

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

Immanuel Lutheran Church
154 Madison Street SE
Albany, Oregon 97321

Email: ilchurch2009@gmail.com
Phone: 541 926-3495
Website: www.immanuelalbany.org

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Volume 9 Issue 6

May 27, 2022

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to Honor God, by sharing His love, living in Christ, and serving our community.



Christ is one child who knew more than His parents — yet he obeyed them.



Inside this issue:

Pastor's Article	1
Scriptures	2
Sunday Readers	2
Birthdays	2
Outreach Update	3
Tribute to Father	3
Miscellaneous	4

Day-by-Day Renewal of Life with God

A recent installment from LWML's Mustard Seed Daily Devotion reminded me that a decade ago it became obvious that my hearing was becoming a problem. A hearing test confirmed my fears. I remember complaining to the audiologist that "hearing aids" were for old people and that someone should come up with a less onerous name. She smiled politely!

In our society, advertisements for prolonging youth — or at least holding off the evidences of aging — are all around us. We see ads for hair color, creams and lotions with regenerating formulas and pills to help us recall better. None of us want to grow old let alone look old. But aging is a fact of life and it inevitably happens one day at a time.

"So geht das leben" my grandfather would say; "that's the way life goes." Ageing is a fact of life that happens beginning decades before we notice it. Whether we like it or not, we get a year older every year. When I was in practice, I frequently reminded people that "nothing works better as we get older." That is true for our hearing, eyesight and physical strength. Wrinkles show up that weren't there before, upper arms and necks that were once firm and shapely in our youth now sag and flap. The old joke about going to bed with "Arthur"(itis) and getting up with Ben (Gay) become personal and real.

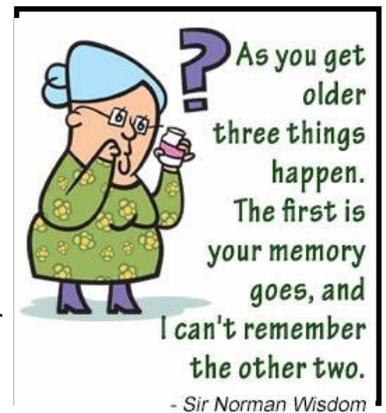
How does God want us to handle this human conundrum? In 2 Corinthians 4:16, St. Paul says, ... **we do not lose heart.** But how can we do that when wrinkles increase, muscles become weaker and vigor diminishes? Paul reminds us that God renews us day by day. His Spirit strengthens us, gives us focus and helps us face the future with hope and peace.

Paul goes on, "Though our outer self (our earthly body) is wasting away, our inner self (our soul) is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen, but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen (this life) are transient, but the things that are unseen (heaven) are eternal."

Will the wrinkles go away? Not in this life, but the worry wrinkles may just be replaced by smile wrinkles! Will creaky knees cease to ache? Not in this life, but some day they will ache from bowing in prayer and praise in the Lord's presence. What a blessed renewal God has promised us!

The LWML installment concluded with this prayer:

Dear Lord, no matter what my age is, give me day-by-day renewal. Increase my faith and revive my spirit. Help me trust in You for all I need. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Pastor Larry Oliver

Scripture Readings For June

Season	Date	Festival	First Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
PENTECOST	June 5	The Day of Pentecost	Gen. 11:1–9	Psalms 143	Acts 2:1–21	John 21:1–14 (15–19)
TRINITY	June 12	The Holy Trinity	Prov. 8:1–4,	Psalms 8	Acts 2:14a, 22–36	John 10:22–30
	June 19 (Prop. 7)	Second S. a. Pentecost	Is. 65:1–9	Psalms 3	Gal. 3:23–4:7	John 16:12–22 <i>or</i> John 13:31–35
	June 26 (Prop. 8)	Third S. a. Pentecost	1 Kings 19:9b–21	Psalms 16	Gal. 5:1, 13–25	John 16:23–33 <i>or</i> John 5:1–9

June - 2022 Schedule

Dates		Greeter	Reader	Server	Altar Guild	Counting Team
6/5	Voter's meeting	Debbie	Keith	volunteer		Ann Oliver
6/12		Greg & Patti	Priscilla	volunteer		
6/19		Linda A	Jim Marshall	volunteer		
6/24		Gary & Sharon	Karen Bischopink	volunteer		

**Thank you for serving your church
If you cannot serve, please find someone to take your place.
Please leave a note for the secretary.**

June Birthdays

Greg Grill..... 6/1
 Eva Roe 6/13 (92 yrs)
 Darrel Tedisch 6/15
 Sheila Wheeler 6/16
 Josi Waldron 6/18
 Ralph Graham 6/22
 Roy Fender..... 6/30



June Anniversaries

Darrel & Linda Tedisch..... 6/15
 Richard & Shirley Grill 6/16
 Bruce & Sheila Wheeler 6/22



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

Outreach In A Sack Update

The committee has been busy. We have taken 10 clothing bags to the Fire Dept. There are five adult bags and four small children bags remaining. They are ready to go when needed. We have purchased five Sensory bags for the Fire Dept. They contain items to help individuals with sensory processing difficulties to self calm and aid in their ability to communicate. There is a poster board and display of sensory items in the narthex.

A very big thank you to the members of Immanuel for your contributions and prayers. You have made this Outreach Mission possible.

Gods Blessings.
OIAS Committee

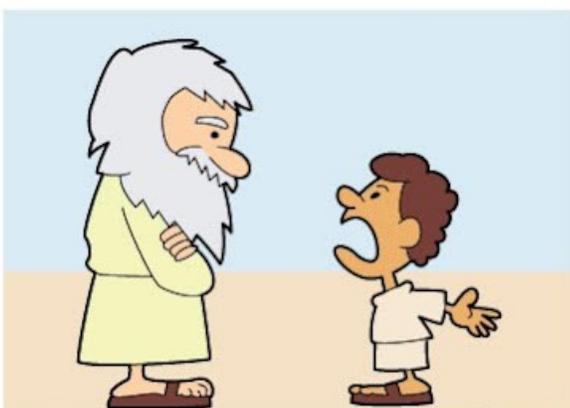


Attached is a link for a 10 minute video explaining the Frazier Sensory Bags. <https://youtu.be/KTMUMfSa6l4>

By profession I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact, but I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still

Douglas MacArthur, 1889—1964

© 2009 Kevin Spear kevin@kevinspear.com www.kevinspear.com



K.Spear

"It's not fair being Moses' son! If I don't do my chores, you send a plague.

Tribute To Fathers

A real family man is one who looks at his new child as an addition rather than a deduction

A father who encourages his boy to follow in his footsteps has probably forgotten a few.

The modern father wants his son to have all the things he never had — such as straight A's on his report card.

Did you hear about the father who fainted when his son asked for the keys to the garage and came out with the lawn mower?

A father expects his son to be as good as he meant to be.

After paying for the wedding, about the only thing a father has left to give away is the bride.

The footsteps a boy follows are apt to be those his father thought he'd covered up.

Christmas shopping should include buying toys for the children that their father would enjoy playing with.



I go to KFC to get the kids something to eat. They wanted the kids meal with a leg so I said "kids meal with the leg" and the lady says "which side?"

Me- *complete silence as I heavily contemplate such an odd decision* 🤔🤔

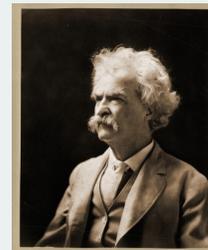
"I guess the right side, I don't know what the difference is."

After several moments of laughter she says "no hunny which side would you like to go with the leg? "Mashed Potatoes or wedges"

Jesus take the wheel.

It's been a long day. 🙄

BRINGING UP FATHER — When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.



Mark Twain

MY PARENTS SPANKED ME AS A CHILD
 AS A RESULT, I NOW SUFFER FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION KNOWN AS "RESPECT FOR OTHERS"

SUMMER



Immanuel Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Pastor Larry Oliver (541)-730-6673
 Pastor's Hours: Wed - Thur 9:00 am - 12 noon
 Musician: Ann Capps
 154 Madison St. SE, Albany, OR 97321
 Office: 541-926-3495
 Email: ilchurch2009@gmail.com
 Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

We're on the web!

Immanuelalbany.org

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.

Irish Proverb

