

**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
556 East Second Street  
Jamestown NY 14701**



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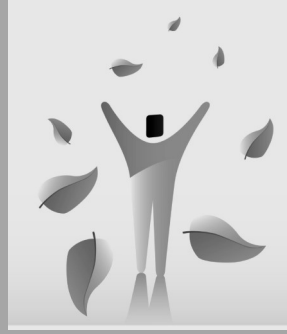
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# LEAVES OF LIFE



*Holy Trinity Lutheran*  
825 Forest Ave  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716) 488-4235



*Immanuel Lutheran*  
556 East Second St  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716) 664-7104



**november** 2015

**Sun. Oct 25  
Worship moved  
to ILC because  
of boiler repairs  
at HT**



**REMEMBER TO  
TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK  
ONE HOUR before  
bed on Saturday  
evening October  
31st.**

### Special dates

Nov 1: All Saints' Day  
Nov 1: Daylight-Saving  
Time ends  
Nov 11: Veterans Day  
Nov 22: Christ the King  
Sunday  
Nov 26: Thanksgiving  
Nov 29: First Sunday of  
Advent

**Tree of Life Lutheran Community**

# Tree of Life Worship Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

### Holy Trinity Branch

825 Forest Ave  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716)488-4235

### Immanuel Branch

556 East Second Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
(716) 664-7104

**SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER** are at Immanuel

**WORSHIP TIME: 9:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM**



**Holy Trinity**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**APRIL**  
**JUNE**  
**AUGUST**  
**OCTOBER**  
**DECEMBER**



**Immanuel**  
**JANUARY**  
**MARCH**  
**MAY**  
**JULY**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**NOVEMBER**



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE  
**Wednesday, Nov. 25th—7pm at Immanuel**  
Pie Social will follow



# Tree of Life News

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

## IMMANUEL STAFF & CONTACTS

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor Bob Kasting	664-7104 (640-1580)
Church Office	664-7104
Rosemary DiDomenico, Parish Secretary	
Beryl Emley, Financial Manager	
Roberto Castellano, Custodian	
Diane K. Kling, Organist; Choir	484-0266
Paul Hagelin, Council President	450-3347
Ian Eastman, Shared Lutheran Youth Minister (SLYM)	720-8584

Nursery room is available if some feels the need to leave with small child  
Church office hours: mornings, Monday—Friday  
Pastor in office: Monday & Wednesday mornings

Website: [www.ilcjamestown.com](http://www.ilcjamestown.com)

**PASTOR BOB:** [revbobk2001@yahoo.com](mailto:revbobk2001@yahoo.com)

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**IAN:** [ifeastman@gmail.com](mailto:ifeastman@gmail.com)

**DIANE:** [dkling@netsync.net](mailto:dkling@netsync.net)



"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had."

MARK 12:44

## HOLY TRINITY STAFF & CONTACTS

- Pastor Bob Kasting 640-1580 [revbobk2001@yahoo.com](mailto:revbobk2001@yahoo.com)
- Gail Espinoza, Organist 488-0422
- Judy Whittaker, Secretary 488-4235 office hrs 9am-3pm T-F [secretary.ht@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ht@gmail.com)
- Jan Coleson, Financial Secretary
- Jan Coleson, Bookkeeper [bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com](mailto:bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com)
- Stephanie Thompson, Custodian

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9am-3pm

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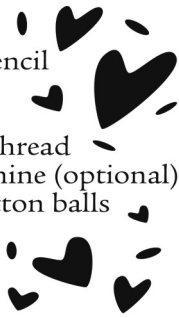
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## Thankful Hearts

Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

### What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.

## HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

**Personnel Committee**  
Sandra Stewart

**Visitation Committee**  
Paula Hofgren,

**Christian Ed**  
Sandy Stewart,  
Marcy Palermo,  
John Taylor

## TREE OF LIFE COMMITTEES

### Worship Committee

**HT:** Gail Espinoza,  
Ashley Muscarella  
**ILC:** Diane Kling,  
Lisa Gustafson

### Vision Team

**HT:** Merle Nollinger ,  
Chris Radack ,  
Mike Espinoza  
**ILC:** Steve Sandberg,  
Tom Priester ,  
Karen Okerlund

### Fellowship

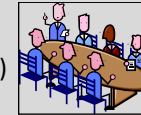
**HT:** Dennis Palermo ,  
Norm Owen,  
Dianne Dillingham,  
Dodie Erickson  
**ILC:** Carol Sorg  
Deb Morlock

## **note: Correction from p. 2**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service (Nov 25) & Sun., Nov 29 will be at Holy Trinity location**

## *Holy Trinity's Church Council* **Alive in Christ! – Sharing the Joy!**

Darcy Whitney, President	664-2771
Sandra Stewart, Vice President	484-5535
Ashley Muscarella, co-Secretary	969-7071
Emily Whitney, co-Secretary	664-2771
Dorie Deyo , Treasurer	763-0588
Dennis Palermo	483-8111
Richard Seaholm	
Mike Espinoza (1yr)	488-0422
Cindy Swan	763-0096
Chris Radack	484-6981



See last 2 pages for more contact info & committees

## **Immanuel Council**

### Terms Expiring 2015

Carol Sorg  
Lisa Gustafson  
Rob Lind

### Terms Expiring 2016

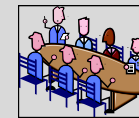
Jan Bechmann  
Paul Hagelin

### Terms Expiring 2017

Chris Ahlstrom  
Kevin Swanson

### Officers

**President:** Paul Hagelin  
**Vice President:** Rob Lind  
**Acting Secretary:** Carol S  
**Treasurer:** Carol Sorg



### 2015 AUDITORS:

Kim Hagelin  
Gary Swanson

### Team chairs:

Property team:	Paul H
Worship & Music:	Lisa G
Outreach:	Jan B
Hospitality:	Carol S
CE, Family and Youth:	Chris A
Personnel:	Wolf-Dieter K
Stewardship:	tba
Finance:	Rob L

### 2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wolf-Dieter Krahn/Judy Lind

### Vision Team:

HT: Chris Radack, Merle Nollinger, Mike Espinoza  
ILC: Steve Sandberg, Tom Priester, Karyn Okerlund

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## “Leaves of Life “ DEADLINE FOR WINTER ISSUE (December/January) Is Sunday November 15th

Work Party to Assemble



MON November 23rd for Immanuel  
TUES November 24th for Holy Trinity



## G.A. FAMILY SERVICES ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS

Thank you for volunteering to  
collect presents for our children in  
Foster care.



Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Services Program Angel Tree will be in the narthex. Each angel on the tree represents one child and their wish list for Christmas. Please take an angel and buy one or more of the gifts listed, PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THEM.

Bring them back to HT and put them in the box at the base of the tree.

OUR TREE WILL BE ARRIVING THE WEEK OF OCT. 19TH

PICKUP OF PRESENTS WILL BE TENTATIVELY RIGHT AFTER  
THANKSGIVING.. LAST DAY TO DROP OFF PRESENTS IS NOV. 22ND

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- **WEDNESDAY NOV. 25– THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
7PM Worship with pie social following
- **SUNDAY NOV. 29– FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
9:30 AM Worship; 10:45 SS
- **SUNDAY DEC. 6– SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
9:30 AM Worship; 10:45 SS
- **SUNDAY DEC. 13– THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
9:30 AM Worship; 10:45 SS
- **SUNDAY DEC. 20 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
Cantata Sunday ; 9:30 am service, no HC;  
10:45 SS
- **CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY DECEMBER 24th**  
HOLY TRINITY Worship w/Holy Communion : 4:30 pm  
IMMANUEL Special Music 10 pm
- **SUNDAY DEC. 27 – LESSONS & CAROLS  
JOINT SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY**  
9:30 am Service of Lessons & Carols, No SS



# PUZZLE

*With all my heart*



This Thanksgiving — and every day — let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

I	a	W	I	d	L	d	L	G	e
I	f	V	g	h	E	c	T	H	y
A	a	g	N	K	c	m	S	n	T
h	O	q	Y	O	b	U	c	L	O
p	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
A	R	b	T	d	I	W	I	f	L
g	L	T	E	b	L	c	L	O	J
F	z	A	L	y	L	Y	O	g	U
R	W	d	O	N	t	D	E	f	R
F	U	s	L	D	f	E	E	D	S

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV

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## ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS

They meet every First Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm usually at Holy Trinity library.

## RACHEL CIRCLE MEETS

They meet the third Thursday of the month at Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library.

*All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times.*

## LABOR OF LOVE

*MEETS the first MONDAY of the month (Nov & Dec); 9am at Holy Trinity. All ladies are welcome, no sewing skills are necessary!*

***KNITTING GROUP** .. Meets the **first Tuesday** of month, 10am at Immanuel. All ladies welcome!*



## Men's Fellowship



**SENIOR MEN'S GROUP** meets every first and third Wednesday at Immanuel @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them!

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What is Stewardship? When we first hear that word the first thing we think of is "The church wants more money."



Well, stewardship is a lot more than money, it consists of - our time, talents and tithing. This is the time of year we start thinking about our tithing for the coming year, and we sit as a family or as an individual. We take time and look at the blessings God has given us and how am I going to share those blessings with others. Stewardship involves some basic elements to our understanding of what stewardship is.

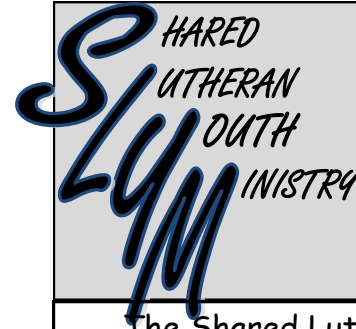
First we need to have *thankfulness* – a time for prayer, reflection, conversation, worship and celebration of all God's blessings we have.

Second we need to have *education*- of what the basic principles and practices that have shaped our personal lifestyle and culture in our congregation.

Third is a time of *invitation* – a time to consider how am I going to share my time, talents and resources.

Forth is a time of *Generosity* – your time to give freely for your blessings and abundance for God's work with and through others.

These 4 understandings help us to develop our identity as God's stewards in our home, work and here at Tree of Life.



Youth Ministry Contact:

Ian Eastman, M.A.

716-720-8584

Email: ifeastman@gmail.com

Web: younglutherans.blogspot.com

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry has some exciting opportunities coming up this month for youth to serve, worship, and have some fun together.

Check out the SLYM Facebook Page or [www.younglutherans.blogspot.com](http://www.younglutherans.blogspot.com) for details.

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry provides faith formation, fun and ministry opportunities for youth in grades 5-12. It is a cooperative effort of Bethel, First Lutheran, Holy Trinity and Immanuel Lutheran Churches.

## CALLING OUR SNOWBIRDS!

Please make sure the church office has your alternate address and date you are leaving town

You may call the office at 488-4235 (HT)

or 664-7104 (ILC) or email:

secretary.ht@gmail.com

ilc@windstream.net



**Special thanks to all who wear name tags at morning worship ... this has helped tremendously in**

**our effort to get to know one another.**

# IN THE MAIL



■ Thank you to Pastor Bob, Mike and Karen Flynn for bringing me communion when I was at Lutheran. Thanks also to all those who visited me, prayed for me and sent cards and flowers.

Chris Ahlstrom

## ■ OPEN THANK YOU TO TREE OF LIFE

### CONGREGATION

Dear "God's Work, Our Hands" members,  
Thank you so much for your recent contribution of personal products for the guys at the Mission. We happily received 10 bags with socks, shampoo etc. It is so nice for a man who doesn't have much to his name to receive a gift like that. It helps them realize that someone cares. And in extension, that God cares.

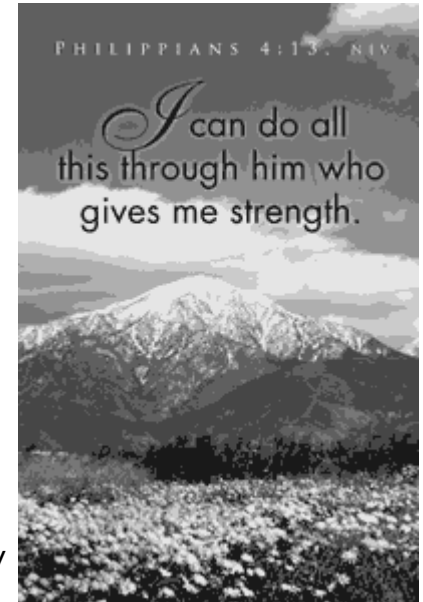
In our society today, we are running into more and more young men who have no concept of faith in their lives. Thank you for the time, money and effort that it took to do this for our men. It is truly appreciated.

*Rachel Moore (For Rev. John Steinhauser)*



# pastor con't..

Philippians 4:11b-13: *I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*



What does "contentment" feel like? This is a difficult question in our current culture. When surveys have asked "how much is enough?" responses have consistently been, "20% more than I have now." If that is true, how do we break the endless circle that leads us towards – it is always 20% more? We are told over and over every day - "you don't have enough...What you have is fragile and could be gone at any moment...You have to get more!" These messages come from a world focused only on scarcity.

Take time this month, and pray. How are you giving back to God what He abundantly has given to you?

Your Brother in Christ

*Pastor Bob*

**MINISTRY TEAMS(6pm)/CHURCH COUNCILS**

Next meeting is Monday,

NOVEMBER 9th 6:30pm @ Immanuel

**IMMANUEL**



**birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> - Nicholas Bennett

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Harry Bailey, Jr
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Gustafson,
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Karen Frick
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Bennett
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Amber Bailey
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Erik Ridgway
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Johnson
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Mary Ann Bollman
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Eleanor Frick
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wally Anderson
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Bennett,
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Richard Thom,  
Woody Danielson

**NOVEMBER  
anniversaries**

- 11/09/1968 - Ted & Ardis Johnson
- 11/19/1955 - Don & Marian Leathers
- 11/21/1959 - John & Joanne Burling
- 11/24/1965 - Mike & Karin Flynn



NOTE: IF ANYONE SEES A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY ON LIST THAT SHOULD NO LONGER BE INCLUDED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW!

Tree of Life special days-November

**HOLY TRINITY**

- 1 Peggy Slattery
- 2 Heather Carlson
- 3 Kim Albright  
Judith Johnson  
Hawthorne Swan-Scott
- 4 Joe Camarata  
Dianne Dillingham  
Debbie Swan
- 5 Shirley Benson  
Gracia Slagle
- 6 JoAnn Anderson  
Greg Storms
- 7 Aubrey Bentley  
Abigail DeFord  
Rona Jennings  
Lily Wallace
- 8 Kelly Ortolano  
Jacki Wisler
- 9 Alexander Harvey
- 10 Lisa Montgomery
- 11 Tracy Bogdan
- 12 Gerry Caruso  
Andrew Kasting
- 13 Susan Jones
- 15 Cassandra Cramer  
Michelle Gibson  
Samantha Briggs
- 16 Rockland Milne  
Daniel Whitney
- 17 Donald Beckwith  
Aaron Stanford  
Scott Montgomery
- 18 Tiffany Barton  
Melissa Johnston  
Sandy Stewart
- 19 Robert Rolph
- 20 Diane Anderson
- 23 Priscilla Hutley
- 24 Joan Reusch
- 26 Josh Kasting
- 27 Andrew Yahner  
Robert Yahner
- 28 Janet Carlson  
Eileen Hitchcock
- 29 Charles Gustafson



**BUILDING A BETTER COW**

Senegal, a country on the west coast of Africa, is known as the land of hospitality. However, many of its 13 million people live in poverty, compounded by the encroaching Sahara Desert making food difficult to grow. Dairy cows weren't producing much milk during the eight-month dry season, leaving those who sell milk without income, and those who drink it without nutrition. An animal husbandry center addressed this problem by crossbreeding the local cows with Holsteins and other breeds, with the partnership of the ELCA-supported Senegal Lutheran Development Service. Now, families who milked their cows for only two quarts of milk a day during the dry season are now milking 2.6 gallons a day. It supplies not only their family's needs, but they can also sell some for the income. The ELCA program director for the area says, "It is programs like this that remind ELCA members what an impact mission support has around the world. Our offerings go to places we may never see, yet they make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the globe."

We are church together for the sake of the world.  
God's Work. Our Hands.

*Marcia Brown*  
Mission Interpreter



Mission Message



## ELCA LECTIONARY

### Sunday Nov 1 All Saints Day

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24 (5)  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

### Sunday Nov 8 — Pent 24

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146 (8)  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

### Sunday Nov 15 — Pent 25

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16 (9)  
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### Sunday Nov 22 - Christ the King Last Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93 (2)  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

### Sunday Nov 29

#### First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36



## HOSPITALIZATIONS

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance.



FOOD  
CUP-

BOARD AT HOLY TRINITY IS IN  
DESPERATE NEED OF THE FOL-  
LOWING ITEMS:

SOAP

SHAMPOO



The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.

## To Holy Trinity Congregation:

It has been my pleasure to work for the congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The church body welcomed me warmly and has always been there to help me in so many ways. I would like to especially thank all the volunteers in the congregation. I appreciate all the time you have spent working for the ministries of the church. I would like to name you but am afraid I would forget someone as there are many who have given of their time and talents.

Although I have enjoyed my time here I now have the opportunity to move into a position that I think is more to my true passion. I have accepted the Library Director's position at Ellington Farmhan Library. My last day at Holy Trinity will be Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.

I will sincerely try to leave a very orderly office that is organized in such a way that the next secretary should be able to look back on the previous year's files and be able to understand what needs to be done. I will also get as much done ahead of time for the holiday season as I am able.

I offer best wishes to the congregation as it moves and transitions into the future. My prayers are with you as you seek God's will in the coming year.

Sincerely— Judith Whittaker, secretary



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## Immanuel Helps Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive

Once again members of Immanuel are participating in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive as they have so generously

done for many years. We will be manning the Red Kettle at Tops Super Market on Washington St. on Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 A.M.-8 P.M. Volunteers may sign up for one hour intervals on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by contacting Al Johnson. Many volunteers look forward to this each year as a way to help bring the Christmas spirit to those in need and say they receive more than they give.

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## Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for Sept 2015 (\*rounded off)

account	Beg. bal.	Receipts	disbursements	Transfers/ J E's	End bal.
Expansion	(60)	1,780	1,936	0	(216)
General	3,151	10,405	11,023	0	2,533
Memorial	40,172	9	0	0	40,181
<b>total</b>	<b>\$43,263</b>	<b>\$12,195</b>	<b>\$12,959</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$42,498</b>

## **DEDICATION OF SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The journey of every shoebox gift is guided by prayer. Please *bring your filled shoe boxes to Immanuel by Sunday November 15* so we can send them off with prayer. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations." Matthew 28:19.

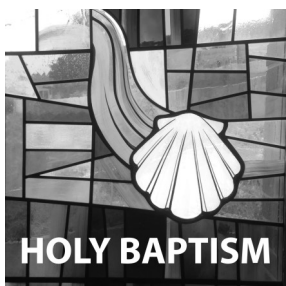


## HOLY TRINITY OPERATING FUND REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

	MONTH OF <u>SEPT 2015</u>	YEAR TO DATE <u>ACTUAL</u>	YEAR TO DATE <u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME	\$6,508	\$75,041	\$95,137
EXPENSE	\$8,368	\$86,537	\$93,368
BALANCE	- \$1,860	- \$11,496	\$ 1,768

**Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**  
ILC: 716 664-7104/ ilc@windstream.net  
HT: 716 488-4235/ secretary.ht@gmail.com

**Mark calendars: Sat., Dec 5th .. Annual Korv Dinner at Immanuel**



## HOLY BAPTISM

At Immanuel

Sunday November 15th at 9:30 Worship .. Child of Kate & Matthew Burnett .. Grandchild of Dennis Anderson



Inclement Weather Policy

## NOTE:

If local schools are closed, be sure to call office prior to make sure we are open



# SERVING TREE OF LIFE

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

Please familiarize yourself with the lectern in both churches so if and when you should be the lector at "the other" church you know what you need to do.

### Note:

SCHEDULES were mailed out to each person. They are also posted each week in the bulletin and they are posted on the bulletin board at the lower entrance at ILC & for HT in their Narthex.

## ASSISTING MINISTER

11/1: Emily Whitney  
11/8: Carol Sorg  
11/15: Darcy Whitney  
11/22: Ashley Muscarella  
11/25: Thanksg Eve –Lisa Gustafson  
11/29: Carol Sorg

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

11/1: Jane Engle  
11/8: Chris Radack  
11/15: Carol Sorg  
11/22: John Taylor  
11/25: Thanksg Eve-Kevin Swanson  
11/29: Dennis Palermo

## WORSHIP TECH AS AVAILABLE

## LECTORS

11/1: Kelly Myers  
11/8: Anne Buffone  
11/15: Priscilla DuBois  
11/22: Darcy Whitney  
11/25: Thanksg Eve-Judy DuBois  
11/29: Emily Whitney

## ACOLYTE

11/1: Maddie Johnson  
11/8: Stephanie Engle  
11/15: Zach Gustafson  
11/22: Ava Hagelin  
11/25: Thanksg Eve-Ros Eggleston  
11/29: TBA

## GREETERS

11/1: Fletchers/Hitchcock's  
11/8: E Hagelin/D&B Johnson  
11/15: Al Johnson/N & E Owen  
11/22: M Leathers,/C Swan/  
S Swan-Leuze  
11/25: Thanksgiving Eve  
11/29:

## USHERS

11/1: Gr 4/Gary Swanson team  
11/8: Gr 5/Karyn Okerlund team  
11/15:Gr 1/Dennis Bechmann team  
11/22: Gr 2/Mike Flynn team  
11/25: Thanksgiving Eve  
Gr. 3/Al Johnson team  
11/29: Gr 4/Gary Swanson team

## WORSHIP ENVIROMENT –Nov

*Cindy Joslyn, Deb Morlock  
Sue Priester*

## Counters:

11/1: Kevin S & Paul H  
11/8: Lisa G & Carol S

# Operation Christmas Child

Holy Trinity and Immanuel are once again participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Program.

Both churches will be collecting filled shoe boxes in the narthex . Boxes must be here NO LATER than Nov. 8th

or you will have to deliver the box to the drop-off site yourself. We will have boxes available to fill here at Holy Trinity if you need them.



**THINGS TO REMEMBER:** If you wrap the box, you **MUST** be able to take the lid off! The volunteers do open these boxes. If you cannot donate a filled shoebox, perhaps you would consider giving money toward the shipment of these boxes. Each box requires a \$7 shipping fee. If you are interested in becoming involved in this way, please make your check payable to Samaritan's Purse and leave it in the envelope provided in the narthex (cash is also welcome). Brochures and prayer guides will be available in the church narthex.

## Gift suggestions include:

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, balls, etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, solar calculators, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

**OTHER:** T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back to you!

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or foo; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

*Thank you for your participation!*

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, you are responsible for finding a replacement and calling to let the office know who is serving for you.

# Services are at Immanuel thru 22nd, then HT 25th & 29th


# November 2015

Full many a blessing wears the guise of worry or trouble:

Far-seeing is the soul, and wise, who knows the mask is double.

But he who has the faith and strength to thank his God for sorrow

# Tree of Life Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> All Saints' Day—Pentecost 23 Daylight-Saving Time Ends  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @ILC</b> <b>10:45 Sunday School</b>	<b>2 HT OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>HT: 6PM Lucia practice</b> *@ILC Healthy Bones, 9am; tai chil 11 *@ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	<b>3 VOTE</b>  <b>Wm Knit, 10 lib ILC</b> @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library ILC	<b>4 ILC, Sr Men, 9</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> <b>1:30 Esther Circle @HT</b> ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>5</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12 @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10	<b>6</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Pent 24—FOOD SUNDAY</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @ILC</b> <b>10:45 Sunday School</b>  <b>CHRISTIAN NURTURE TEAM CONFIRMATION CL, 5:30 @1ST</b>	<b>9 HT CLOSED</b> <b>@ILC same as *</b> <b>HT: 6PM Lucia practice Meeting at ILC</b> <b>Ministry Teams, 6 &amp; COMB.COUNCIL, 6:30 HT &amp; ILC Councils, following</b>	<b>10</b> @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library ILC	<b>11 offices closed</b> Veterans Day  <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>12</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12 @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 HT: Swedish Dancers, 7pm	<b>13</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Pentecost 25</b> <b>BURNETT Baptism</b> <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @ILC</b> <b>Dedication of Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child</b> <b>10:45 Sunday School</b> <b>Parish Newsletter DEADLINE</b> <b>S/W Conf Fall Assemb, 3 ILC</b>	<b>16 HT CLOSED; 9AM LOL;</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am; tai chi 11 @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 <b>HT: 6PM Lucia practice</b>	<b>17 @ILC Sr Center</b> Exercise, 10  HT: Swedish Festival mtg, 7pm NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library ILC	<b>18 ILC, Sr Men, 9</b>  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>19 @HT TOPS, 9-12</b> @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 <b>HT Rachel Circle, 1:30</b>  ILC Jmst Y Cancer support group, 6	<b>20</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 CHRIST THE KING</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @ILC</b> <b>10:45 Sunday School</b> <b>5:30-7 Conf. Class @First</b>	<b>23 HT CLOSED</b> ILC n/l mailing, 9 @ILC H B 9, tai chi 11 @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 <b>HT: 6PM Lucia practice</b>	24 9am NL mlg HT @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 HT: Swedish Dancers, 7pm NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library ILC	<b>25</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food cupb.10</b> <b>Thankg Eve Serv &amp; Pie Social, 7 HT</b> Choir	<b>26 closed</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>27 offices closed</b>  <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 First Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @HT</b> <b>10:45 Sunday School</b>	<b>30 HT CLOSED</b> @ILC H B, 9; tai chi 11 @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 <b>HT: 6PM Lucia practice</b>	 <p><b>thank you to our veterans!</b></p>				

