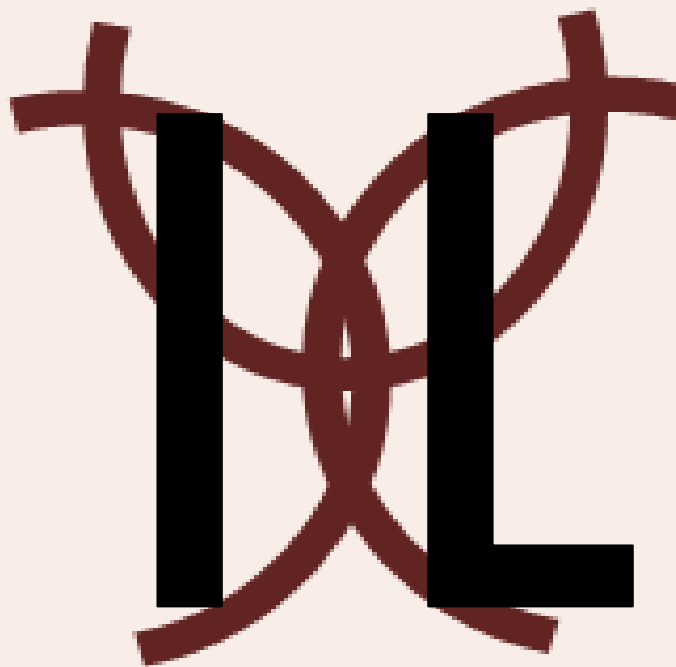


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April NEWSLETTER 2024



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“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat,
And summer and winter, And day and night
Shall not cease.”

~Genesis 8:22~



Grace & Peace : From the Pastor's Desk

April 8, 2024, is the day of the total eclipse of the sun, with Erie, PA being one of the best vantage points to witness the event. Some schools are having stay at home study days, some employers are giving people the day off work, traffic is going to be horrendous, and people will even be taking to the air in planes to get a spectacular view of the eclipse here in Erie.

Even though people have tried to make it fit, there really isn't any mention of a solar eclipse in the Bible. People have attempted to explain away the darkness that occurred at Jesus' death as a solar eclipse but that isn't possible. A solar eclipse can only happen during a new moon when the moon and sun are aligned on the same side of Earth. Passover always happens during a full moon. Jesus was crucified during the Passover festival so the darkness could not have been caused by an eclipse of the sun. Other times when the Bible records darkness came upon the earth it is interpreted as an act of God.

But what fascinates me even more than finding a biblical record of an eclipse is the story in Joshua of how God listened when Joshua asked for the sun to stand still in the sky:

“And the Gibeonites sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, ‘Do not abandon your servants; come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who live in the hill country are gathered against us.’ So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the fighting force with him, all the mighty warriors. The Lord said to Joshua, ‘Do not fear them, for I have handed them over to you; not one of them shall stand before you.’ So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. And the Lord threw them into a panic before Israel, who inflicted a crushing blow on them at Gibeon, chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon, and struck them down as far as Azekah and Makkedah. As they fled before Israel, while they were going down the slope of Beth-horon, the Lord threw down huge stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died; there were more who died because of the hailstones than the Israelites killed with the sword. On the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the Israelites, Joshua spoke to the Lord, and he said in the sight of Israel, ‘Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and Moon, in the valley of Aijalon.’ And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in midheaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded a human voice, for the Lord fought for Israel” (Joshua 10:6-14 NRSVUE biblegateway.com).

So when the moon passes in front of the sun on April 8 and the day turns dark, (other than the streetlights that will come on in the city), remember during these few moments, how God allowed the sun to shine high in the sky for almost a full day.

As always if you would like to talk with me about this or anything I am in the office Tuesdays from 1 – 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The office number is 814-833-4062. Or you can call my cell phone any time 724-557-2386. Please leave a message if I don't answer the phone.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Karen

You can find Pastor
Karen's
latest sermons in print on
our webpage here

[http://www.ilc-erie.org/
worship-.html](http://www.ilc-erie.org/worship-.html)
and the video is posted to our
[Facebook page](#)

Worship and Music

Choir Practice

Don't forget that choir practice will return to



Thursday evenings at 7:15 starting April 4th.

Everyone is welcome!!!



Don't forget coffee hour the 1st Sunday of every month. After church service, pop into the lounge and enjoy yourself a hot cup of coffee and share some interesting conversation.



Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ephesians 5:19-20



Christian Education & More

Religion Class for Beginners

Pastor Karen is going to be starting a religion class for beginners.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about religion? This just might be the class for you. Please reach out to Pastor Karen with questions or to let her know of your interest in joining the class.

Once there are more details regarding the class, we will let you know!

Join us for Bible Study!!!

A new class is beginning Thursday, April 18th at 6 PM.

**MICHAEL J.
KRUGER**

THIS IS FOR YOU
TO READ, GIVING YOU AN
ANCHOR FOR YOUR SOUL.

THIS IS FOR YOU
TO FEED, HELPING YOU
MEDITATE ON GOD'S
WORD DAY BY DAY.


THIS IS FOR YOU
TO LEAD, EQUIPPING YOU
TO TEACH THE BIBLE TO
OTHERS. THIS IS

**HEBREWS
FOR YOU**

The book of Hebrews God gives us an anchor: a detailed understanding of how and why Jesus is better than anything else.

Seminary professor Michael J. Kruger unpacks this rich book verse by verse. He explains the Old Testament background, gives plenty of application for our lives today, and shows us how Jesus is the fulfilment of all God's work on earth. He encourages us to live by faith in Jesus—the only anchor for our souls.

This study begins at **6 p.m. Thursday, April 18 and will last 6-8 weeks.** Pastor Karen will furnish the books. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



**Any News articles ,
photos or events
that you would like
in the May
Newsletter, be sure
to get those to
Brenda by April
22nd.**

"Thanks!"



6-8 - Solar Eclipse Retreat: An adult retreat focused on Environmental Education and the total solar eclipse. (Registration Required)

10 - NWPA & SWPA Rostered Leaders Day of Rest & Renewal: A much needed day of rest and renewal for the rostered leaders of the Northwest Pennsylvania and Southwest Pennsylvania Synods of the ELCA. (RSVP Required)

27 - Intro to Blacksmithing Class: Learn the art of Blacksmithing in the Woodland Forge at Lutherlyn. All materials are supplied and classes are taught by master blacksmith, Flavius Brinsfield. (Registration Required)

27 - Spring Work Day: Calling all volunteers to help get camp ready for CampBlast and Summer Camp. No skills required. 9am-4pm; lunch provided. Please RSVP.

Lutherlyn is offering \$100 off for FIRST TIME Campers. The coupon entitles \$100 off the registration fee for Summer 2024. This applies to the residential week-long programs. Young Folks half-week programs get \$50 off. Check out the details at www.lutherlyn.com



JEANETTE SWANSON

IMMANUUEL'S FIRST 100 YEAR-OLD MEMBER



1924 was a very good year - Jeanette Swanson was born! Imagine all this young lady has witnessed and observed in the past 100 years! A few members; Jancie Kreger, Cindy Eckman and Debbie Redditt stopped for a birthday visit with Jeanette and adorned her with a flower bouquet from Immanuel's members and a lovely quilt from the "Close Enough" quilt group. Jeanette remarked she is thankful to be in her own home and is very comfortable. She knows exactly how to navigate the furniture! Can you believe she also does her own laundry, including folding and putting it away? Jeanette is also very grateful and thankful her daughter, Lori, is close by to watch over her. To pass some of the time, Jeanette said she loves to read, including many books from Immanuel's library. Happy Birthday Jeanette – you are amazing!



Luther and Lutheranism

Martin Luther (1483-1546)



Martin Luther was eight years old when Christopher Columbus set sail from Europe and landed in the Western Hemisphere. Luther was a young monk and priest when Michaelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel in Rome. A few years later, he was a junior faculty member at a new university in small-town Germany, intently studying the Scriptures,

“captivated with an extraordinary ardor for understanding Paul in the Epistle to the Romans.”

In these days Luther was tormented by the demand for righteousness before God. “I did not love, yes, I hated the righteous God who punishes sinners, and secretly, if not blasphemously, certainly murmuring greatly, I was angry with God.” Then, in the midst of that struggle with God, the message of the Scriptures became clear, like a long-shut door opening wide. When he realized that a “merciful God justifies us by faith ... I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates.”

What Luther discovered is the freedom of Christians trusting God’s mercy in Christ. As he later wrote, “Faith is God’s work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God. This faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that believers would stake their lives on it a thousand times.”

This discovery set Luther’s life on a new course —both his own life and his public service as a preacher and teacher. When a church-endorsed sales team came to the Wittenberg area in October, 1517, Luther was concerned that the promotion and sale of indulgences undermined the promise of God’s unreserved mercy in Jesus and the faith that trusts that promise. His 95 *Theses* or *Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences* became the first of a life-long stream of books, sermons, letters, essays, even hymns in which he expressed his confidence in this life-giving promise from God, the Gospel, and its liberating implications for all of life in church and society.

SOLAR ECLIPSE APRIL 8, 2024

What is a total solar eclipse?

A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk.

Where can I experience the April 2024 total solar eclipse?

The City of Erie, PA is the only major city in Pennsylvania that is directly in the path of totality for the total solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024. This is very exciting for our city and for the tens of thousands of visitors that are expected to join us.

A total solar eclipse will occur in Erie, PA on April 8th 2024 at 3:16PM, and Erie will not bear witness to another until 2099. On April 8th the people of Erie and the surrounding area will see the sun disappear and leave a ghostly glow in the daytime sky that will last for 3 min 42s.

Safety measures for viewing the eclipse:

Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. Viewing any part of the bright Sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter secured over the front of the optics will instantly cause severe eye injury.

When watching the partial phases of the solar eclipse directly with your eyes, which happens before and after totality, you must look through safe solar viewing glasses ("eclipse glasses") or a safe handheld solar viewer at all times. You can also use an indirect viewing method, such as a pinhole projector.

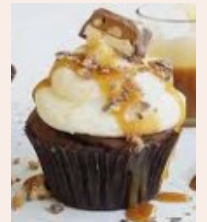




Election Day Book & Bake Sale

April 23, 2024

7am—7 pm



ELECTION DAY BOOK & BAKE SALE Tuesday 23rd.
Baked Goods of all kinds are needed!

Bring some cupcakes, brownies, cookies, candy or anything else yummy for the Bake Sale. And be sure to bring in your books to donate.

Donations can be dropped off Monday from 8:30 am - 12:30pm and in the evening from 5:30 to 9pm

Be sure to sign up to work a shift. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Birthday Kits Bring Joy Through Hardship

Consider donating a “Birthday Cake Box” to West Millcreek Food Pantry (3642 W. 26th St.) to help a neighbor in need with a celebration.



Help those in need celebrate birthdays with their children or loved ones by making kits to donate – complete with cake mix, candles and other essentials. Deliver them to us and each will go to a household we serve to ensure no birthday passes without the means to celebrate.

Purchase a disposable cake pan with lid, a cake mix, a tub of frosting and a can of lemon-lime soda which can be used in place of the oil, eggs and water in the cake mix. Also consider including in the kit some birthday candles, party plates and napkins.



Please remember the members of Immanuel who are "shut in," or having some health challenges and cannot make it to service, you may want to offer them a ride, give them a friendly call or send them a card.

The current Shut-In Mailing List is available in the office.



If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the church office.

If you would like home communion or a copy of our newsletter, please contact the office.

KEEP IN PRAYER:

Eric Adkins & family

Karen Byrd

Janice Kreger

Julia – Cindy Geddes' Niece;

MaryAnn Long & Russ Long

Penney Maloney

Denise Arnold and her sister, Lana Huhn

The Botwright family

Connie Cooper

Jim & Lorraine Hornaman

Kyle Husted

Carol & Gordon Ketchel

Patrick Lewis–friend of S. Kocur

**Sandy's cousin - Scott Farr and Sandy's close friend's son-in-law-
John**

Bishop Michael Lozano

Ron Madurski

Andy Potaki

Carole Rickrode

Sharon & Bob Roemer

All of our members & friends who are grieving;

Who are in nursing homes;

All who are ill at home

We pray for those in the military:

Scott Case– Navy, (C. Geddes nephew)

Christopher Peterson – Navy - serving stateside now

Cast your cares on
the LORD
and He will sustain
you;
He will never let the
righteous fall.

~Psalm 55:22~





Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

March 7, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1002 Powell Ave
Erie, PA 16505-3441

Thank You

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$100.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

"[Jesus said,] 'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' [The lawyer] said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:36-37)

As a church, we are freed by the transformative life of Christ, and this freedom emboldens us to love and serve our neighbors just as Christ has shown us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power of God's love.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It provides access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock and education, and it advances peace and justice. Through your gifts you join the whole church in working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines through you.

In Christ,

Amanda White

Amanda White
Director, Congregational Generosity

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt.

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08 March 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1002 Powell Avenue
Erie PA 16505

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$290.00 to assist with the Meals on Wheels Erie Mission. We truly appreciate the kindness and support in delivering "more than a meal" to our neighbors most in need in Erie County.

Through special gifts of time, energy, and financial support, we can continue realizing our mission — enabling our seniors to age at home with dignity. Did you know that we deliver over 200 meals daily and grocery shop at least a dozen times a week for our homebound elderly, Veteran, and permanently disabled neighbors? We couldn't do what we do without gifts like this.

Please know that this donation goes directly to operating our senior and veteran meal programs. With your generosity, our volunteer drivers can deliver a daily meal and compassionate check-in to many homebound elderly and disabled in our community.

Thank you again for the thoughtful gift. Have a blessed Easter holiday filled with happiness, love, and faith.

Warmest Regards,

Jennifer Hoffman

Jennifer Hoffman
Executive Director

Donation
Amount:

\$290.00

Giving
Year:

March 2024

Metro-Erie Meals on Wheels, Inc., dba Meals On Wheels Erie is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
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We enable people to age at home with dignity by providing a compassionate check-in, nutritious meals, and grocery delivery.





Green Corner NWPA Synod Green Team

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

With its iconic orange and black markings, the monarch butterfly is one of the most recognizable species in North America. They are remarkable because they migrate each year, flying from as far as Canada and across the U.S. to congregate and spend their winters in the mountains of central Mexico and coastal California. Over the past two decades, monarch numbers in North America have declined dramatically. As a result, research is being conducted to identify threats to the monarchs and take steps to conserve them throughout their range.

Due to droughts in areas such as Texas and illegal logging and subsistence farming in the Mexican Mountains, these areas are no longer providing the natural nectar sources desperately needed by the monarchs.

What can we do, in our area, to help the monarch population survive and flourish?

* Plant milkweed! It is the only plant that monarchs lay their eggs on and the only food the caterpillar will eat. Butterfly gardeners call this a host plant. As vacant lots and fields are lost, the amount of milkweed has decreased. [Milkweed for Monarchs \(nwf.org\)](http://www.nwf.org)

* Plant nectar plants! Adult monarchs feed on a wide variety of nectar bearing flowers and will visit many kinds in their search for food. When selecting flowers for your yard and gardens, consider planting flowers such as coneflowers, goldenrod, asters, butterfly weed. Your nursery can recommend butterfly-friendly plants. Fall blooming flowers are also important, as monarchs migrating to overwintering grounds require lots of nectar to build fat reserves to support their long-distance flight and sustain them throughout the winter.

* If you are able, plant milkweed and nectar bearing flowers in fields, vacant lots and highway strips.

* Reduce/eliminate use of pesticides in your garden.

The Green Team's purpose is to "raise awareness of and advocate for the care of creation." Our mission is to support and encourage creation care ministries, raise awareness, model creation care advocacy consistent with ELCA teachings in our faith communities and public life.

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<https://www.northwesternpasynodelca.org/nwpa-green-team.html>

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April 2024

THE 54TH EARTH DAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 22.



The First Earth Day was held April 22, 1970 because there was no EPA, no Clean Air Act, no Clean Water Act. There were no legal or regulatory mechanisms to protect our environment. In spring 1970 when Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to force this issue onto the national agenda.

Earth Day is an annual reminder that climate change has a major impact on our planet, our lives and our future. by increasing awareness and driving change. Earth Day continues to evolve and add value to sustainability movements across the globe. The annual celebration honors the achievements of the environmental movement and reminds everyone of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations.

The April 22 date was selected for Earth Day in part because it fell between colleges' spring break and final exams, and also from the observance of Arbor Day.

OVER 150 YEARS CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY

In 1872, a man by the name of J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees. This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in Nebraska, and is now celebrated all over the world.



Arbor Day was almost called Sylvan Day, coming from the Latin word "Silva," meaning "of the forest" or "woodland." J. Sterling Morton decided against this name because he wanted to include all types of trees, not just forest trees.

While most states celebrate only one day of Arbor festivities, Oklahoma celebrates a full week!

National Arbor Day is always celebrated on the last Friday in April, but many states observe Arbor Day on different dates throughout the year based on best tree planting times in their area. Arbor Day is an annual celebration of tree planting and is a national holiday in the US. The US-based Arbor Day Foundation has helped grow 500 million trees in the past 50 years. Trees help to mitigate global warming and also promote health and well-being in urban areas.

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lector
04/07/2024	Kostur	Debbie Redditt	Bill Redditt
04/14/2024	Kostur	Cindy Geddes	Cindy Geddes
04/21/2024	Kostur	Bob Dorler	Bob Dorler
04/28/2024	Kostur	Stan Holsopple	Bob Dorler



If you would like to volunteer to Lector, please email or call the church office.



Lectors:

Remember to adjust microphone towards you & speak into it for all to hear!

Altar Guild: Judy Stewart & Donna Dorler

Counters: Claudia Skerlong & Debbie Madurski

Ushers: Any available ushers see Bob Dorler

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

You can also listen via speaker in our Nursery or Kindergarten Rooms.



April Celebrations of Life and Love

1 Travis Feiler
17 Kylie Husted
18 Jason Kuntz
18 Bryan Timm



23 Carol Ketchel
24 Ron DelPorto
24 Lainey Bartlett
25 Bob Dorler
25 Kylie Nelson

There are no April Anniversaries to celebrate.

Capital Campaign - Boiler:

Funds for the boiler campaign currently show **\$28,163.48** toward our goal of \$58,803.



Pennies for Poverty collection is an ongoing effort in support of the Women of the ELCA – donations welcome in the Donation Center canister.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY AT IMMANUEL

**IF IN NEED – TAKE SOMETHING
IF YOU CAN SHARE - LEAVE SOMETHING**

Feel free to bring items to church office & we will make sure they get in the pantry for you.

2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Quilters 9:30 am Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir 7 pm	2 AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	3 Tops 9:00 am AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	4 Choir 7:15 pm	5 AA 7:00 pm	6
7 9:30 am Worship Quarter Sunday Coffee Hour Sunday School	8 Quilters 9:30 am Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir 7 pm	9 AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	10 Tops 9:00 am AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	11 Choir 7:15 pm	12 AA 7:00 pm	13
14 9:30 am Worship Sunday School Church Council 10:35 am	15 Quilters 9:30 am Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir 7 pm	16 AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	17 Tops 9:00 am AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	18 Bible Study 6 pm Choir 7:15 pm	19 AA 7:00 pm	20
21 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	22 Passover Begins Quilters 9:30 am Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir 7 pm	23 Election Day Book & Bake Sale 7am 7pm AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	24 Tops 9:00 am AA Mtg. 7:30 pm	25 Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:15 pm	26 AA 7:00 pm	27
28 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	29 Quilters 9:30 am Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir 7 pm	30 AA Mtg. 7:30 pm				



Interesting April Dates

<i>April 1st</i>	<i>National Sourdough Bread Day</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Autism Awareness Day</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>National Find a Rainbow Day</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>National Hug a Newsmen Day</i>
<i>5th</i>	<i>National Deep Dish Pizza Day</i>
<i>6th</i>	<i>National Caramel Popcorn Day</i>
<i>7th</i>	<i>National No Housework Day</i>
<i>8th</i>	
<i>9th</i>	<i>National Former Prisoner of War</i>

Recognition Day

<i>10th</i>	<i>National Siblings Day</i>
<i>11th</i>	<i>National Pet Day</i>
<i>12th</i>	<i>National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day</i>
<i>13th</i>	<i>National Scrabble Day</i>
<i>14th</i>	<i>National Pecan Day</i>
<i>15th</i>	<i>The assassination of Abraham Lincoln</i>
<i>16th</i>	<i>World Voice Day</i>
<i>17th</i>	<i>Blah Blah Blah Day</i>
<i>18th</i>	<i>Tax Day</i>
<i>19th</i>	<i>World Amateur Radio Day</i>
<i>20th</i>	<i>Husband Appreciation Day</i>
<i>21st</i>	<i>Spanish American War</i>
<i>22nd</i>	<i>National Jelly Bean Day</i>
<i>23rd</i>	<i>National Picnic Day</i>
<i>24th</i>	<i>National Guide Dog Day</i>
<i>25th</i>	<i>World Penguin Day</i>
<i>26th</i>	<i>National Pretzel Day</i>
<i>27th</i>	<i>Confederate Memorial Day</i>
<i>28th</i>	<i>National Superhero Day</i>
<i>29th</i>	<i>International Dance Day</i>
<i>30th</i>	<i>Honesty Day</i>





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–Thursday

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3:00 Thursday, 9:30am-2:00pm

Church Caretaker: Wally Coughlin
Organist/Music Director: Bryan Timm
Admin. Ofc.: Brenda Matson

Sunday School

Coord: Anita Byrne & Janice Kreger
Teachers: Anita Byrne & Pastor
Kostur

2024 Congregation & Church Council Officers

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Fin. Sec.: C. Geddes 814-734-1286
Treasurer: Bill Redditt 814-833-9756

Additional Council Members

Sally Leubin, Dave Mays, Joe Bryne



2024 Council Members

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*



Check out our website and "FRIEND" us on [Facebook](#)
Did you miss church? Need to keep updated and want easy access to the
church calendar, newsletter or annual report?
Check out our website <http://www.ilc-erie.org/>

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NEWS NOW AND IN PRINT IN THE
ERIE TIMES NEWS**

Fellowship, Outreach & Growth

Council liaisons: Sally Leubin
COFFEE HOUR 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
**ONGOING COLLECTION FOR LITTLE FREE PANTRY, SOUP
COOKOFF, CHURCH PICNIC**

Finance

Council liaison: Vacant
ANNUAL Budget

Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler & Rick Kuntz
Committee Chair: vacant
FACILITY MAINTENANCE
RENTAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
ONGOING BOILER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Stewardship

Council liaison: Dave Mays

Social Ministry Committee

Committee chair: Debbie Madurski

Worship & Music

Council liaison: Joe Byrne Chair: Sue Pfeiffer

Christian Education

Council liaison: Mary Hauser