

# 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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# MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>The Calendar reflects “Church” events only.</b> For information in regard to “Use of Building” by outside groups, please see the church calendar in the church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner.</p>						
			1	2 National Day of Prayer 6:30 PM Bible Study	3 Synod Assembly	4 Synod Assembly
5 <b>Baptism</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr. W&M Mtg. 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg	6 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	7	8	9 6:30 PM Bible Study	10	11 8:00 - 12:00 PM Council Retreat @ Olivet
12  <b>Mother's Day</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr Property Mtg. 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg	13 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	14 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.	15	16 12:00 PM Half Century 6:30 PM Bible Study	17	18
19 <b>Baptism</b> <b>Last day SCS</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr. 12:00 PM Council Mtg. 7:00 PM Youth Group	20 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	21	22	23 6:30 PM Bible Study	24	25
26 9:00 AM Education Hr.	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> 	28	29	30 6:30 PM Bible Study	31	

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## PASTOR'S PEN

A friend of mine recently shared this quote with me. In thinking about what to write this month, I thought that I would do something a little bit different. By the time you will be reading this, it will be after Easter, but as of the time of this writing it is still Lent. While perhaps not as entertaining as the origin of the Easter egg, I invite you into some time for reflection.

A thought about forward movement-

It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird;

It would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg.

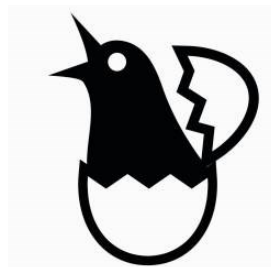
We are all like eggs at the present.

And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary egg.

We must be hatched or go bad.

-C.S. Lewis

Peace and Blessings, Pastor Lee



## CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*  
*The Rev. 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*

## WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—MAY



	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
LITURGIST	D. Watts	K. McClellan	J. Kintsche	D. Watts
LECTOR	J. Crane	H. Eberle	H. Eberle	D. McClellan
USHERS	J. Warner J. Crane	H. Eberle ML Horne-Onimus	E. Narcavage A. Narcavage	J. Warner J. Crane

## LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES



Our late, beloved former Synod treasurer, Dick Reimet, started Lutheran Night at the Phillies decades ago. 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**

Summer is upon us and things are winding down with Social Ministry. In May we celebrate Mother's Day and in June we Celebrate Father's Day. It is wonderful to see everyone enjoy a little treat and gather after service to celebrate very special people in our lives



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us this year and hope to see you again in the fall when we start all over again with new and exciting ideas added to the old. We enjoy gathering as a family of Immanuel. If anyone has any new and exciting ideas for us, please feel free to let us know.

Over the summer, social Ministry takes a break from organizing activities, and switches gears to collect protein products for our church pantry. While shopping, keep us in mind and pick up one or two extras and drop them off in the box in the back of the church. Don't forget cleaning supplies such as paper towels, detergent, etc. These are also helpful to our property committee.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, joyous summer.

## “*ERASE the DEFICIT*” in 2019

During the Annual Congregation meeting we passed 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. “Designated Giving” program.
- “*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	-\$ 1,185.00
<b>DEFICIT BALANCE REMAINING:</b>	<b>\$6,941.63</b>

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

**Thank you, Your Resource Committee**

## Resource - Late breaking GOOD NEWS!!

Just as the article on the previous page was being submitted, Resource learned we got a check from Thrivent for \$577.00. This is a result of some of our members who belong to Thrivent using their "Designated Giving" program to channel funds to Immanuel. THANK YOU! **If you are a Thrivent member and have not yet taken advantage of this program PLEASE consider doing it. It really helps!**



## HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

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

NOW 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!

**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!**





**ACOLYTE:** Lights the candles prior to service, hand the offering plates to the ushers and collects the plates, and assist with Communion when needed; minimum age – 10 years old – (but no age limit – adults may also apply). **Worship & Music.**



**ALTAR GUILD MEMBER:** Well suited for someone who likes to work alone and would enjoy preparing the Altar for worship, and be spiritually rewarded by having one-on-one time in our Lord's House. Set-up on Saturday (about 20-30 minutes) and put-away on Sunday. Training and an instructional binder provided. **Altar Guild**

**LITURGIST:** Worship assistant aiding the Pastor in the Liturgical section of the service; assist with Communion. Liturgy can be spoken if you don't want to sing. Brief training required – high school age or above. **Worship & Music.**



**LECTOR:** An individual who stands at the lectern and reads the first and second lesson and the Psalm during service – requirement – ability to read aloud. **Worship & Music.**

**USHER:** Someone who passes the offering plates and brings the Communion accoutrements to Pastor (when needed). **Worship & Music.**



USHERS & GREETERS

Save the date for some baseball. We are heading to the Wilmington Blue Rocks on Sunday June 23rd. Game time 1:35 pm. Tickets are \$9. Money is due May 19th. Order forms available on the table in the hospitality area of the church or contact **Colleen Kelly** at 610-996-8109 or at [Tiggs68@aol.com](mailto:Tiggs68@aol.com). Need a ride, let us know. We want everyone to join in on the fun!

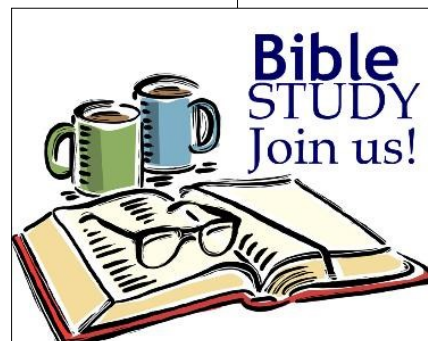


It's that time of year where we can put the snow shovels and salt away (I think) and our thoughts turn to other outside duties like cutting the grass, raking and general clean up. If you are interested in helping the **Property Committee** with the grass cutting and cleaning up around the church please touch base with Property Committee members Joe Kintsche, Frank Martinsen or Fred Warner.

Help is always GREATLY appreciated.

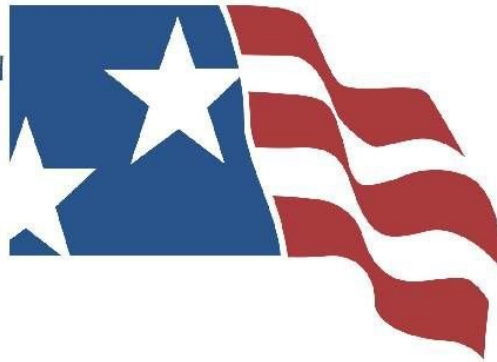
**Thursday Evening Bible Study!** We meet from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Choir room. We are wrapping up our study of Matthew in early May. We have really enjoyed using a Life Guide Bible Studies book by Stephen and Jacalyn Eyre. It is a well-structured and thought provoking guide that is generating a lively discussion each week that is helping us all gain a better understanding. We are looking forward to moving onto a **new study** by the same authors, "**Jeremiah – Demanding Love**". If this interests you we'd love to have you join us! Please let one of us know, as we are ordering our next book. 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! **Everyone is Welcome!!**

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





NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER



★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**

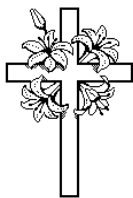
#LOVE1ANOTHER

**DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER CELEBRATION**

**11:30AM - 2:30PM at Rose Tree Park in Media, PA**

(Rt 252 & Rt 1)

Bring a chair for comfort. Picnic lunches welcome! Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.



## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Edna Mae Potteiger - March 24, 2019**

Edna Mae Potteiger's memorial service, led by Pastor Scott Lee, was held at Griffith Funeral Chapel in Norwood on April 2, 2019. Burial was private.

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*



## THE POWER OF PRAYER

- |                       |                   |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| ♥ Judy Green          | ♥ Connie Silpath  | ♥ Bill & Dot Atz   |
| ♥ Don McGrogan        | ♥ Earl            | ♥ Amy Williams & family  |
| ♥ Jon Romanelli       | ♥ Willamema       | ♥ Sue Potteiger & family in the passing of Edna May Potteiger. |
| ♥ Roger Comer         | ♥ Richard Amadio  |  |
| ♥ Deb Meara           | ♥ Baby Phoebe     |  |
| ♥ Fran Fisher         | ♥ George Koch     |  |
| ♥ Janet Spence Miller | ♥ Christine Corsi |  |
| ♥ Paul McCandless     | ♥ Inge Grieb      |  |
| ♥ Grace Slotterback   | ♥ Betty Wharton   |  |
| ♥ Denise Galezynski   | ♥ Bud McClellan   |  |
| ♥ Coleen Wagner       | ♥ Brendan Bell    |  |
| ♥ Kim                 | ♥ Rachel Luty     |  |



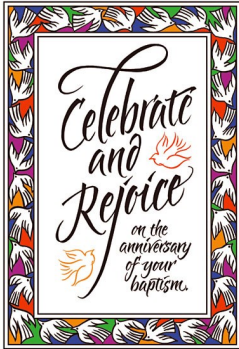
## MEN'S BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast Ministry has been cancelled for May 25th due to the Memorial Day Weekend. Our next Men's Ministry date is Saturday, June 22nd. Breakfast fellowship starts at 8:00 and then we putt around the church taking care of the little things that need doing. Please join us! For more on this event see Joe Kintsche or Frank Martinsen.



## MARCH CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
March	1	0	46	45



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

Carly Daly	Joseph Hager, Jr	Susan Stevenson
Jason DeLong	Lauren Hanly	Paul Warner
Lily Eiserman	Keira Lee	Betty Wharton
Carolyn Campbell	Dolores Luty	Diane Weatherill
Richard Guzik	Vincent Milbert	Faith White
David Guzik		Robin Woodrow



#### ORDER YOUR GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

We will be ordering Geraniums to adorn our Altar area on Pentecost Sunday. If you would like to place a plant (s) in the Sanctuary, please see one of the Altar Guild members **through Sunday, May 26th. The price per plant this year will be \$3.00.** Please use the envelope provided by the Altar Guild members for the completion of your order.

**Thank You Rita!** Our homebound members were so pleased with the crosses they were given by the Lay Eucharist Ministry! Rita Petty made them, and her handiwork was really appreciated.



#### 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.



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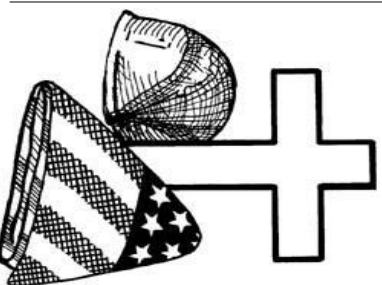
The Rev. Scott R. Lee, Pastor

Church Office Hours

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

MAY 2019

REMEMBER OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS  
THIS MEMORIAL DAY



ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

BULLETINS

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Memory of

☐ In Memory of

☐ In Celebration of

☐ In Celebration of

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