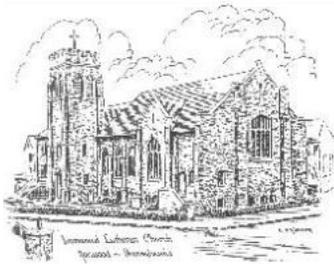


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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1 style="margin: 0;">OCTOBER 2024</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM</h2>						

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.

		1	2 7:00 PM Bible Study <i>(Zoom)</i>	3	4	5
Pastor Vacation						
6 Blessing of Pets 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg. W&M Mtg.	7	8 2:15 PM Resource Mtg	9 7:00 PM Bible Study <i>(Zoom)</i>	10	11	12
13 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 PM Outreach Mtg.	14	15	16 12:00 PM Half Century 7:00 PM Bible Study <i>(Zoom)</i>	17	18	19 1:00 PM Healing Service
20 10:00 AM Education Hour 12:00 PM Council Mtg.	21 6:00 PM Conference Assembly Reformation/ Media	?? 	23 7:00 PM Bible Study <i>(Zoom)</i>	24	25	26
27 Reformation/ Confirmation 10:00 AM Education Hour 	28	29	30 7:00 PM Bible Study <i>(Zoom)</i>	31 Halloween 	Don't stand on the sidelines! Join Church Council! Be a voice, help shape the future of Immanuel! See Pastor Lee for details!	

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PASTOR'S PEN

Last month I talked about discipleship being a life-long process. I have exciting news – we have a FREE gift for you! We've partnered with RightNow Media, an online media library with over 2,000 Christian Bible study, training and leadership videos from respected teachers, leaders and pastors all across the country. We want you to be able to use the resource to help you develop and grow in your relationship with Christ and as a disciple-maker.



RightNow Media videos stream directly to your computer, tablet or mobile device, and you will find content relevant for every age group or spiritual season. You can search by category, topic, or speaker. Parents, you will see that RightNow has many videos and resources for your kids as well. Please click the links below to start using RightNow Media today!

Invite Link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/ilcnorwood>

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Pastor Lee

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Wow, Fall is quickly upon us! **Social Ministry** hopes everyone had a restful and joyous summer. We would like to **thank everyone** who has lent us a hand in the past for all their help! We also would like to invite anyone interested to come to **join us**. It is time for us to get busy with our activities.

Plans for our annual Christmas bazaar are in the works. Please think about helping again this year with cookies, baked goods, soups, and your time. We cannot accomplish this without all the wonderful people who volunteer their time and talents. I know this is early notice but it will be upon us before we know it. Look for the sign-up sheets in November.



May you enjoy Peace each and every day. Blessings, Social Ministry



On **October 6th** Immanuel will hold a **Blessing of the Animals** worship service. The service will be held outdoors at Immanuel at 11 AM. Please bring your folding chair with you. If the weather is inclement, the service will move indoors. Bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal.

October 20th AIDS Walk Philly ~ Vicki Slotterback and Colleen Kelly will again be participating in the AIDS fund walk on Sunday, October 20th and will be seeking sponsors. A sign-up sponsor sheet will be on the back table. Please see Vicki or Colleen with questions. Thanks for supporting this great local cause.



Half Century Fellowship Lunch Group in October!

Pack a lunch and join us on the 3rd Wednesday of October, the 16th, at noon for good company, conversation and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Let's all remember to thank Pastor Lee for all his support of our congregation, our families, and our community. A verbal thank you is great, but if you want to bring him a card, I am sure he'll treasure it! Thanks from the Mutual Ministry Committee.

Come Join Our Weekly “Virtual” Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings at 7PM
New Day! Starting 9/18/24

Our **Virtual Bible study** is back with a *move to Wednesdays!* We started this during the pandemic so that people can stay safe at home but also gather (remotely) to learn more about the Bible. This provides **one of two** Bible study options at Immanuel with the other being **in person** on Sunday mornings at 10AM. You are welcome to join either or both as we cover different topics. The **Wednesday night Virtual Bible study** will be using selections from “*Right Now Media*”. All you need is your Bible and we’ll provide the discussion questions when we connect. If you would like a hard copy of the session Study Guide please go to the mailboxes in the rear of the Hospitality Area and on the left hand lower corner you’ll find “Zoom Bible” with copies in a folder. Sessions will be led by Karl McClellan and Fred Warner. The sessions are fun, educational and thought provoking! They provide a great way to learn more about the Bible while sharing **how Jesus shows up in our lives today!** Please join us if you can!



WHAT: Weekly Virtual Bible Study (*Zoom Meeting*) **WHEN:** **Wednesday** Nights from 7 to 8 pm
HOW to join the meeting: We’ll be using Zoom Conference for this online event. Instructions for joining the meeting or dialing in by phone are below. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Karl McClellan on email at: krmcfamily@aol.com or call his cell phone at 610-761-4804

OPTION 1 - Computer or Tablet (preferred):

To join by video, using your computer’s webcam, click the link below (or copy and paste into your browser) at the start of the event and follow the prompts on your screen. This option is preferred, as it will allow you to see the other attendees, as well as our presentation and to interact using the chat.

Join Zoom Meeting using this link (also on our web site: www.Immanuelnorwood.org):

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89778279740?pwd=kDC4ionJbzgZ6PLWDRCAvyiSaYtpl2.1>

Meeting ID: 897 7827 9740

Passcode: 952485

OPTION 2 - Dial-In by Phone:

If you are unable to use the video link, you can dial in using your phone. Simply dial one of the numbers below at the start of the event. You will then be asked to type in the meeting ID followed by the pound (#) key. You may be prompted to enter the meeting passcode as well followed by #. Then you’ll join the call with the event hosts and other attendees.

Dial In Number: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 897 7827 9740

Passcode: 952485

Thank you & hope you can join us!



Thank You for Considering: CATCHING UP and/or STEPPING UP?



As you read in the September newsletter, the dreaded “summer slump” in giving hit Immanuel very hard. We need to be very transparent about this and let you know. We also did a Temple Talk on 9/22 to share this. To those who have already responded, THANK YOU! To those who may not yet have had a chance to respond, we urge you to please consider: **Catching Up** and/or **Stepping Up** on your contributions. Remember God’s amazing generosity never takes time off, thankfully for all of us!

So What Else Can You Do?

- Do your best to give regularly and if you do miss a week, please try and make it up.
- If you have the ability to give a little more to help us out of the summer slump, that would be a blessing!
- Support our fund raisers especially the ongoing **Food Gift Coupons**.

Make Giving Easy and Automatic. Here are **two ways** you can do that:

1. **Your Bank** - You can set up a monthly cashier’s check to be drawn on one of your accounts and mailed to the church. This is a recurring process so you don’t have to worry about it! For example Wells Fargo **will help you set this up at no cost to you!** Contact your bank and they can help you set it up.
2. **Tithely** - Consider using the safe, secure, easy virtual method with the QR code with your smart phone. There are also buttons on our website and Facebook pages. Tithely can also set up a recurring, automatic monthly donation using one of your credit cards. There is a nominal fee with this.



IMPORTANT: If you have set up automatic giving, PLEASE confirm that the funds are actually getting to the church!

New Heating Oil Season is here!

It is time for another heating season. **We will spend nearly \$16,000.00 on heating oil this 2024-2025 season.** We have a new Mascot for our Heating Oil campaign, **Lu the Fire Fly** from Vacation Bible School!!!



As we learned in VBS, Fireflies “provide light for the darkness” through bioluminescence to communicate to fellow Fire Flies. We’ll use Lu to communicate this year. Lu is asking that our members do their best to contribute monthly a little extra using **the OIL envelopes you’ll find at the BRIGHT YELLOW Heating Oil Campaign poster** board located in the Hospitality area.



Our Roof Repair is Waiting! Slate repairs are done, but No more work will happen until more funds are raised. The priority repairs of the slate were completed thanks in part to those who contributed \$2,402. thus far. Two other items need attention: #1 Flat Roof maintenance and #2 Gutter repairs. That will cost about \$2,000. more. We will hold on that work until added funds come in. Our sincere Thanks to those who have already given. Please support this effort as we work together to care for our Lord's house. Check out the "Sky Blue" poster board in the Hospitality area for details.

"Thank you" to all of you who give of your Time, Talents and Treasures!

Sincerely, Your Resource Committee: Jeanne Warner, Karl McClellan & Sandy Hendrick

Join me at St. Matthew on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 for a coffee hour bible study. When God calls us to himself, he sets us apart—he makes us holy. But what does it mean to be holy? What habits define God's people, no matter where they are on earth or which denomination they are a part of? This four-session series explores four foundational behaviors of Christians. God calls us to a new way of living, one formed by rhythms of holiness. Join me at St. Matthew as we begin by looking at Holy Habits.



If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:17-18



Feeding the Community

Fall is harvest time, a traditional time to share the generous gifts that God has given us. At Immanuel we have several opportunities to share. Our **Little Free Pantry** has active use...folks taking what they need and giving what they can. Let's be sure we don't run short of supplies. Please try to bring some nonperishable food products with you when you come to church. The Little Free Pantry shows Norwood that we care about our neighbors! Thanks.

HELP YOUR CHURCH WHILE YOU EAT!!

YOU CAN SUPPORT IMMANUEL BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS FOR ACME AND SHOPRITE!



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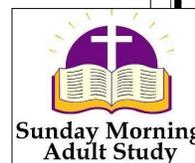
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PLEASE CONTACT MARY LYN HORNE-ONIMUS TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS. *(Cash or checks are welcome!)*

PLEASE BUY THE GIFT CARDS AND HELP OUT IMMANUEL!



Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ We have started a new DVD Bible Study in September. It's never too late to join! We meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the choir room. It's a DVD study with light discussion afterwards. The new study is "Weird Stuff". Sound interesting? I think so. Come join us and find out. For more information, see Jeanne Warner.



RAISERIGHT/SCRIPT GIFT CARDS ~ Starting your Christmas shopping yet? Make it easy with gift cards and help Immanuel also. Immanuel is selling gift cards for just about every store you may want. Immanuel will get a percentage back from sales. Forms are available on the table in the hospitality area or call the office and we will email you the form. Fill out form, make out your check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and hand in to Jeanne Warner or the office.

Dates that orders will be sent in for purchase will be Oct 27, Nov 17 and Dec 8. Please allow 2 weeks to receive the gift cards. Don't see a store you need, you can go on-line at www.raiseright.com and see if it is available and add to your list or ask Jeanne W. and she will check.



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Visit Immanuel's website at:
<https://immanuelnorwood.org/church-calendar> to see a slide show
of Camp Firelight – 2024 Vacation Bible School...we had fun and I
think it shows!

Norwood Community Day Thanks to all the members
who joined the Outreach Committee at our booth. Children
enjoyed stringing beads for bracelets and necklaces, while the
adults had a chat! An enjoyable time was had by all!

THANK YOU!
We are grateful.

Cars, Coffee and Christ Rolls on in 2024!

This Outreach event is a team effort with Immanuel, Norwood and St Matthew, Woodlyn. It is a gathering for “Cars, Coffee & Christ” that gives us a chance for fellowship, sharing stories, raising prayer concerns, enjoying snacks and giving back to the community. We had our 3rd event for 2024 on **September 21st** in St Matthew’s parking lot. **We had the most cars yet (22 coming and going, 17 maximum at one time), plenty of people (about 40 including several walk ups) and several prayer requests**, which both churches will add to our prayer lists for the next several weeks + newsletters. And we had lots of coffee plus 6 homemade goodies including a Jewish Apple cake and cheesecake too!



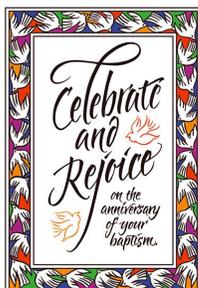
Please check our web sites and bulletins for updates as we may try to do at least one more this Fall. We hope you might come out and join us!! See Karl McClellan (krmcfamily@aol.com) with any suggestions/questions you may have.



AUGUST - 2024 CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Members Removed	Members Added	Avg. Weekly Attendance	Avg. YTD Attendance
August	0	0	29	34





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

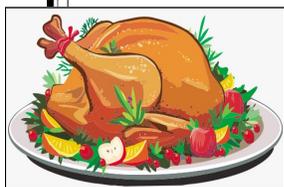
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| † Judith Firkser | † Sylvia Hunsberger |
| † Landon Grieb | |

THE POWER OF PRAYER



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| ♥ Amy Williams | ♥ Jane McGuire |
| ♥ Eleanor Kephart | ♥ Sylvia Hunsberger |
| ♥ Barb Calciano | ♥ Bud Harris |
| ♥ Pat Bonner | |
| ♥ Marie Parnell | ♥ People battling cancer & their families. |
| ♥ Art Hunter | ♥ Peace during the election season & peace around the world |
| ♥ Fred Dormann | |
| ♥ Steve King | |
| ♥ Don Watts | |
| ♥ Steve | |

First Presbyterian Church in Glenolden is reaching out to friends, neighbors and



associates in Delaware County to let them know about the **Thanksgiving Meal Ministry** in hope that they will partner with them to better serve the community. For the last 31 years with the support of many churches, organizations & volunteers from all over Delaware County, we were able to deliver thousands of meals on Thanksgiving Day. Here are several ways to help: help with deliveries, donating \$25.00 gift cards to local diners or grocery stores, donate a frozen turkey to a needy family in your area.

If you know of anyone who needs assistance or for more information on what you can do, call Debbie at 610-457-7442.



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The Rev. Scott R. Lee

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