

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

Psalms 107:1



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# NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <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> </div>					1	2 Daylight Savings 
<b>3 All Saints Day</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg Worship & Music Mtg.	4 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	5 6:30 PM SM Kitchen Use	6	7 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study	8	9
<b>10 Poinsettia Sale</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr Property Mtg. 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg.	11 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	12 6:00 PM Resource Mtg. 6:30 PM SM Kitchen Use Bishop's Convocation	13 Bishop's Convocation	14 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study	15	16 9:00 AM Lutheran Historical Society
OFFICE CLOSED						
<b>17 Poinsettia Sale</b> 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Council Mtg.	18 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	19 6:30 PM SM Kitchen Use	20	21 12:00 PM Half Century 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting Bible Study	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Ministry
<b>24 Poinsettia Sale</b> Pastor Vacation 10:00 AM Education Hr	25 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga	26	27	28 Office Closed 	29	30

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## PASTOR'S PEN

November is a great time for giving thanks. We come to a time of harvest and time to look back on what we have sown throughout the year and find there is much to give thanks for. This month we again engage a three week Stewardship series called **“Living a God-Pleasing Life”**.

As we grow in our Christlikeness, a disciple is called to be a good steward with time, talents and money. Psalm 24 states “the Earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” We are called to be stewards or managers of God’s creation. Because God is the owner and we are the managers, we are responsible and accountable to God for what we do with all that he entrusts to us. Once we acknowledge our identity and purpose as stewards, we will view our stewardship as active and involved participation.

God chose to accomplish his plan on earth through us. We are God’s hands and feet and mouth. Through each of us, he wants to impact the church and the world. By ourselves we are helpless, but, with God’s help and strength, we can be effective workers in his Kingdom.

Please make every effort to attend both the worship services and the Bible studies during these three Sundays. May God give you the grace to continue the faithful stewardship of the many blessings that he has entrusted to your care.

Join us starting November 3<sup>rd</sup> as we seek to be transformed through stewardship and generosity. ~ 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*



## Immanuel to Host Lutheran Historical Society's Pilgrimage November 16th

Our church was blessed 80 years ago with the magnificent mural that adorns the rear wall of our Sanctuary. On **Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>** during our 11AM service, members of the Lutheran Historical Society (LHS) attended our celebration plus shared some information about their organization.

Immanuel has the opportunity to host the November LHS "Pilgrimage" event on **Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**. This will include a Devotional Service, a sharing of the history of Immanuel including our mural, an overview of LHS activities, lunch and then LHS will hold their annual meeting. We expect activities to begin at 10AM.

**This event, including lunch, is open to members of Immanuel who would like to attend.** Look for more information about this in our bulletins and a sign-up sheet for lunch as well. Please consider joining us on November 16<sup>th</sup>!

Any questions you have about this event, or if you'd like to help with it, please contact me. Thank you, Karl McClellan, email: [krmcfamily@aol.com](mailto:krmcfamily@aol.com), cell #: 610-761-4804



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Fall festival was fabulous as usual with snacks to munch on 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 7th 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 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

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 10th through Sunday, December 1st**. 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.



## “ERASE the DEFICIT” in 2019

During the Annual Congregation meeting in January 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.) *If you were away on vacation and don’t use Simply Giving, please do your best to make up for missed weeks.*
- Buy Acme/Giant/Shoprite Food Gift Cards.
- Participate in Social Ministry’s activities like upcoming Christmas Bazaar!
- 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 and their “Designated Giving Program”.
- *“Erase the Deficit!”*



There are “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	-\$4,622.00
<b>DEFICIT BALANCE REMAINING:</b>	<b>\$3,504.63</b>

**Only \$3,504 to go!! Keep going Immanuel! Together We Can Do It!!**





COME TO  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN'S  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
Saturday, December 7th  
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. 3rd	Nov. 10th	Nov. 17th	Nov. 24th
LITURGIST	D. Watts	J. Kintsche	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 M. Horne-Onimus

What if you woke  
 UP **TODAY**  
 with only the things  
 that you  
 thanked  
 God for yesterday?





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!

Join fellow members in attending **A Christmas Carol**, as performed by Hedgerow Theater. The Outreach Committee has organized a group purchase of tickets (\$20 each) for the afternoon performance on Sunday December 8 at 2:00 pm. A group of members plan to have lunch after worship and travel to the performance as a



group. If you would like to join us for lunch and/or the performance, please see Joyce Morrison or Karl McClellan as soon as possible. We have reserved several tickets but may need to increase the amount. We need payments by November 17 to be sure we can get the group price. (Eagles don't play that day!)





**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

- ♥ Kim
- ♥ George Koch
- ♥ Betty Wharton
- ♥ Tom Grantland
- ♥ Linda Williams
- ♥ Christine Corsi
- ♥ Don McGrogan

*He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.  
~ Psalm 147:3*

- ♥ Jane Myers
- ♥ Teri Lanin
- ♥ Leanne Crouthamel
- ♥ Friends & family in the passing of Mildred Graf



### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019



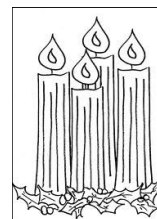
Remembering our departed members of Immanuel *and* loved ones who have died in the past year.

- ☪ **Louis Watts\***
- ☪ **Edna Mae Potteiger**
- ☪ **Edward Frederick**

*\*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.



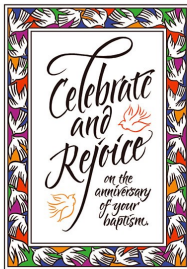


CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
Sept.	0	0	43	48

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 Enriquez  |                    |



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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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