

# 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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"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
his Love endures for ever."

Psalms 107:1



# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please pick up your "Fellowship Cup", an all-in-one wafer and juice set (the bread and wine) when <b>entering</b> the sanctuary before worship.</p> 		<p>1 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	2	<p>3 6:00 PM SM Crafting</p>	4	5
<p>6 <b>All Saints Day</b> 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg Worship &amp; Music Mtg.</p>  <p>Daylight Savings</p>	7	<p>8 5:30 PM Resource Mtg 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	9	<p>10 6:00 PM SM Crafting</p>	<p>11 <b>Veteran's Day</b></p>	<p>12 8:30 AM Cars, Coffee &amp; Christ St. Matthew's Woodlyn</p>
<p>13 <b>Poinsettia Sale</b> Baptism - Campbell 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg.</p> 	14	<p>15 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	<p>16 12:00 PM Half Century</p>	<p>17 <b>Office Closed</b> 6:00 PM SM Crafting</p>	18 <b>Office Closed</b>	19
<p>20 <b>Poinsettia Sale</b> 12:00 PM Council Mtg.</p> 	21	<p>22 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	<p>23 <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p>24 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b></p> 	25 <b>Office Closed</b>	26
<p>27 <b>Advent 1</b> Poinsettia Sale</p>	28	<p>29 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)</p>	30	<p>1 December 6:00 PM Bazaar Setup</p>	<p>2 December 6:00 PM Bazaar Setup</p>	<p>3 December 9:00 AM Christmas Bazaar</p> 

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## PASTOR'S PEN

### Coming Soon: *“Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor”*

On Sunday, November 6th, we begin a three-week program called *Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor*. Our theme verse is from Ephesians 6:7: *“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you are serving the Lord, not men.”* We serve wholeheartedly when we give wholeheartedly in service to the Lord. In our resolve to serve wholeheartedly in Christ’s name, we put our faith and trust in the Lord into action. Through this program, we all will grow to understand a little more clearly what it means to be a Christian whose purpose is to serve, not to be served.

God has created, forgiven, and redeemed us, his instruments of love and compassion in the world. God blesses us so we can serve him by serving others. He honors us with the privilege of being the channels through which he works. We are blessed to be a blessing. God wants us to be his channels to live in total devotion to him, and to be his faithful stewards. He empowers us to do the *“good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”* (Ephesians 3:20). The same strength that was available

to Paul is available to us. As the Apostle Paul wrote the people in Philippi, *“I can do everything through him who gives me strength”* (Philippians 4:13). Through the reading of his Word and participation in the Sacraments, we are strengthened and equipped so that we can fulfill his purpose for our lives. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can **give it all we’ve got** in service and commitment to the Lord.



## CHURCH STAFF

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

## CHURCH COUNCIL

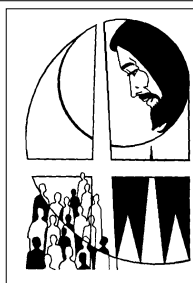
- *Jean Crane*
- *Jason DeLong*
- *Siobhan Delong*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Joe Kintsche -*  
***Vice President***
- *Karl McClellan*
- *Joyce Morrison - Secretary*
- *Fred Warner*
- *Don Watts*
- *Robin Woodrow - President*



It is our prayer that the Lord will truly bless this program and that God will reveal the true riches of his peace and joy as we give it all we've got in serving and glorifying him. Please plan to be present at all three Sunday services.

~ Peace and Blessings, Pastor Lee

**All Saint's Day** - All Saint's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. During the service, the names of those who passed this past year will be read and a bell rung. There will also be a time for folks to come up and light a candle in memory of a loved one. All are welcome. **Bring your friend and families!**



### Half Century Fellowship Lunch Group

Pack a lunch and join us on the 3rd Wednesday of November, the 16th, at noon for good company, conversation and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**RAISERIGHT/SCRIPT GIFT CARDS** ~ Starting your Christmas shopping yet? Make it easy with gift cards and help Immanuel also. Immanuel is selling gift cards for just about every store you may want. Immanuel will get a percentage back from sales. Forms are available on the table in the hospitality area or call the office and we will email you the form. Fill out form, make out your check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and hand in to Jeanne Warner or the office.

Dates that orders will be sent in for purchase will be Oct 30, Nov 20 and Dec 4. Please allow 2 weeks to receive the gift cards. Don't see a store you need, you can go on-line at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) and see if it is available and add to your list or ask Jeanne W. and she will check.





COME TO  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN'S  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 3rd  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Bake Sale
- Cookie Walk
- Soup Sale
- Craft Sale
- Stromboli
- Lunch
- Katie's Attie

## Time to Give Thanks for All of Our Blessings!

By the time you read this we will be in November with Thanksgiving just around the corner! It is the perfect time to reflect on all the gifts we have gotten and continue to receive from our heavenly Father!

Immanuel's mission in our community continues and it is *your support* that makes that possible. You all received a letter dated September 27<sup>th</sup> from this committee that outlined our challenging financial situation. We strongly believe that our congregation will come through as they have in the past! Below you will find a number of ways that ***YOU*** can help and support your church's mission.

thankful  
and  
blessed

### Stewardship Campaign in November

The Outreach committee will be leading a campaign across the month to help us consider our blessing and how we can give back generously with our Time/Talents/Treasures.

### Christmas Bazaar Preparations

Social ministry is hard at work getting ready for our annual Christmas bazaar. Look for how you can help and be ready to come and shop generously!

### Two New Fund Raising Programs. Christmas Gift Card Sale plus the Pampered Chef!

Look for more details in this newsletter and our bulletins on these exciting new opportunities to make your Christmas shopping easier and benefit your church!

### Immanuel's Heating Oil Special Giving Campaign

We started our "Ant and the Grasshopper" program in June and we need to keep it going. Our sincere Thanks to those who are using the "OIL" envelopes found in the Hospitality area at the BIG BRIGHT GREEN poster on an easel. We would love to have more people join the campaign! We ask you to prayerfully consider what *extra* can you give monthly to help?

### Virtual Giving Options Make Donations Easy

If you'd like to give virtually, you can use the QR code below with your smart phone. There are also buttons on our website and Facebook pages for making a donation. It is Safe, Secure and Easy!!



"Thank you" to all of you who give of your Time, Talents and Treasures to make it possible for Immanuel to fulfill our mission here and to continue to do so!

We wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Your Resource Committee

**Happy November everyone!** We missed having the Fall festival due a scheduling conflict. Don't worry, we already have our sights set on next year, and look forward to our bingo games and fun times!

However, we are preparing for the Christmas Bazaar. Crafting is every Thursday night at the church. Come join us! The Bazaar will be December 3rd. Please think about donating soups, baked goods or cookies for the cookie walk. This event is a good financial endeavor for Immanuel. Look for the sign-up poster in November.

We will also do Cemetery sprays and cones. November 27th is the order deadline for a December 11th pick-up. Please watch for announcements in our Sunday bulletins, Facebook, and on our website for the most up to date information.



We will be ordering **Poinsettia Plants** to adorn our Altar area at Christmas.

If you would like to place a plant (s) in the Sanctuary, please see one of the Altar Guild members following Sunday service beginning Sunday **November 13th through Sunday, December 4th**. The cost per Poinsettia plant is **\$8.00** each. Please use the envelope provided by the Altar Guild members for the completion of your order.



Looking for kitchen gifts for Christmas? Check out our on-line sale with Pampered Chef. **Immanuel will receive a percentage of all sales! Sale starts November 7<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks.** Not computer savvy? Information will also be available at the church. See Vicki, Colleen, or Jeanne W. for more information.



Pampered Chef is a multinational multi-level marketing company that offers a line of kitchen tools, food products, and cookbooks for preparing food in the home. They also offer some products to help transport some of their products and gardening tools.

THANK YOU to all who purchased a BOSCOV'S Friends Helping Friends coupon. Immanuel appreciates your support!!





Support us when you shop for Christmas

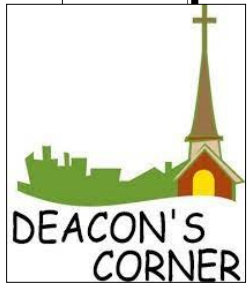


Start your Christmas shopping online with **Amazon**. Enter through Amazon Smile and select Immanuel Lutheran Church Norwood as your charity and half of 1% will go to Immanuel. Thanks for supporting Immanuel!

Happy Fall everyone! Joe and I want to let you know, we are here for you! Please feel free to address any concerns and issues to us.

Immanuel needs your support, so feel free to help in any way you can. You do not have to join a group, just help out with one event. If you know of someone home bound let us know so that we can serve communion.

Blessing from your Deacons, Joe and Mary Lyn



Sunday, December 18th at 11:00 AM

Immanuel to Go See "A Christmas Carol Comedy" at Hedgerow Theatre



Delaware County's favorite holiday tradition continues with the US premiere of a fun and festive new adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* featuring two-actors as Scrooge and "Everybody Else." A celebratory spectacle for all ages that bursts to life and is sure to make spirits bright.

Our **Outreach committee** will be sponsoring an Immanuel trip to see this holiday favorite. Please look for more specific information on tickets and the date in our weekly bulletins.





**New Outreach Ministry: Cars, Coffee & Christ!  
Immanuel Norwood & St Matthews Woodlyn Team Up!**

*By Karl McClellan (email: [krmcfamily@aol.com](mailto:krmcfamily@aol.com))*

As we are looking for new ways to do Outreach Ministry, I came across “CCC” at St. Luke’s Lutheran church in Zieglerville, Pa. near where our daughter Kimberly lives in Montgomery County. I attended their September “CCC” gathering. The fellowship was very nice to chat about Cars, our experiences and things on our minds plus some of their church activities coming up. They had a table under a canopy with coffee and snacks. Plus there was a “mailbox” and a prayer form if you’d like to have them pray for someone, or add topic on their prayer list.

Realizing that we have a lot of car enthusiasts in Delaware County and a lot of folks that believe in the Lord and enjoy coffee, but to my knowledge we have nothing like this around here which combines the three, so I thought we’d give it a try teaming up Immanuel Norwood & St. Matthews Woodlyn!

The folks at St. Luke’s were nice enough to share their artwork and information about how they have done this so we will pattern ours after theirs. We had a display at St. Matthew’s community day to break the news and test the waters. We are going to try our first CCC on November 12<sup>th</sup> in St Matthew’s parking lot. Both churches will put it in our bulletins, Newsletters, on our websites, use Facebook, word of mouth and do a press release. If the first is successful we’ll look to start up again in the Spring as a monthly event. Please contact me if you’d like more information. We hope to see you there!!

# CARS, COFFEE & CHRIST

HOSTED BY  
Immanuel Norwood and St. Matthews Woodlyn Lutheran Churches  
in St. Matthews’ Parking Lot



SATURDAY November 12th | 8:30 AM - 10:30

BRING SOMETHING TO SHOW, OR JUST COME FOR THE COFFEE!

“A CHANCE TO SHARE STORIES — AND SHOW YOUR RIDE”

GPS: 160 Fairview Road, Woodlyn, Pa.

E: [krmcfamily@aol.com](mailto:krmcfamily@aol.com) P: 610-761-4804



www.immanuelnorwood.org and  
www.stmatthewlutheranwoodlyn.org



### CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
Sept.	19	0	29	32

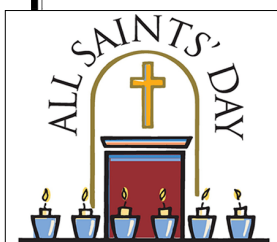
### THE POWER OF PRAYER

- ♥ Margaret Swingle
- ♥ Mary Cole
- ♥ Barbara Stauffer
- ♥ Jackson
- ♥ Rita Petty
- ♥ Catherine Shyd
- ♥ Jason Friel
- ♥ Bob Moore
- ♥ Harry Swallow
- ♥ Pat Broly
- ♥ Barb Calciano
- ♥ Francis O'Brien
- ♥ Chris Kelly
- ♥ Peg Shorck
- ♥ All affected by Covid
- ♥ Lives touched by gun violence.
- ♥ Peace in Ukiraine



### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022

Remembering our departed members of Immanuel *and* loved ones who have died in the past year. November 2021~ November 2022



- Christina Nehr\***
- Paul Unger\***
- William Fisher Jr\***
- Alex & Janice Narcavage**
- Edith Ryan**
- Betty Wharton**
- Caroline Harlan**
- Frank Martinsen**
- Dee Luty**
- Myrna Shuster**

*\*denotes a non-member*

Please note in your 2022 envelope giving box, there is now **a new Advent Offering envelope**. This envelope replaces the Advent coin cards. Please be generous in your giving during the season of Advent.





### IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!

**Colleen Malloy & Matthew Strehlau** were married on Friday, October 14, 2022 at Talamore Country Club officiated by Pastor Scott Lee.

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.  
~ 1 Corinthians 13:13*

### PROMISES MADE TO GOD



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

- |                   |                      |                     |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| † Emily Narcavage | † Nicholas Firkser   | † Charles Rodgers   |
| † Jeanne Warner   | † Adrienne Narcavage | † Kimberly Enriquez |

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS!

**Joan Truman** ~ Nov. 6th      **Virginia Young** ~ Nov. 8th

Please refer to your church directory for address information.



**Committee Chairs** ~ Reminder to have your **annual reports** in by the end of the year to the church office. Email is the most efficient and preferred method of communication if possible. Everyone’s support and help is greatly appreciated.

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH US!!

WE SELL ACME/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS! FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

See Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus for additional information and the purchase of gift cards. Cash or checks are welcome!



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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

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- BIRTHDAY
- BAPTISM
- GRADUATION
- LOVED ONES
- OTHER

Prices and Ordering Information

Altar Flowers: \$30.00

Contact Fran Fisher (610.586.3095)

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\$20.00

Contact the Church Office for available dates.

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