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Sunday Service 10:15

Seeing the Good
 It's amazing how much
 goodness you can see in
 the world when you
 truly believe.

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BRIDGES

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Newsletter

When you wake up,
 think of what a privilege it
 is to be Alive, to Live, to
 Love and to Bless others.
 May God bless your day and
 your weekend with His
 peace and all His
 Blessings
 from above.

Sharon K. Brayfield
 Living Life With Passion™

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Our Church Elders are:

Russ Graff: 780 963 1553

John Nieman: 780 399 4664

Please call on them in
Pastor Boyd's absence.



Hello everyone, I hope each of you are enjoying the summer as we know winters in Alberta can seem so long. By the time you read this maybe the June rains have stopped, and the sun can finally shine.

We are now a few weeks into Boyd and Jaqueline Hopkin's sabbatical. The two have stepped away for the summer for a season of rest and restoration. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers, that they may return with a new energy and vision.

In their absence we carry on with the work and ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church, this part does not stop. So, with this in mind, I wanted to remind everyone of our Mission and Vision. As you travel or go about your daily routines, keep these statements in mind and look for opportunities to share Jesus with someone who needs Him.

Our Mission:

To proclaim the gospel and equip believers for ministry.

Our Vision:

To see the lost saved, the bound set free and everyday believers equipped to share their freedom in Christ.

I especially ask for your prayers for Immanuel as our foe, who comes to tear down and destroy, and who may see this as a time of vulnerability and intensify his attacks. We for a time, have no official pastoral covering even though we have many in our midst who have stepped up to fill the gap. Pray that those who lead may be protected by Jesus' Holy Spirit and that the evil one has no place or chance of a foothold in Immanuel.

Psalms 46:1 (NIV) "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

As you travel this summer, and maybe attend different churches, take note of their mission and ministry. We are open to good ideas that may help our ministry. Attending a new church on vacation can be a refreshing time as you experience God's love and ministry in new places.

Finally, my prayer for you is that you also take time to find rest this summer and come back energized for the work ahead. May God Bless.

Psalms 62:5 (NIV) "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him."

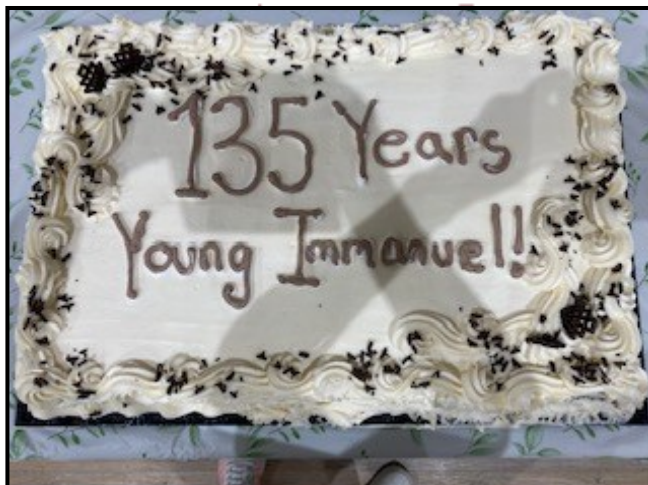
John Nieman

Here's What's Happening!



June 14 we held the Sunday School Picnic after service, wishing the kids an enjoyable summer.

Cooking up the hamburgers and hot dogs.



We had this cake to commemorate 135 years for Immanuel Church.



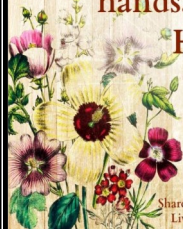
We had a large turnout for the BBQ.

Every kind of salad was brought to complement the Hamburgers and Hot dogs.

The dessert table had the anniversary cake, rhubarb cake and more.

The kids loved the ice cream sundaes.

When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.



Sharon K. Brayfield, Life Coach
Living Life With Passion™



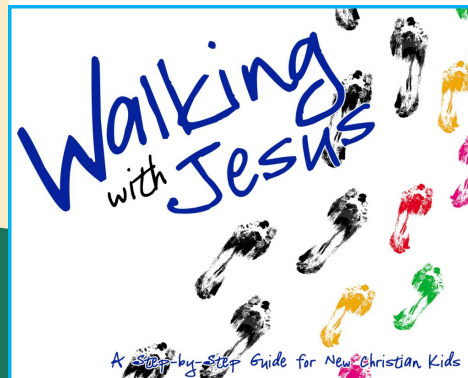
What's Been Happening...

Baptism Sunday



May 31, we welcomed Vera Rome Scott into our fold at Immanuel, the daughter of Barsiejo Scott and Niels Scott.

FARMERS DAY



MAY 6, a number of Immanuel members joined other churches in the Walk for Jesus during the Farmers Day Parade.

Abraham is with Deklan doing a high five. Milt, Lillian, Jacqueline, Sandi and Rien, just to name a few that were on the walk.



Count Your Blessings

There are many beautiful things in life to appreciate. The gift of life is priceless.

Be Thankful.
Be Grateful.
Be Blessed.

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Pastor Boyd was the speaker for the Sunday service at Heritage park on June 6.



May 6, keeping warm under shelter during the Sunday service. Blueberry Stage.

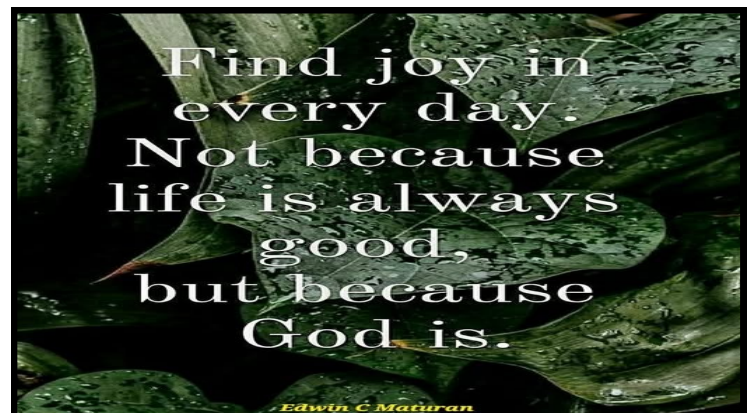


June 13 we celebrated the life of a special lady we all knew as Granny.

Below we have a group of lovely ladies putting the meal together.



In the back-ground of the beautifully decorated Rose Hall, you may see all the pictures of the family she enjoyed



Here's What's Happening!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

HAPPY
Father's Day

Celebrating Fathers June 20

We enjoyed another great breakfast with 40 attending. Several dads brought their kids. We had fun visiting and sharing dad jokes.

One example, shared by Lorne Simmons was this, "Who can help you put gas in your car?" Ask Lorne for the answer.

Photos by Russ, report by Howard



MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



Hi Leonard & Bonnie,

It takes a strong team to reach struggling teens. We're incredibly blessed by the level of talent that we have at Rock Solid Refuge. The love and commitment the staff has for one another, for the students, and for God is important to me personally.

That's why we take the hiring seriously. We're welcoming people into a family that extends beyond our walls and out into our supporters. I know that it matters to YOU who is working in this ministry.

Right now, we're looking to bring in a handful on new **Youth Care Workers** as several of our staff will be departing for new opportunities shortly. Would you help us find them? Would you forward this message to someone who is ministry minded and has a passion for struggling teens? Are you interested in working in a full time ministry role?

Youth Care Workers come along side our students and live daily life along side struggling teens. These are people who work well with a team, can regulate their emotions in stressful situations, and are willing to learn the best practices for communication and conflict resolution.

You can find out more about what it's like to work for RSR by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/CsHEznCtwOk>

You can also view the full job description and application details here: <https://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Rock-Solid-Refuge-1/jobs>

Thank you for your continued support and prayer as we seek out the right people to fill these roles.

Dallas Block
Executive Director
Rock Solid Refuge

VOLUNTEER SHEDULE

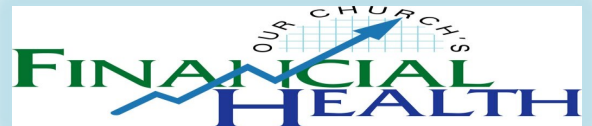
DATE	July 5, 2026	July 12, 2026	July 19, 2026	July 26, 2026
Speaker	Shawn	Lucretia	Randall	Russ
Leader	Russ	Donna	Len	Chris
Reader	Rylee	Dee	Donna	Tracey
Greeter	Nina	Mitch/Lorie	Leslie	Steve/Laurie
Music	Al	Caroline	Al	Mark/Team
Prayer Team	Jane/Karen	Kathy/Kelly	Dave/Kathy	Chris/Coreena
Ushers	Tony	Frank/Jean	Tony	Frank/Jean
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Henry	Neil	Pat	Graeme
Mediashout	Connie	Lorie	Jen	Kris
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Chris	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandy
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Gill	Colleen

Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



Highlights from the June 24 Council Meeting

- ◆ Council will be adopting a “Working Alone” policy to protect staff and volunteers if they are working/ volunteering at the church, when there is no one else in the building. We will be working on a buddy system, asking all who are in the building alone to keep in touch hourly with a buddy (spouse or friend) and let them know when you arrive and when you leave. Stay tuned for more information!
- ◆ Along with the “Working Alone” Policy, Council will also be asking that other than Sunday Morning Services, you sign in and out of the building so if there is an emergency, authorities will know who is in the building.
- ◆ Facilities Team are working on a number of ongoing projects within the building.
- ◆ Sunday School Teachers – We are currently recruiting for Sunday School Teachers – Please see Duane Spooner or Donna McKean if you are willing to teach.
- ◆ **Save the Date! October 3** will be a visioning retreat for our congregation. All are welcome to attend to determine goals, and how to achieve these goals.



Financial report for May

Average giving per Sunday \$5839.48

Average attendance per Sunday 95

The church remains in a stable financial position for the month of May and all financial obligations were met. The first deposit of \$25,000 was paid for the roof. We thank the congregation for the continued support and encourage ongoing stewardship as we prepare for upcoming ministry needs.

Submitted by Angels St. Pierre

To continue giving your offering or donations to Immanuel

Our e-transfer address is: donations@ilcor.ca

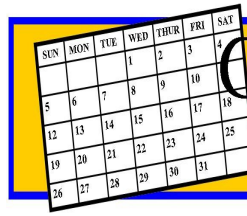


Pennies for Pastors.

Loose change is collected on the first Sunday of the month for Pastors in the Mission field. In June \$275.00 was collected



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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5. 10:15 Sunday Service 	6.	7. 11:00 <u>Prayer Group</u>	8.	9.	10.	11.
12. 10:15 Sunday Service 	13.	14. 11:00am <u>Prayer Group</u>	15.	16.	17.	18.
19. 10:15 Sunday Service 	20.	21. 11:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u>	22	23.	24.	25.
26. 10:15 Sunday Service Potluck	27.	28. 11:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u>	29.	30.	<u>31.</u>	