

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


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SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  <div> Sunday September 4, 2022 11:00 Worship Service </div> <div> Please pick up your “Fellowship Cup”, an all- in-one wafer and juice set (the bread and wine) when entering the sanctuary before worship. </div>  </div>						
The Calendar reflects “Church” events only. 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.				1	2	3
4 Hymn Sing 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg W&M Mtg.	5- LABOR DAY <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13 5:30 PM Resource Mtg 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	14	15	16	17 Norwood Community Day
18 Install Christ Ed 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Council Mtg.	19	20 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 AM Education Hr	26	27 7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	28	29	30	
OFFICE CLOSED						
ADULT BIBLE STUDY RETURNS ON SEPT. 18TH Did you read over the summer? The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study Class read “Glad You're Here: Two Unlikely Friends Breaking Bread and Fences” by Walker Hayes and Craig Allen Cooper . If you had a chance to read it, please join us on Sunday, Sept. 18th at 10:00am to share and discuss what we've read!!						

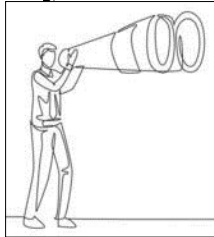
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PASTOR'S PEN

Summer always goes by too quickly. While we often think of the summer as a time to slow down, I find I am often just as, if not more, consumed by life's offerings. The opportunity to gather and break bread with friends and family seems plentiful in these light filled days.

We celebrate the end of summer and begin to transition to a time of harvest. The summer has ended, and the season of Advent will soon be upon us. I am excited about the many opportunities we have to strengthen our faith in Zoom Bible studies, Sunday School, as well as our annual events.



This year we are looking forward to picnic in the park on September 11th 2022 starting with an 11am worship and followed by a potluck lunch. Also, Reformation Day will be quickly upon us, and an opportunity to participate in "breakfast church." These are just two opportunities we have to participate in a different service and feel connected to the fellowship.

Kathleen has been working hard on regular choir practices and continues to bring a variety of music to our worship as well as guest performers. Call the office and let us know if you would like to be a performer.

The worship team does their best to bring a variety of engaging worship styles and music. If you have suggestions we are happy to hear them! Bring your friends!

I'm looking forward to seeing you on September 11th at our worship in Norwood Park!

Peace and Blessings, Pastor Lee

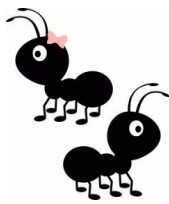
CHURCH STAFF

- *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*

You're Invited to
Immanuel Lutheran



**Sunday
September
11th**

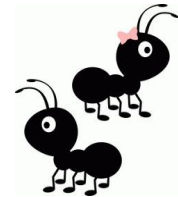
11:00 AM - Worship Service

12:00 AM - Picnic

Norwood Lower Park

(Rain - Held at Church)

- Main Dish (Chicken) & Side Provided
- Music
- Games for Children



Bring Your own chairs and side dish/dessert. See sign up sheet.

Immanuel's weekly "Virtual" Bible Study to Resume in September

After a summer break we are going to resume our **Virtual Bible study**. We started this during the pandemic so that people can stay safe at home but also gather (remotely) to learn more about the Bible. This provides **one of two** Bible study options at Immanuel with the other being **In Person** on Sunday mornings at 10AM (see information about that in another part of this newsletter). You are welcome to join either or both as we cover different topics. The Tuesday night **Virtual Bible study** will be using another "Life Guide" Bible study. All you need is your Bible and we'll provide the discussion questions when we "connect". Sessions will be led by Karl McClellan and Fred Warner. Please join us if you can!! Here are the details:



WHAT: Weekly Bible Study

WHEN: Tuesday nights starting September 13th, 2022 from 7 to 8 pm

WHERE: Zoom Meeting (Instructions below)

How to join the meeting ~ We'll be using Zoom Conference for this online event. Instructions for joining the meeting or dialing in by phone are below. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Karl McClellan via email at: krmcfamily@aol.com or call his cell phone at 610-761-4804.

OPTION 1 ~ Computer or Tablet (preferred) ~ To join by video, using your computer's webcam, click the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) at the start of the event and follow the prompts on your screen. This option is preferred, as it will allow you to see the other attendees, as well as our presentation, and to interact using the chat.

Join Zoom Meeting using this **link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82473637465?pwd=bjJPUGFFam5oQWxOOHgvVW5Mb1VPdz09>

Meeting ID: 824 7363 7465

Pass code: 880345

OPTION 2 ~ Dial-In by Phone ~ If you are unable to use the video link, you can dial in using your phone. Simply dial one of the numbers below at the start of the event. You will then be asked to type in the meeting ID followed by the pound (#) key. You may be prompted to enter the meeting passcode as well followed by #. Then you'll join the call with the event hosts and other attendees.

Dial In Number:

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 844 6612 9933

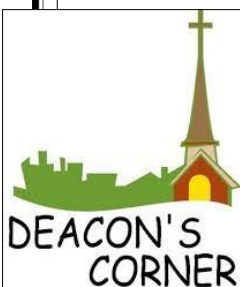
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Thank you and hope you can join us!



Immanuel Marches in Norwood's 4th of July Parade!!! On Monday July 4th members of Immanuel marched in the Norwood July 4th parade helping to get the word out about our church and especially our upcoming Vacation Bible School. A sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the march, helped make the banners and staffed our table at the church. Those who helped with the table were: Pi & Bill Fagan, Jean Crane, Don Watts and Fred Warner.

Those who marched pictured from left to right: Julia, Pastor & Keira Lee, Vicki Slotterback, Marion Tomosky, Amy Graham, Jeanne Warner, Ben and Matt Graham, Alejandro Enriquez, Colleen Kelly, Kim Enriquez and Karl McClellan.



Hello to all. Mary Lyn and I are excited to tell you that all of the puppet classes are completed. With Pastor Lee's help we will be finalizing the show and hope to have it up and running shortly, we will keep you informed when the actual sermon will be. Mary Lyn and I would like to thank Pastor Lee and Janice Kintsche with their assistance on getting this up and running.

As usual in this day and age we all get overwhelmed with everyday stress. Mary Lyn and I would like to extend our ears to anyone who would just like to chat if you feel the need.

Go in Peace and share the Good News. Blessings, Mary Lyn and Joe

CHRISTIAN ED



I hope everyone had a good restful summer! September is here and it is time to get back to education. Sunday Church School will start on September 18th at 10:00 AM. Anyone who is potty trained to 6th grade is more than welcome. Watch your bulletins, Facebook, and Immanuel website for instructions and any updates. Any questions please feel free to call me at 610-237-0646.

God's Blessing ~ Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus, Super of Christian Education

Many thanks to all that helped make VBS a success this year. We had about 13 kids. This was a success with the help of our Immanuel Volunteers. The children had fun learning about God. They made crafts, heard a story, learned new songs, and had a snack.

Our Outreach Mission Project this year went to support our Free Pantry.



STOCK UP our Pantry and More! As we begin the new school year, please remember those who may be hungry. Please bring canned goods to the church for our Pantry. We would like to collect some hearty non-perishables like canned chili, beefaroni, ravioli, peanut butter, Spam, Tuna, and soups. We will give the food to needy folks who stop by the church, maintain a supply and restock the Little Free Pantry in front of the church as well. Please provide filling and nutritious items - proteins are always appreciated. You may place items directly in the pantry box OR bring them inside to the hospitality area when you come to worship. **Thanks to the children who attended Vacation Bible School!** They donated lots and lots of nonperishables for the pantry and collected \$150 for future grocery purchases! Let's keep up the good work. Thanks for your support!

Delaware Conference, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

We are planning for an in person Conference Assembly on October 24. In addition to the business portion of our time together, we are incorporating a hands on service project.

Together we'll make no-sew blankets to be distributed to organizations in our conference. Are you a Thrivent Member who has Thrivent Action Grants available? Please contact Dean Casey if you have a Thrivent Action Grant you would like to share to purchase materials for the blankets.

While each congregation has only two voting members in addition to rostered leaders, others are certainly invited to come and participate in our time together. More details to come, but for now save the date!

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Date

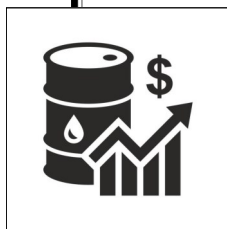
Resource Update for September

We hope and pray you found some time to recharge your batteries during the summer vacation period. By the time you read this we will be close to staring the last quarter of 2022 with the Christmas season just around the corner!

Coming to Immanuel a Christmas Gift Card Sale! To make your Christmas shopping easier and less stressful, our committee will be starting a Christmas Gift Card Sale! You'll be able to order gift cards, receive them well before the holidays and the church will receive a percentage of the sale! Look for more details soon!



Immanuel's Heating Oil Special Giving Campaign. We started our "Ant and the Grasshopper" program in June. You may recall this Aesop Fable where the Ants worked to store up for the winter while the Grasshopper just played. When winter came the Grasshopper did not have food to eat. Would the Grasshopper survive?



Inflation has hit us all. One BIG hit is the drastic increase in the cost of heating oil. Our budget has gone from 11 months of the year at approximately \$1300 per month to the new budget of over \$1700 per month. **We had to do something to meet this challenging cost increase.** In the Hospitality area is a BIG BRIGHT GREEN poster on an easel just as you enter the Hospitality area. There are "oil" envelopes there which you can take. We ask you to prayerfully consider what extra can you give monthly to help us with this? Thankfully so far we have seen about \$1,100 come in for this.

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! 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!

Sincerely, Your Resource Committee

HELP SUPPORT IMMANUEL!

**BUY A \$5
BOSCOV'S
SHOPPING PASS
GOOD FOR 25%
OFF ON
OCTOBER 19,
2022.**

**CONTACT
MARY LYN
(610-888-2579)
FOR DETAILS.**



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 19, 2022
SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
 - **REGISTER TO WIN** A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
- At every Bosco's store

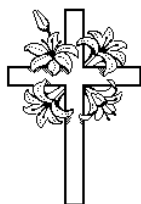
Do you know someone who plays or sings? Take a moment to think about your friends, neighbors and relatives. Do any of them play an instrument or love to sing? Let's make the music at Immanuel Lutheran so wonderful that it draws people here for worship.

Please talk to Kathleen if you are interested in adding your voice or instrument to the choir, the praise group or the traditional service. Give her phone number to the neighbor, friend or relative who just might enhance our sound. Thank you! Kathleen Schneider 484-239-9393



At this time the **Half Century Monthly Luncheon** will not meet **in September**. Stay tuned in via your bulletins, Facebook, Immanuel website, and future newsletters, for any updates.

IN REMEMBRANCE

**Caroline Harlan - July 20, 2022**

Caroline's service was held at Knoetgen-Donohue Funeral Home in Morton PA on July 26, 2022.

Frank Martinsen - July 28, 2022

Frank's Celebration of Life was held on August 27, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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

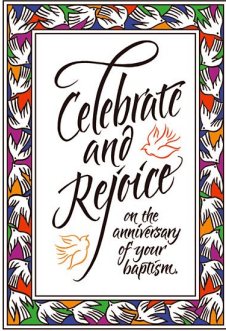


- ♥ Margaret Swingle
- ♥ Mary Cole
- ♥ Barbara Stauffer
- ♥ Jackson
- ♥ Dee Luty
- ♥ Art Hunter
- ♥ Art McClellan
- ♥ Myrna Shuster
- ♥ Marco Waserstorm
- ♥ Rita Petty
- ♥ Catherine Scheid
- ♥ Family & Friends of Caroline Harlan and Frank Martinsen.
- ♥ All affected by Covid
- ♥ Lives touched by gun violence.
- ♥ Peace in Ukraine

MAY -JUNE - JULY - 2022 CONGREGATION STATISTICS



	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
May	0	0	32	36
June	0	1	35	35
July	50	0	27	34



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

Adelyn Corcoran

Charlotte Corcoran

Jillian Warner Eddy

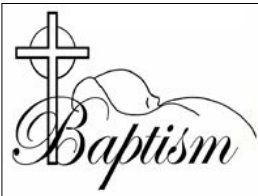
Jackson Firkser

Thomas Graham

Olivia Paglia

Peyton Schmidt

Barbara Stauffer



IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!

Baptism ~ June 5, 2022 ~ Leonidas Van Yates

Son of Brenna & Christopher Yates

Sponsors, Edward Nespolie, Jr. & Dana Lynn Quairola

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

HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

YOU CAN SUPPORT IMMANUEL BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS FOR
 ACME AND SHOPRITE!



AVAILABLE IN \$10 - \$100 DENOMINATIONS!!

**FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, WE GET 5% AS A
 DONATION TO IMMANUEL!! IT REALLY ADDS UP!!**

PLEASE CONTACT MARY LYN HORNE-ONIMUS TO PURCHASE
 GIFT CARDS. *(Cash or checks are welcome!)*

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



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Church Office Hours

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

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We are a
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Congregation

ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

BULLETINS

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DETAILS:

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☐ BAPTISM

☐ 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