

# Connections

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## How Have You Been Blessed Today?

Every day many of us look around and wonder what kind of blessings God has for us in our lives. We say to Him, "Well God I need this, and I need that, and please strengthen me, and please give me faith, and give me hope, and please help me to see your plan." Every day each one of us expects blessings. Maybe though, we've grown to expect Him to bless us in the wrong ways.



In St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians he writes to them, "For we are his workmanship". But he doesn't just stop there. He says that we are created FOR good works, and that God gives us these works to strengthen us. (Ephesians 2:8-10 *"<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."*)

He creates works for us. He provides things for us to do! And that serves the purpose of strengthening us. God is almighty. God is gracious. God is good. God *could* miraculously provide food for anyone... and everyone. God *could* provide instant shelter. God *could* provide that miraculous arm in time of need. He *could* provide all of these things out of thin air. But He doesn't. He operates this way not because He's cold. He operates this way not because He's harsh. He does this because He is LOVING.

He provides these works for me and you to engage in. Every time we're able to reach out and give a hand. Every time we're able to hold some else up. Every time we're able to provide a meal. Or provide a dollar. Or to provide a prayer. To provide some strength. To provide some shelter. To provide love. To provide assurance that God IS truly there. Every time He provides these opportunities for us, they're not a test for us. They are an opportunity for our faith to be strengthened. These opportunities are a blessing. So the next time God puts one of these opportunities in your life, say, "Thank God!" Because He has provided an opportunity for me to share His love with somebody else. And this is truly a blessing, here and now in this place. Amen!

*(Taken from Pastor King's blog, <http://ilchouston.360unite.com/pastors-blog>, June 2, 2015.)*



## Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant

Henry Dietrich, a dear friend of mine and Immanuel's beloved Elder, announced that he would not serve as Elder for the coming year. It will be hard to accept that he will be absent from the Elders' monthly meetings. He has been very faithful at his position, and his assigned members will miss him. There have been many times that we have met at the same member's house, he delivering CD's, and I giving Communion.

Henry is an outdoorsman, going deer hunting every season; before deer, he hunted white wing doves. He does wonderful work refinishing furniture, repairing pistols, and collecting antique firearms. He is well-known in his subdivision as he drives around checking his neighborhood for suspicious persons.

But it is his faith in God and his willingness to pray openly, without embarrassment, in front of and on behalf of anyone. Whenever he is on duty, he comes into my office and wishes me God's blessing as I dress for the Sunday worship service. He is always on the sidelines, ready to step in whenever we need him.

Henry is stepping down to spend more time at home with his wife, Val, and on the items on her "honey do" list that need his attention.

Henry, I wish to thank you for the many years of service here at Immanuel, and wish God's blessings for you. I know you will keep praying for me and for Immanuel.

*~Pastor Perez*

## Usher Teams

The current Usher rotation of 7 teams has been reorganized into 5 teams. Current ushers will receive this new roster in the mail. The new rotation will begin on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### C=Captain L=Lieutenant

#### Team 1

Bill Eickemeyer – C Jackie Anderson – L  
Lynn Eickemeyer Denise Goehring  
Claire Anderson

#### Team 2

Larry Griffin – C Bob McFarland – L  
Alan Froehlich Gerald Owens  
Joel Norris

#### Team 3

Ralph Embesi – C Lonnie Angst – L  
Kathy Angst Steve Hairgrove  
Ray Thomas

#### Team 4

John Chevallier – C Steven Chevallier – L  
Nathan Chevallier Avante Levine  
Ross Wood

#### Team 5

Bill Osborn – C Max Bolen – L  
Joe Miertschin Mackenzie Rivera  
Mike Rivera

If anyone is interested in ushering, please speak with Pastor or me.

*~Mike Rivera*

# Confirmation

Three young members of Immanuel were confirmed on Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2015.



*Confirmands Jessi, Alex, and Sadie*  
--photo by Bob McFarland



*Jacqueline Alexandra Evans*, known to most as "Alex," is a fifteen year old honor student at St. Agnes Academy. Alex is an award-winning competitor in Speech and Debate, excelling in original oratory, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, and poetry. Horseback riding, playing softball, snow skiing, and surfing are among her favorite activities. Alex loves playing the guitar. She enjoys reading and creative writing. Alex was baptized at Immanuel where her maternal grandparents, Dotzie and Thomas Evans, attended. She is the daughter of Toyia Evans, and her godparents are Kathy and Lonnie Angst.

Her confirmation verse is Romans 1:16: *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."*



*Jessi Renee Michelle Morrison* is an eighth grade Vanguard/Magnet student at Frank Black Middle School. Jessi is a Staff Sergeant in HISD's United States Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp (JROTC) program at Black. She loves playing volleyball and softball on her school teams. Reading and

riding are among her favorite activities. Jessi is thirteen years old and the youngest daughter of Stacey and Mike Morrison. She was baptized at Immanuel and her godparents are Michelle and Jeff Weddle and Janis and Willie Morrison. Her family, including sisters Taylor and McKenzie, are also longtime members of Immanuel. Jessi's confirmation verse is Micah 7:7: *"But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me."*

*Sadie Ann Zwernemann* is a fourteen year old native Houstonian. She is the daughter of Shannon & Debra Zwernemann and is the sister to older brother Derek Zwernemann, the granddaughter of Ronald & Shirley Zwernemann, and the niece of the late Troy Zwernemann. Sadie was baptized on April 28, 2002 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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*Head Elder, Ray Thomas, presents a Bible and wall cross each to Jessi, Alex, and Sadie*



*Sadie Ann Zwernemann (continued).* Godparents are her aunt and uncle, Donna & Robert Zabel. Sadie will be entering the 9th grade Memorial Senior High School this coming school year. Sadie has enjoyed playing volleyball with her middle school and church youth teams and also currently enjoys rock climbing. Sadie enjoys people – she never met a stranger. She has a broad

span of interests outside of her physical activities, and hopes to one day have the opportunity to work with special needs children,

as well as in the healthcare and forensic science fields. Sadie's confirmation verse is Joshua 1:9: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*



*Jessi, Alex, Sadie, and Pastor King at the reception following the service*

We praise God for continuing to bless Alex, Jessi, and Sadie and for bringing them to this next step in their faith walks. We pray that God will continue to bless them as they continue to grow in faith and in service to Him.

*Thanks to Alex, Jessi, Sadie, and their families for providing the biographical information, and to Winnie McNamara for compiling the profiles and taking the photographs.*





## Fritsche Family Mission News

Our initial time here in Santo Domingo has been consumed with learning language, culture and getting to know the people of our congregation. At the close of the Divine Service we share the peace of the Lord with one another. We still have a lot of names to learn. Even though our Spanish gets better every day, we still have a lot to learn. Regular visits with members are a tremendous help for us also.

One of our immediate projects at Amigos de Cristo is to help organize and strengthen their opportunities to study God's Word. At the end of May we will begin a new Christian education hour prior to the Divine Service. Currently we have children's Sunday School and a Catechism class during that hour. Soon we will be working with the members to add a youth Bible class as well as a class for adults to master the Bible stories of the Old and New Testament.

Clarion is pictured teaching a Sunday School class this past Sunday. She taught a lesson on Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch.



Last month at Amigos de Cristo we hosted a weekend of intensive courses for our pastoral and deaconess students from all over the Dominican Republic. Rev. Dr. Jonathan and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann came to the DR from Pennsylvania to teach the courses. It was a pleasure to spend time in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions preparing those who will serve the congregations of the Dominican Lutheran Church. It's so encouraging to see men and women who are very eager to learn and to serve.

We missionaries are here for now, but these folks are here for the long haul.



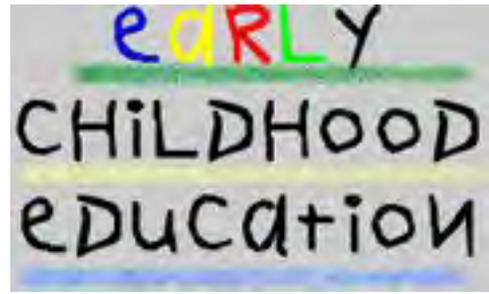
*Excerpted from the Fritsche Mission Newsletter (May 2015). The entire issue is available on the web at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/265800375/Fritsche-Mission-Newsletter-May-2015>.*

*To receive the newsletter via email, email Pastor Fritsche at [joelfritsche@lcmsintl.org](mailto:joelfritsche@lcmsintl.org). You can also find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/lcmsfritsche>*





## Aschenbeck Family Mission News



Halibut and salmon fishing, camping, otters, boat rides, mountains, breathe-taking scenery, amazing accommodations, and more were all the wonderful things that our family experienced during our recent trip to Seldovia for the Alaska Church Worker Conference. This annual event gives all the LCMS Church workers in Alaska a time to gather for comradery, spiritual rest and growth, and family time.

Getting to Seldovia was an adventure all its own with a fourteen hour drive to Homer and then a one hour boat ride across Ketchemak Bay. The inspiring presentations and fellowship left us strengthened and renewed in the mission that God has given us here in Alaska. Unfortunately, the vigorous schedule did take its toll on Stacey and me as we returned to Tok both sick with flu symptoms. Several days since we arrived home we are both still struggling to feel 100%. The children are putting up with our weakness, and enjoying their time home.

The next month will have us still doing a lot of traveling whether to conferences, preaching spots, or assisting with VBS teams. Through it all we feel blessed!

*Excerpted from the Upper Tanana Valley Mission News (May 2015). Pastor Aschenbeck's monthly newsletters are available on the web at <http://www.alaskamissionforchrist.org/keiths-newsletter/>, as is his blog on the website.*

This week (@June 9<sup>th</sup>) we studied Zebras.



The children learned that Zebras are very similar to horses. They also learned that zebras are actually black with white stripes even though one would think them to be reverse.



Summer care is so much fun!

~Ms. Audrey and Ms. Tyler, 3's & 4's





## Sunday Morning Coffee/Donut Team

### Need Volunteers

### August through December 2015!

Every Sunday morning there is hot coffee and fresh Shipley donuts to enhance our time of fellowship. But someone has to make the coffee and someone has to pick up the donuts in order for everyone to enjoy them.

So, please, if you enjoy coffee and donuts on Sunday morning, volunteer to make the coffee or pick up the donuts for a month of Sundays.

The coffee urn and supplies are provided and someone will be happy to show you where everything is and what to do. The donuts are available for pickup at the Shipley's on Ella at West 34<sup>th</sup> Street. You'll need to pay the \$6.00 for the donuts, but you can be reimbursed once there are enough funds collected before or after Bible class, or, you can elect to not be reimbursed, donating the cost to the church.

Sign up on the sheet located on the east wall in Miertschin Hall or call the church office to volunteer. Thank you so much!



## Immanuel Member Honored for Excellence in Teaching



Sue Tate has been named Teacher of the Year by her peers at Field Elementary School. Sue is in her 15th year of teaching, all of them with HISD. For two years she taught at the middle school level and

12 years ago came to Field. Currently she teaches 5th grade science and is also the Title One coordinator at the school.

Field Principal John Hendrickson describes Tate as an excellent science teacher who gets the best from her students. "She is also a leader at the school and helps teachers with collecting and utilizing data," she said. "She is always willing to help the school in any way she can."

Tate said that while she was honored to be recognized by her colleagues and staff members, she is only a reflection of her team members. "I can only hope that my colleagues know that the qualities they see in me as teacher of the year are the same wonderful qualities I see every day in each of our teachers," she said. "I am very fortunate and blessed to be surrounded by such a dynamic faculty and staff."

*This is an excerpt of an article by Betsy Denson, from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Leader. See the original article at <http://www.theleadernews.com/index.php/two-hisd-schools-in-the-heights-name-teachers-of-the-year/>*

*~submitted by Winnie McNamara*



# 60<sup>th</sup> Regular Convention of the Texas District of the LCMS

Elected:

- President - Rev. Ken Hennings
- 1st VP, Area D - Rev. Ralph Hobratschk
- 2nd VP, Area B - Rev. Eloy González
- 3rd VP, Area C - Rev. Mark D. Barz
- 4th VP, Area A - Rev. Dale Snyder
- District Secretary - Rev. Larry Krueger

The Convention passed four different resolutions involving and encouraging congregations to support mission giving and support mission starts (like Unveil). A variety of resolutions encouraging congregations in supporting called workers not presently in a call were overwhelmingly supported. A resolution to memorialize Synod in Convention to overrule a recent CCM ruling granting greater authority to Synod got quite a bit of discussion and was passed by a 3 to 1 margin. A resolution encouraging congregations for disaster preparation, that I think Immanuel should pay special attention to, was passed.

Overall, there was not too much controversy at the 2015 Texas District Convention. It was a productive and collegial event. I will include a detailed report of the proceedings that should be available early in July. If you have any specific questions please feel free to ask myself or Ray Thomas.

*In your Christian Service,  
~Pastor King*

*A complete list of all the resolutions presented is available on the Texas District's Convention website <http://www.txdistlcms.org/convention/>*



## Need A Rewarding Volunteer Position?

Our Sunday School is in need of teachers and helpers in all age groups (age three through high school). It is difficult for most people to commit to teach or help for a full year of Sunday School these days. We'd like you to know that we offer flexible commitments. If you could help out for a month or a quarter or even on specific Sundays, our children and youth need you. Curriculum and activities will be provided, so you won't have to search for a topic or activity for your class; it will be ready to go every Sunday.

Prayerfully consider volunteering. Please contact the church office or any SAY Board member (Carolyn Breithaupt, Julie King, Winnie McNamara, Cathy Swanstrom) for more information or to volunteer.

*~Winnie McNamara*

### Newsletter Staff

- Editor**.....Barbara Szalkowski
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## Martin Luther's Thoughts on Music

Psalm 96:1 here says: "Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth." For God has cheered our hearts and minds through his dear Son, whom he gave for us to redeem us from sin, death, and the devil. He who believes this earnestly cannot be quiet about it. But he must gladly and willingly sing and speak about it so that others also may come and hear it. And whoever does not want to sing and speak of it shows that he does not believe.

Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise... For whether you wish to comfort the sad, to terrify the happy, to encourage the despairing, to humble the proud, to calm the passionate, or to appease those full of hate... what more effective means than music could you find? The Holy Ghost himself honors her as instrument for his proper work when in the Holy Scriptures he asserts that through her his gifts were instilled in the prophets, namely, the inclination to all virtues, as can be seen in Elisha (II Kings 3:15). On the other hand she serves to cast out Satan, the instigator of all sins, as shown in Saul, the king of Israel (I Sam. 16:23).

Music remains a language without words. After all, the gift of language combined with the gift of songs only given to man to let him know that he should praise God with both word and music, namely, by proclaiming the [Word of God] through music and by providing sweet melodies with words.

We have put this music on the living and holy Word of God in order to sing, praise and honor it. We want the beautiful art of music to be properly used to serve her dear Creator and his

Christians. He is thereby praised and honored and we are made better and stronger in faith when his holy Word is impressed on our hearts by sweet music. God the Father with Son and Holy Spirit grant us this. Amen.

Psalm 95:1 "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

### Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
Praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!  
Praise him with trumpet sound;  
Praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
Praise him with strings and pipe!  
Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

*(Luther's Works, Vol. 53: Liturgy and Hymns, Fortress Press, 1965. The Lutheran Study Bible (ESV), Concordia Publishing House, 2009.)*

~Diane Robinson



We need prayer partners! If you would like to receive prayer requests via email, please email [ilcprayerpartners@gmail.com](mailto:ilcprayerpartners@gmail.com) and type SUBSCRIBE in the Subject Line. You only need to pray; you do not have to contact anyone else by phone or email. If you would like to receive prayer requests by telephone or text message, please call the church office at (713) 864-2651 and leave your information with Karen.

~Winnie McNamara



## Focus on Stewardship

“Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means” (Luke 8:1-3).

There were many who provided out of their means for our Lord's work of proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God while He was on earth. Think about that for a moment. These pious women gave to God in the flesh for God the Father's work of bringing the good news of God's kingdom. Their generosity, which was moved by the generosity of God Himself to them in the healing of their infirmities and evil spirits, was employed so that others could benefit as they had. The means they provided was put into God's service to feed and clothe and provide shelter as Jesus and the twelve travelled preaching, teaching, and healing.

That's amazing. These women were widows who had been oppressed by demons. They were forgotten, thought of as nobodies. The world didn't think much of them, or perhaps that they were just in the way. Regardless of what the world thought, God forgets no one. No one is a

burden to Him. He cares for the widow and the fatherless. He puts the solitary into a home. And more than that, He brings them the good news of the kingdom and lets them be a part of building it by their giving of what He has provided them. He presses their gifts into His service to His glory. And they are not forgotten. They are inscribed in the Holy Scriptures as a monument of what giving from out of their means does. It helped to turn the world upside down, which happens to be right-side up, reconciliation and healing through what Jesus accomplished on the cross. (Acts 17:6).

This is what your giving to the church does also. It provides the ministers of the Gospel food and clothes, house and home, all that they need for this body and life so that they may preach and teach, and bring the healing of the Gospel of Jesus's death and resurrection to those who need it, those who are homebound and infirm, those who are sick and suffering, those who are bedeviled by evil spirits, depressed, and plagued by guilt and shame. Your gifts are put to use for God's work on earth to bring the good news of His kingdom which has no end.

Who wouldn't want to be part of that? And you are! Thanks be to God. And it does not go unnoticed. Your pastor gives thanks for it and prays for you. And so does your Lord. And the angels rejoice over one sinner who repents and believes. You help to make that happen. You do it because someone else has made it happen for you.

*(Stewardship newsletter insert for July 2015, provided on the LCMS website  
<http://www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=3476>)*

*~submitted by Kathy Angst*

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Officers 2015/2016  
As elected June 2, 2015

Office / Board	Term ending 2015	Serving 2014-2016	Candidate 2015-2017
<b>President</b>	Bill Eickemeyer		Ken Harvey
<b>Vice-president</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Secretary</b>		Barbara Szalkowski	
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<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>		Daniel'e Bolen	
<b>Financial Secretary</b>		Bob McFarland	
<b>Board of Elders</b> (one per 35 members) 6 total on this standard	Henry Dietrich Ray Thomas <b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>	Lonnie Angst Steve Hairgrove	<b>OPEN</b> Ray Thomas <b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>
<b>Day School Board</b> (5)	Dora Schulle	Lynn Eickemeyer Jackie Anderson Denise Goehring Tracey Petway	Dora Schulle
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<b>Board of Stewardship</b> (4)	Barbara Szalkowski Kathy Angst (Toyia assisting)	<b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>



# Thank You!

This beautiful Monarch butterfly was hatched by my class and released in our very own Monarch Waystation Butterfly Garden. The metamorphosis of the butterfly is surely one of God's most beautiful and delicate miracles and one that fascinates young and old alike. We sing a song that says, "I could never make one; not even if I tried because only God in Heaven can make a butterfly!"

Dear Friends:

Words could never fully express my thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers and concern so many have shown me during the past few months. I am so grateful for the combined efforts of so many members of my church family for **The Butterfly Benefit!** All of you have been a true example of "Loving God – Loving Neighbors- Serving Others!"

I fully believe that only our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom could have so fully orchestrated a series of events that led to a rapid diagnosis, a quick and successful surgery and speedy recovery by putting a child in my classroom whose mother is a skilled surgeon. She performed my surgery expertly two weeks after the cancer diagnosis. She and another parent who worked in oncological research encouraged me to weigh all the options in my medical decisions and to act as my own advocate. The assistance of these two women was invaluable in the treatment decisions that were made. All these people in the right place at the right time – it could only have happened with His divine touch.

He could have stopped there, but He did not. He blessed me with both old and new friends who performed many kindnesses. He blessed me with parents, grandparents and caregivers of children in my Little Butterflies' Class who encouraged me daily. He provided a current ECE family and a former ECE family living in Southeast Asia to make sure I had nourishing foods after my surgery. He gave me a dear friend who opened her home to me after my surgery and her very special son who would sit on the floor by my bed nightly until I fell asleep. He gave me a group of concerned brothers and sisters in Christ who worked tirelessly to make The Butterfly Benefit successful. He blessed me again and again with many, many people who helped me in ways I could not have expected or imagined; some of them I don't even know by name. He blessed me with the prayers, encouragement and listening skills of the pastors who ministered to me and to my co-workers who did the same on a daily basis.

Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous." I didn't think I could be that, but He never left my side. I did become stronger and more courageous with each passing day, but not on my own. I owe everything to Him!

Thank you all for your concern, kindness and generosity.

Love,

Ms. Winnie (McNamara)



# Immanuel Lutheran Church - July 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Note: New Usher rotation begins Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>See new team roster on page 2.</b></p>		<p>1  <b>No Women's Bible Study This Week</b></p>	<p>2  <b>Bingo @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4  <b>Independence Day</b>  <b>Unveil Setup @ 11:00 – 1:00 pm</b></p>
<p>5 <b>Usher Team #6</b>  Worship @ 9:00 am w/Communion  Adult Bible Class and Sunday School  Unveil Church @ 10:15 am</p>	<p>6  <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>7  <b>All Boards @ 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11  <b>Unveil Setup @ 11:00 – 1:00 pm</b>  <b>Friends of Down Syndrome Dance 4-9pm</b></p>
<p>12 <b>Usher Team #7</b>  Worship @ 9:00 am  Adult Bible Class and Sunday School  Unveil Church @ 10:15 am  Oktoberfest Comm. @11:30am</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  <b>Men's Breakfast @ AAA restaurant @ 6:30 am</b>    <b>Church Council @6:00 pm</b></p>	<p>15  <b>Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am</b></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18  <b>Unveil Setup @ 11:00 – 1:00 pm</b></p>
<p>19 <b>Usher Team #1</b>  Worship @ 9:00 am w/Communion  Adult Bible Class and Sunday School  Unveil Church @ 10:15 am</p>	<p>20  <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25  <b>Unveil Setup @ 11:00 – 1:00 pm</b></p>
<p>26 <b>Usher Team #2</b>  Worship @ 9:00 am  Adult Bible Class and Sunday School  Unveil Church @ 10:15 am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  <b>Men's Breakfast @ AAA restaurant @ 6:30 am</b>    <b>Voters @ 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	



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**"And the End of the War"**

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

**Trinity Lutheran  
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**Indoor "Picnic"  
Following the Concert**

**Prime Viewing for City of  
Houston Fireworks at Dusk**