

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRARY NEWSLETTER 2018

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**SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER – RESERVE BY 2/4/18**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

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**Erie, PA 16505**

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Grazie Dziękujemy Děkuje  
Dakujeme Vielen Dank Paldies  
Kiitos Tännameid 謝謝  
**Thank You** Tak  
感謝您 Obrigado Teşekkür ederiz  
Σας ευχαριστούμε 감사합니다  
Bedankt Děkuje vám  
ありがとうございます  
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## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*THE REV. WILLIAM E. COLEMAN, SENIOR PASTOR*  
*MR. ROLAND D. KING, PASTORAL ASSISTANT*

January 17, 2018

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1002 Powell Ave.  
Erie, PA 16505

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your recent generous financial donation of \$200.00. We want to thank you very much for the wonderful help you have been.

The soup kitchens served 114 friends and neighbors last week. With your support we are able to continue serving in God's ministry to help feed body and spirit with a good meal and fellowship.

Holy Trinity members offer many loving hearts and helping hands, but only with support from people like you through prayer and contributions is it possible to fulfill God's mission with our neighbors in need.

Thank you again for your continuing help.

In Christ,  
  
Mr. Ron King  
Pastoral Assistant



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January 12, 2018

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of 7 Pointsettia Plants. We sincerely appreciate your interest in our hospital and the children we serve and for remembering us with this thoughtful gift. It is through the continued interest and support of friends such as you that we can look forward to the continued success of the Shriners Hospitals.

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Thank you for caring and warmest wishes from the children and staff of the Erie Hospital.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hall  
Director of Business Development

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## **SOUP COOK OFF**

**FELLOWSHIP,  
OUTREACH, AND  
GROWTH**

**SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The Fellowship, Outreach, and Growth Committee (FOG) will host its 4th annual ‘Souper Bowl’ after 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Sunday, February 25th.

Look through your recipes and prepare your favorite soup for the competition.

The winner will have bragging rights for all of 2018! Please see the sign-up sheet across from the church office. If you have any questions, please contact David Mays at 838-3239.

We hope to see you there!

**Christian**  
**Education**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**\* FEBRUARY 2018 \***



*Greetings from the second floor.*

The mitten trees have been put away for another year. Thank you to all who helped decorate the trees this year. We packed up 107 items and thanks to Anita and Joe Byrne, they were delivered to the Bethesda Trinity Center.

Our Shrove Tuesday celebration will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 pm in Leubin-McCray Hall. Please join us for panCakes, sausage, applesauce and good fellowship. A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses will all extra going to the Pasta Kitchen.

Please fill out a registration form and return it in the offering plate or to the church office by February 4<sup>th</sup>. See the form in the newsletter or in the Sunday bulletins.

Thanks for reading.

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent



## February 2018

Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

| Date   | Presider              | Assistant        | Lay Distributor | Lector           |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2/4/18<br>8:15                               | Greg Zimmerman        | Debbie Redditt   | Hannah Mays     | Bill Redditt     |
| 10:45  | Greg Zimmerman        | Char Feiler      | Debbie Redditt  | Debbie Madurski  |
| 2/11/18<br>8:15                              | Jacque Holmberg       | Stan Holsopple   | Rick Kuntz      | Barb Coughlin    |
| 10:45  | Jacque Holmberg       | Cindy Geddes     | Bob Dorler      | Claudia Skerlong |
| 2/14/18<br>~Ash Wed.<br>12:00 PM             | Pastor Karen Lundwall |                  |                 |                  |
| 7:00 PM                                      | Pastor Karen Lundwall | Char Feiler      |                 | w/a              |
| 2/18/18<br>8:15                              | Ed Whitbred           | Bob Dorler       | Stan Holsopple  | Bob Dorler       |
| 10:45  | Ed Whitbred           | Gretchen Andrews | Char Feiler     | Lori Nemenz      |
| 2/21/18<br>~Lent Mid-week service<br>7:00 PM | Bryan Timm            |                  |                 |                  |
| 2/25/18<br>8:15                              | Jennifer Kuntz        | Ben Reitz        |                 | Cindy Eckman     |
| 10:45  | Jennifer Kuntz        | Anita Byrne      |                 | Joe Byrne        |
| 2/28/18<br>~Lent Mid-week service<br>7:00 PM | Bryan Timm            |                  |                 |                  |

### **Did you know?**

*The Liturgical color for the time after Epiphany is*

*~green~*

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**OUR GROWTH IN CHRIST  
– also a more neutral color**

*The Liturgical color for  
The Transfiguration of Our  
Lord on 2/11 is*

*~white~*

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**PURITY, LIGHT & JOY**

*The Liturgical color for  
Ash Wednesday & Lent is*

*~black or purple~*

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**BLACK FOR THE ASHES AND  
PURPLE SUGGESTING  
REPENTANCE & SOLEMNITY.**

**Acolyte:**

**Altar Guild:** Donna Dorler/Judy Stewart

**Counters:**

John & Marie Siefert/Debbie Redditt

**Ushers:**

Early: Hannah & Dave Mays Late: John & Marie Siefert

**Soup Kitchen Items Needed:**

Canned Chicken/Pwd Creamer/Sugar

**Soup Kitchen Delivery:**

Stan Holsopple

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

A special thank you:

Dave Mays (1<sup>st</sup> Service) and Janice Kreger (2<sup>nd</sup> Service) will be scheduling Worship Assts., Lay Distributors, and Lectors – they appreciate your willing support. Janice would like to mentor/train someone to take over for her – so all those interested please speak with Janice Kreger.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
FEBRUARY 18th PLEASE**



**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Lucie Arndt, Esther Bax, Brock Michael & his Mom-Carla, the family of Betsy Case, Jeremy Cool, Pat Dehner, David Guthrie, Dominic, Jim Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Howard McGranor, Penny Maloney, Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, Crystal S., Maria S., Debbie Sitter, 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.*

**Current Shut-in list: Audree Adams, Esther Bax, Judi Casler, Patricia Dehner, Sally & "Shel" Fager, & Doris Roesch.**

## **CAN YOU HELP OUT?**



The adult choir and bell choir are happy to have new members – visit us to check it out – talk to any of our members – maybe 2018 is your year to help provide special music here at Immanuel. Easter is just around the corner and it would be wonderful to have the bell choir play in praise!!

Hope to see you on 2/11 at Millcreek Brewing for a fun and musical get together!! See Bryan Timm for details!



# FAITH

# IN

# ACTION

## **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. A big thank you to Stan Holsopple for delivering 4 boxes for us so far.

Social Ministry Committee



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



***Celebrations***  
  
***of Life and***  
  
***Love***

**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 2018 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.

**February Birthdays**

February 12    Maria Siefert

13    Vic Paternosh

17    Cathy Rightnour

19    Judy Stewart

Everyone enjoys receiving a card!

**February Anniversaries**

**Congratulations!** to those celebrating their  
anniversary on:

February 1    Cindy and Dave Eckman

14    George & Sue Pfeiffer

**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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*Pancake Supper*

*Shrove Tuesday*

*February 13<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*Leubin McCray Hall*

**Serving 5:30 to 7:00 pm**

Free will offerings to cover food cost will be appreciated

**Please let us know by February 4<sup>th</sup> if you will be  
joining us.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many? Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_

**31th Annual Convention May 11, 12, 2018**

**Celebrate Abundance**

**John 10:10b, "I came that they may life, and have it abundantly.**

## Convention Information

**Volunteer's Needed:** We are looking for volunteers before, after and during convention. We are in need of several volunteers to sign up for one hour slots to be take money for purchases at Fair Trade Fair at convention.

We have other volunteer openings as well such as helping with rock sharing station, setting up, stuffing folders, taking down, helping with snack, greeting first timers and orienting them to Olmsted. Please call or text Jean Knapp at 716-790-9277 or email at [jeanpknapp@gmail.com](mailto:jeanpknapp@gmail.com)

Once again we will meet at Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on May 11th-12th for our NWPA Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Convention. We will explore and celebrate God's abundance. We will conduct the business of NWPA Women of the ELCA while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Olmsted Manor in Ludlow, PA. (registration form in this newsletter). You have the option of attending the whole convention, Saturday only, or Friday supper including evening programming. Those who haven't attended before are in for a treat. We are planning a time of fun, learning, fellowship, worship and self-care.

We are delighted Linda Post Bushkovsky, Women of the ELCA executive director, will participate in our convention! You may recognize her from the column she writes in the Gather magazine. She will facilitate an early bird workshop on leadership Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Bishop Jones will delight us again with his News from the Bishop after supper Friday evening. Then it's off to Hickman hall to Dance Abundantly, or keep the beat while you enjoy others dancing. You are welcome to bring rhythm instruments if you have them. Another option is duck pin bowling on the third floor of the mansion. Afterwards, we will have a time of worship before going to a meet and greet with our church wide representative and Linda Post Bushkovsky. A light snack will be provided

### **Workshop's**

***Living in Abundance*** through Poetry: Reverend Lee Beckes  
Retired Presbyterian Pastor who taught Poetry at Pitt Bradford.

***Mindful Abundance:*** Jean Knapp will lead a mindful walk to  
The Olmsted Manor Labyrinth, (Rain or Shine)

***Prayerful Abundance:*** Christine Gustafson will lead participants in meditative prayer  
in the Prayer Room

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# Northwest Pennsylvania Synodical Women's Organization

## 31th Annual Convention May 11, 12, 2018

### Celebrate Abundance ( John 10-10 )

#### Olmsted Manor Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA 16333

#### Please complete and return to:

#### Lori Nowacki, 1170 River Road, Warren, PA 16365

#### Make Check's Payable to: NWPA/SWO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Conference # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration both days, all meals and accommodations

(Friday Dinner 6 pm, Saturday breakfast, lunch,

all registration fees and double or left room) \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Day registration and Lunch meal \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday evening only (6pm supper and program) \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Teen's subtract \$10.00 (from registration) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Are you serving as a delegate? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Are you a first time attendee? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Do you need a Handicap Room? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Do you have food allergies?

If so what? \_\_\_\_\_

# February 2018

**\*\* Peace be with you \*\***

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                     | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------|
|   |  |   |  | 1<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon  | 2<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA  | 3        |
| 4<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM<br>SOUPER BOWL<br>COLLECTION –<br>LOOK FOR THE SOUP<br>KETTLES | 5<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7 pm Flute<br>Choir  | 6<br>AA 7:30 PM   | 7<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM  | 8<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon  | 9<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA  | 10       |
| 11<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM<br>COUNCIL MTG<br>7 pm  | 12<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7 pm Flute<br>Choir | 13<br>AA 7:30 PM<br>SHROVE TUES.<br>SUPPER 5:30-<br>7:PM<br>PROPERTY<br>COMM. MTG.<br>7PM | 14<br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY<br>SERVICES:<br>12:00 PM & 7 PM<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM                                   | 15<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon | 16<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA | 17       |
| 18<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM<br><u>NEWSLETTER<br/>DEADLINE</u>                             | 19<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7 pm Flute<br>Choir | 20<br>AA 7:30 PM  | 21<br>MID-WEEK<br>LENTEN SERVICE<br>7 PM<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR<br>8:00 PM<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM | 22<br>7:00 PM Alanon  | 23<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA | 24       |
| 25<br>SUNDAY SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM<br>SOUP COOK-OFF<br>NOON                                      | 26<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7 pm Flute<br>Choir | 27<br>AA 7:30 PM  | 28<br>MID-WEEK<br>LENTEN SERVICE<br>7 PM<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR<br>8:00 PM<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM |   |                            |          |

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 - 476-7290

Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

### **Church Council Officers**

Pres. – Ben Reitz – 460-0575

Vice Pres. – Debbie Redditt – 449-1855

Secretary Kim Lee - 838-4022

### **Council Members**

Gretchen Andrews, Cindy Eckman, Debbie Madurski, Kim Lee, George Pfeiffer, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – 7PM*

#### **Christian Education**

Council liaison: Ben Reitz

#### **Communications**

Council liaison: vacant      Committee Chair: vacant

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#### **Fellowship, Outreach & Growth**

Council liaisons: David & Hannah Mays

#### **Finance**

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

#### **Property**

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt      Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

*Property Committee usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the month-7pm*

#### **Stewardship**

Council liaison: John Seifert

#### **Social Ministry Committee**

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair: vacant

#### **Worship & Music**

##### ***Bell Choir: 6:15 Adult Choir 7:15***

Council liaison: Kim Lee      Committee Chair: vacant

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every other month, even months - after late service



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