



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Day Weekend



“Two Promises from God”

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 26, 2019 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 803, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(10:15 am) **Baptism**, Elliot Mae Saunders [*LSB*, pg. 268]

Please stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Opening Sentences

(Psalm 67:3; John 16:33)

P Let the peoples praise You, O God!

C **Let all the peoples praise You!**

P Jesus said, “In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” Let the peoples praise You, O God!

C **Let all the peoples praise You!**

Confession and Absolution

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day (Psalm 55:4, 16-18; antiphon: v. 22)

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

My heart is in anguish within me;

the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

But I call to God,

and the LORD will save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

and he hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

for many are arrayed against me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 822 v. 1 & 4, “Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow’r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing:
Holy, holy,
God is holy;
Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
 Unto our triune God we sing;
 Blest be His name forever!
 With angel hosts let us adore
 And sing His praises evermore
 For all His grace and favor!
 Singing, ringing:
 Holy, holy,
 God is holy;
 Spread the story
 Of our God, the Lord of glory!

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading, Acts 16:9-15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.... ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, John 16:23-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have

said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children’s Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 809, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Sermon, John 16:33, “Two Promises from God”

Please stand

(5:30 pm & 7:45 am) **Apostles’ Creed**

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Rejoicing in the resurrection, then, we bring before the Lord the needs and concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves. For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body: That all who are called to ministry tasks—pastors, teachers, and all the people—fulfill their callings with humility and grace for the building up of the Body of Christ. God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For nations throughout the world: That governments and leaders strive for peace and exercise justice wisely. That care for the

poor and justice for the oppressed never be neglected or forgotten. That those who serve in our armed forces fulfill their responsibilities well. That those victimized by warfare and terrorism find comfort and hope in Christ. That we and our enemies become reconciled. God of mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

For the needs of our local community: That businesses flourish for the good of all. That workers do their work with a sense of vocation, giving glory to God. That those with difficult jobs be assured that their labor is not in vain and that God is with them. We pray for our military (*especially...*). That corruption and injustice decrease, and integrity, honesty, and responsibility increase. In thanksgiving for those who gave their lives in service to our nation, move us to serve our fellow citizens and honor those who sacrificed so much on our behalf. Help us to honor them, not only on Memorial Day, but every day of the year. God of mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

For the needs of our church community: That those who are sick, (*especially...*), experience healing according to God's will. That those with chronic or terminal diseases find comfort and hope in God's promise never to leave them nor forsake them. That our Board of Elders and Church Council lead us not only to consider our own needs but also the needs of others. That the households of our congregation be places of forgiveness, peace, and genuine love. That we who are gathered here today for worship hear our Lord's call and welcome newcomers in our midst. God of mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

(*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

P

These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, in trust that You hear us, You love us, and You desire us to flourish; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C

Amen.

(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)

Offering (5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

Please stand

Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 965, “God Bless Our Native Land”

- 1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.**

- 2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!**

The 10:15 am service continues on page 11.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father,

everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.** (*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)

The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: 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; and 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)
C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 570, “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

LSB 622, “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Father, we thank You for having fed us on the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation, and we pray You to open our hearts to the work of Your Spirit, that we trust in Christ, our Good Shepherd, hear and follow the voice of His Word, serve You in willing obedience, and dwell in Your house forevermore; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The LORD bless thee and keep thee. (Numbers 6:24-26)

The LORD make His face shine on thee and be gracious to thee.

The LORD look upon thee with favor and give thee peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 971, “There Is a Redeemer”

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1 **There is a Redeemer—**
Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain

Refrain: Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 **Jesus, my Redeemer,**
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

**3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. *Refrain***

Bells / Postlude

The 10:15 am service continues here.

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: 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; and 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.

Benediction

P The LORD bless thee and keep thee. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The LORD make His face shine on thee and be gracious to thee.
The LORD look upon thee with favor and give thee peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn, "There Is a Redeemer" (*Please see the words on page 10-11 or on the screens.*)

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:
immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, May 25, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Greg Wiegand

Media - Greg Hoeffken

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Blake Nichols

Sunday, May 26, 2019 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server/Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Nathan & Ava Hemmer

Ushers - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

Media - Kelley Keller

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Greeters - Barb & Courtney Heimburger

Music Director - Ann Frank

Sunday, May 26, 2019 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Addie & Ben Janssen

Ushers - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Paul Hoeffken, Evan Fink

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski

Lector - Rodney Clamors

Media - Pam Nagel (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:45 am - n/a

10:15 am - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan

Acolytes - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Nicholas Hoeffken

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Servers - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Media - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Lisa Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Adrianna (with recording)

Lectors - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

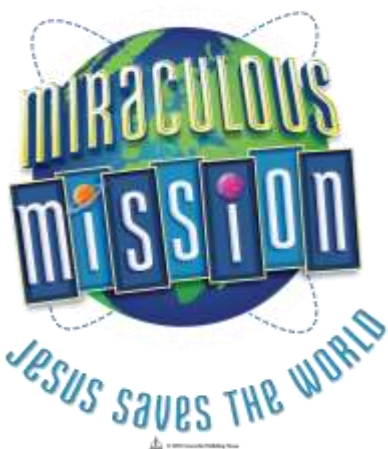
Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Altar Guild - Sunday, June 2, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah Pflasterer

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

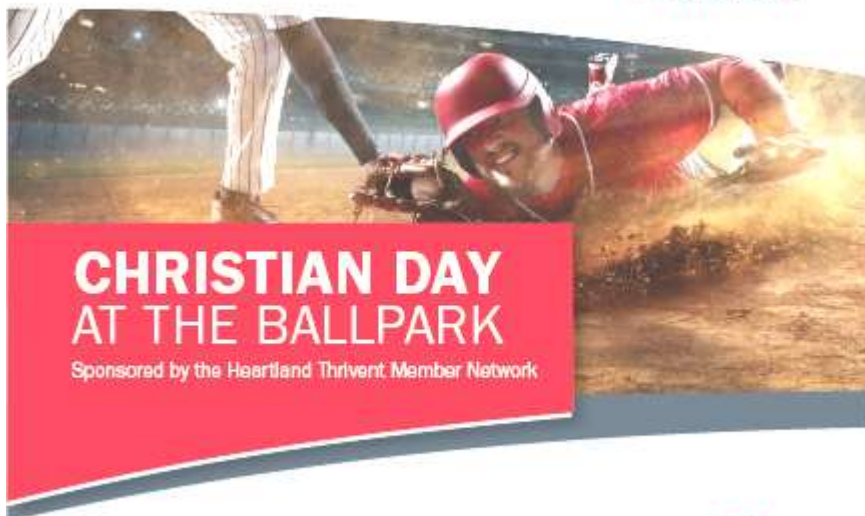
Sunday 10:15 am - n/a



Vacation Bible School
June 17-21
9-11:45 am

Register Now!
Volunteer Now!

Registration &
volunteer forms can
be found in various
places in the narthex.



CHRISTIAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK

Sponsored by the Heartland Thrivent Member Network

Thrivent Financial is proud to present the 2019 Christian Day at the Ballpark when the Cardinals face the Arizona Diamondbacks.



Sunday, July 14 at 1:15 p.m.

Tickets in the Terrace level are just \$15 and include a complimentary jumbo hot dog and soda. All tickets include an invitation to the Thrivent Financial Pregame Party located at Busch Stadium, where guests will have the opportunity to meet former players and Cardinals alumni, participate in a Thrivent Action Team service project, take pictures in a photo booth, enjoy snacks and more!

Enter for a chance to win the opportunity to throw out the first pitch or seats down on the field during the postgame show. Visit christiandaydrawing.eventbrite.com.

Be sure to stick around after the game for the Christian Day program, which features keynote speaker Paul Goldschmidt, and other current Cardinals players.

To purchase tickets visit Cardinals.com/thrivent.

No products will be sold. For important information, visit Thrivent.com/disclosures.

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Immanuel Lutheran Preschool

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2019-20 YEAR!

Have a 3-5 year old ready for preschool? Check us out!
New this year! 2-5 days per week options available!

Preschool Tuition Pricing (9 months of tuition):

Monday-Friday	\$175.00 monthly
Four Days a Week	\$155.00 monthly
Three Days a Week	\$130.00 monthly
Two Days a Week	\$100.00 monthly

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool is also teaming up with Camp Wartburg to provide before and after school care options.

(Camp Wartburg will also offer before and after school care for Waterloo elementary schools.)

Before School at Camp Wartburg	6:00 am - 8:30 am
-breakfast before 7:30 provided	
Preschool at Immanuel Lutheran Preschool	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
-snack provided	
After School at Camp Wartburg	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
-lunch & snack provided	

Transportation to and from school will be provided by Camp Wartburg for preschool students.

Camp Wartburg pricing:

M-F	Before and After School	\$115.00 weekly
M-F	Before School Only	\$ 25.00 weekly
M-F	After School Only	\$ 90.00 weekly
Daily	Before and After School	\$ 30.00 daily
	Before School Only	\$ 10.00 daily
	After School Only	\$ 20.00 daily

<https://immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool>

Please speak to Linda Polansky for more information about Preschool enrollment or this before and after school program.



As you know, Immanuel hosts an annual Rummage Sale in August. (It will be held August 1-3 this year.) This event is a lot of work and requires many volunteers. Lois Ruff has been the **person in charge** of lining up the volunteers and heading up the efforts for the past several years, but **we are looking for someone to fill that role this year**. If you would be interested, please contact Lisa in the church office. She or Lois would be happy to answer any questions, too. This event supports the youth of our church (Preschool & Youth Group).

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