

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10:00 AM
- YOUTH GROUP
- CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- BIBLE STUDY
- ADULT EDUCATION HOUR
- SOCIAL MINISTRY
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP

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

Psalms 107:1



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NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p>				<p>1 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study</p>	2	<p>3 Daylight Savings</p> 
<p>4 All Saints Day 9:00 AM Education Hr Worship & Music Mtg. 11:00 AM Christian Ed Mtg</p>	<p>5 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	<p>6 6:30 PM SM Kitchen Use</p>	7	<p>8 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study</p>	9	10
<p>11 Poinsettia Sale 9:00 AM Education Hr Property Mtg.</p>	<p>12 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM Resource Mtg. 6:30 PM SM Kitchen Use</p>	14	<p>15 12:00 PM Half Cent. 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study</p>	16 Office Closed	17
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<p>25 Poinsettia Sale 9:00 AM Education Hr 11:00 AM Outreach Mtg</p>	<p>26 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga</p>	27	28	<p>29 6:30 PM SM Setup Bazaar Bible Study</p>	30 6:30 PM SM Setup Bazaar	

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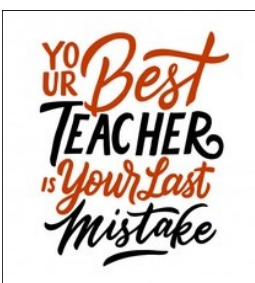
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PASTOR'S PEN

Most of us learned at an early age that if we make a mistake we are punished for it. We can become overcome by fear of making mistakes. There are many passages in scripture that talk about ways to handle our mistakes but here are two of my favorite.

Isaiah 43:18-19: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Philippians 3:13-14: Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



I started observing what it really means to learn from my mistakes. Consider learning to walk or ride a bike. If you fall, you get back up. The only consequence may be a few cuts and scrapes, maybe hurt pride. But each time you go a little further and you get a little better. You're given the space to fail and encouraged to keep trying.

CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*
The Rev. Scott R. Lee
- *Secretary*
Vi Mayberry
- *Director of Music*
Jonathan Wald

CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Tom Graham*
- *Marylyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Colleen Kelly*
- *Joe Kintsche*
- *Frank Martinsen –*
Vice President
- *Joyce Morrison - Secretary*
- *Alex Narcavage*
- *Emily Narcavage -*
Jr. Council
- *Tom Neher - President*
- *Vicki Slotterback*
- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Don Watts*
- *Robin Woodrow*



In the past I was extremely hard on myself when I did something wrong. I didn't allow myself to accept my imperfections. I definitely didn't learn from every mistake – *I was too busy criticizing myself.* Of course, this resulted in repeated incidences and more of a destructive process than one that was constructive. As I got older I began to value errors. Mistakes were no longer something to be feared or keep me chained to the past. I realized that things I perceived as wrong was a lesson in disguise. For example, if I forgot something important, I didn't get angry, I took it as God reminding me to slow down.

~ Pastor Lee

What if you woke

UP **TODAY**

with only the things
that you

thanked

God for yesterday?



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Happy **N**ovember everyone! There are some great events coming your way!

Fall festival was fabulous as usual with lunch to fill your belly and Bingo prizes for the players. If you missed it this year, don't worry God willing, we will have another one next year.

Cemetery spray/cone orders are due by November, more details to come. Look for order forms in the bulletin or on the back table.

Food donations for the cornucopia will be collected the whole month of November so think of Immanuel while you shop and pick one or two extras for those in need.

Our annual Christmas bazaar will be held on December 1st so save that date. Please share a couple of dozen of your favorite cookies for our cookie walk, baked goods for our baked goods sale, as well as our famous soup from Immanuel's own soup makers! We will also be making the homemade Stromboli's again this year. If you are available to help out please look for the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Remember this is our big money maker for Immanuel to help improve our beautiful building. We cannot reach our goal without help from the congregation even if it's for a couple of hours. We will be there 9am - 2pm. Hope to see you there. Have a Thankful November.



**WE MAKE
A LIVING
BY WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE
A LIFE BY
WHAT WE GIVE.**

winston churchill



The **Delaware Conference of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA** met Monday, October 15, 2018. Pastor Lee and Joyce Morrison represented Immanuel. There was an opportunity for congregations to share exciting programs. The newly elected Bishop, Patricia C. Davenport, closed the evening with an inspiring message for us all to **"Make a difference, wherever you go."**



THANK YOU BOARD!!

The Resource Committee says “**Thank You**” to Immanuel!!!

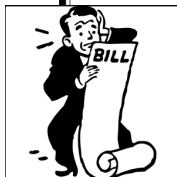
Your support of our “Thank You Board” program has helped us raise money toward paying our 2 biggest Bills: Insurance & Heating Oil.

Last month’s newsletter highlighted the Heating Oil for the coming winter, this time we will focus on:

INSURANCE FOR 2018-2019



We have to pay our Insurance bills quarterly and now the cost of each bill has gone up to \$2630.00 per quarter, \$10,520 for the year.



There will be 100 envelopes put up each quarter with a goal to ideally get **\$25.00 per envelope** so we can pay our 4 insurance bills. You will see envelopes put up 4 times a year so we’ll have **3 months** to fill envelopes for: DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE, & SEPTEMBER.

Every little bit helps, so do whatever you can!

Please take the envelope(s) you want off the board located in the Hospitality Area, donate what you can, write your envelope number on it and place them in the offering.

If you recall our “**OUCH**” communications, we had to liquidate some of our investments to pay the September bill since we had not gotten enough in through our regular giving. We can’t afford to dip into our investments again so we really need everyone to try their best to help raise the monies needed so we can pay the December bill!!!

Thank you Immanuel!! Sincerely, The Resource Committee





COME TO
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN'S
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, December 1st
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Bake Sale
- Cookie Walk
- Soup Sale
- Craft Sale
- Raffle Table
- Lunch
- Stromboli
- Katie's Attic

WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER



	Nov. 4th	Nov. 11th	Nov. 18th	Nov. 25th
ACOLYTE	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
LITURGIST	K. McClellan	D. Watts	K. McClellan	D. Watts
LECTOR	H. Eberle	J. Slotterback	D. McClellan	J. Crane
USHERS	D. McClellan J. Firkser	H. Eberle A. Narcavage	J. Crane J. Warner	H. Eberle A. Narcavage



Sunday
December
23rd

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 11th through Sunday, December 2nd.**

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.

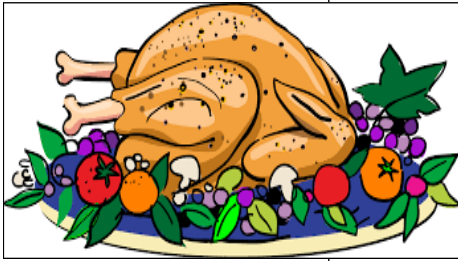


Support us when you
shop for Christmas



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!

The **First Presbyterian Church of Glenolden** located at 2 South Chester Pike, Glenolden, PA will host its 25th year delivering meals to the elderly, needy, homeless, and the sick in the Delaware County Area. They also host a free sit-down Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day at 12 noon to everyone who would like to join.



With the support of many churches, organizations, and volunteers from all over Delaware County, they are able to deliver over 1,000 free prepared Thanksgiving meals to 33 towns and boroughs. They are also able to provide a free sit-down Thanksgiving meal to over 120 people.

If you know of someone in need, with their permission, please contact the church office at 610-583-1342 with their name, address, phone number and how many live in the household to make a reservation.

For additional details to donate or volunteer to help, please call Norma Teta at 610-608-6012, Debbie Hadden at 610.352.3851, or the church office at 610-583-1342.

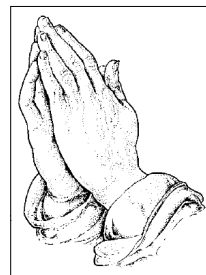




Committee Chairs ~ Reminder to have your **annual reports** in by the end of the year to the church office. Email is the most efficient and preferred method of communication if possible. Everyone's support and help is greatly appreciated.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| ♥ Judy Green | ♥ Roy Russell | ♥ Karen Roher |
| ♥ Don McGrogan | ♥ Virginia Young | ♥ Betty O'Neill |
| ♥ Eleanor Schroeder | ♥ Kim Kaufman | ♥ Lois Watts |
| ♥ Brian Hamilton | ♥ Edna May | ♥ Roger Comer |
| ♥ John Romanelli | ♥ Potteiger | ♥ Suzanne Decoumb |
| ♥ Kathie Krakowski | ♥ David Eglin | ♥ Margaret Swingle |
| ♥ Adele Malloy | ♥ Craig Sanders | |



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4TH, 2018



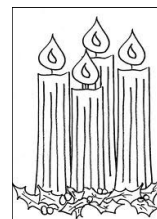
Remembering our departed members of Immanuel *and* loved ones who have died in the past year.

- ☪ **Leon Hendrick**
- ☪ **William Stauffer**
- ☪ **Robert Weaver***

**denotes a non-member*

In addition to this month's newsletter, the **Advent Coin Folder** will also be distributed. The offering received through the Advent Coin folder is used during the winter months to help defray the cost of our heating oil.

Please be faithful in your giving. The Advent coin folder may be returned anytime during the Advent season.



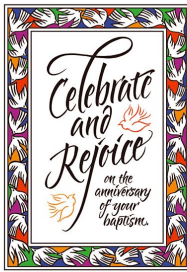


CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
Sept.	0	1	36	43

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:



† David Wilson	† Evan Magee	† Penn Schmidt
† Emily Narcavage	† Adrienne Narcavage	† Joseph Hanly Jr.
† Kelly Taylor	† Krissy Burke	
† Jeanne Warner	† Marissa Martin	
† Jaime Hager	† Michael McCoy	
† Nicholas Firkser	† Charles Rodgers	
† Kevin Moran	† Kimberly Enriq	



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS!

Joan Truman ~ Nov. 6th

Virginia Young ~ Nov. 8th

John Cole ~ Nov. 13th

Please refer to your church directory for address information.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH US!! WE
SELL ACME/GIANT/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS! FOR EVERY GIFT CARD
WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

See Alex Narcavage for additional information and the purchase of gift
cards. Cash or checks are welcome!



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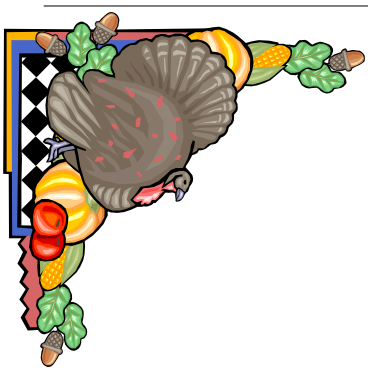
The Rev. Scott R. Lee

Church Office Hours
 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DO NOT HOLD

TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

Happy Thanksgiving



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