

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2017

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Join us on All Saint's Sunday as we especially remember those that have gone on before us this past year.

All Saint's Sunday

November 5, 2017

We remember, with a white candle, those of our congregation who have gone on before us this year.

Lorraine Wambsgans – 12/31/16

Craig Bartlett – 02/23/17

Frances Mae Zurn Rapp – 10/12/17

We also remember, with a white candle, friends of our congregation who have gone on before us.

Pastor Reinhold "Dutch" Weber – 08/05/17

Jim Chapin (Mary Hetrick's Dad) – 10/17/17



The sheaf of wheat is a Christian symbol that death is not an end, but the beginning of life eternal. The mature grain in the sheaf represents the promise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Christian
Education**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
*** NOVEMBER 2017 ***

Our three First Communion students –

Brody Bonsell

Aydan Mays

and

Trista Paternosh

are looking forward to receiving their First Communion on

December 3rd with Bishop Jones.



**Sunday School Play
planned for
December 17th
at the 2nd service.**

*** Mark your calendars
now for this special
service.**



It is never too early to think about our **mitten trees** that will be going up **November 19th**. Get your knitting/crocheting needles clicking or watch for sales on mittens, gloves or scarves.

We always have a chair ready for anyone wanting to attend Sunday School Adults at 9:00 in the lounge *Kindergarten-Teen 9:30-10:30.

Thanks for reading.

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent

November 2017

Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA



Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
11/5/17 8:15	Ed Whitbred	Debbie Redditt	Hannah Mays	Bill Redditt
10:45	Ed Whitbred	Char Feiler	Bob Dorler	Ann Anderson
11/12/17 8:15	Pastor Karen Lundwall	Stan Holsopple		Barb Coughlin
10:45	Pastor Karen Lundwall	Gretchen Andrews	Cindy Geddes	Loraine Hornaman
11/19/17 8:15	Pat Melpolder	Bob Dorler	Hannah Mays	Bob Dorler
10:45	Pat Melpolder		Anita Byrne	Lori Nemenz
11/26/17 8:15		Ben Reitz	Bob Dorler	Bob Dorler
10:45		Anita Byrne	Char Feiler	Debbie Madurski

If you are unable to fulfill your commitment – please find an alternate & notify the church office.

Acolyte: n/a

Altar Guild: C.Feiler/S.Roemer/D.Madurski

Counters: C.Feiler/T.Stewart

Ushers: Early: Hannah & Dave Mays Late: Mike & Kim Lee

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Powdered Drink Mix

Soup Kitchen Delivery: Stan Holsopple

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

WANTED: NEW HEAD USHER

We are looking for a new Head Usher. After many years of being our “go-to” usher – Bob Roemer is stepping down and we need a new main contact for this ministry. Please see Lori in the church office to review the draft schedule for 2018 or give a call – 833-4062.



KEEP IN PRAYER: Lucie Arndt, Esther Bax, Betsy Case, Jeremy Cool, Pat Dehner, Carole DelPorto, David Guthrie, Mary Hauser, Jim Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Howard McGranor, Sharon Roemer, Crystal S., Pastor Schultz, Maria S., Debbie Sitter, Robin Steger, Sophie Rene, Kim Wingard, and all of our members who are grieving; who are in nursing homes, or ill at home.

We pray for those in the military:

Scott Case– Navy, (C. Geddes nephew) & Christopher Peterson – Navy (Grandson of the late Agnes & Chuck Peterson).

Please also remember the members of Immanuel who are "shut in," and cannot make it to service, you may want to offer them a ride, give them a friendly call, send them a card. The current Shut-In Mailing List is available in the office.

Audree Adams, Esther Bax, Judi Casler, Patricia Dehner, Sally & "Shel" Fager, & Doris Roesch.



Thank you for collecting many, many hotel-size bars of soap and many dozens of small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, mouthwash, plus shower caps and make-up remover over the summer. They have been given to Community Shelter Services for the guests who will come to the Overflow Shelter this winter. There is a box in the Donation Center for your continued donations of travel-size toiletries over the coming months. You can place them in the box marked for Community Shelter Services in the Donation Center.

The Social Ministry Committee

FAITH

IN

ACTION



November 7th: Election Day Book & Bake Sale

Carol McCray coordinates the bake sale and Cindy & Dave Eckman the books and are once again planning this Nov. 7th fundraiser for Immanuel and are asking you to sign up to work the sales tables and donate your gently-used books as well as some tasty baked goods – **please bag and pre-price baked goods** – see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board or get in touch with Carol: 838-1511 or the church office 833-4062.

Community Shelter Services

is accepting men's and women's coats, sweatshirts, jeans and boots, as well as new undergarments and socks. You may place them in the box marked Community Shelter Services in the Donation Center and we will deliver them.



Social Ministry Committee

Immanuel Quilters



The Immanuel Quilting Group is looking for cotton or cotton blend flat sheets (no flannel or 100% polyester please).....If you have old, flat sheets, twin sized or larger, that you no longer need, please leave them in the designated box at the Donation Center.

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Flowers



Have a special birthday or anniversary coming up???
Why not "Feed two birds with one crumb" and honor your loved ones with flowers on the altar or by sponsoring the Sanctuary Candle ~~ you are in turn helping Immanuel at the same time. Take the flowers with you or gift them to a shut-in.

The 2017 Altar Flower and Sanctuary Candle Charts are posted in the narthex and we invite you to consider sponsoring as you are able. Please sign your name on the chart, along with your commemoration next to the date(s) you select or call the church office at 833-4062, email us, or stop by and I will take your request.

Either is a great way to honor/memorialize that special occasion.

The cost of Altar Flowers from the florist is \$30; the sanctuary candles are \$5/wk and rosebuds are \$10 – due on the date of sponsorship.



We will once again be sharing the opportunity to purchase poinsettias for shut-ins and/or donate to the Hunger Appeal during the holiday season. Details coming soon - watch the bulletin for the necessary forms or contact the church office.

Celebrations

of Life and

Love

Congratulations to those celebrating!!!

Did I forget you? Please e-mail me or call me with your birthdays, anniversaries or a special day you would like us to share.

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For Punny People



- *A fool and his money are soon parted. However, if you go to a doctor, it will be surgically removed.*
- *GOD loves to get KNEE-mail.*

November Birthdays

- 1 Jaxon Ditzler
- 7 Barbara Coughlin, Sally Leubin
- 8 Adalyn Mays
- 12 Judy Guthrie
- 13 Richard Hetrick
- 14 Debbie Madurski
- 16 Kylie Mays
- 22 David Mays
- 24 Ann Anderson
- 29 Brian Redditt/Max Reitz

Everyone loves a birthday card! Please remember a member!!


November Anniversaries

Congratulations to those celebrating an anniversary on

- 19 Joe and Robin Steger

November 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ALL SAINTS DAY TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	2 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM 7:00 PM Alanon	3 7:30 PM Friday AA	4
5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY <u>QUARTER SUNDAY</u> SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADULT: 9:00 K-TEEN:9:30AM Church Services: 8:15 &10:45 AM <u>Daylight Saving Ends</u>	6 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	7 ELECTION DAY BOOK&BAKE SALE AA 7:30 PM	8 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	9 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM 7:00 PM Alanon	10 MARTIN LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY ***** VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED 7:30 PM Friday AA	11
12 SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADULT: 9:00 K-TEEN:9:30AM Church Services: 8:15 &10:45 AM COUNCIL MTG 7 pm	13 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	14 AA 7:30 PM	15 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	16 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM 7:00 PM Alanon	17 7:30 PM Friday AA	18
19 SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADULT: 9:00 K-TEEN:9:30AM Church Services: 8:15 &10:45 AM MITTEN TREES GO UP NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	21 PROPERTY COMM. MTG. 7PM AA 7:30 PM	22 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	23 *office closed* 7:00 PM Alanon 	24 7:30 PM Friday AA	25
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Dec 3rd



Will you answer the call to serve on Council?

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU TODAY AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD?



Immanuel Hours

Church Office – 833-4062
Hours - Mon-Thurs. 8:30am-12:30pm

Staff

Bell Choir: Director Lorraine Hornaman
Church Caretaker: Wally Coughlin
Organist/Music: Director Bryan Timm
Admin. Sec.: Lori Swanson Nemenz

Sunday school

Superintendent: Carolyn Kuntz
Assistant: Janice Kreger

Elected Lay Leadership

Treasurer: John Siefert
Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

Church Council Officers

Pres. David Mays – 838-3239
Vice Pres. – Ben Reitz – 460-0575
Secretary Kim Lee -838-4022

Council Members

Gretchen Andrews, Cindy Eckman, Mary Hauser,
Kim Lee, David Mays, Hannah Mays, Debbie
Redditt, Ben Reitz, John Siefert

Church Council Committees

*We invite all members of Immanuel to join any of these committees and/or offer your gifts where you can – many hands make light work!!
Council usually meets the 2nd Sunday of the month – 7PM*

REMINDER: COMMITTEE REPORTS WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
***CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Christian Education

Council liaison: Ben Reitz

Communications

Council liaison: vacant Committee Chair: vacant

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Check out our website <http://www.ilc-erie.org/>

Fellowship, Outreach & Growth ***Quarterly Celebrations of Life and Love***

Council liaisons: David & Hannah Mays

Finance

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

Property

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple
Property Committee usually meets the 3rd Tues. of the month-7pm

Stewardship

Council liaison: John Seifert

Please fill out your Time & Talent forms and consider a 2017 Pledge –pick up a form at church or ask for one in the office

Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Mary Hauser – Committee chair: vacant
Community Shelter Services Collection

Worship & Music

Bell Choir: 6:15 Adult Choir 7:15

Council liaison: Kim Lee Committee Chair: vacant

Meeting 1st Sunday of every other month, even months - after late service