

## Phone Numbers

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## Camp Immanuel Overview

### Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program

Camp Immanuel offers a variety of courses for children ages 3 (Pre-K) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All children must be potty-trained. Campers will be broken into groups based on age and enrollment. Each class will incorporate a variety of crafts, sports, and culinary delights that match the theme of each week. Pizza will be served to our full-day campers on Fridays as a special ending to the week.

Camp Immanuel will run in two sessions each week. The morning session will take place from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. There will be a lunch and recess break from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for any campers staying for the full day. The afternoon session will run from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. VBS will take place during the week of June 27-July 1 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. We also offer an extended day morning and afternoon program that is available at a separate rate. (Morning care must be scheduled in advance.)

### Session Dates

<b>Week 1</b>	June 20-24
<b>Week 2</b>	June 27-July 1 (VBS will run in the am session only)
<b>Week 3</b>	July 5-8
<b>Week 4</b>	July 11-15
<b>Week 5</b>	July 18-22
<b>Week 6</b>	July 25-29
<b>Week 7</b>	August 1-5

## Vacation Bible School

VBS has been a long-running summer religious tradition here at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School. More information can be found under Week Two. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact the church office at 203-748-3320. If you choose to register for VBS through Camp Immanuel, there will be an additional waiver to sign.

## Facilities

Air conditioned classrooms  
Kitchen  
Playground  
Music Room

Chapel  
Cafeteria  
Grass Field  
Art Room

## General Information

### Drop Off and Pick Up

All Camp Immanuel drop-off and pick-ups are done through the middle doors of the school. (With the exception of early arriving afternoon campers) Drop off for the morning session begins at 8:50 am. Please bring your child into the building to be checked-in with a camp counselor. Any campers arriving prior to 8:50 am must be dropped off in the Extended Care room. The morning session ends at 11:30 am and pick up will be through the middle doors of the school. The afternoon session drop-off is at 12:25 pm at the playground when weather permits. On rainy days, please bring your child to the lobby. Any campers who are not picked up by 3:15 pm will be brought to the Extended Care room where they will need to be picked up no later than 6:00 pm. Campers will be charged for time spent in Extended Care before 8:50 am and after 3:15 pm.

### Fees

**Week 1:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 2:** VBS - \$25 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 3:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 4:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 5:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 6:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 7:** Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

## Extended Care Program

The Extended Care Program is an extra service Camp Immanuel provides for parents who need a full day of care, but still want their children to participate in a day camp. The morning program is available by appointment only, but can be used from 7:30 am until 8:50 am and features board games, arts and crafts and Legos®. The afternoon program is open from 3:15 pm until 6:00 pm and offers group games, recess, arts and crafts as well as snack. The fees are \$8 for the first hour or any part of the first hour and \$4 per subsequent half hour. Parents must ring the bell at the center doors of the building when picking up campers in the afternoon and will need to sign out their campers.

### Transportation

No camper will be permitted to leave camp with anyone other than his or her parent unless camp administrators have been informed in writing. Please be sure to fill out the Transportation Release portion of the registration form.

### Medication

As per state regulations: Camp Immanuel is able to accept campers with oral, topical, and inhalant medications (including asthma inhalers). We also accept campers with Epi Pens. We are NOT able to administer other prescription medications, unless a camper is able to self-administer the medication with both physician and parental permission. All medications must be double-locked in the camp office while camp is in session (self-carry is not permitted). ALL medications require a permission form, which should be obtained at the time of registration. Please also address all medication questions at the time of registration to ensure that all of our campers are safe while camp is under operation.

## Camp Routines

In general, morning sessions will be more structured, and afternoon sessions will be more relaxed. Fridays will be an extra special day each week. Pizza and dessert will be served at lunchtime, followed by some outdoor fun that may or may not involve water! It is a good idea to pack a change of clothes for these days! Camp t-shirts will be handed out, and all campers will have the opportunity to autograph each other's shirts.

## Religion

As a Christian camp, religion is an integral part of the day at Camp Immanuel. Each morning and afternoon session will start in the Chapel with devotions led by our camp staff. During the day our campers will participate in prayer at snack and lunch time.

## Food

Children attending a half day of camp should bring a snack and a water bottle. For our full-day campers, please send 2 snacks, one each for morning and afternoon, as well as lunch and a water bottle. All food should be in an insulated cooler with the camper's name on it. Pizza will be served on Fridays during each session. If your child does not eat pizza, please provide him/her with lunch from home on Friday. Microwaves are not available.

## What to Wear

Campers should wear weather-appropriate, casual summer clothing. Recommended clothing for campers includes shorts, shirts (with non-offensive logos) and sneakers. For safety reasons flip flops or open toed sandals may not be worn (there are wood chips on the playground.) Sunscreen is a must for all campers. Please include a bottle of sunscreen in your camper's lunch box labeled with his or her name. We are not responsible for any lost personal items.

## Prohibited Items

An integral part of Camp Immanuel is making new friends and building relationships; therefore, the use of hand-held games, electronics, tablets, cell phones and iPods are strictly prohibited.

## Termination

Camp Immanuel reserves the right to remove any camper from our program for repeated behavioral issues. Refunds are at the discretion of the camp administrator.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

Camp Immanuel does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, color, religion, political affiliation, age, gender or sexual orientation in any of its educational or enrichment programs, activities or admission policies.

## Week One (June 20 – June 24)

### Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)



**Jurassic World®** - Start your summer with a ROAR! Join us for an action-packed first week in this AM session intended for our younger bunch of campers. Campers will pull on their expedition hats for a week of crazy adventures as we visit the creatures of the prehistoric sea, sky, and of course the land itself, home to the mysterious and majestic dinosaurs. Activities this week will include excavating “fossils,” animal crafts, outdoor games, and more.

**Clay Creations** – Join us for a long-standing camp favorite to kick off the summer! This course will offer our older campers the chance to indulge in the simple but irresistible joy that comes with squishing clay... while also making some fun (and some functional) crafts to take home. Take-home projects will include simple pots, magnets, wall decorations, and animal figurines.

### Afternoon Session: (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

**Caribbean Week** – All of our campers will join together to officially welcome the summer in true tropical style! There is no better way to welcome the sun and the spirit of the season than with this week-long party full of outdoor games, silly snacks, quick crafts, crazy dance contests, and maybe (just maybe) a few moments of relaxation too.



## Week Two (June 27 – July 1)

### Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS 2016 is “farm-tastic!” In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! They’ll look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gather us together to be with Him and His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever.



### Afternoon Session: (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

**Splash Zone** – This week’s afternoon session will be overflowing with all things water related! We will dare to dabble in some delightfully drippy science experiments, try our hands at a few wonderfully wet crafts, and, of course, have plenty of opportunities to get satisfyingly soaked with water balloons, sprinklers, and other beloved outdoor summer favorites. Getting wet is optional, but all campers should bring a bathing suit, towel, and change of clothes.



## Week Three (July 5 – July 8)



### Morning Session: (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Pirates and Princesses** – Calling all dreamers! This week will be a whirlwind of fairy tale adventures. Campers should bring their imaginations (tutus and eye patches optional) and prepare to conquer the High Seas, the ballroom dance floor, and everything in between. Activities this week will include costume-making, treasure hunts, lots of games and contests, and more.

**Super Sneaky Spies** – James Bond's got nothing on us! Campers in this session will need to bring their critical thinking caps and their powers of observation as we run some experiments, ask lots of questions, practice acting and going under cover, and even solve a few mysteries of our own. Rest assured, though, as serious as spy business can be, we'll be sure to leave some time for fun and games - after all that hard work, every spy needs a chance to recharge!



### Afternoon Session- (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

**Christmas in July** – Actually, we're taking "Christmas in July" to a whole new level... during this session, campers will celebrate five different holidays during one week. Each day will be a mini-party themed around a holiday from a different time of year. We will finish off the week with an all-out birthday bash for everyone! Campers will bring home a set of various holiday-themed crafts at the end of the week, so parents, you'll have a head-start on decorating all year round!



## Week Four (July 13 – July 17)



### Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)

**Wild, Wild West** – Howdy, Partner! Campers during this session will transform into cowgirls and cowboys and let their imaginations run as wild as the horses as we gallop through Western-themed games, careen through contests, canter through crafts, and lasso plenty of laughter.

**Everything is Awesome with Legos®!** - This session (designed for older campers) will give campers a chance to bring their creative whims to life with the familiar hand-on satisfaction that only Legos® can provide. Our challenges during the week will include building balloon-powered cars, competing for the strongest and longest bridges, and a "Guess Who" animal imitation contest.



### Afternoon Session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

**Things that Squish** – Who can resist the joy of the perfect satisfyingly squishy substance? Not us! This class will be a gooey adventure in all things "squishy," from home-made playdough to pizza dough to the ever-fascinating Oobleck and good old-fashioned mud. Campers will be delighted to get their hands thoroughly sticky every day this week. We may even throw in a few things that bubble, fizz, and pop!



## Week Five (July 18 – July 22)



**Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)**

**Everything is Awesome with Legos®!** - This session (designed for our younger campers) will give kids a chance to bring their creative whims to life with the familiar hands-on satisfaction that only Legos® can provide. Our projects during the week will include building cars (and racing them!), competing for the tallest tower, parachuting Lego® men, creating a class-wide Noah's Ark, and more.

**Duct Tape-** There's nothing Duct Tape can't fix... and there's also (almost) nothing it can't create! Campers for this session will use Duct Tape to fashion fancy pencil-top flowers, functional wallets, wearable belts, handy keychains, and several other creative crafts. Campers will be continually amazed by the endless possibilities with the world's most fascinating tape!



**Afternoon Session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)**

**Water Works** – This week's afternoon session will be overflowing with all things water related! We will dare to dabble in some delightfully drippy science experiments, try our hands at a few wonderfully wet crafts, and, of course, have plenty of opportunities to get satisfyingly soaked with water balloons, sprinklers, and other beloved outdoor summer favorites. Getting wet is optional, but all campers should bring a bathing suit, towel, and change of clothes.



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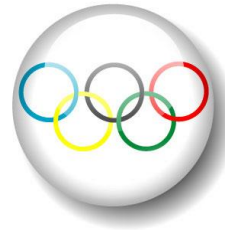
## Week Six (July 25 – July 29)



**Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)**

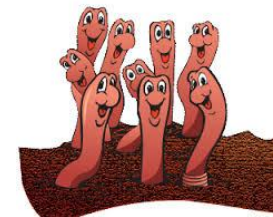
**Planes, Trains and Automobiles** – Our world is constantly on the move (just like our campers!). During this session campers will have fun building and racing models, experimenting with speed and design, and playing lots of active transportation games to get our bodies moving too!

**Summer Olympics** – Join us as we go for the Gold and celebrate this year's Summer Olympics! Campers will learn fun facts about this ancient celebration of athletics and honor and practice their own good sportsmanship as they try their hands at some of our own versions of the Games. Activities will include (playground) gymnastics competitions, (arm) wrestling, jumping contests, foot races, (miniature) boat races, and many more.



**Afternoon Session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)**

**Dirt and Bugs** - Have you ever wondered who you share your backyard with? You don't have to go far to find amazing animals - chances are there are more than you realize right here! Campers will spend some time getting up close and personal with some of the little critters who live in our area. We will learn fun facts about our little friends as well as learn how to be kind and considerate to the living things that share our space. (PS – this is not the week to wear your brand-new white t-shirt or fluffy tutu!)



## Week Seven (August 1 – August 5)

### Morning Session: (9:00 am – 11:30 am)

**Fan Favorites** – As the summer begins to wind down, we are always bombarded by campers' requests to repeat favorite activities and crafts. This year we are responding with this class! Think of it as a highlight reel of the summer... activities will be determined by campers' favorites throughout the summer, though we think we can guess a few that will make the list! Friday will be an all-out party with both classes to close out camp with a BANG!



**Prepping for the Party** – Our older campers will spend this week getting ready for our combined Friday party! They will dream up a theme, choose the activities, pick and prep a few snacks, and go wild with decorations. (They may also be required to dry-run the activities and taste-test the snacks, but something tells us they won't mind.) On Friday we will throw the party they've been planning and close out camp with a BANG!



### Afternoon Session (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

#### Performing Arts

During the afternoon session of our final week, all campers will work together to prepare a fabulous final Performing Arts show, where every camper will have an important role performing or helping out behind the scenes. Friday will be our performance (family and friends are invited!) as well as one last chance to get soaked with our favorite Friday water activities.



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## Camp Immanuel Registration Form

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (please circle) M / F

T-shirt size (please circle) YXS / YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's business phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's business phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Immanuel also requires the standard state school medical form which can be supplied by your child's pediatrician. Forms are available in the school office if necessary. A copy of your child's school medical form is acceptable.**

## Course Selections

Please check the course(s) you are registering for.

Week 1 (6/20 – 6/24)

- AM Jurassic World®
- AM Clay Creations
- PM Caribbean Week

Week 2 (6/27 – 7/1)

- AM VBS
- PM Splash Zone

Week 3 (7/5 – 7/8)

- AM Pirates & Princesses
- AM Super Sneaky Spies
- PM Christmas in July

Week 4 (7/11 – 7/15)

- AM Wild, Wild West
- AM Everything is Awesome with Legos®
- PM Things that Squish

Week 5 (7/18 – 7/22)

- AM Everything is Awesome with Legos®
- AM Duct Tape
- PM Water Works

Week 6 (7/25 – 7/29)

- AM Planes, Trains & Automobiles
- AM Summer Olympics
- PM Dirt & Bugs

Week 7 (8/1 – 8/5)

- AM Fan Favorites
- AM Prepping for the Party
- PM Performing Arts

## Permission and Release

We give our permission for our child to take part in any and all activities authorized by Camp Immanuel, including sports and trips away from Immanuel Lutheran Church & School. We release ILC&S from any liability for any accident in connection with these activities. We also agree to indemnify ILC&S for any loss which it may incur or damages it may be required to pay as a result of any claim which is submitted by or on behalf of our child. We authorize Camp Immanuel to obtain and consent to medical treatment for our child in any emergency or to take any other necessary actions for the safety and well-being of our child. We release and agree to indemnify ILC&S from any liability to any person arising out of good faith decisions made by the camp or the ILC&S pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

## Photo Release

I give permission for photos taken of my child to be used in future Camp Immanuel publications. If I do not wish to give my consent, I will provide a letter with my registration.

## Transportation Release

I give permission for the following individuals to pick up my child from camp:

_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date



## Payment Information

### Weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7:

Morning Session - \$110 / Afternoon Session - \$110

**Week 2:** VBS - \$25 / Afternoon Session - \$110

## Fees & Cancellations

There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit per week that is charged per child at the time of registration. The remaining balance must be paid prior to the start of the registered session.

## Friend Finder Discount

Bring a friend to camp with you and save \$10 for each week they register for! This must be a friend that has no current or past ties to the Immanuel family.

## Sibling Discount

The first child will be at full cost and each additional child will receive a \$10 deduction per session. VBS is not included in this offer.

Payment by cash or check only.

Make checks payable to Camp Immanuel.

## Mail or bring in forms and checks to:

Camp Immanuel

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

18 Clapboard Ridge Road

Danbury, CT 06811

<b>Total Course Fee</b>	\$ _____
<b>Less Friend Finder</b>	\$ _____
<b>Less Sibling Discount</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

