

# 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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**ReconcilingWorks**  
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Church Picnic    Blessing of Backpacks    Spirit Night</b> <b>Norwood Community Day</b> <b>Blessing of the Animals</b>						
1 <b>12:00 PM</b> Christian Ed Mtg W&M Mtg.	2- LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7
OFFICE CLOSED						
8 <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship at the Park  <b>11:00 AM</b> Church Picnic	9 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga	10 <b>6:00 PM</b> Resource Mtg	11	12 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Study	13	14
15 <b>Blessing Backpacks</b> <b>Install Christ Ed</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Education Hr <b>12:00 PM</b> Council Mtg. <b>1:00 PM</b> Outreach Mtg.	16 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga	17	18	19 <b>12:00 PM</b> Half Century Group  <b>4:00-7:00PM</b> <b>Spirit Night at</b> <b>Michael's</b> <b>Sandwich Shop</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Study	20	21 <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Ministry
22 <b>10:00 AM</b> Education Hr	23 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga	24	25	26 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Study	27	28 Norwood Community Day
29 <b>Blessing Animals</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Education Hr	30 <b>6:30 PM</b> Bereavement Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga	<b>The Calendar reflects "Church" events only.</b> For information in regard to <b>"Use of Building"</b> by <b>outside groups</b> , please see the church calendar in the church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner.				

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## PASTOR'S PEN

WELCOME BACK! I hope you have had a wonderful summer full of fun times with family and friends. There has been much happening at Immanuel over the summer.

One change we are going to try has to do with our prayers. Please take a look at Page 9 "Prayer Requests" of this newsletter for further details.

I would also like to tell you about a newly formed committee called the Immanuel Building Operations Team or IBOT for short.

As many of you know, I take council on an annual retreat where we engage in visioning for the upcoming year and beyond. This year at the retreat we took a look at the ministries that happen in this place and how can we help advance the mission. When I crunched the numbers I noticed the building income was about \$9k and building expenses were about \$35k, giving us a deficit of approximately \$26,000. I asked council to evaluate our building needs and use, and consider various options.

The committee consisting of Karl, Joyce, Fred, Thom G. and me has been diligent in their detective work. Before we can begin to explore future possibilities, we first needed to know what is possible. We have gathered many documents that will help us consider our options, we have gotten professional advice (donated) and are exploring options for the educational building.



## 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)*

This committee is not making decisions. I will repeat this, the IBOT committee is not making decisions, but will explore options and present those options, research and recommendations to the Church Council in time for Council to make recommendations to the congregation at our Annual Meeting in January, 2020. As they make progress, we will share any interesting facts or resources with the congregation.

~ Pastor Lee

### HELP SUPPORT IMMANUEL!

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MARYLYN  
(610-888-2579)  
OR JANICE  
(610-726-4356)  
FOR DETAILS.**



**Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
8AM to 11PM**

**Join us in supporting our  
Community Agencies and Organizations!**

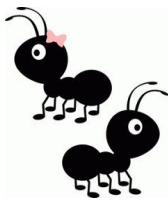
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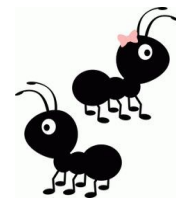


**Church  
Picnic**  
and  
**Worship**

**Sunday  
September  
8th**

10:00 AM - Worship Service  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Picnic  
Norwood Lower Park  
(Rain - Held at Church)

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



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





**Immanuel Marches in Norwood's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!!!** Our church had 13 people march in the Norwood Parade this year along with two classic cars! They were promoting our church in general and VBS specifically, that was held August 12th - 16th from 9am-Noon.

There were colorful banners to help us "advertise" and packets to hand out along the parade route to encourage perspective VBS students. Thank you to all those who came out to help in the parade!!!

**Pictured from left to right are:** Karl & Darlene McClellan, Kim Enriquez, Jeanne Warner, Vicki Slotterback, Ben Graham, Alejandro Enriquez, Amy & Matthew Graham, Colleen Kelly, and Marion Tomosky. Not pictured but marched as well: Pastor Lee and his daughter Keira.

### IMMANUEL AT NORWOOD COMMUNITY DAY



Immanuel Lutheran Church will be manning a table at the "Borough of Norwood Community Day" on Sat. September 28th in Norwood Lower Park. It will be a borough celebration devoted to live entertainment, fun, food, activities for the kids and celebrating Civic pride.

Additional volunteers are needed to help at the Immanuel Lutheran Church table. Any amount of time would be appreciated! Please see Colleen Kelly or Jean Crane for more information.

## 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 15th at 10:00 AM. Anyone who is potty trained to 5<sup>th</sup> grade is more than welcome. All school students are asked to bring their school bags on September 15th for the Pastor to bless them for the new school year. Any questions please feel free to call me at 610-237-0646.

## We're Going Back To School



## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday

September 15th



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

## Spirit Night - September 19th

Michael's Sandwich Shop - Fairview Rd & Jefferson Ave., Woodlyn



Order between 4:00PM - 7:00 PM

Immanuel gets 20% of the sales!



## WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER

	SEPT 8th	SEPT 15th	SEPT 22nd	SEPT 29th
LITURGIST	<b>Park</b>	D. Watts	K. McClellan	J. Kintsche
LECTOR	<b>Park</b>	V. Slotterback	D. McClellan	H. Eberle
USHERS	<b>Park</b>	J. Crane J. Warner	D. McClellan J. Firkser	H. Eberle A. Narcavage



## ADULT BIBLE STUDY RETURNS ON SEPT. 15TH

Did you read over the summer? The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study Class read "The Noticer" by Andy Andrews. If you had a chance to read it, please join us on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 10:00am to share and discuss what we've read. Hope you enjoyed this book and your summer!!

## “*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	-\$ 3,570.00
<b>DEFICIT BALANCE REMAINING:</b>	<b>\$4,556.63</b>

**Only \$4,556. to go!! Keep going Immanuel! Together We Can Do It!!**

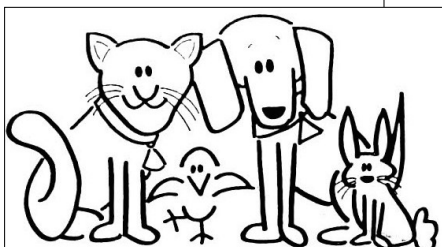
**Thank you, Your Resource Committee**



**Effective September 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a new procedure to submit prayer requests.** Members will write people's names on a Prayer Request list located in the vestibule on a clipboard. 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.



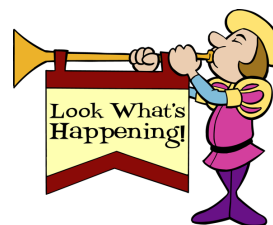
**We are excited to introduce this change as we hope and pray it will enhance our worship experience.**



On **Sunday, September 29th, at 11:00 AM**, we will have a **Blessing of the Animals** held on the front lawn. Your family and friends, along with your pet or stuffed animal, are invited to join us.

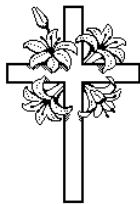
**All animals must be on a leash or in a cage.**

**Half Century Luncheon** will resume Thursday, Sept. 19th at noon. The hosts will be Alex & Janice Narcavage and the main course will be Roast Beef. Everyone is welcome to come out and join us for fun and good food!



**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](http://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.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Edward W. Frederick - July 3, 2019**

Led by Pastor Lee, Ed Frederick's service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 10, 2019. A luncheon at the church followed. Burial was private at Edgewood Memorial Park in Glen Mills.

*<sup>1</sup> Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> 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

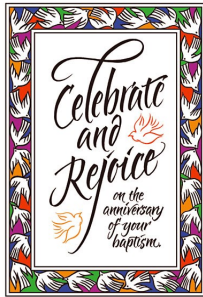


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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| ♥ Judy Green        | ♥ Brian Hamilton                |
| ♥ Don McGrogan      | ♥ Amy & Family                  |
| ♥ Grace Slotterback | ♥ Katherine Scott               |
| ♥ Denise Galezynski | ♥ Mildred Graf                  |
| ♥ Kim               | ♥ Melissa Bauer                 |
| ♥ Earl              | ♥ Sandy                         |
| ♥ Willamema         | ♥ Fran & Bill Fisher            |
| ♥ Richard Amadio    | ♥ Linda Gilcrest                |
| ♥ Baby Phoebe       | ♥ Tom Riddy                     |
| ♥ George Koch       | ♥ Kintsche & Frederick families |
| ♥ Christine Corsi   | and friends in the passing of   |
| ♥ Betty Wharton     | Debra Meara and Ed              |
| ♥ Brendan Bell      | Frederick.                      |
| ♥ Bill & Dot Atz    |                                 |

## MAY -JUNE - JULY - 2019 CONGREGATION STATISTICS



	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
May	0	2	54	49
June	1	0	48	49
July	0	1	46	48



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

Adelyn Corcoran	Brenna Milbert	Peyton Schmidt
Thomas Graham	Dante Milbert	Barbara Stauffer
Caroline Harlan	Olivia Paglia	Jillian Warner
Nathan Magee	Braydan Saunders	Brian White



## IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!

**Kenneth Leigland & Michelle Narmour** were married on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 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*

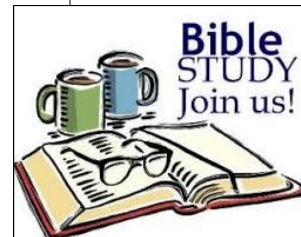
### Baptism ~ July 14, 2019 ~ Declan Christopher Carney

Daughter of Brett & Carrie Carney  
 Sponsors, Danna Strong & Sean Carney

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



**Adult Thursday Night Bible Study Returns!** We are excited to announce that our Thursday evening Bible Study returns on September 12th at 6:30 PM! Please let any one of us know if you plan to come so we can have enough materials for all. **All are Welcome! No Bible expertise needed as we'll all be learning as we go!! See one of us with any questions.**  
 Joe Kintsche, Karl McClellan and Fred Warner



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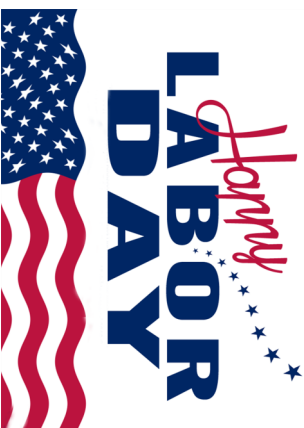
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The Rev. Scott R. Lee  
Church Office Hours

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



SEPTEMBER

2019

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  
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☐ LOVED ONES  
☐ OTHER

Prices and Ordering Information

Altar Flowers: \$35.00

Contact Fran Fisher (610.586.3095)

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Contact the Church Office for available dates.

Name of Sponsor(s): How it will appear in Service Bulletin

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