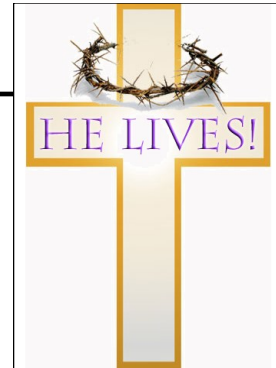


# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP









- SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 AM
- YOUTH GROUP
- CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- BIBLE STUDY
- ADULT EDUCATION HOUR
- SOCIAL MINISTRY
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP

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# APRIL 2019

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Worship Service is now 11:00 AM every Sunday.</b>  | <b>1</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bereavement Group<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Yoga  | <b>2</b>                                    | <b>3</b><br><b>6:30 PM - Lenten</b><br>Soup/Service<br>St. John's Folcroft<br>  | <b>4</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bible Study  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b><br>Education Hour<br>W&M Mtg.<br><b>12:00 AM</b><br>Christian Ed Mtg.   | <b>8</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bereavement Group<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Yoga  | <b>9</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b><br>Resource Mtg. | <b>10</b><br><b>6:30 PM - Lenten</b><br>Soup/Service<br>Holy Trinity<br>Wallingford<br>   | <b>11</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bible Study   | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b><br><b>Clean-Up Day!</b><br> |
| <b>14 Palm Sunday</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b><br>Education Hour<br>Property Mtg.<br><b>12:00 AM</b><br>Outreach Mtg.<br><b>7:00 PM</b><br>Youth Group<br> | <b>15</b><br><b>2:00-7:00PM</b><br><b>Blood Drive</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bereavement Group<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Yoga | <b>16</b>                                   | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br><b>12:00 PM</b><br>Half Century<br><b>7:00 PM Service</b><br> | <b>19</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b><br>Good Friday<br>Prospect Hill Baptist Church<br> | <b>20</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b><br>    |
| <b>21 Easter</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b><br>Easter Breakfast<br><b>11:00</b><br>Worship Service<br>  | <b>22</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br><b>Holiday</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bereavement Group<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Yoga   | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bible Study   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br><b>8:00 AM</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>Ministry   |
| <b>28</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b><br>Education Hour<br><b>12:00 AM</b><br>Council Mtg.   | <b>29</b><br><b>6:30 PM</b><br>Bereavement Group<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Yoga   | <b>30</b>                                   | The Calendar reflects "Church" events only. For information in regard to <b>"Use of Building"</b> by <b>outside groups</b> , please see the church calendar in church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner. |  |   |  |

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Lent is a time for reflection and transformation culminating with our Easter celebration, celebrating new life. When you Google transformation you get all kinds of links to bodily transformations. There is a 30, 60, 90 day transformation program for all kinds of workouts. There is a cost to transformation and that is discipline. It is consistently doing the work.

Transformation of our spiritual body follows the same principles. Our Lenten season is a 40 day process, where we, like Jesus, are challenged to get real with ourselves. The devil, or deceitful one, is masterful at using our ego to justify itself and sabotage the desire to become more attuned in our relationships and more peaceful within ourselves.

It is common to use the example of the butterfly. The caterpillar has to shut itself up in a chrysalis from which it must break out. If the caterpillar has help getting out of the chrysalis it will be unable to take flight. Dedication and work are needed for transformation.

The word lent means spring, a time of new life. When we consider our spiritual workout, Lent reminds us that time for reflection in our relationships is absolutely necessary if we are going to transform our lives, spread our wings and take flight.



## CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*  
*Scott R. Lee*
- *Secretary, Vi Mayberry*
- *Director of Music,*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Jean Crane*
- *Tom Graham*
- *Colleen Kelly*
- *Joe Kintsche - President*
- *Frank Martinsen – Vice President*
- *Joyce Morrison - Secretary*
- *Janice Narcavage*
- *Emily Narcavage - Jr. Council*
- *Vicki Slotterback*
- *Fred Warner*
- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Don Watts*
- *Robin Woodrow*



**April 3, 2017**

St. John's, Folcroft

(Healing Service - Pastor Bleam)

**April 10, 2017**

Holy Trinity, Wallingford

(Holy Communion - Pastor Casey)

**6:30 PM Soup Supper    7:30 PM Worship**



## HOLY WEEK

| DATE      | Service/Event   | TIME  |
|-----------|---|---|
| Apr. 14th | Palm Sunday   | Worship ~ 11:00 AM                                |
| Apr. 18th | Maundy Thursday<br>Washing of the Hands   | Worship ~ 7:00 PM                                 |
| Apr. 19th | Good Friday<br><b>Prospect Hill Baptist Church</b><br>703 Lincoln Ave.<br>Prospect Park, PA 19076 | Worship ~ 7:00 PM                                 |
| Apr. 20th | Easter Egg Hunt   | 11:00 AM  |
| Apr. 21st | Easter Sunday   | Breakfast ~ 9:00 – 10:30 AM<br>Worship ~ 11:00 AM |

## WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—APRIL



|           | APR. 7TH                  | APR. 14TH                | APR. 21ST                 | APR. 28TH                 |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACOLYTE   | Volunteer                 | Volunteer                | Volunteer                 | Volunteer                 |
| LITURGIST | J. Kintsche               | K. McClellan             | D. Watts                  | S. Potteiger              |
| LECTOR    | K. McClellan              | D. McClellan             | V. Slotterback            | H. Eberle                 |
| USHERS    | H. Eberle<br>A. Narcavage | J. Crane<br>D. McClellan | D. McClellan<br>J. Warner | H. Eberle<br>A. Narcavage |

## CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Come help Immanuel get ready for Palm Sunday and Easter on **Church Clean-Up Day, Sat. April 13th at 10:00am.** Bring buckets and rags if have you them, cleaning solutions will be provided. Let's wash the remnants of a brutal winter away together and make way for a joyous Easter Celebration!!



On April 20th at 11:00 am sharp we will have our Easter Egg Hunt rain or shine. Please bring your own basket or containers to collect the eggs. There will be a lite lunch served immediately after the Easter Egg Hunt.

An Easter breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 21st from 9:00am-10:30am. There will be scrambles eggs, pancakes, sausage, and sweets. The Free Will Offering will go towards the VBS program. All are welcome!



## LENTEN COIN CARD FOLDER

Given out with last month's newsletter you received the Lenten coin card folder and envelope. Please be faithful in your giving. The Lenten coin card folder may be returned anytime during Lent.

Your generosity and faithful giving is truly appreciated.





## Social Ministry Committee

April is here and we are all patiently waiting for the blooming of the flowers and trees, patiently waiting to enjoy the outdoors beauty. Candy orders are in and the making process has begun. Remember that pick up date is Palm Sunday. This continues to be one of Immanuel's money makers to keep us going. Thank you for your Irish Delight orders. A big thank you goes out to Mary Lynn for Making these treats.

We look forward to celebrating all our wonderful mothers after service on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Let us hope Spring has sprung by then. May everyone stay healthy, happy and safe. May everyone have a Blessed day with the Lord watching over us all.

Every **Easter** flowers brighten the altar, contributing to our Easter celebration. This year we are ordering **Tulips and Daffodils!** The flowers are \$6.00 per plant. If you would like to place an order, please complete the holiday flower envelope found in the pews, enclose your money, and place in the offering plate **no later than Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.**



### HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

WE SELL ACME/GIANT/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS!!!

AVAILABLE IN \$10 - \$100 DENOMINATIONS!!

FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

### IT REALLY ADDS UP!!

Please see Alex Narcavage on Sundays to purchase gift cards.

Cash or checks are welcome!

**ACME**®



It's not too late to sign up for **American Red Cross Blood Donation Drive** scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2018 from 2:00PM – 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Social Room. All volunteers will be provided by the Red Cross. Parking meters on Winona Ave. will be covered and available. It's easy to schedule a time that is convenient for you. Please register online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Sponsor Code: Immanuel Lutheran or call them at 1-800-RED-CROS. Please share with your friends or neighbors, as there is always a desperate need for blood. If you are able to give, please sign up to do so. ~ Contact Colleen Kelly with any questions.



## Immanuel Shirts for Sale!

Show your affection for Immanuel. Wear a tee shirt or sweatshirt with **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** on the front! Orders are being taken for white tees with red lettering for \$10 each; and red hoodie sweatshirts with white lettering for \$20 each. Please sign up in the hospitality area and pay Frank Martinsen. Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 14. Delivery date to be announced.



**Shop Online With Amazon.** Enter through Amazon Smile and select Immanuel Lutheran Church Norwood as your charity and half of 1% will go to Immanuel. Thanks for supporting Immanuel.

## ***“ERASE the DEFICIT”*** in 2019

During the Annual Congregation meeting in January we voted on a spending budget of approximately \$118,000.00 with an income projection based on our results for 2018 of \$108,000.00 so a deficit was forecasted at just under (\$10,000.00).

### **So what can we all do?**

Focus on giving to our church. Here is how we all can support Immanuel.

- Use your weekly white and monthly blue envelopes. (Consider enrolling in “Simply Giving” to make that even easier.)
- Buy Acme/ Giant/ Shoprite Food Gift Cards.
- Participate in Social Ministry’s activities.
- Be part of all the events the new Fund Raising Committee is rolling out.
- Use Amazon Smile for your online purchases.
- Be part of Thrivent Matching gifts.
- ***“Erase the Deficit!”***

There are new “Erase the Deficit” envelopes in your pew rack, plus extra envelopes in the box on the Hospitality table. **Here is an update on our progress:**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 DEFICIT WHEN STARTED           | \$9,626.63        |
| SAVINGS FROM CHANGING INSURANCE     | -\$1,500.00       |
| DONATIONS RECEIVED IN NEW ENVELOPES | -\$ 747.00        |
| <b>DEFICIT BALANCE REMAINING:</b>   | <b>\$7,379.63</b> |

**Making progress!! Keep going Immanuel! Together We Can Do It!!**

**Thank you,**

**Your Resource Committee**





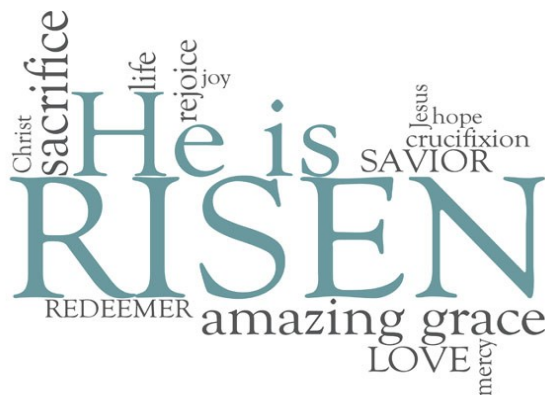
## The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!"

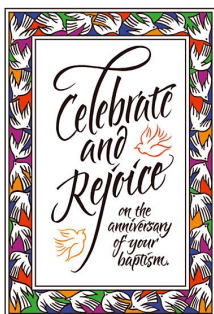
Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed

~ John 20:1-8

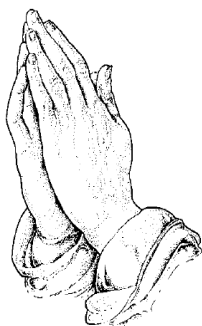


Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their  
**Baptism in April** and promises made to God and by God:



|                 |                     |                      |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Raven Carney    | James Hanly         | Colleen Malloy       |
| Lois Farrell    | Susan Hornberger    | Susan Potteiger      |
| Benjamin Graham | Joseph Kintsche, Jr | Debra Rodgers        |
| Matthew Graham  | Jessica MacWilliams | Frederick Warner, Jr |

### THE POWER OF PRAYER



|                       |                     |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ♥ Judy Green          | ♥ Paul McCandless   | ♥ Connie Silpath  |
| ♥ Don McGrogan        | ♥ Grace Slotterback | ♥ Earl            |
| ♥ Brian Hamilton      | ♥ Denise Galezynski | ♥ Willamema       |
| ♥ Jon Romanelli       | ♥ Sue Sowa          | ♥ Richard Amadio  |
| ♥ Edna May Potteiger  | ♥ Judy Firkser      | ♥ Baby Phoebe     |
| ♥ Roger Comer         | ♥ Bob MacDonald     | ♥ George Koch     |
| ♥ Deb Meara           | ♥ Coleen Wagner     | ♥ Christine Corsi |
| ♥ Fran Fisher         | ♥ Naomi Morrison    | ♥ Inge Grieb      |
| ♥ Janet Spence Miller | ♥ Kim               | ♥ Joan Truman     |

"Like" us on Facebook to be kept up to date and to be uplifted by encouraging words. Please feel free to contact Fred Warner if you would like to have anything added to Immanuel's Facebook page.



### GRADUATIONS?

**Graduations?** Anyone graduating from High School, College or Graduate School? Immanuel would like to know about it. Notify the church office at 610.586.5860 or email us at [secretary.immanuel@verizon.net](mailto:secretary.immanuel@verizon.net) to send us the details.

### VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED



The office needs **help folding bulletins** for the months of **May through September**. It involves coming in once a week, on a Thursday or Friday morning before noon to fold the Sunday bulletins. It only takes about an hour a week. Please contact Vi, Monday thru Friday from 9:00AM-1:00PM if this sounds like a volunteer opportunity for you.

### CONGREGATION STATISTICS



|             | Removed | Added | Avg. Weekly | Avg. YTD |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Feb.</b> | 0       | 3     | 47          | 44       |

### LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES IN HONOR OF DICK REIMET

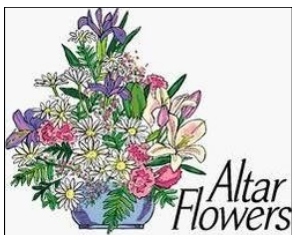
Our late, beloved former Synod treasurer, Dick Reimet, started Lutheran Night at the Phillies decades ago, one of the – if not the – first such partnership between a religious organization and professional baseball. In Dick's memory, we're dedicating this year's event in thanksgiving for his long-time stewardship of this ministry and support of our Synod's youth programs. Save the date:



### Lutheran Night at the Phillies 2019

**Friday, June 7, at 7:05 pm**

**Phillies vs. Cincinnati Reds**



**Sponsor Altar Flowers!** Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, and the wording of the dedication you would like to appear in the Sunday bulletin for that day. Spruce up the Altar!! Flowers are \$35.

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The Rev. Scott R. Lee, Pastor

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

BULLETINS

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Memory of

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DETAILS:

☐ ANNIVERSARY

☐ GRADUATION

☐ BIRTHDAY

☐ LOVED ONES

☐ BAPTISM

☐ OTHER

Prices and Ordering Information

Altar Flowers: \$35.00

Contact Fran Fisher (610.586.3095)

Bulletins

\$20.00

Contact the Church Office for available dates.

Name of Sponsor(s): How it will appear in Service Bulletin

Envelope No:

Phone