



The Immanuel Chimes June 2022

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUNDAYS
9:30AM Sunday School for all ages in Social Hall
10:30AM Worship & Communion

Online worship link:
**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCEvC2vAmozUVexp1qUNMgTg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEvC2vAmozUVexp1qUNMgTg)**

From our Pastor

Lord's Prayer Part 2: "Hallowed Be Your Name"

Hallowed be your name. We pray to the one whose name is so holy that it is not spoken. We pray to a God whose very name, "I am what I am" asks us to hold him up as God above all else. To recognize that God is God and we are not. But this reminder that we pray does not only provide for us the necessary humility to recognize God as holy above all else, and ourselves as mere humans coming to his altar, but it is also a proclamation of God's goodness. To refuse to take the Lord's name in vain, to hold it up as holy, is to seek to read the words of scripture and proclaim it faithfully. We seek to allow God's word to inform each action that we take, each word that we utter because we recognize him as our Father. We proclaim his holy name, and we also bear it, and so when we come to him humbly in the prayer that he first taught us to pray, we are reaffirming again and again that God's way is Holy and good. That God himself is holy and good, and that we shall lift him up above ourselves and all the distractions and little idols of this world. God is God, and that is good.

And his goodness, his grace, and his love will provide for us not only in this kingdom, but the kingdom to come. We pray with humility and longing that God's kingdom be established here amongst us. A kingdom built around the Lord's law and the Lord's grace. We pray that God's Kingdom come because we recognize him as our one true and holy ruler, above everyone and everything else. We pray this petition with recognition that we are already citizens of his holy kingdom, and with longing that this kingdom will be fully recognized amongst us, so that the hungry poor will weep no more and the day of his justice will come amongst us. We pray this as the blessed meek, poor, hungry, mourning because truly I tell you, we will inherit the kingdom of God. A kingdom where the hungry are full and the lame dance once more, where the blind man sees and the sinner is not just repentant but truly redeemed. We pray this as those who have received a foretaste of God's love and grace, and long to sit in the banquet hall of his home, and Christ teaches us to long for that day in his Father—our Father's house—and pray it will come faster still, until the day we live as citizens in

the kingdom of God, dwelling alongside our brothers and sisters in God's love and grace, redeemed by his holy and precious name.

So until the kingdom comes, we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen.

Blessings to you Immanuel,

Pastor Taylor

Immanuel's Survey Says...

We need more surveys! Pastor Taylor will send out an online version of the survey through MailChimp. Please check your email inbox and complete the survey online. If you have a hard copy completed please get it to the office this Sunday.

The surveys are a great tool to assess where our ministries will grow. Thank you all who have completed a survey and turned it in.

**Sunday School Continues
Through the Summer!
9:30-10:15AM in the Social Hall
All ages welcome!**

Prayer Focus For the Week

Week of 6-5-2022. Focus on our baptism. Romans 6:4 NIV.

“We are therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life”.

Week of 6-12-2022. Focus on prayer. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”.

Week of 6-19-2022. Focus on fathers. 2 Corinthians 6:18 NIV.

“And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty””.

Week of 6-26-2022. Focus on the signs of summer. Luke 21:30 NIV.

“When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near”.

Prayers of the church:

For Christ’s Church: Eternal God, we thank You for Your Church through which the gospel of Jesus Christ has been manifest in every age.

Members and their families serving in the military: Erica Botello, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Ryan Freitas, Michael Hansen, Caleb Hathaway, Leah Linger, & Matthew Tigchelaar.

Those unable to travel about: Gail Hansen, Art Olesen, Paul Pedersen, Lois Rasmussen & Bonnie Terkelsen.

Those in need of pain relief & healing: Dave Angel, cancer; Sandy Britter, Ed Bordin, kidney failure; Gaye Cissel, back pain; Enrique, motor cycle accident recovery; Esther Gutierrez, hip surgery recovery; Al Hooper weird seizures, Kim Jennings, cancer treatments; Jim Johnson, COPD; Donna Kennedy, heart/lung issues; Diane Mehrten, aging health issues; Marilyn Nielsen strength recovery from fall; Christie Pettitt, extreme leg pain; Tony Pings, ski accident; Margaret Raven, leg pain; Kenneth Selzer, strength recovery from fall; Christina Strutt, thyroid cancer; Bonnie Terkelsen, aging health issues; Caitlin Tyler, Rhetts Syndrome & Keitt Wilson, aging health issues.

For families and friends grieving the loss of loved ones:

Connie Bennetts (Mike’s mother) and Marian Olesen, long time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Sympathy Love & Prayers

Marian Olesen

October 3, 1919 – May 19, 2022

Mom was exemplified by this scripture: Romans 12: 9-11. 9. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. 10. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor, 11. not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

Mom passed away at the age of 102 on Thursday, May 19, 2022. She was born on October 3, 1919 to Thomas John and Catherine Marie Jori Carrico in Placerville, CA where she lived for 2 years until moving to West Sacramento, CA. After high school she went to Cosmetology School and later became a beautician in San Rafael, CA where she eventually owned her own shop, Marian's Beauty Salon. She also worked in the shipyards in Marin County during World War II, when she met her future husband, Arthur E. Olesen, while he was stationed at Fort Winfield Scott in the Army in 1943. In January of 1945 before Dad was being shipped overseas, they married and upon return from the Army they settled in San Rafael and lived there for 5 years. In 1950 they moved back home to Easton, CA with one daughter Judy, and built a home on the family ranch with the second daughter, Joan, born 2 weeks later. In 1951 their third daughter, Janet, came along.

Our mom truly was the sweetest, kindest, gentlest and most generous mother to us three girls and everyone who knew her. We cannot put into words the loss we feel but find comfort in knowing she is in heaven with the Lord.

Mom leaves behind her husband, Arthur, of 77 years of marriage, her daughters Judy Litten, Joan Lindsey, and Janet Messenlehner and son-in-laws Dan Lindsey and Bill Messenlehner, 5 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren with one more soon to be born in July. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank her caregivers, Amelia, Cecilia and Marta for their dedicated love and support in caring for our mom over the last eight years of her life.

A graveside service will be held at Washington Colony Cemetery in Easton, CA on June 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Remembrances may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton, CA.

Mom, we love you very much and you will forever be in our hearts.

Journey

This won't exactly be a typical grief type Journey.

I worked with a guy at the creamery. Worked actually closely with him for twenty years. He worked in the cold box, refrigerated warehouse, that I supervised. He was a great guy and we got along well together. He was a lifer Marine who had done multiple tours in Vietnam. His name is Bill. While I didn't shout orders at him like a drill sergeant, I did have to give direction for the days' work. Being a vet, he was used to taking orders or in my case directions. He had a street language that was unmatched by few. I had worked in a blue collar world my whole career. There are not too many words I can't translate into several languages. I adapted the ability to block out those words in our daily discourse. He was a Marine, he didn't question directions, he just did them, like it or not, agree with them or not. Bill is a relatively short guy, maybe 5 foot 6 or so, slender and very strong. He was well suited for the assignment that was given to him in Vietnam. He was a tunnel rat. The North Vietnamese Army, NVA, were very shrewd. They dug extensive tunnel systems in order to conceal military personnel, store supplies and arms. These tunnels sometimes were right under US camps and used for surprise attacks. The Vietnamese are a small statured people, often able to exit and enter their tunnels in holes only 10 inches across. They were efficient and deadly tools for the NVA. Given Bills' size he was asked to volunteer to be a tunnel rat. He volunteered. The only weapon he could carry was a side arm and a knife, no room for a rifle. He would go into a tunnel and search for enemy personnel. The tunnels were dark and the air stale and heavy. He was good at what he did, evidenced by the fact that I can relate this story to you. He would never tell how many enemies he eliminated, but it was many and most by hand to hand combat.

Fast forward to the 1980's. We came to know each other and I respected his service. In the 80's the US took in many South East Asians, mostly Hmong, Laotian, and South Vietnamese immigrants. These three nationalities have similar appearances to NVA's. The creamery hired several of these immigrants. The first day Bill was asked to not only work with them but to show them how the job was done, he freaked out. He came to me and said he couldn't work with these new hires and he used a blue collar vet term for a South East Asian. We talked for quite a while, I told him

these people came from a different country than those he had encountered in the tunnels. We had many time outs. He was finally able to work with them, but he never liked it or accepted it.

Now to the point of the story. One day as we were talking he said do you know how much effort was put into teaching me to hate the enemies to the point where I killed first and asked questions later. It has stuck with me to this very day.

In recent years we have had multiple mass shootings of people who didn't look like the shooter. No connection between shooter and victims except for a difference in appearance. There is one other commonality. The shooters had all been hammered with the same rhetoric as old Bill had been hammered with. "These people are bad because they don't look like you, believe as you believe or identify the way you identify. But just like with Bill, the people doing the indoctrination weren't the ones pulling the trigger. The people who teach hate are a low form of life.

If someone is telling you that you should hate someone because they don't look like you, it's time to find someone else to listen to.

Jesus didn't die for any particular subgroup, he died for us all. He gave us a great command, "love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF".

Side note: I am not anti-military. I sincerely appreciate the sacrifice of all veterans. I take exception with anybody who uses their position to influence anybody who can't see them for what they are.

Love. John.

*Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of
the world.*



Easton Food Distribution!

Breaking News! The Easton Food Distribution will move from the first Monday of the Month to the first Friday of the month starting on July 1st! Everything will be the same as far as times and procedures, we will just gather on Fridays instead of Mondays to distribute the produce donated to our community from the Central California Blood Bank. Volunteers are asked to arrive at noon, wearing close toed shoes, and please bring your own water bottle. With this heat, it's important to keep hydrated. The distribution usually takes about 2-3 hours. There are no stipulations to who can receive food, please come and help us distribute food and fill refrigerators with healthy fruits and vegetables!

Amazon shares on how to Protect Yourself From Scammers

We want to help protect you from scammers that attempt to impersonate Amazon. Remember these important clues so that you can identify scams and keep your account and information safe:

Never feel pressured to give information (such as your credit card number or account password) over the phone, especially if the call was unexpected. Scammers may try to use calls, texts, and emails to impersonate Amazon customer service. If you're ever unsure, it's safest to end the call/chat and reach out directly to customer support through the Amazon app or website.

Never pay over the phone. Amazon will never ask you to provide payment information, including gift cards (or "verification cards", as some scammers call them) for products or services over the phone.

Trust Amazon-owned channels. Always go through the Amazon mobile app or website when seeking customer support or when looking to make changes to your account.

Be wary of false urgency. Scammers may try to create a sense of urgency to persuade you to do what they're asking. Be wary any time someone tries to convince you that you must act now.

For more information on how to stay safe online, or to report suspicious communications, visit the Amazon Customer Service page, which can be found in the Help section at the bottom of the Amazon home page.

Sincerely,
Amazon



Women at Immanuel

You are invited to a simple day of fun!

How much fun would it be to take a Saturday off from the normal routine and go have fun? Jackie Caglia and I have planned something we think might be a lot of fun. It's a day to adjust to fit your schedule too. It's a simple opportunity to get out with friends and take a casual, flexible break and spend some quality time with Christian friends.

We will start by gathering at Kuppa Joy on at 1900 N. Echo Ave. In Fresno from 8:30-10:30 am for a kick off with a devotional prayer gathering. This time is to pray for our ministry and to catch up with friends. If you have never been to Kuppa Joy, it's a wonderful coffee shop that offers snacks: mini frittatas, pastries and cookies. They also make the most delicious coffee drinks, teas and smoothies. Prices vary and this day of fun is a no-host event. Meet there for the morning prayer gathering, or if that is not your thing, join us at the next location.

The group will move to the next fun place, about 10:30AM, we will gather at the Fresno Art Museum on 2233 N. First Street located in Radio Park. This is the last weekend of the showcase of Andy Warhol, Ansel Adams, and a display from Chester Arnold titled Reports to the Contrary, a persistent vision through paintings from 1971-2021. The other display is titled: Art of the World, celebrating differences illustrated by Rafael Lopez. We assume this will take about two—three hours.

There is a beautiful sculpture garden at the museum to gather for lunch about 12-12:30PM. Bring your own lunch or stop and pick one up on your way at Sam's Italian Deli located at 2415 N. First St. The cost for museum entry is \$10.00 for all day. There will be an ice chest for our group's lunches at the museum check in desk. It's also okay to go to Sam's pick up your lunch and come back to the museum. Just a warning... Sam's can sometimes be crazy busy at lunch time. If you have never been to Sam's Italian Deli in Fresno, it's a neat place. It's filled with wonderful Italian delicacies, lots of cool Italian sodas and waters. The décor is also fun to see. You may want to stop by the deli and pick up stuff for dinner after our day at the museum. (my plan)

During our lunch we will continue our devotion, discuss what we have seen so far at the museum and conclude with prayer. If you need more museum time, continue after lunch until the museum closes. We hope this day will be a chance to meet friends and take a break from our mundane chores. It's a stroller friendly, walker friendly day of fun at your own pace. When we are tired, we rest, when we are hungry, we eat. Call the office or sign up if you plan to attend the day of fun! We hope you join us, Victoria Salwasser & Jackie Caglia

Family Camp 2022

Family camp at Loggers Flat Group Campground in the Sequoia National Forest will be a little different this year! **We will have our CAMP worship service on SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30AM AT OUR CAMPSITE! We will follow the service with a potluck lunch!** (we've never done it that way before) We can't wait to try it! Pastor Taylor will be preaching in our Sanctuary on, Father's Day, June 19th and we are expecting a very special family in church on Fathers Day!

We have plenty of room so pack up your family and go camping! This year we will be giving a prize to the family with the most members at camp for at least one overnight stay. We will also give a long hall award to the family who traveled the farthest to spend some time at Family Camp. The prizes will be edible so you must be present to win.

It will be a fun week of camping in tents and campers. This year will be a true place for serenity and peace. (until the board game start getting competitive) Just kidding, it's all good, wholesome, family fun.

Many people enjoy a hike around the lake, some enjoy a drive to all the hot spots mother nature has to offer in the forest. Some just like to stay close to camp but may venture to the Hume Lake canteen for a milkshake or the general store for a treat. There is also a beautiful gift shop at the Hume Lake Campground with a wonderful selection of books and beautiful souvenirs.

Even if you are not interested in planning to camp for several days, you can come up for the day on Saturday, enjoy an early morning drive to the mountains for church and the inaugural potluck lunch. After an afternoon of rest and relaxation at the campground you can enjoy a scenic nice drive home before it gets too dark.

As always, be prepared when you travel to the mountains. It may be chilly and it may be super hot. You will need to provide your food and shelter. All food must be stored in the metal boxes at night. We are not allowed to feed the bears. There is running water and two outhouses at the campground as well as a large trash bin. We normally gather for dinner together about 6:00PM and enjoy a side dish potluck. Everyone eats their main dish together and shares side dishes. Each family provides their own plates and utensils and drinks. You may want to bring your own tablecloth too. Those picnic tables can very dirty under the trees.

This is a great place to camp. Wonderful time for all to be in the mountains, away from technology for a week of peace.

Organ Repaired in May!

The first organ maintenance repair was completed in May, the leather on the upper reservoir was replaced. This meant that the reservoir had to be taken out of the chamber and back to the repair shop for the complete removal of the old leather and the replacement of new leather to allow the reservoir to move up and down and blow air through the pipes to give us the beautiful music. The repair was done seamlessly as you can see from the before and after photos, the organ sounds much better now.



The photo on the left is a photo of the reservoir loaded up in the truck heading for repair. This was removed from the upper chamber. The entire chamber was vacuumed as best as possible. This had not been done in a very long time, if ever.

The photo on the right is a close up of the repaired reservoir installed in the chamber.



The center photo is the repaired chamber from the ladder.



We are not sure how Joe and Angel maneuvered in and out and up and down and through the small spaces but they did and it looks so much better now than it did before they started.

Thank you for all of the hard work to the owner, Joe, and his helper, Angel, from Villemin Pipe Organ Company in Porterville .

June 2022

Sun

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Sat

<p>Russ Dunbar Memorial Blood Drive. June 5th 8:30-11:30am</p>			<p>1 FCA Lunch</p>	<p>2 6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study 2:00-10:00pm Social Hall Reserved</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Blood Drive Today Graduation Sunday! 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 11:30 Honor Graduates!</p>	<p>6 12:00-2:00pm Easton Food Distribution 7:00pm NA Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 11:45AM Congregational Prayer Time 2:00PM Start of FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>13 7:00pm NA Mtg. FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>14 FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>15 FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>16 6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>17 FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>18 FAMILY CAMP</p>
<p>19 Father's Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 12:00PM End of FAMILY CAMP</p>	<p>20 7:00pm NA Mtg.</p>	<p>21 7:00pm Council Mtg.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study 4:40pm Serve at the Fresno Mission</p>	<p>24 Chimes Final Deadline!</p>	<p>25 Women's Ministry Day of Fun!</p>
<p>26 Semi-Annual Mtg 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion 11:45AM Meeting</p>	<p>27 7:00pm NA Mtg.</p>	<p>28 4:00pm Chimes Assembly</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>		

Pregnancy Care Center Change 4 Babies

Immanuel continues to support the Change 4 Babies campaign for the Pregnancy Care Center. Your spare change can change lives! The Pregnancy Care Center is a faith-based, life-affirming, non-profit medical clinic that provides free and confidential services and resources to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. PCC provides a safe environment where clients can learn truth, gain hope and feel confident about their pregnancy. Their services include medical, advocacy, resources and education. They help thousands of people through difficult situations and guide them to Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

Immanuel has baby bottles on the worship supply table. Simply take it home, fill with your spare change and return by Father's day, June 20th. Your contribution helps men and women find support through options, education, pregnancy loss support, and much more. Thank you for your support.

Big changes for this Hollenbeck family!

I guess 2022 is a big year for us! On April 22nd at 4:10pm, we welcomed our beautiful little boy. Carter James Hollenbeck was born weighing 7lbs and 15oz and was slightly over 20 inches long. We have been so blessed with this wonderful gift from God! We have enjoyed (and been very emotional over) watching him grow so quickly in just a month!

As if becoming first times parents isn't overwhelming enough, we decided to go ahead and buy a house in the mix. We became proud parents and proud homeowners within the same month! Our new address is 6257 N Anna St, Fresno CA 93710.



We would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers during the pregnancy and for a safe delivery. Now with the house all moved in, it's time for us to put our feet up and relax... just kidding there is no relaxing with a newborn! Ha!

-Robert and Kaylee Hollenbeck

Immanuel's Scholarships

Immanuel Grants Scholarships to WUHS students! Every year, Immanuel gives a \$500.00 scholarship to a senior attending a Christian College as part of our budgeted benevolence for the year. Most Christian colleges offer a church match program where the student receives a matching amount up to \$500.00 from their university if they receive a scholarship from a church. This year, the award went to Jayleen Villalobos who will be attending Fresno Pacific University in August and majoring in business. The **Breaking Grounds Café** scholarship was awarded to Jaydin Pineda, he will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. Jaydin plans to attend Reedley College and transfer to Fresno State. He started his own lawn service in 2020 and currently has his own lawn mowing service. He enjoys working, he says it keeps him out of trouble and allows him to buy a Starbucks when he wants one.

Fran Hansen's Tutoring Services

I am currently providing online tutoring services for children 3 years old through fifth grade. I offer sessions centered around speech articulation, vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills. I would love to consult with you if you think your child may benefit from this kind of service. Feel free to share my information with other families who might be interested.

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8th Grade Promotions!



Brooke
Messenlehner
Graduates from 8th
Grade at Pacific Union
and will attend
Washington
Union in August

High School Graduation!

Nicolás Adán Orozco completed his high school education a month early and will get to walk across the graduation stage at Caruthers High School on June 3rd. He has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in his four years of high school all while being quite active in FFA, football, basketball and baseball. Nicolas will attend Northwest Lineman College in Oroville, Ca in the fall. Nicolas was the proud recipient of ten Scholarships this year due to his hard work and he cannot wait to attend NLC in August to become a lineman.



Immanuel's Library

Summer Reading Challenge!



Carol Bennetts is issuing an intergenerational reading challenge for the summer months!

It's time to forth another challenge to the **entire congregation!** You are invited to participate. If you like to read, choose a book from our church library and get involved.

The challenge is to read one book a month for the months of June, July, and August (or if you like to procrastinate, read all three in August!) Prizes will be won by those who read and complete a short, simple book review. Be a good role model for our young folks, and have some fun in the meantime. More details forthcoming!!

Hollenbeck Graduates!

2021-2022 has been a big year for the Hollenbeck family.

Stephanie Hollenbeck graduated 5/21/22 from University High School with a GPA of 4.3+. She earned 3 extra seals on her diploma, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, and the California State Seal of Biliteracy. She earned the Craig School of Business Scholarship. The Craig Scholars not only receive money for school, but they are a cohort of students who will go through the business program and have events together for the next 4 years. While at UHS, Stephanie participated in cross country, Science Olympiad, served as a Peer Mentor, joined Life Club (Christian club on campus) and served as their President this year, CRU, and logged over 111 community service hours. During her senior year, she completed 2 college courses as well as 3 AP courses. She was a member of the Chamber choir. The UHS class of 2022 had the proud distinction of being the only class to win the Phoenix bowl (a competition between the grades at the end of the year field day) twice, both their sophomore and senior years. She has made many friends along the way and is thankful at least some of them will join her on Fresno States campus in the fall.

Robert Hollenbeck graduated 5/20/2022 with his Associate of Arts degree in Automotive Technology. Robert began his career at Reedley College. Among other things which included horseback riding and general education classes, he completed their one-year automotive program. He then began working full time. He married Kaylee and began his happily ever after. He continued taking classes but at Clovis Community. Covid has been a pain for the most part, but for Robert it meant online classes. This saved him the 45-minute drive each way and allowed him to complete his degree from home. He did this while juggling a full-time job, a wife and new baby, and buying their first house. He finished with an A and a beautiful family and home. Great job Robert!

Kristi Hollenbeck graduated mid school year from Fresno State with a Master of Business Administration Degree (MBA). She was honored at the Craig School of Business Awards because she graduated with distinction with a 4.0 GPA. She also earned a Certificate in Special Event Planning and completed an internship with Extraordinary Life Events which is a local event planning business. She is currently a tutor at Math Crazy. She also got her substitute teaching credential and is currently substituting for Fresno Unified while she figures out the plan God has for her. We know she will do great things.

In Celebration of Our Members

June 2022

Birthdays

3-Dennis Wynn
-Joseph Orozco
12-David Terrones
13-Linda Wozniczka
Phil Tews
Garrett Caglia
17-Diane Mehrten
18-Lee Terkelsen
19-Jennifer Cisneros
24-Andrew Severin
25-Debbie Goff



Wedding Anniversaries

18-Laurel Jacobsen & Randy McFarland (23)
19-Shane & Sue Johnson (29)
21-Aaron & Terra Harding (8)
26-Fred & Gina Cogan (30)
28- Kurt & Laura Wolfe (8)

Baptismal Birthdays

2-Bobby Bell
Randy McFarland
3-Kendall Anderson
6-Colby Hartwig
11-Kristi Hollenbeck
12-Bonnie Terkelsen



Missing your birthday or anniversary on this page? Please notify Victoria at office@imanueleaston.com or by phone at 237-7909 and we will add you in.

News Notes

Special birthday blessings this month to **Dennis Wynn** who turns 78 on June 3rd, to **Phil Tews** who will be 83 on the 13th, to **Diane Mehrten** who will be 84 on the 17th!

Congratulations to **Fred and Gina Cogan** on their 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 26th!

The Kahn-Hardings (Chris and Ellen) are hoping to organize some game nights, probably on a Friday or Saturday night each month. It would be at their house in the Easton area, so that little kids would have a safe space to play. All ages would be welcome to join in, no commitment needed— just show up if and when you can, and bring your favorite board game! Please let Ellen know by text message if you might be interested, and what days or times could work for you. Her cell # is 1-559-269-4868.

There is plenty of room for more volunteers at the Fresno Mission on Thursday, June 23rd and Thursday, July 28th. Join Immanuel's team working alongside the disciples serving dinner to the community. It's a wonderful feeling to help those who need help.

Bethel Lutheran Home

The residents at Bethel who have birthdays in May received nice shiny helium filled balloon for their celebration day. Each month Bethel Lutheran Home plans a birthday celebration day for folks with birthdays in the month. Different churches in the area sponsor a month and Immanuel's Women's funds sponsored May! We purchased one vanilla and one chocolate bakery cake for all to enjoy. We also gave a helium filled balloon to each resident who had a birthday in May. I'm sure they enjoyed their special treat on May 20th. Bethel has an activity director that hosts a little gathering for all the residents mid month and they celebrate each resident with birthdays that month. The activity director is named Emmanuel so I'm hoping he made the celebration extra special in May.

One More Volunteer Appreciated

We are looking for a volunteer delegate to attend the Bethel Lutheran Home annual meeting on June 26th at 3:00pm at The Village Commons, 1250 Rorden Ave, in Selma. If you are interested in attending please call the church office. The board would appreciate 2 delegates, we are looking for one more.

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