

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
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP

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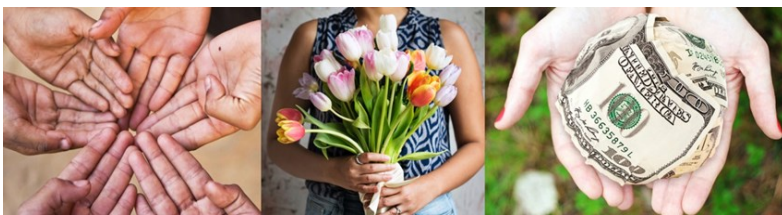


<p>This Calendar reflects "Church" events only.</p>		1	2	3 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting 6:30 PM Bible Study	4	5	
		6 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg. W & M Mtg.	7 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga Class	8 6:00 PM Resource Mtg	9	10 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting 6:30 PM Bible Study	11
<p>13 - Mural Dedication 10:00 AM Education Hr 10:00 AM Property Mtg. 12:00 AM Outreach Mtg.</p>		<p>14 10:00 AM IBOT Mtg. 2:00 PM Blood Drive 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga Class</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Boscov's</p> 	<p>17 12:00PM Half Century 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting & Stromboli Making 6:30 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner</p>
<p>20 10:00 AM Education Hr 12:00 AM Council Mtg.</p>		<p>21 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga Class</p>	22	23	<p>24 6:30 PM Social Ministry Crafting 6:30 PM Social Ministry Stromboli Making 6:30PM Bible Study</p>	25	<p>26 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Ministry</p>
<p>27 Reformation 10:00 AM Education Hr 11:00 AM Breakfast Service 12:00 AM Fall Festival</p>		<p>28 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00 PM Yoga Class</p>	29	30	<p>31 Halloween</p> 		

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PASTOR'S PEN



As Christians, we are stewards or managers of all the gifts God has given us. This is quite a task, a task, frankly, that we, on our own, are incapable of carrying out. Yet we don't have a choice; all Christians are called to be stewards. We are not left on our own, though. The God who calls us equips us as well.

“May the God of peace . . . equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to who be glory for ever and ever. Amen” (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Faith is the foundation of our stewardship. It is only through faith that we can please God, and it is only by faith in Christ's mighty power within us that we are able to do the works God has prepared for us to do.

If we are to be stewards **living a God-pleasing life**, we must follow the **path of discipleship** that Jesus lays out before us. We are called to serve, even as Jesus himself *“did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Matthew 20:28).

God-pleasing stewards give generously, even as their Master, Jesus, gave all he had, his very life. **Generosity was the hallmark** of the early Christians who *“shared everything they had . . . There were no needy persons among them”* (Acts 4:32, 34). Out of thankfulness to our giving God, who

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*

PASTOR'S PEN *(CONTINUED)*

gives so generously, we, along with our spiritual forefathers, respond to the needs of others, giving to them as unto the Lord (Matthew 25:40).

During the month of November we will spend three Sundays learning and growing and becoming stewards **living a God-pleasing life**. It is my hope and prayer that you will attend both the worship services and the Bible studies for this very important, educational, and enriching program.

Pastor Lee

Don't stand on the sidelines!

Join Church Council!

Be a voice, help shape the future of Immanuel!

See a Council Member for details!

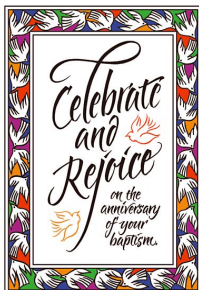


American Red Cross Blood Donation Drive has been scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 from 2:00PM – 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Social Room. All volunteers will be provided by the Red Cross. Please register online at: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: Immanuel Lutheran or call them at 1-800-RED-CROS. A signup sheet will also be posted at the church. There is always a desperate need for blood, so sign up early to get the best time for you! ~ Contact Colleen Kelly with any questions.



Social Ministry Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner. Everyone is welcome to join crafting night Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. Not crafty? No worries, join us and get creative! Any ideas are welcomed! Contact Peg Martinsen or Janice Kintsche. with any and all ideas, questions or wishes to join us. This is Immanuel's biggest financial asset to keep Immanuel thriving. Hope to see or hear from you soon. May God bless you and keep you in his grace.

PROMISES MADE TO GOD



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

† Hank Eberle	† Hannah Firkser	† Dylan Harlan
† Thomas Grantland	† Landon Grieb	† Sarah Duffy
† Sandra Hendrick	† Kayla Hanly	
† Sylvia Hunsberger	† Alex Narcavage	
† Gavin Davis	† Judith Firkser	



We wish to thank everyone who attended Immanuel's **picnic** and those behind the scene who put it all together. Members of St. Matthew's, Woodlyn joined us this year, a good time was had by all. Music was provided and performed by "Gifts of Praise" band. We look forward to many more to come!

**SHOP WITH US FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!**

WE SELL ACME/GIANT/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS!!!

NOW AVAILABLE IN \$10 DENOMINATIONS!!

FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS MAKE PRACTICAL, USEFUL, AND

APPRECIATED GIFTS **ALL YEAR LONG!!**

Please contact Alex Narcavage to buy gift cards. Cash or checks are welcome!

WE CAN HELP YOU **CELEBRATE** WITH GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH IMMANUEL AND AT THE SAME TIME, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU, GIVE BACK TO THE CHURCH



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Advent Booklet 2019 – Advent will soon be here. To help you prepare for this very special season, Christian Ed will again publish our yearly devotional booklet *with your help!*

In the upcoming weeks, please look on the table in the back of church for a list of passages. We ask you to chose one passage and write down your feelings about the passage. There are no wrong interpretations, just your view. Please think about sharing in this booklet. The booklet is very much appreciated by our shut-ins. In-fact, some of our shut-ins participate.

Passage interpretations are due by Nov 3rd to either the office or Jeanne Warner. Any questions please contact Jeanne Warner 610-237-1714. To e-mail passages: Warnerjeanne3@gmail.com and Secretary.Immanuel@verizon.net

WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—OCTOBER

	OCT. 6TH	OCT. 13THo	OCT. 20TH	OCT. 27TH
ACOLYTE	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
LITURGIST	K. McClellan	D. Watts	J. Kintsche	K. McClellan
LECTOR	J. Crane	H. Eberle	V. Slotterback	D. McClellan
USHERS	J. Crane D. McClellan	H. Eberle A. Narcavage	J. Crane J. Warner	D. McClellan J. Firkser



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In conjunction with St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Vacation Bible School was held on Aug 12th -16th. The theme this year was “The Incredible Race”. We had an average of 30 children each day. \$132.00 was raised for “Water for Tanzania” and \$150.00 for “Children’s Hunger Fund”. We would not be able to do this without the help of all the volunteers. ~ Thank You, VBS Staff

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, October 19th, 2019 5PM-7:30PM



Spaghetti
Meatballs
Sausage

Bread
Salad
Dessert



Take out Available!!

Tickets for Sale: Adults \$9.00, Children 6 and under \$4.00

Tickets will be available at the door. For advance tickets contact:

Marylyn (610-888-2579) or Janice (610-726-4356).



Immanuel will be hosting its Annual Second Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Oct 19th 5pm-7:30pm. We are looking for some **help with either making a dessert or donating a chance basket.** Please see sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Help support this fundraiser so it will be a success!

Half Century Luncheon on October 17th will hear and see slides of Phill Hunsberger's hiking in Nepal.



Immanuel's Mural Celebrates 80 years on October 13th

Our church was blessed 80 years ago with the magnificent mural that adorns the rear wall of our Sanctuary. As you have seen in the bulletin with our "**Look Up" and Enjoy!**" articles, we want to celebrate this 80 year milestone. We will be doing that on **Sunday October 13th** during our 11AM service followed by a coffee hour with a special birthday cake! We have invited people from several local Historical and Art groups plus the Lutheran Historical Society to attend as well. We hope we'll have additional guests that day to enjoy the mural with us.

Here are some "fun facts" about the mural:

- Originally dedicated in 1939 it took nearly 2 years to complete. It depicts 3 scenes from the life of Jesus with the central scene being the Sermon on the Mount. It is nearly 70 feet across.



- The other 2 scenes on each side show Jesus with Mary Magdalene (on the left) and Jesus with the blind beggars (on the right).
- It was painted by Miriam Tindall Smith (1901-1984), who was born in Norwood, in memory of her Mother, Jennie Minerva Tindall.
- Miriam Tindall Smith was a renowned artist, member of the Philadelphia Art Alliance who had major works exhibited in Art Institute of Chicago, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1939 New York's World Fair to name a few....
- She has murals, in addition to ours, at New York Central & Santa Fe Railroad Headquarters, Children's ward in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Baptist Hospital in Shelby, North Carolina and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Please join us on October 13th for the 80th celebration!!

And anytime you are in our sanctuary take a moment to "Look Up" and Enjoy!.....and say a little prayer of thanks to Miriam Tindall Smith for sharing her talents with us!!!!

Thank you, Karl McClellan

“*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.
- 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	-\$4,270.00
DEFICIT BALANCE REMAINING:	\$3,856.63



Submit Prayer Requests, by writing requests on the Prayer Request list each Sunday morning before service. It will be brought forward by the Assistant Minister at the beginning of the service and placed on the altar to be read at the appointed time. **At the beginning of each month we will start a fresh list.** Please insure you date your prayer request and indicate duration by using the check boxes on the form.



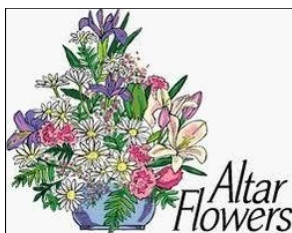
THE POWER OF PRAYER



- ♥ Kim
- ♥ George Koch
- ♥ Betty Wharton
- ♥ Bill & Dot Atz
- ♥ Mildred Graf
- ♥ Linda Williams
- ♥ Alex Narcavage

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

- ♥ Lori Kintsche
- ♥ Pat Barker in the passing of her husband, Ray.
- ♥ Lew Kelly
- ♥ Joan
- ♥ Pastor Kristine



Sponsor **Altar Flowers!** Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, and the wording of dedication you would like to appear in the Sunday bulletin for that day. Spruce up the Altar!! Flowers are \$35.

CONGREGATION STATISTICS



	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
August	0	0	47	48



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TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

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