

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Decisions to hold in-person worship are driven by COVID cases in PA and Delaware County, as well as for the wellbeing of our members. As you are aware, this is a fluid situation and could change week to week. For the most recent church updates please visit our website, follow us on FB, or call the church office. Please see COVID Protocols in our weekly bulletins as well.

<p>Please pick up your "Fellowship Cup", an all-in-one wafer and juice set (the bread and wine) when entering the sanctuary before worship.</p>		1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Annual Meeting Christian Ed Mtg Worship & Music</p>	7	<p>8 5:30 PM Resource Mtg. (TBD) 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	9	10	11	12
<p>13 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg</p>		<p>15 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	16	17	18	19
<p>20 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Council Mtg</p>	21	<p>22 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	23	24	25	26
<p>27 10:00 AM Education Hr</p>	28	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>We will still practice safe distancing and wearing of masks unless otherwise announced.</p> </div> </div>				

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PASTOR'S PEN

The life of faith is one that is constantly tested. Constantly meeting with challenges and hopefully we are able to be present in love. It is our common humanity and love for one another which unites us. We at Immanuel continue to provide opportunities to strengthen our relationship with God, ourselves and our neighbor.

We have hit 2022 with a bang and we are off and running. In January, I had notified you all of a unique opportunity to give yourselves the gift of a happier, healthier relationship. The Relationship Check Up is a time-tested tool for improving relationships. After all, we cannot, not, be in relationship. I plan to offer this opportunity again in the fall.

In March we bring to you another unique opportunity to build our relationships! Immanuel has partnered with the Segal Theater and Puppet Company to bring you a 4-week puppet workshop, each class lasting about 45 minutes.

The workshops provide a great opportunity for children and caregivers to engage in a fun and hand-on activity. During the course of the workshop a child/adult pair will make puppets together as well as record a skit to show family and friends.



Please check out our website for a neat video about the puppet workshop. To signup please call the church office, email Vi (secretary.immanuel@verizon.net) or Pastor Lee (pastor.immanuel@gmail.com).

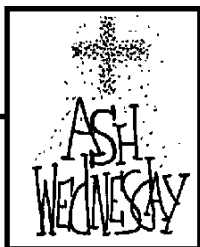
Pastor Scott

CHURCH STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Jean Crane*
- *Jason DeLong*
- *Siobhan DeLong - Secretary*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Joe Kintsche*
- *Frank Martinsen*
- *Janice Narcavage*
- *Fred Warner - President*
- *Don Watts*
- *Robin Woodrow - Vice President*



Mar. 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022!
Watch for all your Lenten news in the
March newsletter!

2022 envelopes can be found on the table in the back of the church. To make other arrangements, or to pick up during the week, please call the office at 610.586.5860



ReconcilingWorks

LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



As a **Reconciling in Christ congregation**, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norwood, commits to celebrating the love of God with ALL people as we are all made in God's image. Whatever your abilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, relationship status, race, culture, faith tradition or economic circumstance; whatever your past or present – you are welcome to share in God's love and our community.

Severe Weather Policy

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. Closing announcement will be made no later than 6:30 AM to ensure ample time to plan your morning.



Social Ministry

Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We are sad to see the church go virtual again but everyone's health and safety are our number one priority, it is understandable.

Social ministry has postponed the valentine bingo to a later date, so keep a look out for more information. Mary Lynn has graciously volunteered to make the Irish treats we sell every March. Thank you Mary Lynn! The order forms will be on the table at the back of the church as soon as Immanuel is together again!

May you stay healthy and safe till we meet again.



Little Free Pantry

Have you noticed? It's WINTER! Please think about those without enough food to eat and place items in our pantry. Let's provide hearty, warm winter foods. We do need to adjust to the weather, so please, no glass containers that might freeze. If our pantry is full, items can be placed inside the Chester Pike door on the left. You can bring donations on Sunday morning or the church secretary can buzz you in the door during office hours, 9:00 – 1:00 most weekdays, except holidays.



Visit our website:

www.immanuelnorwood.org

Like us on Facebook:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norwood

Church Office hours 9am-1pm

610-586-5860

Send us your email address:

secretary.immanuel@verizon.net

Happy Valentine's Day and Reflecting on the "Pause"

In January as we all know our Church Council voted to pause in person worship in order to do everything we can to keep people safe during the latest Omicron variant spike. As this gets written for the February newsletter (on January 12th), we hope and pray that we'll be able to resume in person by the time you read this. However, the "pause" certainly impacted our normal offerings, yet the expenses go on (such as salaries, heating oil, insurance and repaying our PPP loan). We need to ask all of us to do whatever we can to "catch up" for those paused Sunday's offerings. Also, recognizing that some of our costs have gone up, we hope and pray that some members may be able to give a little extra. To make that as easy as possible:

- ◆ For those getting the newsletter by mail we have enclosed a stamped envelope for your convenience.
- ◆ For those receiving the newsletter by email and those **doing church virtually**, we have **added 3 NEW, EASY and VIRTUAL ways for people to DONATE to IMMANUEL!** We are using "Tithe.ly", the company that partnered with the ELCA and is recommended by our Synod. NOW you will see on our Website and on our Facebook page, "links" which you can click and make a secure donation! AND in the BULLETIN, here is a **QR code** which you can scan with your smart phone! This will take you right to the Tithe.ly site.



If you have any questions or suggestions on our new virtual ways to give, please see Karl McClellan (when we are in person) or call him 610-761-4804 or email him at: krmcfamily@aol.com

At our Annual Meeting we voted on the 2022 budget. There are some exciting new programs (such as the Puppet Ministry) and some costs have gone up (like the PPP loan repayment) so we'll all have to "roll up our sleeves" and do our parts to succeed as we make our way through 2022. All your gifts to Immanuel (*Time, Talents and Treasures*) equip our Church to fulfill our mission even during these unique & challenging COVID times.

Let's do our best to provide generous support so we can continue our Mission doing God's Work....the best we can for now (Virtual if we must, once back in person using Face Masks, Social distancing, washing of hands, following CDC guidelines and seek a vaccine/booster).

Once again, Thank you! Sincerely, Your Resource Committee

Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their

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

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



THE POWER OF PRAYER

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|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| ♥ Leanne Crouthamel | ♥ Robin Johnson | ♥ Pr. Janet Peterman |
| ♥ Margaret Swingle | ♥ Tina McDevitt | ♥ Marion Tomosky |
| ♥ Mary Cole | ♥ Gina | ♥ Family & Friends in the passing of Alex & Janice Narcavage. |
| ♥ Caroline Harlan | ♥ Phillip Hunsberger | ♥ All affected by Covid |
| ♥ Betty Wharton | ♥ Barbara Stauffer | |
| ♥ Joan Leake | ♥ Brittany & Sean | |
| ♥ Sandra Kessler | ♥ Pr. Arleen Greenwald | |
| ♥ Debbie Leflar | ♥ Brenda Harris | |

IN REMEMBRANCE

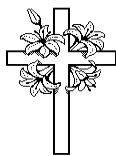
Alexander J. Narcavage - January 10, 2022

Alex Narcavage's service, led by Pastor Scott Lee, was held at McCausland Garrity Marchesani Funeral Home on January 22, 2022. His burial was at Edgewood Memorial Park, Glen Mills, PA. Please keep the Narcavage family and his friends in your prayers.

Janice M. Narcavage - January 19, 2022

Janice Narcavage's service was held at D'Anjolell-Stigale Memorial Home of Aston on January 25, 2022. Her interment was at SS Peter & Paul Cemetery. Please keep her family & 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



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Church Office Hours

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

Happy
VALENTINE'S
DAY



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: \$30.00

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