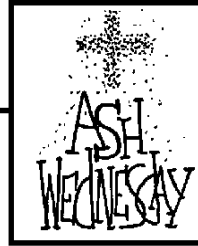


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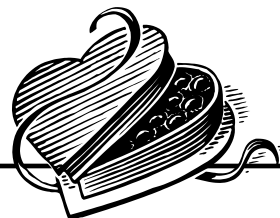
SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Calendar reflects "Church" events only. For information in regard to "Use of Building" by outside groups, please see the church calendar in church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner.</p>						1
<p>2 - SOUPER BOWL 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 AM Christian Ed Mtg Worship & Music</p>	<p>3 6:30 PM Bereavement Grp. 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	4	5	<p>6 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	7	8
<p>9 - BINGO! 9:00 AM Outreach Mtg. 10:00 AM Education Hr Property Mtg. 12:00 PM Valentine Bingo</p> 	<p>10 6:30 PM Bereavement Grp. 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	<p>11 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.</p>	12	<p>13 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>14 Happy Valentines Day!</p> 	15
<p>16 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 AM Council Mtg.</p>	<p>17 6:30 PM Bereavement Grp. 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	18	19	<p>20 12:00 Noon Half Century 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	21	<p>22 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Ministry</p>
<p>23 - Baptism 10:00 AM Education Hr</p>	<p>24 6:30 PM Bereavement Grp. 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	25	<p>26 </p>	<p>27 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	28	29

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

In this year's annual report, I used my space to thank everyone for their support of our ministries, highlighting many of those areas and people involved. I say "Thank you" again, all of you! Working together, our partners in ministry at ILC have done and continue to do wonderful things!

If you are not as involved in our church life as you want to be, let us know, and we'll find a niche for you! There are so many opportunities for us to grow it is hard to contain my excitement. With your help, we're adding new members! Just the other week, we had a guest visit with us for worship. She was from out of town visiting family. As she left, she stopped to talk to me, and told me how much she enjoyed being here. She commented on how friendly the people were. This is not the first visitor to say this.

We have greeted another new year together. For over 130 years, the people of Immanuel Lutheran have provided a witness to the Lord along Chester Pike. Our church today continues to stand as a testimony to the faith of generations of people who are baptized in Jesus Christ. In all of its splendor today, let us continue to help make Immanuel Lutheran a place of faithfulness, calm and mission. I continue to be so proud to minister alongside you all today!

Peace and Blessings, Pastor



CHURCH STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Jean Crane*
- *Jason DeLong*
- *Siobhan Delong - Secretary*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Tom Graham*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Colleen Kelly*
- *Janice Narcavage*
- *Vicki Slotterback*
- *Fred Warner - President*
- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Robin Woodrow - Vice President*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & COUNCIL UPDATE

Please welcome our new council members elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 26th. They are:

Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus Fran Fisher Jason DeLong Siobhan DeLong

The newly elected Executive Committee:

President - Fred Warner **Vice President** - Robin Woodrow

Treasurer - Jeanne Warner **Secretary** - Siobhan DeLong

Thank You to our outgoing Council Members for their commitment and years of service to the church and the congregation:

Don Watts 2015 - 2020 **Frank Martinsen** 2014 - 2020 **Joyce Morrison** 2013 - 2020
Joe Kintsche 2017 - 2020

The Church Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Kathleen Schneider as our Director of Music, effective January 1. She will be playing for our worship services as well as working with the Worship and Music Committee and the Choir. Choir will meet most Sundays after worship until about 1:00 pm. Now that we have a Director to help us, we hope that additional voices will join the Choir in making a joyful noise to the Lord.



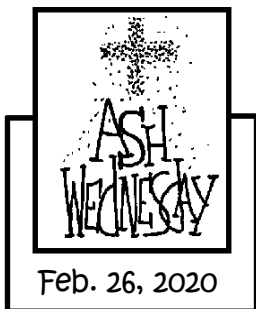
Kathleen Schneider was born in Darby and grew up in Glenolden. When she began taking private piano lessons at age 8 it was the beginning of her life-long exploration of music. She first played organ for church services while in the 6th grade and she is thrilled to become a part of Immanuel Lutheran's worship now.

Continuing education included a Bachelor of Music degree from The New School of Music in Philadelphia, a Masters of Music from Columbia Teachers College in New York and Instructor Certification from the Golandsky Institute at Princeton University in New Jersey.

For over 40 years Kathleen has shared her love of music by teaching students of all ages at studios in New York, Philadelphia, Ridley Park and, now, Norwood. She leads a weekly sing along at Fair Acres Geriatric Center and collaborates in performance with fellow musicians as often as possible.

Her husband is David, her pet cat is Sunny and she lives in Norwood.

February 2nd is our annual Immanuel vs. Hunger Event! During our Immanuel vs. Hunger Event we wish to fill our football with various types of canned goods to feed our hungry and fill our pantry! So when you are shopping please pick up an extra can or two for our pantry. Our pantry is very low on supplies because of the holidays. Many families have benefited from our generosity. We are grateful to our congregation for their continued support of all Social Ministry and other committees' endeavors.



Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020!
 Watch for all your Lenten news in your
 Bulletins and March newsletter!

HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

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



NOW AVAILABLE IN \$10 DENOMINATIONS!!

FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL WE GET 5%!!



IT REALLY ADDS UP!!

Please see Alex Narcavage on Sundays to purchase gift cards. Cash or checks are welcome!

**PLEASE BUY THE GIFT CARDS AND
 HELP OUT IMMANUEL!**



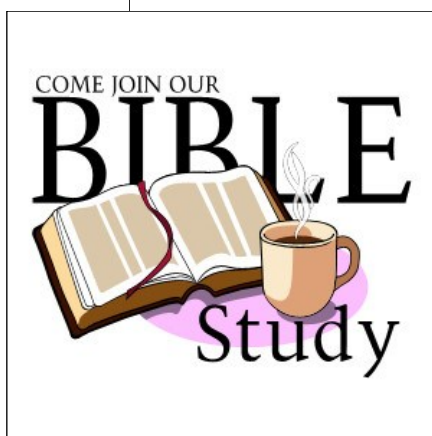
Lutheran Historical Society to feature Immanuel in their 2020 Periodical Publication

You may recall that Immanuel had a unique opportunity to host the Lutheran Historical Society (LHS) Pilgrimage and Annual meeting on November 16th 2019. We had a chance to share our History about the church in general and Tindall Memorial Mural as well as our current work and future plans.



As a result they have asked us to submit an article about Immanuel for inclusion in their 2020 Periodical! It promises to be a great keepsake telling the story of Immanuel. We will work with LHS to set up a way to purchase copies if you'd like. (Note if you chose to join LHS, which costs \$15.00/year, the periodical is included!)

If you have historical information or photos about Immanuel or Norwood that you'd like to have considered for inclusion please see Karl McClellan or Sylvia Hunsberger before the end of February.



Thursday Evening Bible Study –

Meeting from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Choir room. We are currently studying “Romans...Becoming New in Christ” using a Life Guide Bible Studies book by Stephen and Jacalyn Eyre. It is a well-structured and thought provoking guide that is generating a lively discussion each week that is helping us all gain a better understanding. If this interests you please join us! It is structured so that you can join us “along the way”.....you do not have to wait until we start the next topic. We have up to 10 people coming on any given week and we are really enjoying it!

Any questions please ask Joe Kintsche, Karl McClellan or Fred Warner. Hope to see you on Thursday evenings.

WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—FEBRUARY



	Feb. 2nd	Feb. 9th	Feb. 16th	Feb. 23rd
ACOLYTE	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers
LITURGIST	D. Watts	J. Kintsche	K. McClellan	D. Watts
LECTOR	D. McClellan	V. Slotterback	D. McClellan	J. Crane
USHERS	J. Firkser D. McClellan	H. Eberle J. Warner	E. Narcavage J. Crane	J. Crane J. Warner



Don't forget to wear your Valentine best: Red or Pink. Look for sign up sheet in the back of the church.

***“ERASE the DEFICIT”* in 2019: FINAL UPDATE**

During the Annual Congregation meeting we passed a 2019 budget of approximately \$118,000.00 IN expenses 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 How did we all do?**

You Gave Generously! We Erased that darn Deficit!

We finished the year “In the Black”!

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

You enabled Immanuel to continue on our Mission in the name of Jesus. As we say each week: “We of Immanuel are claimed, gathered, and sent by God to live Christ’s example through worship, education and service.”

Some examples of our Mission we all need to be proud of as we look back on 2019:

Worship:

- ◆ Held over 55 Services on Sundays and Special Holidays

Education:

- ◆ Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible Study

Service:

- ◆ Provide a safe facility for over 200 NA meetings annually
- ◆ 2 Blood Drives
- ◆ Yoga



Let’s keep our excellent level of generous support going in 2020 so we can continue our Mission doing God’s Work & grow even more!

Once again, Thank you!!

Sincerely, Your Resource Committee

Jeanne Warner & Karl McClellan (Co-chairs) + Carol Henderson, & Peg Martinsen.

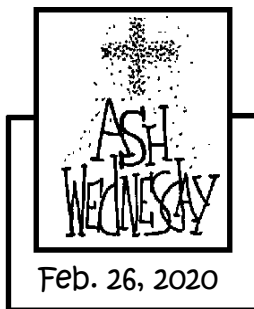
Debt is a thief! Take back your life.

If your bills are suffocating you, we've got a plan to help. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will show you how to beat debt and never worry about money again.



Immanuel Lutheran will host a series of workshops by *Financial Peace University* on Monday nights beginning March 16th. Classes will be from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room. Visit FPU.com/1111888 to sign up and/or to get more information. By using this website,

you will get a discount on the classes.



Immanuel is combining Worship Services for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday with our neighboring members of the

Interboro Ministerium.

Members are encouraged to attend

Ash Wednesday Services at

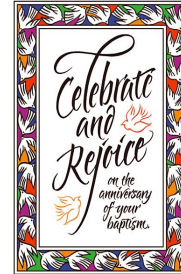
Glenolden Congregational Church

115 S Scott Ave, Glenolden at 7:00PM.

Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their

Baptism in February and promises made to God and by God:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| † Carol Hendrickson | † Donald Watts |
| † Patricia Barker | † Alexis Paglia |
| † Michael Essick, Jr. | † Jane McGuire |
| † Deanna Marucci | |



THE POWER OF PRAYER

- ♥ Kim
- ♥ Alex Narcavage
- ♥ Bill Bear & Family
- ♥ Brian Hamilton
- ♥ Betty Wharton
- ♥ Jane Moll
- ♥ Leanne & Robert Crouthamel



- ♥ Christine Corsi
- ♥ Eleanor Kephart
- ♥ Barb
- ♥ Susan
- ♥ Tom Neher
- ♥ Friends & Family in the passing of Jim Harlan.

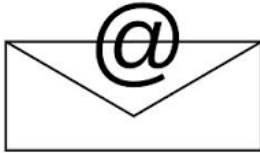


Sponsor Altar Flowers! Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, and the wording of dedication you would like to appear in the Sunday bulletin for that day. Spruce up the Altar!! Flowers are \$35.

CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
Dec. 2019	0	0	47	47





Newsletter **D**istribution We need everyone's email to distribute the newsletter for a **more timely receipt and a cost savings** for the church. If you do not have an email – the newsletter will be mailed to you. Send an e-mail to **jemorrison28@gmail.com**. Please be sure that the body of your email includes your name and the names of other members of your household with whom you will share your emails.

RYCYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES!!

We are in need of your used Ink Cartridges!! Recycled cartridges help the environment as well as earn cash rewards for purchases. Donations of your used ink cartridges have saved the church **hundreds of dollars in office supplies**. Please continue in the spirit of recycling and at the same time help the church offset the cost of our paper products! Leave any used cartridges for Vi either on her desk or in the designated box in the Hospitality area.



CHURCH CLOSING DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of severe winter weather please call the church office at 610.586.5860 for a recorded announcement on the status of Sunday morning services. Folks can also check the Facebook page "Immanuel Lutheran Church" for church closure information. Closing announcement will be made no later than 6:30AM to ensure ample time to plan your morning.



RELAX....REJUVENATE.....STRETCH....BREATHE

Put an end to the Monday blues (not to mention stress!) with gentle **YOGA** classes at Immanuel. Our yoga sessions are held every Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in our gym. Classes are \$8.

It is good for you (and for Immanuel, too!) Come find out what it's all about. Bring a friend!

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The Rev. Scott R. Lee, Pastor

Church Office Hours

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

Happy
VALENTINE'S
DAY



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ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

BULLETINS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

DETAILS:

- ANNIVERSARY
- BIRTHDAY
- BAPTISM
- GRADUATION
- LOVED ONES
- 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.

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