

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00AM
- CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- BIBLE STUDY
- ADULT EDUCATION HOUR
- SOCIAL MINISTRY
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP

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# JUNE 2021



We will still practice safe distancing and wearing of masks **unless otherwise announced.**

| Sun   | Mon                              | Tue                           | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat   |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---|-----|---|
|   |                                  | 1                             | 2   | 3<br>7:00 PM<br>Bible Study   | 4   | 5   |
| 6<br>11:00 AM<br>Worship Service<br>12:00 PM<br>Worship & Music Mtg.<br>Christian Ed Mtg. | 7<br>6:30 PM<br>Bereavement Gr.  | 8<br>6:00 PM<br>Resource Mtg. | 9   | 10<br>7:00 PM<br>Bible Study  | 11  | 12  |
| 13<br>11:00 AM<br>Worship Service<br>1:00 PM<br>Outreach Mtg.                             | 14<br>6:30 PM<br>Bereavement Gr. | 15                            | 16  | 17<br>7:00 PM<br>Bible Study  | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>11:00 AM<br>Worship Service<br><br>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY                               | 21<br>6:30 PM<br>Bereavement Gr. | 22                            | 23  | 24<br>7:00 PM<br>Bible Study  | 25  | 26  |
| 27<br>11:00 AM<br>Worship Service<br>12:00 PM<br>Council Mtg                              | 28<br>6:30 PM<br>Bereavement Gr. | 29                            | 30  | Please pick up your "Fellowship Cup", an all-in-one wafer and juice set (the bread and wine) when <b>entering</b> the sanctuary before worship. |     |  |



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## PASTOR'S PEN

As I think about summer I think of driving to different places for vacation or just to head to the shore or beach for the weekend. Bryan Adams has a song called "Life is a Highway" the song proclaims that "life is a highway" and "I want to ride it all night long." I have often thought that driving is a great metaphor for life. What are the things about driving and the road that bring you joy, bring your excitement or even annoy you?

Knowing the traffic rules is as important as heeding traffic signs. Many times, as we travel through the streets or through life, we are faced with an unexpected change of plans.

Here are a few simple rules that will help each of us to journey safely through each day:

- ◆ Resolve that nothing is going to disrupt your day. Cross each bridge as it comes: be it a windy road with blind turns or long wide-open highway...both come our way from time to time and so do bridges.
- ◆ Should an unhappy experience come to you; don't let it do all the talking. An illustration: there was once a teacher who told his students that "there are two dogs at war within me". One observant student said, "Master, which one wins?" The master said, "Which ever one I feed."
- ◆ Look for God daily to be at work in your life. Say a prayer each morning asking for God to bless you today and to make God's presence known in some way. Then at the end of the day say a prayer of thanks to God for things about the day and how you saw God at work.

## CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*  
*The Rev. Scott R. Lee*
- *Secretary*  
*Vi Mayberry*
- *Director of Music*  
*Kathleen Schneider*

## CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Jean Crane*
- *Jason DeLong*
- *Siobhan DeLong - Secretary*
- *Fran Fisher*
- *Mary Lyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Joe Kintsche*
- *Frank Martinsen*
- *Alex Narcavage*
- *Janice Narcavage*
- *Fred Warner - President*
- *Don Watts*
- *Robin Woodrow - Vice President*



Immanuel is excited to have VBS this year the week of Aug 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon. However, we need your help to make this happen. We lost some key people for various reasons. Can you help? Of course you can!

Here is where we need your help:

- ◆ 4-5 volunteers to lead individual class to a station (easy peasy)
- ◆ 1 volunteer to lead Bible Story Time
- ◆ 2 helpers in kitchen.

This is such a rewarding experience to reach out to the children and families in our community. We are one of the few who are still able to hold VBS during the day.

Unfortunately, if we do not get the volunteers needed, we will not be able to have VBS this year and that would be a great disappointment. The children in the community need this! On faith we are praying for Volunteers to make VBS happen this year. *(Background checks may be necessary.)*

Please see Pastor Scott or Jeanne Warner to sign up. We can do this!





### Little Free Pantry

The Outreach Committee welcomes members and our neighbors to use the box. The guidelines are for anyone to “take what you need and leave what you can”. Feel free to place cans and jars of food – check that the item is not expired.

If you want to add items to the box, and find that it is too full, items can be dropped off at the church Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 1:00. Ring the doorbell and let Vi Mayberry (secretary) know that you want to drop off pantry items. She will buzz the door open, and you can place items just inside the door to the left. A member of the committee will store them in the food closet.

If those times are not convenient, call or text Joyce Morrison 610-506-5387. Arrangements will be made to meet you at the church. Other questions – call Joyce.

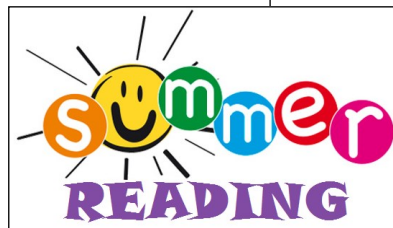
### Outreach Committee Backpack & Essential School Supplies Drive!



Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a school supply collection. Please drop off any new school supplies at the designated box in the hospitality area. Please place your donations there by the end of July so that we may give them to groups that are preparing backpacks to give away. Remember that school children range from Kindergarten to 12th grade! Watch for sales! Thank you for being generous.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** invites you to participate in our summer reading book. Read at your leisure during the summer and when we return (hopefully in-person) in September we will discuss the book.

Summer reading book is “You Are Never Alone: Trust in the Miracle of God’s Presence and Power” by Max Lucado. You can order yourself from [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com) or on Amazon (don’t forget to use AmazonSmile and designate Immanuel Norwood to receive a percentage) or I can order for you. Just let me know.



We are excited to get back to being together. Enjoy your summer reading!  
Jeanne Warner

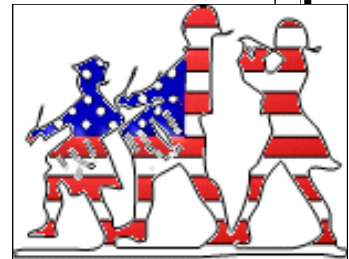
**Celebrate Father's Day**  
**Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>** at Immanuel with  
 fellowship & Carnations!



**NEEDED: HELP WITH 4TH JULY PARADE**



We will again be marching in the Norwood 4th of July parade that will take place on Saturday, July 3rd. It's a great opportunity to get Immanuel's name out in the community and the more folks we have walking, the better the effect. Please consider spending an hour or so with us that morning walking and showing off our Immanuel pride. It's an easy walk and we always have a fun time.



Please see Colleen Kelly with any questions or to sign up. Thanks for your help!



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## Ascension Day Worship from the Delco Conference



This year the Delco conference of our Synod (of which Immanuel is one of 19 congregations) created a Pre-recorded virtual service on YouTube. Churches were invited to contribute to the service. We were blessed to have Kathleen Schneider, Joyce Morrison and Tom Graham do the Hymn of the Day and Pastor Lee was part of an interactive piece with 7 other Pastors from our conference. Thanks to you all for your contributions!

If you did not have a chance to watch on Ascension Day it is available to watch anytime. Go to our website: [www.immanuelnorwood.org](http://www.immanuelnorwood.org), and under the “News-Virtual Worship” go to our Facebook link and scroll down to find the Ascension day service. One hint, once you click on it, it takes about 30 seconds for the service to begin. Enjoy!

## Immanuel Weekly Virtual Bible Study

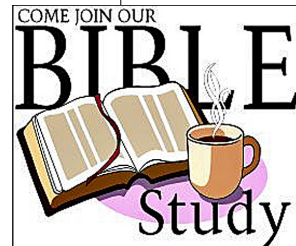
By the time you read this in our summer newsletter our weekly Thursday night Bible study will have finished our second series in 2021. We adapted to the pandemic and held “Zoom” Bible study starting in February and went through the end of June. So far in 2021 we have studied the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and the Lord’s Prayer using the “Life Guide” Bible study guide format.

We are taking the summer off and plan to start back up in September. When we do start back, we are hoping to do it in a way that we may be able to accommodate both virtual and in person study, details to be worked out!!

All you will need is your Bible and we’ll provide the discussion questions when we “connect”. Sessions will be led by Karl McClellan and Fred Warner.

Look for information in our weekly worship bulletin announcements, on the web site and in upcoming newsletters about exactly when and how to join us once we restart in September!!

**Thank you and hope you can join us in September!!!!**



## A Blessed Summer to All!

We will in all likelihood be into the summer by the time you receive this (First Day of Summer is June 20<sup>th</sup>!) We all hope and pray that the COVID vaccine distribution has continued to expand..... and more shots are getting into arms of those from Immanuel (and the Nation)!

We are truly Thankful that we have been able to resume in person worship as of May 9<sup>th</sup> and keeping our virtual presence going as well for those who feel it appropriate to remain remote at this time.

With the summer comes the peak vacation time for most people. Given that last year, during the height of the pandemic, the vast majority of vacations were cancelled. With the nation approaching herd immunity and many, many people already being fully vaccinated, the 2021 summer vacation season could be booming this year.



We hope and pray that we all get some down time this summer to refresh and recharge our personal "batteries" while reflecting on all the blessings we have received from the Lord!

Remember it is your gifts to Immanuel (Time, Talents and Treasures) that enable our Church to fulfill our mission. We ask all to prayerfully consider your support of Immanuel especially during the summer vacation period.

**Let's do our best to provide generous support so we can continue our Mission doing God's Work!**

**Keep using Face Masks, Social distancing, washing of hands, following CDC guidelines and, if you have not already done so, seek a vaccine.**

**Once again.....Thank you!**

**Sincerely, Your Resource Committee**

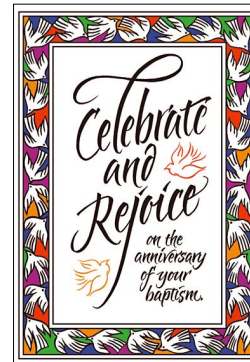


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| ♥ Leanne Crouthamel | ♥ Joan Leake        |
| ♥ Margaret Swingle  | ♥ Carol Hendrickson |
| ♥ Bill Fisher       | ♥ Ginny Comer       |
| ♥ Mary Cole         | ♥ Sandra Kessler    |
| ♥ Caroline Harlan   | ♥ Marcos Waserstrom |
| ♥ Betty Wharton     | ♥ Ann McDevitt      |
| ♥ Baby Atkins       | ♥ Linda Daniel      |
| ♥ Neher Family      | ♥ Tom DeSimone      |



|               |                     |                    |                      |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>June</i>   | Kelsey Breslin      | Aubrey MacWilliams | Victoria Slotterback |
|               | Irmgard Czymek      | Nancy McHugh       | Olivia Taylor        |
|               | Lydia Grieb         | Dave Nagle         |                      |
|               | Amanda Onimus       | Robert Narcavage   |                      |
| <i>July</i>   | Karl Grieb          | Declan Carney      | Harper Watkins       |
|               | Laura Hanly         | Brooklyn Murphy    |                      |
|               | Darlene McClellan   | Cole Harlan        |                      |
| <i>August</i> | Michael Essick, Sr. | Colleen Kelly      | Myrna Shuster        |
|               | Ethan Essick        | Peg Martinsen      | Ava Firkser          |
|               | Madison Harlan      | Taylor Neher       |                      |
|               | June Firkser        | Emily Firkser      |                      |

*Remembering  
our Baptisms*



HOMEBOUND MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**May**  
13th - Pat Barker

**August**  
16th - Amy Williams  
28th - Marie Parnell



**IMMANUEL CELEBRATES!**

**Baptism ~ May 9, 2021**

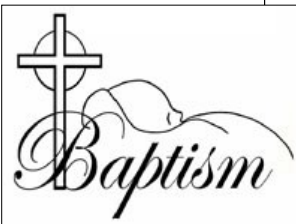
**Elena Mae Enriquez**

Daughter of Alejandro & Kimberly Enriquez  
Sponsors, Kristopher McClellan & Dora Wasserstrom

**Alejandro Miguel Enriquez**

Son of Salvador Enriquez & Xiomara Wasserstrom  
Sponsors, Kimberly Enriquez & Karl McClellan

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





# LOOKING AHEAD

## JULY 2021

Sunday Worship - 11:00AM

Help with lawn maintenance is always welcomed and appreciated! Contact Fred Warner or Frank Martinsen if you can contribute any time to pitch in!



| Sun  | Mon                               | Tue            | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                 |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| For the most up to date information visit our website at <a href="http://www.immanuelnorwood.org">www.immanuelnorwood.org</a> and follow us on Facebook. |                                   |                |     | 1   | 2   | 3<br>Norwood Parade |
| 4th July<br>  | 5<br>Office Closed<br>Bereavement | 6              | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10                  |
| 11   | 12<br>Bereavement                 | 13<br>Resource | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                  |
| 18<br>Council Mtg.   | 19<br>Bereavement                 | 20             | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24                  |
| 25   | 26<br>Bereavement                 | 27             | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31                  |

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**AUGUST 2021**

Sunday Worship - 11:00AM

ALL GROUPS EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE DUE TO COVID 19.



| Sun                          | Mon                                     | Tue                      | Wed   | Thu                      | Fri                      | Sat                      |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1<br>W&M<br>Christ Ed        | 2<br>Bereavement                        | 3                        | 4   | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        |
| 8<br>Install VBS<br>Outreach | 9<br>VBS<br>Bereavement                 | 10<br>VBS<br>Resource    | 11<br>VBS   | 12<br>VBS                | 13<br>VBS<br>& Closing   | 14                       |
| 15<br>Council<br>Mtg.        | 16<br>Pastor<br>Vacation<br>Bereavement | 17<br>Pastor<br>Vacation | 18<br>Pastor<br>Vacation                                      | 19<br>Pastor<br>Vacation | 20<br>Pastor<br>Vacation | 21<br>Pastor<br>Vacation |
| 22<br>Pastor<br>Vacation     | 23<br>Bereavement                       | 24                       | 25  | 26                       | 27                       | 28                       |
| 29                           | 30<br>Bereavement                       | 31                       | <b>ADULT THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE<br/>STUDY RESUMES SEPTEMBER</b> |                          |                          |                          |

STAY TUNED FOR DECISION AND INFORMATION REGARDING  
IMMANUEL'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC USUALLY HELD IN SEPT.

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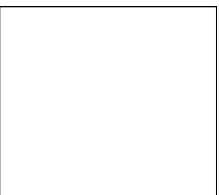
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