

Immanuel United Church of Christ
141 N. Service Rd. West
Wright City, MO 63390



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

OFFICE PH. 636-745-3864

Pastor Tom Higgins Ph. 314-650-4795, email: higgins-thomas@att.net

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sept 4 Sermon: "Willing to be Molded"
Scriptures: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Roland Niemann	Greeter/Usher
Karen Cox	Reader/Ushers
Linda Martin	Usher
Lee Fast	Guestbook/Usher

Sept 11 SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

Sermon: "WOW!"
Scriptures: Psalm 51:1-10, Luke 15:1-10
Beverley Willoughby Greeter/Usher
Lee Fast Reader/Usher

Loretta Buescher Usher

Terry Leap Guestbook/Usher

Sept 18 Sermon: "Being Smart?"

Scriptures: I Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Terry Leap Greeter/Usher

Darrell Engelage Usher

Wendell Meyer Usher

Lois Meyer Reader/Guestbook/Usher

Sept 25 Sermon: "Fight the Good Fight"

Scriptures: I Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

Mary Sue Sitton Greeter/Usher

Aaron Wilber Reader/Usher

Elmer Vahle Usher

Jackie Nierman Guestbook/Usher

Pastor Higgins plans to be at church every Wednesday and then at other times according to the church schedule. If someone enters the hospital or there is an emergency, please notify him as soon as possible. Contact information listed above.

Immanuel United Church of Christ – June 2016

Beginning Balance \$30,575.55

GENERAL FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$8,954.76
11363	Thomas Higgins	Balance of May Salary	\$-	\$1,050.00	\$7,904.76
ACH 6/3	GuideOne	Insurance Premium	\$-	\$773.91	\$7,130.85
ACH 6/7	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$355.00	\$6,775.85
ACH 6/7	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$190.00	\$6,585.85
ACH 6/7	Ameren	Utilities	\$-	\$247.00	\$6,338.85
11368	Chrisotpher Sadler	Lawn Service - May - Church	\$-	\$240.00	\$6,098.85
6/8/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$1,490.00	\$-	\$7,588.85
ACH 6/10	Centurylink	Phone & Internet	\$-	\$175.12	\$7,413.73
ACH 6/13	Wright City	Water Bill	\$-	\$23.03	\$7,390.70
11367	Thomas Higgins	1st half of June Salary	\$-	\$1,050.00	\$6,340.70
11369	On The Go Inc	Trash pickup - June	\$-	\$38.50	\$6,302.20
6/14/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$1,134.71	\$-	\$7,436.91
11364	Becky Reelitz	for Costco gift card - round tables	\$-	\$2,199.00	\$5,237.91
11372	Copying Concepts	Contract 6/10 thru 9/9	\$-	\$136.00	\$5,101.91
6/21/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$1,452.04	\$-	\$6,553.95
11371	Thomas Higgins	Balance of June Salary	\$-	\$1,050.00	\$5,503.95
6/28/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$1,806.42	\$-	\$7,310.37
11375	On The Go Inc	Trash pickup - July	\$-	\$38.50	\$7,271.87
11376	Chrisotpher Sadler	Lawn Service - June - Church	\$-	\$240.00	\$7,031.87
6/30/2016	Interest Earned	Accrued Earning Payment	\$1.15	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
			\$-	\$-	\$7,033.02
General Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$5,884.32	\$7,806.06	\$7,033.02

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25
			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25
Protect Our Church Fund Totals for June 30 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

BENEVOLENT FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$260.00
6/8/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$270.00
6/14/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$15.00	\$-	\$285.00
11370	Shriners Hospital	Donations	\$-	\$100.00	\$185.00
6/21/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$60.00	\$-	\$245.00
6/21/2016	Deposit	Shriners Hospital	\$25.00	\$-	\$270.00
6/28/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$250.00	\$-	\$520.00
			\$-	\$-	\$520.00
			\$-	\$-	\$520.00
			\$-	\$-	\$520.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$360.00	\$100.00	\$520.00

BUILDING FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$(460.17)
6/8/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$10.00	\$-	\$(450.17)
6/14/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$15.00	\$-	\$(435.17)
6/21/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$35.00	\$-	\$(400.17)
			\$-	\$-	\$(400.17)
			\$-	\$-	\$(435.17)
Building Fund Totals June 30, 2016:			\$60.00	\$-	\$(400.17)

MEMORIAL FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$7,300.00
			\$-	\$-	\$7,300.00
			\$-	\$-	\$7,300.00
Memorial Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$7,300.00

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	\$-	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,675.30
11368	Chrisotpher Sadler	Lawn Service - May - Cemetary	\$-	\$100.00	\$4,575.30
6/17/2016	Earned Interest	Indian Camp CD	\$3.40	\$-	\$4,578.70
6/24/2016	Earned Interest	Indian Camp CD	\$1.13	\$-	\$4,579.83
11376	Chrisotpher Sadler	Lawn Service - June - Cemetary	\$-	\$100.00	\$4,479.83
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$4.53	\$200.00	\$4,479.83

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$896.85
			\$-	\$-	\$896.85
			\$-	\$-	\$896.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$896.85

PARKING LOT FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$755.14

MUSIC FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$319.30
			\$-	\$-	\$319.30
Music Fund Totals for June 30, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$319.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:	\$6,308.85	\$8,106.06	\$28,778.34
---	-------------------	-------------------	--------------------

Immanuel United Church of Christ – July 2016

	Beginning Balance	\$28,778.34
--	-------------------	-------------

		GENERAL FUND	

[illegible]

General Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:	\$4,311.30	\$4,159.28	\$7,185.04
--	------------	------------	------------

PROTECT OUR CHURCH FUND

ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$10,841.25
			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25
			\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25

Protect Our Church Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:	\$-	\$-	\$10,841.25
---	-----	-----	-------------

BENEVOLENT FUND			
12			

[illegible]

	\$-	\$-	\$125.00
Benevolent Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:	\$80.00	\$475.00	\$125.00

BUILDING FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$(400.17)
7/5/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$25.00	\$-	\$(375.17)
7/11/2016	Deposit	Offering	\$60.00	\$-	\$(315.17)
			\$-	\$-	\$(315.17)
			\$-	\$-	\$(315.17)
Building Fund Totals July 31, 2016:			\$85.00	\$-	\$(315.17)

MEMORIAL FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$7,300.00
7/11/2016	Deposit	Marilyn Benson	\$50.00	\$-	\$7,350.00
			\$-	\$-	\$7,350.00
Memorial Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:			\$50.00	\$-	\$7,350.00

INDIAN CAMP CEMETERY FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	\$-	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$4,479.83
7/12/2016	Interest Earned	Indian Camp CD	\$1.34	\$-	\$4,481.17
			\$-	\$-	\$4,481.17
			\$-	\$-	\$4,481.17
Indian Camp Cemetery Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:			\$1.34	\$-	\$4,481.17

SCHOLARSHIP FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$896.85
			\$-	\$-	\$896.85
			\$-	\$-	\$896.85
Scholarship Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$896.85

PARKING LOT FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
			\$-	\$-	\$755.14
Parking Lot Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$755.14

MUSIC FUND					
ID	Recipient	Description	Received	Disbursed	Balance
	Beginning Balance				\$319.30
			\$-	\$-	\$319.30
Music Fund Totals for July 31, 2016:			\$-	\$-	\$319.30

SUPER NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTALS:			\$4,527.64	\$4,634.28	\$28,671.70
------------------------------------	--	--	------------	------------	-------------

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
JUNE 2016

GENERAL FUND		
Offering	\$4897.00	
Building use	100.00	
Donation-Womens Fellowship	300.00	
American Bank of Missouri	56.71	
" "	189.04	
" "	340.42	
		\$5883.17
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Offering	\$ 85.00	
Womens Fellowship-donation	250.00	
Schriners Hospital	25.00	
		\$ 360.00
BUILDING FUND		
Offering	\$ 60.00	
		\$ 60.00
		<hr/> \$6303.17

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
JULY 2016

GENERAL FUND		
Offering	\$5177.29	
Interest-American Bank of Mo.	202.77	
		\$5380.06
BENEVOLENT FUND		
Offering	\$ 130.00	
Schrieners Hospital	25.00	
agape	10.00	
		\$ 165.00
BUILDING FUND		
Offering	\$ 120.00	
		\$ 120.00
MEMORIAL FUND		
Marilyn Benson	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
		<hr/> \$5715.06

- ***Just a few notes.....DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 19***
- Sun. Sept. 11—Community 911 Remembrance Services at the WCHS Football Field
- Oct 16 Church Halloween Party at the Meyer Farm
- Oct 30 is Reformation Sunday – members asked to wear Red to church
- Nov 6 All Saints Sunday – candle light memorial time for all members who have passed in the past year
- Nov 13 Veterans Day celebration service
- Dec 18 Christmas Program

Prayer List

Please keep all of our members in your prayers, especially the ones who are not able to attend services or those who are facing health issues. Alice Windmann is in charge of Immanuel's Care Committee. She sends notes or makes calls to members when she knows they

are in hospital or having health concerns. Pastor Tom will be glad to make visits to anyone but will need your help to know who would appreciate a visit or call. Contact Pastor Tom at 314-650-4795.

Also, members in need of prayers for any reason are listed in our weekly bulletins. Contact Margaret Viehmann to have names added to bulletin.

The Pastor Relations committee welcomes Richard Ramey to the committee. Please share any joys or concerns with committee members: Karen Cox, Marvin Schubert, Richard or Bud Nissen.

*******Please contact me, Debbie Meyer, if there has been a change in your phone, address or email. Also, please let me know if you have any children's addresses who may have moved out of your home or are in college. We would really like to get all the addresses we can.**

You can get in touch with me by phone, 636-459-5515 or 636-745-3319. Email: dendebmeyer@yahoo.com or thru the church facebook page.

We are on the WEB

Look for us at "immanuelucc.weebly.com"

Changed the name of our website. Hopefully it will be easier to find. Let me know if there is something you would like to see on there.

Don't forget Our Church is on FACEBOOK

Go to: **Facebook.com**

Search for Immanuel United Church of Christ

There is already some information on it for you and you can see the friends who have signed on. It also provides links to the UCC website and more. Become a fan and leave your own message on the wall.

Elisabeth Thompson, Debbie Meyer, Whitney Cox, Jackie Nierman & Beverley Willoughby are the administrators of this sight. You can send info to these people to put on our page.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Vi Werhman 3
Audrey & Thomas Chapman 10
Amy & Jeff McDonnell 10
Wayne & Shelly Requat 20
Karen & Patrick Schulte 20
Patty & Shawn Birk 21
Paul & Amy Meyer 24
Becky & Shawn Reelitz 27
Robert & Phyllis Gentry 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vickie Creech 01
Steve Mueller 02
Mark Howeth 7
Melvin Hunziker 7

Brian Balkenbusch 8
Donna Jones 8
Judy Engelage 9
Denise Maloney 10
Dennis Meyer 10
Erin Greco 13
Marie Hollenbeck 13
Janis Requat 15
Christine Tomschin 16
Robert Freund 16
Amy McDonnell 18
Lisa Kleinschmidt 19
Dylan Worlitz 21
James Windmann 22
Pam Sida 22
Brian Graeler 24
Paul Martin 24

Carolyn Rockett 25
Danielle Freund 25
Larry Mikus 25
Amber Maloney 26
Jeremy Jaspering 26
Joseph Holiway 26
Kim Turner 27
Bruce Groeper 28
Greg Engelage 28
Kevin Schriener 28
Marley Jo Meyer 28
Jesse Rosen 29
Loretta Buescher 29
Larry Pettig 30
Rev. Dianna Niemann Harris 30
Robert Phegley 30

Stewardship moment – September 2016

“Honor the Lord with your wealth”

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

(Proverbs 3:9–10, NIV)

God's very nature is to give. Throughout scripture, we are consistently being asked to give. At times, do you feel like you just don't have anything more to give? Do you find yourself short on time and therefore can't share your talents? Do you feel like everyone is asking for donations and you can't share at this time?

Don't get caught up in the “I can't” mode because you really can! Do your best to display God's character and show His love by being a giver no matter how big or small you can do. When you give to God first and reflect His characteristics of love, care and giving, God will open the door to overflowing blessings upon you.

God promises to increase your blessings so you will be in a position to bless others and to communicate His love everywhere you go. Be faithful and honor the Lord with the first fruits of your income and get ready to be filled to overflowing!

9/11 Special Community Service

Wright City area churches are planning a special community service on Sunday, September 11. The service will be held at the Wright City R-II School District High School football field on Westwoods Road.

The service is scheduled for 10:30 am with a free lunch for everyone after the service.

Plans are to have designated handicap parking, chairs and tables under tents. Everyone is welcome to come early to see up close emergency vehicles including the Arch Helicopter.

More details to follow once flyers are printed.

Immanuel UCC church council voted that Immanuel members be given the opportunity to attend this community service without being in conflict of our own service. **So on Sept 11th, Immanuel UCC will have its regular morning worship service at 9:00 am** so that those who would like to take part in the community service may do so.

Anniversary Celebration & Sunday School Rally Day

Immanuel UCC will be celebrating 136-year anniversary in September. On Sunday, September 25th, a special time of reflecting will be held during the morning service and a carry in dinner will be in Fellowship Hall following the service. Sunday School will be providing Fried Chicken for the dinner!

Come join us for this special time of fellowship and celebration!

***The church council** would like some input/feedback from the congregation whether or not to hold church service on Sunday morning, Dec 25. Plans are to have Christmas Eve service yet, but we didn't know how many people would actually attend church on Christmas morning or would have family events that would prevent attendance. We need to make a decision and need to ask you to reply by Oct 1. Please complete the following survey and leave in offering tray or reply back to Debbie via email, dendebmeyer@yahoo.com

____ Yes, I would attend Immanuel's regular 10:30 am church service on Christmas morning

____ No, I would not be available to attend regular church service on 12/25

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Immanuel UCC Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, August 3rd, 1:30 pm. Margaret Viehmann opened with a program title "Kindness".

President Mildred Groeper called the meeting to order. Ten members and Rev. Higgins answered roll call. Three visitors namely Amy Rosen (Velma LaFave's granddaughter), Marge Bill and Marilyn Reich. Marge and Marilyn joined our fellowship. June minutes read. Treasurer's report given. Thank you read from Every Child's Hope for \$100.00 donation. Festival of Sharing will be October 15th, Sedalia, MO.

Bag clothing sale Saturday, August 13th. Inez Trump and Lillie Schroer will work.

Rev. Higgins mentioned several speakers we might consider asking for our 2017 Guest Day. Rev. Higgins reported the Gene Bilyeu family appreciated the quilt Mary Ackmann made and gave Gene from Quilts of Valor. Honoring him for his military service, which was displayed at his funeral. Sunday, August 14th, Immanuel members are invited to St. John's UCC, High Hill for a noon meal and service bestowing on Rev. Higgins the title "Pastor Emeritus". Sunday, September 11th, Immanuel will have their morning worship service at 9:00 am., so members can attend the Ministerial Community Service at the Wright City School in observance of the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 Twin Tower's tragedy.

Mary Ackmann reported Quilts of Valor Wednesday, September 14th, Wright City Lion's Club. Immanuel and Warrenton Frieden's will be hostesses. Frieden's will provide morning break sweets and drinks. Immanuel will provide salads, desserts and drinks for noon lunch. Members volunteered to bring salads and desserts.

Next meeting October 5th. Mary will have program. Alice & Doris serving.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Higgins. Refreshments served by Margaret & Mildred.

Loretta Buescher, Secretary



COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 12, 2016

Beverley called the meeting to order with Rev. Higgins leading us in prayer. In attendance: Beverley Willoughby, Roland Niemann, Lavelle Requat, Lee Fast, Terri Leap, Mary Sue Sitton, Darrell Schmidt, Bud Nissen and Rev. Higgins.

Secretary's Report: Lavelle made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Lee seconded, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: No report.

General Treasurer's Report: Darrell made the motion to approve the report as presented, Roland seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Wesley Methodist Church's Pastor Gloria Jones had passed away suddenly. Rev. Higgins will be in New Hampshire July 17th and Lincoln, Nebraska July 31st visiting family. Ray LeBeau had passed away and his wife Joan is in a nursing home. The office light ballast has been fixed.

Building & Grounds: Checking into the exhaust fan in the men's bathroom not working.

Christian Workers: May attendance was 320 with an average of 64.

Evangelism and Stewardship: No Report

Memorial: Getting gift card to purchase tables.

Pastoral Relations: Concerned about attendance.

Christian Board: Having a Father's Day luncheon. Singing in Church July 3rd. Science Center got cancelled in June, hope to go in July.

Women's Fellowship: Their June 1st meeting had a good attendance and the speaker, Duane Lewis has invited them to tour E.C.H.

Evening Circle: Having a meeting June 26th.

Old Business: The 911 Remembrance Service on Sept. 11 asked every church to donate \$700.00 to cover the meal served that day. After some discussion Darrell made the motion to give the \$700.00, Lavelle seconded. It was voted on with 8 for and 1 opposed.

No further business to discuss Darrell made the motion to adjourn, Mary Sue seconded. Everyone joined hands in the Lord's Prayer.



COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 10, 2016

Beverley called the meeting to order with Rev. Higgins leading us in prayer. In attendance: Beverley Willoughby, Roland Niemann, Jackie Nierman, Lavelle Requat, Lee Fast, Terri Leap, Mary Sue Sitton, Bud Nissen and Rev. Higgins.

Secretary's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Lavelle seconded, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the report as presented, Bud seconded, motion carries.

General Treasurer's Report: Lee made the motion to approve the report as presented, Lavelle seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Gene Bilyou has passed away. Everyone is invited to High Hill Church on August 14 when Rev. Higgins is given the title of Pastor Emeritus. There will be a noon meal and the service will be at 1:30 P.M.

Buildings & Grounds: No report.

Christian Workers: June attendance was 261 with an average of 53.

Evangelism and Stewardship: September 25 is the Church's 136th Anniversary with a carry in dinner.

Memorial : Beverley has the Costco gift card to purchase the tables but needs someone to have the time to go pick them up.

Pastoral Relations: Richard Ramey has joined the committee

Christian Board: Going to the science center July 17th after Church. Swimming July 31st.

New Business: Some members had concerns about us not having a Church service at Immanuel on September 11 so after some discussion Jackie made the motion for Immanuel to have a 9:00 A.M. Church service on September 11 before the 911 Remembrance Service at 10:30 at the Wright City High School Football Field. Lavelle seconded the motion and the motion carried. So there will be a Sunday Service at Immanuel on September 11 at 9:00 A.M.

We voted to have our August meeting on the 21st so people could go to High Hill on August 14th. And as our meeting date is September 11 we voted to change that date to Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:00 P.M

No further business to discuss Jackie made the motion to adjourn, Beverley seconded. Everyone joined hands in the Lord's Prayer.

CEMETERY WALK

The lives of 14 one-time residents of our area will be retold and brought to life during a special program at the Wright City Cemetery Sunday, September 18.

Program guests will hear the stories of a Civil War soldier who escaped his Confederate captors and returned to Warren County, a long-time minister, the matriarch of a prominent business family, an early physician and his wife, German immigrants and farm families.

Rev. Higgins and several members of Immanuel UCC are among those who will portray these various individuals from our community's past.

The Cemetery Walk is sponsored by the Wright City Memorial Society and will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the flag pole in the cemetery. Persons who are comfortably able to walk are asked to park in the church parking lot. Parking in the cemetery will be reserved for those unable to walk from the church to the cemetery.

Following the program, a selection of home-made cookies prepared from vintage cookie recipes will be served in the basement of fellowship hall. Photos of many of the persons whose stories were told during the cemetery walk and other memorabilia will also be on display in the fellowship hall.

Tickets for the program are \$5 (children under 12 are free) and can be purchased the day of the program. Proceeds from the cemetery walk will benefit the Memorial Society. The Society is responsible for the care and maintenance of the cemetery.

The program will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, the entire program will be moved inside fellowship hall, and the stories told inside the hall.

FROM THE PASTOR

I want to thank everyone who attended the special service on August 14 at St. John's UCC in High Hill. It was very heartwarming to see so many from Wright City. Also thanks to everyone who sang in the choir. A special thanks to Mildred Groeper for directing and accompanying the choir. It was especially wonderful for me to have choir members from High Hill, Wright City and Ferguson singing together in one choir!

I know that others of you wanted to be present but had previous plans. Thanks again.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 11 our worship will be at 9:00 a.m. We will then participate in the **Community 9/11 Worship Service** held at the Football field on the Wright City High School grounds. This will allow people to attend both services or choose either the 9 a.m. service at Immanuel or the Community Service at 10:30 a.m.

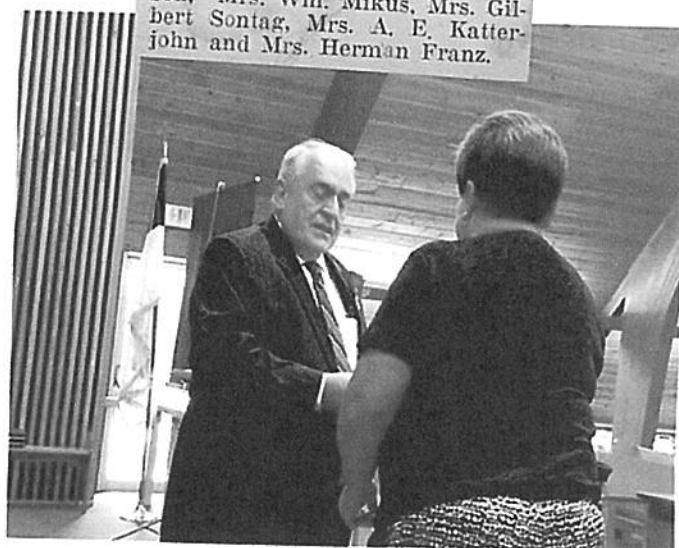
PARTY FOR EVANGELICAL YOUNGSTERS

Members of the Nursery, Beginners, and Primary classes of the Evangelical Church School, accompanied by their mothers, met Saturday afternoon at a party sponsored by the teachers of the respective classes, Mrs. Freddie Hasekamp, Mrs. Wilma Little, and Mrs. Melvin Bruning.

A welcome, song and prayer preceded the program of games after which the group retired to the church basement where festoons of red, white and blue crepe paper and balloons formed a festive ceiling above the decorated tables at which the guests were seated for refreshments. Maraschino cherries holding lighted candles topped white frosted cup cakes served to the guests with lemonade and peppermint sticks.

Balloons were given to those present and the party was concluded with a song and prayer by Mrs. A. E. Katterjohn.

Those attending were: Velma Vahle, Arthur Viehman, Delores Viehman, Douglas Gerdeman, Don Eversmeyer, Melba Mae Klausmeier, Ronald Pauk, Ronnie Nieburg, Gerald Good, Carol Linnenbringer, Mary E. Hasekamp, George Hasekamp, Wayne Twiehaus, Marjorie Seger, Marjorie Mygatt, Elmer Vahle, Allen Sontag, Leroy Mikus, Teddy Mikus, Billy McCoy, Virginia McCoy, Mary Ann Stamer, Sandra Stamer, Verona Little, Marilyn Boehmer, Raymond Boehmer and Joyce Seger and mothers present were Mrs. Martin Viehman, Mrs. Earl Gerdeman, Mrs. Paul Vahle, Mrs. August Stamer, Jr., Mrs. William McCoy, Mrs. Murray Whitmire, Mrs. Richard Koopman, Mrs. Julius Boehmer, Mrs. Julius Nieburg, Mrs. James Mygatt, Mrs. Ralph Eversmeyer, Mrs. Manuel Klausmeier, Mrs. Wayne Good, Mrs. Lester Seger, Mrs. Raymond Pauk and son, Mrs. Wm. Mikus, Mrs. Gilbert Sontag, Mrs. A. E. Katterjohn and Mrs. Herman Franz.



Honored on Wedding Anniversary

On last Tuesday evening, July 3, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Katterjohn were invited to the basement of the Evangelical Church where, much to their surprise, a large assemblage awaited to honor them on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

After the guests of honor were seated, Mrs. G. C. Schmitt, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Church, extended felicitations in behalf of the society, and announced the interesting program that followed. The first number was a reproduction of a wedding of twenty years ago, with the members of the wedding party dressed in the styles of that day. Trunks had been ransacked to procure the necessary apparel and the result was highly amusing—no details having been overlooked to make their costumes as authentic as possible. Miss Irene Hetlage sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the entrance of the "wedding" party. Miss Mattie Keithly was at the piano. Then, to the strains of a march came the minister, impersonated by C. F. Feix. Next came the ring-bearer, Frederick Schnadt; the dainty "little" flower girls, Misses Mildred and Malinda Nobbman; the groom and the best man, Ralph Graf and Waldo Krueger; the bridesmaid, Mrs. A. G. Stamer; the bride, Mrs. Herman Hetlage, on the arm of her "father", A. G. Stamer; and the train bearer, Mrs. C. F. Feix.

After the ceremony was performed and the bridal party had marched out, Mrs. Schmitt made a brief talk in which she expressed the appreciation of the Ladies' Aid of the helpfulness and loyalty shown them by Rev. and Mrs. Katterjohn during their residence here. As a token of their sincere good wishes she presented, in the name of the society, an anniversary gift. The stage curtain was raised, revealing a large table laid with a white cloth, decorated with a bouquet of garden flowers, and set with a lovely, complete china dinner service—a most appropriate and attractive gift.

Rev. W. H. Sabbert, of Moscow Mills, then offered prayer, which was followed by a pretty little song entitled "Love", sung by Rev. Sabbert's three young daughters, with Mrs. Sabbert at the piano. The program was concluded with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds", by the entire assemblage.

Rev. Katterjohn asked to be allowed to speak a few words in which he expressed his gratitude for the many blessings which he and his family have received during the fifteen years they have resided in our midst. The loyalty and co-operation of many friends and workers in the church have been most helpful, and the many personal acts of kindness shown him and his family have made the years happy for all of them. Speaking for Mrs. Katterjohn, also, he thanked the members of the Ladies' Aid, especially, for this pleasant evening they had planned in their honor and for the lovely gift they presented. He expressed the hope that all might continue to work together in the same spirit of loyalty in the years to come.

At the conclusion of his talk personal congratulations and good wishes were extended to Rev. and Mrs. Katterjohn, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of brick ice cream and delicious home-made cakes were served.

Birthday Surprise

August Mueller planned a pleasant surprise for his wife when he invited a number of relatives to spend Sunday with them in honor of Mrs. Mueller's birthday. The guests brought baskets of good things for dinner, which was served on the shady lawn. Late in the afternoon a nice lunch was enjoyed before the guests departed. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Reinder Reinders, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starkey and family, Mrs. Clara Gest and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentis of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starkey and baby son of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and son of O'Fallon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller and son of Treloar; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mueller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vahle of Indian Camp; Mr. and Mrs. August Requat and family of Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woltemath, and Mrs. Bertha Woltemath of here.