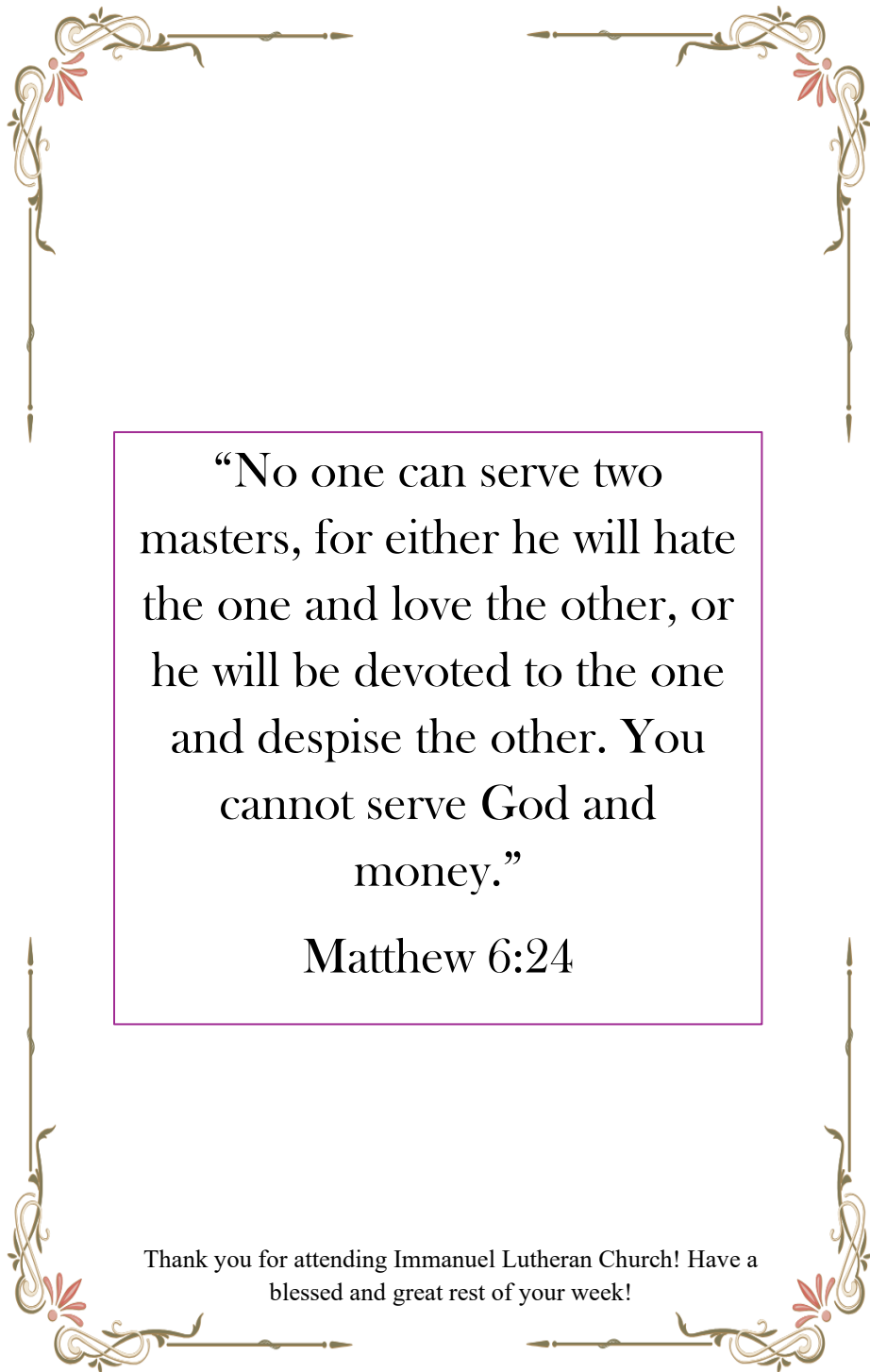




“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Matthew 6:24

Thank you for attending Immanuel Lutheran Church! Have a blessed and great rest of your week!

Announcements September 13th, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Bristol, Connecticut

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.” Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father. He will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we really need. That confidence should set us free from worry and make us free for service according to the callings God has given us.

SERVING YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Ushers: Team 1

Warren Kirschner

Justin Kirschner

Norman Kirschner

Danny Tonn

Robert Wollenberg

Team 2

Robert Redman

Brad Schaffrick

Tom Hislop

Christy Hislop

Team D (Wednesday)

Warren Kirschner

Robert Wollenberg

Altar Guild: Alice Helming Rosemary Ryskowski

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 – 124 HC – 107

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

10:45 – 30 HC – 30

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

September

Edward Higgins	9/14	Ronald Helming	9/16
George Tavernier	9/14	Fred Mitchell	9/29
Clara Mason	9/16		

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Kathleen Follo
From Sammito & Reich Families
For Immanuel Lutheran Church

Given in loving memory of Shirley Coughlin
From Sammito & Reich Families
For Immanuel Lutheran Church



Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of my parents,
Richard and Elaine Prindle, given by Pam Prindle



GERMAN CAKE BAKERS NEEDED!!

At our German Festival on September 18 & 19, we will need about 60 Cakes in our Dessert area in the old school basement. We slice and package the cakes, hopefully made from authentic German recipes, that we will sell on Friday evening and Saturday. Actually, many different apple cakes and chocolate cakes come in for a wonderful assortment from Black Forest cakes to Apple strudel.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CUT and HELP SELL!!

We need volunteers, for Friday, Sept. 18, beginning at 3pm and on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10am, to help in the dessert area which will be located in the Old School Basement. We need people to help slice, package, and label the cakes.

Please **sign up** on Sundays near the table at the bottom of the stairs, or during the week. Recipes are available.

Thank you in advance for helping!

It's Time To Volunteer for German Fest 2026!

This Sunday, we'll be in the lobby (and at coffee hour) recruiting volunteers to take on a shift (or two!) for our upcoming festival. On top of our regular teams who work in the main and potato pancake kitchens, we'll need lots of help with ticket sales, serving, running, kitchen support, potato pancake prep, and more. It takes many hands to bring our annual festival to life—and no matter your situation (whether you need to sit, stand, move around, love to chat, or tend to be a little shy), there's a role that's just right for you. Chase down Rhoda Lange or Christina Curry if you have any questions.

YOUNG-AT-HEART

OKTOBERFEST GERMAN LUNCH OCTOBER 1

It's our **Oktoberfest** German Lunch in the OSB at 11:30. We need your help filling our buffet tables with all the special German dishes we all love. Call Lynda H. 860-585-7004 for menu additional suggestions.

We will be playing German Bingo and have great prizes for you. It's only \$5 or just \$2 if you help fill our buffet tables.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 15th at noon.

Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study in the Parish Center.

SUNDAY 9/13

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee Hour – OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB

MONDAY 9/14

8:00 Chapel
1:00 Immanuel Card Players – Parish Center

TUESDAY 9/15

8:00 Chapel
9:30 Walk and Talk – Parish Center
12:00 Women's Bible Study – Parish Center
6:30 BOCE Meeting – Church Office Conference room
7:00 Foundation Meeting – Library

WEDNESDAY 9/16

8:00 Chapel
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY 9/17

8:00 Chapel
1:00 Quilting Group – Parish Center
6:00 Bell Choir – Sanctuary Balcony
7:30 Vocal Choir – Music Room OSB

FRIDAY 9/18

6-9pm GERMAN FEST!

SATURDAY 9/19

12-9pm GERMAN FEST!

SUNDAY 9/20

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee – OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB



A Note from Your Musician

If you missed the first week of Hand Bell Choir and Vocal Choir, it's not too late to join in! IN ADDITION!!! If you can't come to rehearsals on Thursdays, but you play an instrument or can sing as a soloist, please send me an email (ooyedeji@ilcs.org) or see me after the Divine Service. We would love to have you as a part of the music ministry of God's Church in whatever way you are able!

"Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing." – Psalm 100:1-2

Remember in Prayer:



The Sick:

Susan Revoir
Ana & Holly Warner
Kim Wilson
Lorayne Beinke
Joyce Marion
Sheila
Friend of Lorayne Beinke
Oskar Fernandez
Friend of Foley's
Judith Dojan
Danny Grekula
Nephew of Rod Grekula
Kelsey
Dianna
Bev Zahnke
John Carrara
Brother of Mary Syliva
John Dell'Aera
Barbara Keyes
Mother of Trina Theriault
Rodney Grekula
Jim Schaffrick
Bruce Rockel
Friend of Bobby Triplett
Ruth Stewart

Melanie Ellsworth
Marc Bowen
Deanna Lau
Friend of Cordelia
Thomas Martin
Friend of Bobby Triplett
Marilyn Miller
Don Kalwat
Elizabeth & Ethan Hill
Ron Helming
Catherine Schilling
Maureen Finaldi
Friend of Gladys Lagace
Roberta Kuhr
Bruce Johnston
Brother-in-law of Becky Runk
Mary O'Brien
Friend of Leslie Foley
Howard Schmelder
Sue Lutz
Dan Bielert
Friend of Andy Helming
Khoo Teng Yeow
Friend of Cordelia
Doug Simmons
Friend of Robert & Leslie Foley



*Today's 9:00 am Service will be live on **Facebook**.*

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY AM 990, FM 96.1, and online at KoolOldiesRadio.net

Our 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am

XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062

Online at - www.nutmegtv.comPlease note these services are recorded and are from the previous week



Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cake and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School.

Today's coffee hour donations will be given to our Women of Immanuel group.



Our programs are growing! We are seeking an **Infant/Toddler** lead teacher. Please inquire with: Early Childhood Director Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal, Debbie Krueger at dkrueger@ilcs.org



Instrumental Lessons Are Now Available!!!

If you are interested in learning how to play a musical instrument (piano, organ, or woodwinds), please contact Oyeniran for how to sign up. Copies of the sign-up can be found outside the sanctuary.

Feed the Need Northeast

Please note that the Feed the Need Northeast meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th has been rescheduled. The next meeting will be held on October 20th.

Women of Immanuel Bakers needed for our Bake Sale!

At our German Festival on Friday and Saturday, September 18 & 19, we need baked goods to be sold in the old school basement. These baked goods are sold to be taken home. Examples are pies, breads, packaged cookies and other goodies.

Proceeds from our bake sale go to help other