



Remembering The Past! From The 125th Anniversary Committee.

The summer is a time for picnics and in the early years of Immanuel, the annual picnic was a popular event. It wasn't the "School Picnic" or the "Church Picnic". It was the "4th of July Picnic". It was supposed to be mainly for the children, but everyone participated. The early picnics were held on a farm of one of the congregation members. One of the farms used was the Matthias Hintz farm on Hill Street, which later became the Schultz farm.

Pictured here is a photograph of the picnic held about 1910 on the Hintz farm. The teacher Ernest Boseck is seated in the foreground.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome Pastor Batchelder as he leads our Divine Service and Adult Bible Study today.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS ON THE MOVE

Members of Thrivent Financial have formed an action team here at Immanuel. We will be collecting material for the Orphan Grain Train to restock and make new health kits and school kits.

This event will take place thru Sunday, August 13. There are containers in the hall going to the library for your contributions.

We are proud to be able to serve our community and other parts of the world that are in need of our help. We are grateful for Thrivent's support in this effort.

I thank you for your help in making this campaign a success. Your efforts will be greatly blessed.

HEALTH KITS

New towels
New wash clothes
Toothbrushes
Combs
Soap

SCHOOL KITS

Wired notebooks
Colored paper
Rulers
Bandages
Backpacks
Children's scissors (round tips)
Washable markers
Crayons
Glue sticks
Pens & pencils

For more information, please call Lynda Hintz at 860-585-7004.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR BEING VOTED "BEST PRESCHOOL" AND "BEST PAROCHIAL SCHOOL" IN BRISTOL BY THE READERS OF THE OBSERVER!!!

ATTENTION !!!

Next Sunday, the Bristol Half Marathon will result in delays for motorists trying to reach downtown Bristol, beginning around 8:15am when the first runners will be entering downtown via the West End. Traffic at many intersections will be halted as the runners pass. We suggest you go online to 2017 Bristol Half Marathon & Relay and click on **Course Map** to see the route the runners will be taking, *so that you can plan your drive to church that morning!*



WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

SAVE THE DATE

Immanuel's Ladies Aid Society will commemorate its 90th anniversary with a luncheon at Oasis Restaurant on October 8, 2017. Join your Sisters in Christ to celebrate 90 years of service to the congregation and community. Invitations with more details will be distributed as we get closer to the date. All women are welcome.

The Helping Ministry

Uniforms for Students: The Helping Ministry will be subsidizing uniform purchases for some families in need. If you would like to join in helping these families you may donate cash - you can put it in the mite box at the bottom of the stairs, or put it in an envelope in the offering plate - clearly marked - UNIFORMS - Helping Ministry. You can also drop off gift cards in the office. The places requested are Old Navy, Kohls, or JC Penney. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Linda Beaudoin with questions. 860-589-6431.

A gentle reminder . . .

. . . that we stand during the last verse of some hymns when we sing the "Trinity verse" (indicated by the Δ next to the verse in the hymnal) out of reverence to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to whom the verse is referring.

Meals For The Needy this Thursday

27 Judd St., Bristol

Immanuel now has a team of servers for Zion Meals for the Needy.

We will cook and serve on the following dates:

August 14 September 14 November 9

If you can't cook or serve but would like to help, goodies are needed for dessert. I will be starting to cook at 3 pm. Sign up sheet in the office or contact Linda Beaudoin at 860-589-6431. Our immediate needs are spices, drink mixes example lemonade.



ROCKWELL PARK FESTIVAL is Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 10am to 6pm!!! Please come on down and support our church and school any time between 10 am and 6pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the office if you wish to help.

Thank you for your support!

Check out the **bulletin board** across from the coat rack. We have info about an *Organ Concert by Ben Henderson of Eastman School of Music* in Madison on Wednesday, August 9, and **Orphan Grain Train Open House/Picnic/Fundraiser** on Saturday, August 19 at Holy Trinity.

YOUTH TAG SALE: We have finally settled on a date - September 30. You may begin to bring items on September 1. Contact Linda Beaudoin with questions or for pickups. 860-589-6431.

Join us for our

125th Anniversary Celebration



Immanuel "God With Us"
The Journey Continues
1892 – 2017

*You are cordially invited to our
125th Anniversary Celebration
with a special Divine Service
of music and praise, on
Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m.,
followed by a buffet lunch and
a short program in the gym.*

In planning our buffet lunch we need a head count of the number of people planning to attend. We ask that you RSVP by August 13 by calling the church office at 860-583-5649, or emailing Dee Krampitz: dkrampitz@ilcs.org.

You can also use the sign-up sheet posted on the door of the church office.

The 125th Anniversary Committee