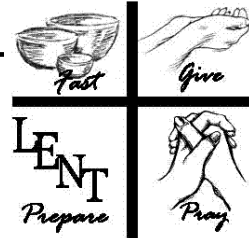


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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.						
1 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg Worship & Music Mtg.	2 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	3	4 6:30 PM - Lenten Soup/Service St. John's , Folcroft 	5 6:30 PM Bible Study	6	7 Set Clocks ahead before bed! 
8 Order Flowers 9:00 AM Outreach Mtg 10:00 AM Education Hr Property Mtg	9 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	10 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.	11 6:30 PM - Lenten Soup/Service St. Matthew, Woodlyn 	12 4:00 - 8:00 PM Spirit Night @ Michael's 6:30 PM Bible Study	13	14
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PASTOR'S PEN

The whole month of March will be dedicated to Lent and its traditions. We need traditions.

Traditions - especially with those children can see, hear, feel, smell and taste - provide vivid impressions on which parents can build year after year. There are many which will enrich your own family's celebration of what might be more accurately called Resurrection Day. Below are the most common Lenten practices, share their meaning in whatever words your children will understand, and keep the ones you like as part of your family's Easter heritage.

New Life: As Lent begins, help your children plant crocus, daffodil, or hyacinth bulbs in a bowl of sand, covering halfway. Leave in a dark closet for two months, keeping soil moist (a process known as forcing bulbs). When shoots appear, let them bask in the sun. Don't forget to leave one bulb unplanted as a reminder of how they began.



Devotions: Lent can be a time of family focus on the meaning of the Christian life. You may want to commit to a regular pattern of family worship - daily, weekly, or whenever you can. Or you may post Bible verses, on the refrigerator, bathroom mirrors, wherever a busy family is sure to see them. Talk about them at dinner or on the way to school - especially how verses apply to events in our daily lives.

Giving up: Traditionally, especially in Europe, during Lent there were no weddings, no dancing, no singing. No flowers or alleluias in churches. Some families may find spiritual value in giving up something for Lent - television, sweets, video games - not as a penance, but as an outer symbol of dying to self during a season of spiritual reflection.

CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor,*
Rev. 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*

Lent is a forty day period before Easter set aside as a season of soul-searching and repentance. The forty days reflect Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for his own time of spiritual reflection. Sundays, because they commemorate the Resurrection, are not counted. In the early church Lent was a special time when new converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism on Easter.

We will begin a new sermon series using the "Five Love Languages" in which we look at how Jesus uses each of the Love Languages in each week of our Gospel readings. Please join us March 1st as we learn what our own love language is and how we benefit from knowing this information.

Blessings, Pastor Lee

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 **Sunday, March 8th through Sunday March 29th.**

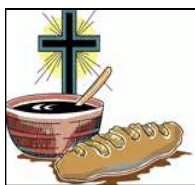


WORSHIP & MUSIC - LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

This year Immanuel - Norwood; St. Matthew - Woodlyn; Holy Trinity - Wallingford; St. Timothy - Aston; Holy Spirit - Secane; and St. John - Folcroft will be working together. This year's theme is "**Hope, Faith, Trust, Grace, & Love**".

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

Offerings: Domestic Abuse Partnership



DATE	Location	Preaching
Mar. 4th	St. John's, Folcroft	Pr. Casey – " Hope "
Mar. 11th	St. Matthew, Woodlyn	Pr. Casey – " Faith "
Mar. 18th	Holy Spirit, Secane	Pr. Bleame – " Love "
Mar. 25th	Holy Trinity, Wallingford Holy Communion	Pr. Lee – " Grace "
Apr. 1st	St. Timothy, Aston	Pr. Lee – " Trust "

WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE - MARCH



	MAR. 1st	MAR. 8TH	MAR. 15TH	MAR. 22ND	MAR. 29TH
ACOLYTE	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
LITURGIST	D. Watts	K. McClellan	D. Watts	K. McClellan	D. Watts
LECTOR	V. Slotterback	J. Crane	D. Watts	D. McClellan	K. McClellan
USHERS	H. Eberle A. Narcavage	J. Crane J. Warner	H. Eberle J. Warner	D. McClellan J. Firkser	J. Crane J. Warner

ST. MATTHEW, WOODLYN &
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
HOST LENTEN SOUP SERVICE

(at St. Matthew's Woodlyn, Fairview Rd & Lukens Ave)

ON

Wednesday March 11th

6:30 Soup 7:30 Service



There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the Church, asking for our faithful soup makers to once again step forward and help. Contact Darlene McClellan to help out and for more information. The Lenten Supper is a very nice time for fellowship with the other Lutheran Churches in the area and a worship service to follow at 7:30 PM.

2020 Budget Update - "Oops, We made a Mistake"

During the Annual Congregation meeting we passed a 2020 budget of \$119,180.00 When processing the first payroll after that, it was discovered that *we made a mistake*. The Pastor's 2020 housing allowance was entered as \$33,321. **It should have been \$31,321.** This \$2000 overage then carried on through the rest of the budget.

If you go to your annual report here are the corrections to be made:

- Page 30 Housing Allowance should be \$31,321.
- Page 30 the subtotal for Pastoral Compensation should be \$41,467.
- Page 31 the Total General Fund should be \$108,840.
- Page 31 the Total Annual Budget should be \$117,180.
- Page 32 the Total Budget should be \$117,180.
- Page 32 the Difference/Deficit should be \$1,158.

We are sorry for the error. We appreciate your understanding.

As We Move forward into 2020
we again want to say:
THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU!!



YOU are enabling 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"

**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.



Immanuel is combining Worship Services for Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday with our neighboring members of the Interboro Ministerium.

Members are encouraged to attend

Maundy Thursday Services
Immanuel Lutheran at 7:00PM

Good Friday Services
Prospect Hill Baptist Church at 7:00 PM
703 Lincoln Ave., Prospect Park, PA



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!

IT'S TIME TO EAT AND HELP YOUR CHURCH TOO!

WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE ON BOARD! **IT'S THAT EASY!**

PLEASE BUY THE GIFT CARDS AND
HELP OUT IMMANUEL!



SPIRIT NIGHT



MICHAEL'S SANDWICH SHOP

FAIRVIEW RD & JEFFERSON AVE

WOODLYN, PA

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th

(610) 833-2034 (610)-833-9919

ORDER BETWEEN 4:00PM – 8:00PM

AND

**IMMANUEL WILL GET 20%
FROM SALES**

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Come help Immanuel get ready for Palm Sunday and Easter on **Church Clean-Up Day, Sat. April 4th 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!!



American Red Cross Blood Donation Drive has been scheduled for **Monday, April 27, 2020** from 2:00PM – 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Social Room. It's not too early to mark your calendar and get your appointment. Please register online at: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: Immanuel Lutheran or call them at **1-800-733-2767**. If you need help please see Colleen Kelly. It takes about an hour from beginning to end and it is so important. Sign yourself up and encouraged friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to do the same.

It is that time of year again for our annual **Easter Candy Sale and Irish Bread** sale. Orders forms are on the table at the back of the church. These are also a great money maker for Immanuel. We thank Mary Lyn for making these wonderful Irish delights and her continued support.

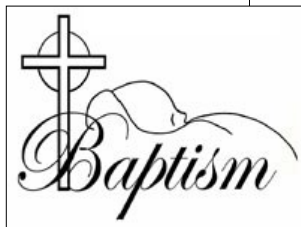
Anyone wishing to volunteer in making these delicious candies please see one of the social ministry committee members. Valentine bingo was another success. This event offered multiple opportunities for entertainment and fun prizes. Join us next year if you missed it to see all the excitement. Thank you and have a Blessed Day. Social Ministry

IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!

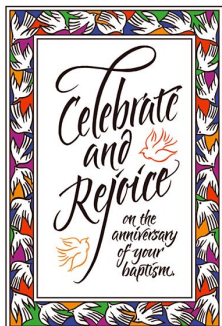
Baptism ~ February 23, 2020

Caddie Jayne Campbell

Daughter of Brian and Carolyn Campbell
Sponsors, Stephen Firkser and June Firkser



We rejoice with the grandparents, parents, family & friends in this joyous celebration!

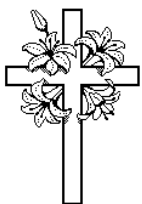


Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their **Baptism in March** and promises made to God and by God:

† Florence Grantland	† Bennett Saunders
† Ingeborg Grieb	† Amy Graham
† Joan Paglia	† David Luty
† Stephan Firkser	† Thomas Neher
† Ryan Firkser	† Elizabeth Gaynor
† David Firkser	

IN REMEMBRANCE

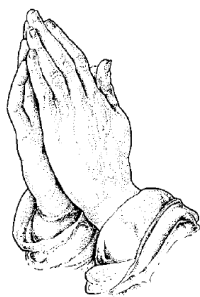
John H. Cole - February 10, 2020



Led by Pastor Lee, a private service was held for John at White-Luttrell Funeral Home in Ridley Park on February 14, 2020. Please keep his wife of 69 years, Mary, family and friends, in your prayers.

¹ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ~ John 14:1-2

THE POWER OF PRAYER



♥ Kim	♥ Thomas Deschullo
♥ Betty Wharton	♥ Albert
♥ Jane Moll	♥ Laura
♥ Leanne & Robert Crouthamel	♥ Kenneth
♥ Saron Queen	♥ Friends & Family in the passing of John Cole
♥ Kelly Burns	
♥ Barb	
♥ John Halstein	

LENTEN COIN CARD FOLDER

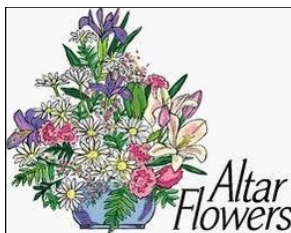
Given out with this month's newsletter you will find the Lenten coin card folder and envelope. Please be faithful in your giving. The Lenten coin card folder may be returned anytime during Lent.



Your generosity and faithful giving is truly appreciated.

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.



Sponsor Altar Flowers!

Submit the form on back of this newsletter or 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.



Support our Synod's youth programs. Save the date:

Lutheran Night at the Phillies 2020
Saturday, May 30th, at 7:00 pm
Phillies vs. Washington Nationals

Buy online now at com/Lutheran (password lutheran)

Questions? Please contact Jen Leone in the Group Sales Office at 215.463.5000, ext. 5112..



CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Removed	Added	Avg. Weekly	Avg. YTD
JAN.	1	0	49	49

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The Rev. Scott R. Lee, Pastor

Church Office Hours

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

Address Change Service (ACS)

Requested

TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

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.

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

Envelope No:

Phone