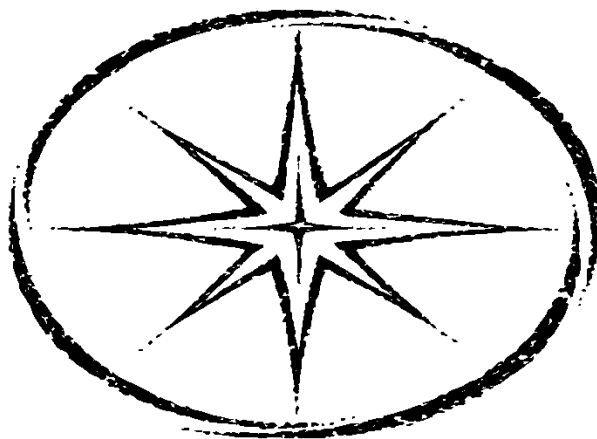


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2020

CHRISTMAS



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WORSHIP HOURS: 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL K-ADULT 9:30 a.m.

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Christian Education



**Free Sunday
School Lessons**



Sunday School Newsletter – January 2020

We will be looking forward to having our classes resume on January 5, 2020!

Our Confirmation class will resume on January 12th.

Please keep in mind that we have our two mitten trees up and ready to be decorated with mittens, gloves, scarves and hats. Thank you for helping cover both trees (Library and Narthex).

Seasons greeting and blessings from Sunday School

~ As always, thanks for reading.

Sunday School Superintendent - Carolyn Kuntz

Immanuel Nursery

We are working on taking next steps to complete the necessary paperwork for those volunteers who have come forward to offer this ministry again – we appreciate your patience and support of this effort and we'd welcome new volunteers as well.

The church service can be heard in the nursery through the speaker.

If you are interested, please pop me an email (immluthch@verizon.net) or call me in the church office (833-4062).

More details will need to be worked out, but we first want to investigate whether there are folks who are interested in working in the nursery.

~Lori

2020 Altar Guild Schedule

<u>January</u> Judy/Donna	<u>February</u> Char/Debbie	<u>March</u> Penny/Sue/Sally	<u>April</u> Judy/Donna
<u>May</u> Char/Debbie	<u>June</u> Penny/Sue/Sally	<u>July</u> Judy/Donna	<u>August</u> Char/Debbie
<u>September</u> Penny/Sue/Sally	<u>October</u> Judy/Donna	<u>November</u> Char/Debbie	<u>December</u> Penny/Sue/Sally

Altar Guild and volunteers that will help out

Anita Byrne	706-7363	C: 397-7319
Donna Dorler	833-2719	
Char Feiler	833-5865	C: 440-4851
Sally Leubin	838-3039	
Debbie Madurski	774-3590	
Penny Maloney	838-7439	
Sue Pfeiffer	833-0797	
Debbie Reddit	833-7024	C: 449-1855
Judy Stewart	838-2639	

Altar Guild roster & schedule from Char Feiler

2020 COUNTING SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES

Jan	Bill Redditt	
Feb	Debbie Redditt	833-7024
March,	Stan Holsopple	833-8672
Aug., Oct.	Denise Arnold	838-7068
April	Char Feiler	833-5865
& Nov.	Debbie Madurski	774-3590
May,	Cindy Geddes	734-1286
July & Sept.	Barbara Coughlin	833-7198
June	Kim Lee, Char	K: 838-4022 CF: 833-5865
& Dec.	Feiler, Cindy Geddes	CG: 734-1286

SUBSTITUTES 2020

Bob Dorler	833-2719
Cindy Eckman	833-2889
George & Sue Pfeiffer	833-0797

Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot count.

Call the church office at 833-4062, if there must be a permanent change.

Counting roster & schedule from Cindy Geddes

2020 USHER SCHEDULE

HEAD USHER: BOB Dorler

Updated 12/10/19

<u>Month</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>
<u>January</u>	<u>Jack Botwright</u>	<u>Bob Dorler</u>
<u>February</u>	<u>Hannah & David Mays</u>	<u>needed</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>Rick Kuntz/Bill Redditt</u>	<u>Mike & Kim Lee</u>
<u>April</u>	<u>Bob Dorler, Jack Botwright</u>	<u>Tom Stewart/Rick Hetrick</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>Hannah & David Mays</u>	<u>Bob Dorler</u>
<u>June</u>	<u>Rick Kuntz/Bill Redditt</u>	<u>needed</u>
<u>July</u>	<u>Bob Dorler, Jack Botwright</u>	<u>Mike & Kim Lee</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>Hannah & David Mays</u>	<u>Tom Stewart/Rick Hetrick</u>
<u>September</u>	<u>Rick Kuntz/Bob Dorler</u>	<u>Bob Dorler</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>Bob Dorler, Jack Botwright</u>	<u>needed</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>Hannah & David Mays</u>	<u>Mike & Kim Lee</u>
<u>December</u>	<u>Rick Kuntz/Bill Redditt</u>	<u>Tom Stewart/Rick Hetrick</u>

Usher roster & schedule from Bob Dorler

~ COUNCIL UPDATES ~

Our congregation met on December 8th for our yearly congregational meeting. The congregation elected a new member, Sally Leubin, to our congregational council. A big thank you to Hannah Mays for serving on council the past six years.

A congregation discussion followed by a vote was taken to decide whether to join the Cooperative Ministry - West Erie Trinity Cooperative. Votes tallied: Eleven to approve, twenty-two opposed and one abstention.

Since the motion did not pass, the proposed 2020 budget was adjusted to reflect the costs of lay ministry and travel expense. The budget may need to be revised during the year. There are some budget questions that remain.

The Call Committee and Council will continue to pursue new options for our ministry.

A new Council list and Committee assignment roster will be forthcoming.

Council update provided by Council Pres. Debbie Redditt



DID YOU KNOW
the Liturgical color for this
time of year –Christmas
is White = representing
Purity, Light & Joy

The Liturgical color after
Epiphany followed by the
Baptism of our Lord on
1/19
is Green = representing
Our Time of Growth in
Christ

We are now in Lectionary
Year A (there are A, B, & C)
Year A focuses on the
Gospel of Matthew

Worship participants please
note:

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

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: JANUARY 15**

JANUARY 2020 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
1/5/20 8:15 10:45	Edwards	C. Feiler Bob Dorler		Cindy Eckman Bob Dorler
1/12/20 Epiphany 8:15 10:45	Holmberg	C. Feiler Bob Dorler	Hannah Mays Cindy Geddes	C. Feiler Janel Bonsell
1/19/20 8:15 10:45	Edwards	Bob Dorler S.Holsopple		Bob Dorler S.Holsopple
1/26/20 8:15 10:45	Moran	D. Redditt _____		B. Redditt Claudia Skerlong

Altar Guild: J. Stewart/D. Dorler

Ushers: Early: Jack Botwright

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Potatoes

Soup Kitchen Delivery: Stan Holsopple

Counters: Bill & Debbie Redditt

Late: Bob Dorler

Counters and Ushers needed in 2020 – We would
welcome additional folks to join us in both of these
church tasks. Please see the lists in this newsletter and
reach out to Cindy Geddes for Counters and Bob Dorler
for Ushers if you think you'd like to give this a try.



KEEP IN PRAYER: The Pfeiffer family on the passing of their son George; Jane Andrews – Bill Redditt’s Mom; Lucie Arndt, Taylor B., Tim Botwright, Wally Coughlin’s sister; Donna, Jackie, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Corrina Jacobson, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Pastor & Sue Laber, Michael, Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, and all of our members who are grieving; who are in nursing homes, or ill at home. We also pray for our Immanuel Council and Call Committee as we continue the search for a new ministry option.

We pray for those in the military: Scott Case – Navy, (C. Geddes nephew) & Christopher Peterson – Navy (Grandson of the late Agnes & Chuck Peterson).

Shut-In Ministry

Current Shut-in list: Audree Adams, Judi Casler, Sally Fager & Pearl Young.

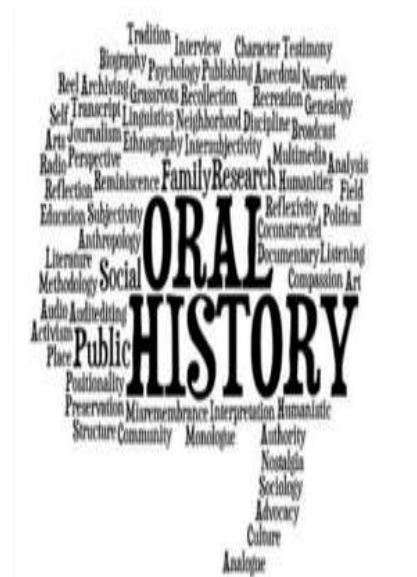
Please remember the members of Immanuel who are “shut in,” and cannot make it to service, you may want to offer them a ride, give them a friendly call, send them a card. The current Shut-In Mailing List is available in the office

UPDATE: Judi Casler is now a resident of Manchester Commons in the Eagle Ridge wing, room #16. Her new address is Manchester Commons, 6351 W. Lake Rd., Eagle Ridge #16, Erie, PA 16505. Phone: 314-1816.

Jeanette Swanson & Lori Nemenz went to visit Judi and took her one of the poinsettias. Judi is doing very well and welcomes your calls, cards, emails and visits.

UPDATE: Jeanette & Lori also visited with Pearl Young and brought her a beautiful poinsettia from our Christmas altar. Pearl sends her best and is comfy & warm at St. Mary’s Asbury Ridge and welcomes your cards anytime.

If you are sick or in the hospital please notify the church office and if you’d like home communion or a copy of our newsletter ~ please let us know in the office.



FAITH

IN

ACTION

Thank you for
sharing your
Time &
Talents



Thank you all!

The Church Council would like to extend their gratitude to Sally Leubin & Char Feiler who have agreed to be the new co-chairs of our Fellowship, Outreach and Growth Committee. In addition, sincere gratitude to John Siefert for serving as our Church Treasurer. John has decided to step down and is working to train newly retiring Bill Redditt to take on this responsibility for the congregation.

The Social Ministry committee thanks everyone who donated items for our **Reverse Advent Calendar**.



Thirty-six bags filled with many items have been delivered to Community Shelter.

Forty-five children's books for the Bethany Outreach Center, and sixty-four cans of soup for the West Millcreek Food Panty, and various art supplies for the Neighborhood Art House will be delivered in the new year.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Have a special birthday or anniversary coming up???

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Flowers



***Celebrations
of Life and
Love***

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 2020 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.

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.

January Birthdays

January 1	Steve Holsopple
11	Kim Paternosh
19	Jack Botwright
25	Debbie Redditt
26	Judy Sierota

No January Anniversaries

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.



Immanuel Hours

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

Staff

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: Bill Redditt
Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

Church Council Officers

Pres. – Debbie Redditt – 449-1855
Vice Pres. – Bob Dorler – 833-2719
Secretary – Debbie Madurski – 774-3590

Council Members

Cindy Eckman, Char Feiler, George Pfeiffer, Sally Leubin, Bob Dorler, Cindy Geddes

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*

Christian Education

Council liaison: Cindy Eckman

CONFIRMATION CLASS RESUMES 1/12/20

Communications

Council liaison: vacant Committee Chair: vacant

Check out our website and "FRIEND" us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLutheranChurch)
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/>

Fellowship, Outreach & Growth

Council liaisons: Sally Leubin & Char Feiler

Finance

Council liaison:

Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

Property Committee is now meeting the 3rd Mon. of the month-7pm – not meeting in Jan. though

Stewardship

Council liaison: Cindy Geddes

Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair:

REVERSE ADVENT COLLECTION

Worship & Music

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Chair: vacant

****LOOKING FOR NEW COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS****



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January 2020



Greetings of Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	2 No Choir	3 7:30 PM Friday AA	4
5 Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School QUARTER SUNDAY Christmas decorations come down after late service	6 *EPIPHANY* QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus No Flute Choir	7 AA 7:30 PM	8 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	9 Choir Ringers 6:15PM Singers 7:15 PM	10 7:30 PM Friday AA	11
12 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School Confirmation Class resumes COUNCIL MTG. after late service	13 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7PM Flagship City Chorus No Flute Choir	14 AA 7:30 PM	15 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	16 Choir Ringers 6:15PM Singers 7:15 PM	17 7:30 PM Friday AA	18
19 Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School	20 *MLK DAY* QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir	21 AA 7:30 PM	22 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	23 Choir Ringers 6:15PM Singers 7:15 PM	24 7:30 PM Friday AA	25
26 Services: 8:15 & 10:45AM 9:30 Sunday School CONGREGATION MTG.- 2019 IN REVIEW AFTER LATE SERVICE	27 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir	28 AA 7:30 PM	29 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	30 Choir Ringers 6:15PM Singers 7:15 PM	31 7:30 PM Friday AA	



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