

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019



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FALL 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 – November 2019

With two months of the new school year gone already, the quick pace continues into November. Our Confirmation class continues with class on **November 10th**. Thanks to Larry and Bob Dorler for the extra money, I have purchased new curriculum for the class. Each student has received and will be working out of their own study Bible. This is such a valuable asset for our four students to have and get to know the value of and carry into adulthood. With the guidance of their teacher, Jen Kuntz, they will be learning not just the Confirmation requirements (10 Commandments, Apostles Creed and the Lord's Prayer), but all of the miraculous treasures and lessons we all know the Bible contains. The original plan for Confirmation was the traditional three year process to complete (like Lutherlyn), but the student attendance has been marginal, so everyone is on their own time table. Any knowledge the students gain is a blessing so I pray for success. **November 17th** our junion/senior class will be putting up the mitten trees – one in the library/lounge and one in the Narthex. Get our your yarn and be watching for sales – hats, mittens, gloves, or scarves. The trees will be up until the end of the year. On **November 24th** all of the offering taken during Sunday School will go to the Community Shelter Service organization. Last year we sent them \$33. Hopefully we can beat the number this year. With only four Sundays this month, it seems to zip by. Talk to you again in December.

~ 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

All Saint's Sunday

November 3,
2019



*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.*

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

Willis Bax – 10/05/19
Sheldon Fager – 10/01/19
Glenn McGranor - 02/25/19
Doris Roesch – 01/30/19

*We also remember with the tolling of the bell,
friends of our congregation who have gone on
before us.*

Julie Bleil
Dianne Cocanougher
Christopher DelPorto
Tom Hartman
Betty Holmberg
Patricia Lundahl
Dora Mays
Harry McGranor
Linda Nyberg
Mary Ann Ondich
Pastor Ellen Skatrud-Mickelson
Sandra Washek

The men, women, and children who have died
because of hate crimes and violence in cities
and towns across America and around the
world.

West Erie Two/Three Board meeting October 7, 2019 at St. James
starting at 6:30 PM

All Board members were present.

The representatives of each congregation gave positive feedback followed by the pastoral staff who also feel things are going well. Deacon Nancy told us that churches have the option to pay an employee's full FICA and Social Security.

A discussion of budget numbers followed doing an A option for half FICA and SS as well as a B option with full FICA and SS.

The figures for pulpit supply, book allowance, travel and expenses, and an office manager were then figured along with the yearly worker's compensation premium.

The new member giving unit numbers that will be used until January are: Immanuel 42.5% St. James 20.8% St. John 36.7%.

Ann Sawin moved, with second by David Olson, that we recommend to the respective councils the full B option. Motion passed with 9 yays, one no. Discussion followed including information that both staff members work more hours than they are paid for. Each council is to email the results of their council's vote as soon as it occurs.

David Olson will email the Option B budget figures.

For the next meeting, each church is to choose its top three options for a job description.

Adjournment was at 8:20 PM.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 21, 2019 at St. James starting at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted, Gretchen Fornof

Nov. 5th
Election Day
Book & Bake Sale

Come and shop 7am – 7pm!



Carol McCray
coordinates the
bake sale.

**Cindy & Dave
Eckman**
coordinate the
books.

We are asking you to donate:

your gently-used **books** as well as some
tasty **baked goods** – please bag & pre-
price baked goods. See the sign-up
sheets on the bulletin board or get in
touch with Carol: 838-1511.

BRING IN BOOK DONATIONS ANYTIME DURING NORMAL
OFFICE HOURS 8:30-12:30 M-TH



DID YOU KNOW
the Liturgical color for this
time of year –
after Pentecost
~green = OUR TIME OF
GROWTH IN CHRIST

Worship participants please
note:

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

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17

NOVEMBER 2019 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
11/3/19 All Saints Sunday 8:15 10:45	Edwards	Char Feiler Bob Dorler		Char Feiler Claudia Skerlong
11/10/19 8:15 10:45	Olson	Debbie Redditt Gretchen Andrews	Hannah Mays _____	Bill Redditt Debbie Madurski
11/17/19 8:15 10:45	Zimmerman	Bob Dorler Stan Holsopple	_____ Cindy Geddes	Barb Coughlin Stan Holsopple
11/24/19 Christ the King 8:15 10:45	Lundwall	_____ Bob Dorler		_____ Bob Dorler

Altar Guild: S.Pfeiffer/S.Leubin/P.Maloney

Counters: C.Feiler/D.Madurski

Ushers: Early: Hannah & David Mays

Late: Kim & Mike Lee

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Potatoes **Soup Kitchen Delivery:** Stan Holsopple



NOV. 10TH - ROAD TRIP: The choir is planning a road trip to Peak-N-Peek Resort to see “The Medieval Feast”– car-pooling from the church will be available – see Bryan Timm or Debbie Redditt for more info.

FAITH

IN

ACTION

Thank you for
sharing your



Time &
Talents

Thank you all!

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank those who donated food, money or time to the Sloppy Joe dinner held at Holy Trinity Oct. 31. Thank you for your generosity!



SOCIAL MINISTRY IS TRYING SOMETHING NEW FOR ADVENT.

We are inviting those who are able, to participate in a reverse Advent calendar. Instead of getting something, we will collect, then donate requested items to four different charities. We will collect specific items each week for that charity.

Week One - the items needed to fill the Christmas bags for the Community Shelter will be gathered. Items such as washcloths, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, hard candy, lip balm, razors, pens, and notepads will be needed. We will be filling bags for 32 men and women.

Don't have time to shop, make a monetary donation marked Social Ministry Christmas Bags and we will shop for you. Watch for the sign up sheet coming soon along with more details in the Donation Center of the church.

Week Two - children's books will be collected for the Bethany Outreach Fall and Spring Story Time. The children receive a book to take home each week they attend. Volunteers read to the children and do a craft with the children on Saturday mornings. New or gently used books will be collected.

STAY TUNED TO THE BULLETIN, BULLETIN BOARD, EMAIL AND DECEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR OPPORTUNITIES.



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 2019 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.

November Birthdays

1	Jaxon Ditzler
7	Barbara Coughlin, Sally Leubin
12	Judy Guthrie
13	Richard Hetrick
14	Debbie Madurski
22	David Mays
24	Ann Anderson
29	Jennifer Geddes Hall/Brian Redditt

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

November Anniversaries

none that I could find

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

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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: John Siefert - 476-7290

Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

Church Council Officers

Pres. – Debbie Redditt – 449-1855

Vice Pres. – Gretchen Andrews – 490-2464

Secretary – Debbie Madurski – 774-3590

Council Members

Cindy Eckman, Char Feiler, George Pfeiffer, Hannah Mays, 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 11/10; MITTEN TREES 11/17; MISSION COLLECTION 11/24

Communications

Council liaison: vacant Committee Chair: vacant

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Did you miss church? Need to keep updated and want easy access to the church calendar, newsletter or annual report?

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Fellowship, Outreach & Growth

Council liaisons: David & Hannah Mays

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

Finance

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

Property Committee usually meets the 3^d Tues. of the month-7pm

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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**NOV. 10TH – PEAK N PEEK – MEDIEVAL FEAST
CAR POOLING FROM THE CHURCH – SEE BRYAN
TIMM OR DEBBIE REDDITT FOR MORE INFO**

November 2019

Greetings of Peace



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 PM Friday AA	2
3 ALL SAINTS QUARTER SUNDAY Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	4 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir SET-UP BOOK & BAKE SALE	5 ELECTION DAY BOOK & BAKE SALE 7AM-7PM AA 7:30 PM	6 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	7 Choir Ringers 6:15pm Singers 7:15pm	8 7:30 PM Friday AA	9
10 Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School COUNCIL MTG	11 VETERANS DAY QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir	12 AA 7:30 PM	13 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	14 Choir Ringers 6:15pm Singers 7:15pm	15 7:30 PM Friday AA	16
17 MITTEN TREES Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Flute Choir	19 PROPERTY COMMITTEE MTG 7 p.m. AA 7:30 PM	20 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	21 Choir Ringers 6:15pm Singers 7:15pm	22 7:30 PM Friday AA	23
24 CHRIST THE KING Services: 8:15 & 10:45 9:30 Sunday School	25 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus NO Flute Choir	26 AA 7:30 PM	27 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	28 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED 	29 7:30 PM Friday AA	30



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