



The Messenger

International Lutheran Church

A home, a family, a place to worship

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(A)nother New Chapter

Friends of ILC, greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus.

Earlier this week, the Hoffman family departed Korea, bound for the U.S. where Pastor Chuck will transition to a new pastoral position in the state of Michigan. Our prayers go with them as they return, and we are so very thankful for their four years of service among us. We miss them already even as we must look ahead to the challenges that await us as a congregation.

Perhaps the most intimidating of these challenges is the process of calling a new pastor to serve as our spiritual shepherd. To this end, a Call Committee has already been working for a couple of months in tandem with the Asia regional office of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. As this search moves forward, please be assured that ILC will continue to provide interim pastors to fill the gap while we, by God's grace, identify the future pastor of our congregation.

Sunday schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:05 a.m. Congregation Meeting

11:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) & Al Anon

Because of this time of transition, we will have additional opportunities to exercise our faith, trust, and confidence that God has a plan for all of us as His people. One way we can show that is through active participation in the life of our church. The annual Welcome Back BBQ, the start of Sunday School, Clean Up Day, and other upcoming events can serve to strengthen our connection to each other. We can all look for ways to serve as good stewards of the time, energy, gifts, and blessings we have been given.

This is an exciting time, full of anticipation, and we know the Lord will bring us through it while revealing His grace and mercies. If you have any questions about the process to call a new pastor, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Call Committee or the Church Council, whose names are posted on the bulletin board.

May our Heavenly Father allow us faithful and servant hearts as we encounter the challenges and joys ahead.

-Matt Wasmund, for the Church Council

Announcements

Online Offering Information

Citibank 260-00497-243-01

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Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to this important Stewardship aspect of our ministry. If you will be away from Seoul, please continue to support ILC with your tithes and offerings. The easiest way to do that is by using Online offerings.



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Please send announcements / information for The Messenger by Wednesday to Seoulilc.office@gmail.com

If you are interested in receiving The Messenger by email, please let the ILC office know (Seoulilc.office@gmail.com) It is sent out weekly on Thursday morning. Otherwise you can pick-up a copy at church.



Share the Word!

As you meet people who are new to the Seoul community, please invite them to join you for worship at ILC, introduce them to others while they are here, and provide them any additional information they would like.

Altar Flowers

2018 Flower chart is up on the board next to the front door. It's just waiting for your signature! Help us continue to beautify our altar for worship. Please include 35,000 KRW in an envelope labeled to earmark your Sunday. Thank you!



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Worship Assistants

A sign-up sheet is available by the bulletin board to offer you the chance to volunteer to be a worship assistant at 10 AM worship service. In the areas of greeting/ushering; acolyte; reading the lessons; communion assistants; offering counting; remotely controlling powerpoint slides..etc

August 19	
Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeters & Ushers	Karina Noll
	Linnea Noll
Acolyte	Joel Walker
Reader	Pedro Dominguez
Power Point	Richard Sherrer
Communion Assts.	
Kitchen	Anna Jo
	Seung Eun Lee
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer
	Joo Hun Park
Flowers	

August 26	
Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeters & Ushers	Michelle Yoon
	Suk Yeon Jang
Acolyte	Joel Walker
Reader	Doug Lopez
Power Point	Richard Sherrer
Communion Assts.	Pedro Dominguez
	AJ Vogel
Kitchen	Anna Jo
	Seung Eun Lee
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer
	Joo Hun Park
Flowers	

ILC Worship Attendance

Aug 12 10:00 115

Aug. 19 Thirteenth S. a. Pentecost
OT - Prov. 9:1-10
NT - Eph. 5:6-21
Gospel - John 6:51-69

Aug. 26 Fourteenth S. a. Pentecost
OT - Is. 29:11-19
NT - Eph. 5:22-33
Gospel - Mark 7:1-13