

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER 2018

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***COME HOLY SPIRIT!***



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

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## GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

In celebration of Pentecost, May 20th 2018 you are given the opportunity to order red geraniums in memory/honor of loved ones. These will be on the altar on Pentecost Sunday and then planted outside the church. Please fill out the form below and return it, with payment to the church office by May 13th, 2018.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ plants at \$6.00 each.

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Given  
by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of / or In memory of :

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**Help will be needed for planting - if you are willing to help with this task please contact Sally Leubin or the church office.**



# Election Day Book & Bake Sale



**Can you help??? Bakers & Table Workers  
needed May 15, 2018**

**WE NEED LOTS OF.....**

**COOKIES**

**Muffins**

**Breads**

**Pies**

**along with gently used books**

Please bag & pre-price baked goods. See the sign-up sheets  
on the bulletin board or get in touch with Carol: 838-1511.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

Social Ministry will be hosting an **All Sew Saturday** on **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**. We will again be making little girl's dresses out of pillowcases. Lunch will be provided.

Monetary donations from the congregation would be appreciated to purchase supplies for this project. Please share your contributions in the offering plate marked "Social Ministry".

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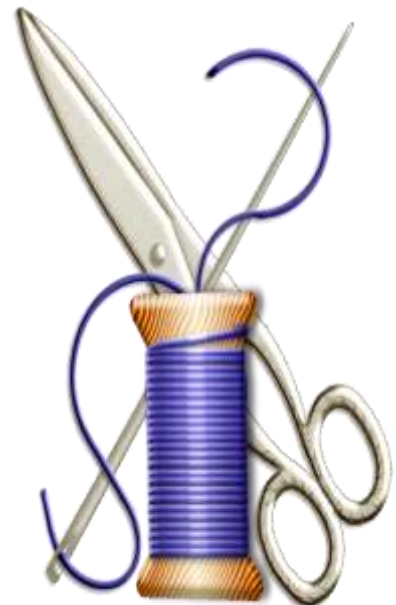
PLEASE JOIN US  
**\*SATURDAY MAY 19 AT 10 AM\***  
**ALL SEW SATURDAY**

A fun & meaningful day of sewing pillowcase dresses for children in need.

**No sewing experience is needed.**

Lunch will be provided.

Talk to Judy Stewart or Carol Ketchel for details.



## Christian Education

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER \* MAY 2018 \***



Hello again from the second floor office.

Our Easter celebration was fun and busy. After the students read a Bible story to everyone, they embarked on an egg hunt by following clues. We all enjoyed bagels, then turned our attention on the big flower pinata. Everyone grabbed a ribbon on the bottom and pulled. **WELL** it didn't work so we had to go to our back-up – the plastic baseball bat. After a few good smacks, the trap door (with a little help) released the bounty and a happy scramble cleaned the floor.

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Our school year is quickly coming to an end. Our last day of classes will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting, we may take the students to the park by Lakewood Methodist (sneakers would be good). I have already had planning meetings with Lakewood staff about this summer's VBS. This year we will be back at Lakewood for the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm each night. This year's program will be **Rolling River Rampage** with the Bible theme of "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you" Isaiah 43:2. A donation sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in late June, early July. Please also check the bulletin board for information about all of the Lutherlyn programs for the summer. Many thanks to our teachers for keeping our education program running – Anita Byrne, Janice Kreger and Rick Kuntz. Thank you parents for bringing your children to Sunday school. We care about them so very much and count them as true blessings of our church. Have a safe and happy summer. Hope to see all of our students at VBS.

Thanks for reading

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent





### **Property**

**Did you know...**the humidifiers in the basement are on all the time to help control mold & mildew.

**Did you know...**that we try to keep many of the doors throughout the church closed for fire safety reasons.

If you have ideas, concerns or questions – please put a note in the Property Committee church mailbox by the office.

We appreciate your help as we continue this on-going effort.



### **Can you help?**

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.

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### **PRESQUE ISLE FLUTE CHOIR UPCOMING EVENT**

**MAY 14 - 7 PM**

Free admission. Music will feature a variety of flutes including piccolo, alto, bass and contrabass flutes as well as the standard C flute. All are welcome.

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## Did you know?

*The Liturgical color for*

**EASTER SEASON**  
is  
~White

**White = PURITY, LIGHT & JOY**  
**On May 20<sup>th</sup> we have**  
**Pentecost**  
**and it is**  
**~Red**  
**Red = the coming of the Holy**  
**Spirit**

## May 2018 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

| Date                                                                                  | Presider                 | Assistant                   | Lay Distributor    | Lector                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>5/6/18</b><br><b>8:15</b>                                                          | Music<br>Sunday          | <b>Debbie<br/>Redditt</b>   |                    | <b>Bill Redditt</b>    |
|                                                                                       | Music<br>Sunday          | <b>Anita Byrne</b>          | <b>n/a</b>         | <b>Joe Byrne</b>       |
| <b>5/13/18</b><br><b>Mother's Day</b><br><b>8:15</b>                                  | Pastor Karen<br>Lundwall | <b>Bob Dorler</b>           |                    | <b>Bob Dorler</b>      |
| <b>10:45</b>                                                                          | Pastor Karen<br>Lundwall | <b>Gretchen<br/>Andrews</b> | <b>n/a</b>         | <b>Laura Andrews</b>   |
| <b>5/20/18</b><br><b>Pentecost</b><br><b>8:15</b>                                     | Greg<br>Zimmerman        | <b>Stan<br/>Holsopple</b>   | <b>Hannah Mays</b> | <b>Bill Redditt</b>    |
| <b>10:45</b>                                                                          | Greg<br>Zimmerman        | <b>Bob Dorler</b>           | <b>Anita Byrne</b> | <b>Joe Byrne</b>       |
| <b>5/27/18</b><br><b>One Service –</b><br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>Weekend 10:00</b> | Greg<br>Zimmerman        | <b>Stan<br/>Holsopple</b>   | <b>Bob Dorler</b>  | <b>Debbie Madurski</b> |

Altar Guild: Sue Pfeiffer/Sally Leubin/Penny Maloney

Counters: Cindy Geddes/Barb Coughlin

Ushers: Early: Hannah & Dave Mays

Late: Bob Dorler/John & Maria Siefert

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Carrots

Soup Kitchen Delivery: Stan Holsopple

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

**\*A new class is forming for Assistants & Lay Distributors – please sign up now if this is your calling here at Immanuel.**

**JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
**MAY 13TH**



**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Lucie Arndt, Esther Bax, Brock Michael & his Mom-Karla, Jeremy Cool, Pat Dehner, Dominic, Jim Hornaman, Lorraine Hornaman, Kyle Husted, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Howard McGranor, Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, Crystal S., Maria S., Debbie Sitter, Sophie Rene, Kim Wingard, Wyatt, 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).

\*UPDATE ON PASTOR HUHN: Denise Arnold shared her thanks and asked for our continued prayers for her brother-in-law, Pastor Huhn as he & his family continue to live with the challenges of lower body Parkinson's Disease.

*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.**

\*UPDATE ON DORIS ROESCH: Jack Botwright, Jeanette Swanson & Lori Nemenz visited with Doris Roesch on her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and she is doing amazingly well. We all enjoyed our visit and she asked about so many of you as we read her the birthday card with your greetings. She remembers many of the members and would welcome calls & visits. She expressed her appreciation for being remembered by her faith family at Immanuel.



# FAITH

# IN

# ACTION



## Music Sunday

### Church Music Sunday, Hymn Writers Program:

*Monologues Written by R. Borthwick-Aiken for Erie AGO Hymn Heritage Festival 2007*

On this Sunday, we not only give thanks for the gift of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church, but for all who have contributed to the music of the entire church. When we consider the vast history of the western church, we give thanks for the musicians who have written the melodies, the poets who have combined the word of God with those melodies, and those whom God has granted the ability to share that music with future generations. We will hear from some of those who have contributed to the voice of the church.

Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” #241

St. Francis of Assisi (1181/1182-1226)

“All Creatures of Our God and King” # 835

Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991)

“God is Here” # 526

Carolina Sandell Berg (1832-1903)

“Children of the Heavenly Father” # 781

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

”O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” # 886

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## CALL COMMITTEE

Bob Dorler is leading this effort on behalf of the Church Council – please see Bob if you are willing to serve.

## FAITH IN ACTION CONTINUES – SHARING THANK YOU



Community  
Shelter  
Services

### Administrative Offices

655 W. 16th Street

Erie, PA 16502

(814) 455-4369

CommunityShelter.org

A PATHWAY TO HOUSING, HELP AND HOPE...

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

1002 Powell Ave.

Erie, PA 16505

April 6, 2018

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church members:

On behalf of Community Shelter Services, thank you for your gift of \$200.00 on March 18, 2018 in support of our programs. Your generosity provides the essential resources needed to continue our mission of aiding the homeless and helping them transition into permanent housing. Your willingness to help your neighbors in need makes all the difference for their better future.

Thanks to you, Community Shelter Services remains open and offering shelter every day and night of each year to men, women, families and veterans. Your donation means that you understand just how important our work is, and the need to keep our services available to our community. Tonight, we will help more than 250 of our neighbors who seek warm and safe shelter, meals and services that help them find solutions and a plan to move forward. Please share with your family, friends, and colleagues the many reasons you support our mission. Your help in letting others know about Community Shelter Services enables us to reach more people in need.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 814-314-8022 or [malexa@CommunityShelter.org](mailto:malexa@CommunityShelter.org) and I will gladly answer any questions you may have. Our doors are always open and we invite you to come see our facilities so that you can see firsthand the impact of your gift. Especially now with the arrival of the cold winter months, we depend on caring people like you to help fund these essential programs. We send you our heartfelt thanks again, with your help, homelessness ends here. *Thank for your support.*

In appreciation,

Mark W. Alexa

Executive Director

Community Shelter Services

ERVING MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN & FAMILIES AND HELPING ERIE'S HOMELESS SINCE 1973.

Emergency Shelter  
652 West 17th Street  
Erie, PA 16502  
(814) 453-5937  
(814) 459-5984 - fax

Columbus Apartments  
655 West 16th Street  
Erie, PA 16502  
(814) 455-4369  
(814) 456-4215 - fax

Lodge on Sass  
202 West 9th Street  
Erie, PA 16501  
(814) 452-3600  
(814) 454-1627 - fax



## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

643 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street Phone: (814) 452-3518  
Erie, PA 16502-1698 holytrinityerie@yahoo.com

*The Rev. William E. Coleman, Senior Pastor*  
*Mr. Roland D. King, Pastoral Assistant*

April 4, 2018

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1002 Powell Ave  
Erie, PA 16505

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous financial donation of \$167.00 to the Holy Trinity Soup & Pasta Kitchen. We want to thank you very much for your gift, and we will ensure that it is used to sustain the food ministries.

The soup kitchen served approximately 6800 meals in 2017. 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 and the numerous volunteers 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,

*Ron King*

Mr. Ron King  
Pastoral Assistant

## 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.

## May Birthdays

|     |    |                                         |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------------|
| May | 2  | Hannah Mays                             |
|     | 4  | Lorraine Hornaman/Ray Kreger            |
|     | 7  | John Siefert, Sr./Trevor Appleton       |
|     | 9  | Diane Komisarski                        |
|     | 11 | Diane McGranor/Chris Fetcko             |
|     | 20 | Colleen Hetrick Montgomery/Dennis Rohan |
|     | 21 | Larry Nemenz/Karen Sturgeon             |
|     | 22 | Rick Kuntz                              |
|     | 23 | Mary Hetrick/Jeff Benson                |
|     | 28 | Carole Rickrode                         |
|     | 29 | Jessica Guthrie                         |
|     | 31 | Heidi Hardy                             |

Everyone enjoys receiving a card!

## May Anniversaries

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 4  | Mike & Kim Lee        |
| 18 | Cindy & Larry Geddes  |
| 19 | Debbie & Ron Madurski |
| 27 | Willis & Esther Bax   |
| 29 | Bob & Sharon Roemer   |

**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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# LOOKING AHEAD AND MAKING PLANS FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION – COUNT US IN YOUR PLANNING!!!



Rolling River rampage

Attention All Rafters!

I am Paddle Captain Pam from Rolling River Rampage and Immanuel Lutheran Church, making sure that you know all about our up coming adventure "Rolling River Rampage VBS" coming in July on the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Get ready to meet Romper the River Otter for action, fun and adventure as we experience the ride of a lifetime with GOD. There will be cool music, exciting science, creative crafts and memorable Bible stories. Mark your calendars and look for your registration letters in June.

Time and location: 6:00pm to 8:30pm Lakewood UMC, 3856 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie Pa 16505 [www.lakewoodeire.org](http://www.lakewoodeire.org)






See you all in July, Captain Pam and Romper!

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2



# May 2018

**\*\*Come Holy Spirit \*\***

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Monday                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                          | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                   | Saturday                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                  | 1<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                  | 2<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM  | 3<br>7:00 PM Alanon<br>Bell Choir 6:30 PM<br>Adult Choir 7:15 PM | 4<br>7:30 PM<br>Friday AA                                | 5                                                                                                                            |
| 6<br>QUARTER SUNDAY<br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN: 9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM                                                                                                                   | 7<br>QUILTERS<br>9:30 AM<br>7pm<br>Flagship City<br>Chorus                                                                       | 8<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                  | 9<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM  | 10<br>7:00 PM Alanon<br><br><i>Have Faith in GOD</i>             | 11<br>7:30 PM<br>Friday AA                               | 12<br>WELCA<br>CONVENTION<br><br>         |
| <br>MUSIC SUNDAY                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                      |                                                                  |                                                          |                                                                                                                              |
| 13<br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN: 9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM                                                                                                                                    | 14<br>QUILTERS 9:30 AM<br>7pm Flagship City Chorus<br>PRESQUE ISLE FLUTE CHOIR CONCERT<br>7 PM – BLASCO LIBRARY – FREE ADMISSION | 15<br>PROPERTY COMM. MTG. 7PM<br>AA 7:30 PM<br><br>ELECTION DAY BOOK & BAKE SALE | 16<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM | 17<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                             | 18<br>7:30 PM<br>Friday AA<br><br>ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY | 19<br>ALL SEW SATURDAY<br>10 am<br><br> |
| COUNCIL MTG 9:30 AM<br> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                      |                                                                  |                                                          |                                                                                                                              |
| 20<br> <b>PENTECOST</b><br>LAST DAY OF SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>K-TEEN: 9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 & 10:45 AM<br><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> | 21<br>QUILTERS<br>9:30 AM                                                                                                        | 22<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                 | 23<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM | 24<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                             | 25<br>7:30 PM<br>Friday AA                               | 26                                                                                                                           |
| 27<br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN: 9:30AM<br>ONE SERVICE<br>Church Service:<br>10:00 AM                                                                                                                             | 28<br>MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED                                                                                               | 29<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                 | 30<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM | 31<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                             |                                                          |                                                                                                                              |

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU



### **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. – Debbie Redditt – 449-1855

Vice Pres. – Gretchen Andrews - 838-3298

Secretary Kim Lee - 838-4022

### **Council Members**

Cindy Eckman, Debbie Madurski, Kim Lee, George Pfeiffer, Hannah Mays, Debbie Redditt, John Siefert, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – 9:30 am*

**A note from Church Council:** Please help us look to the future – connect with one of our Council members, find out about this aspect of our faith community – consider serving – we have an open spot for you in our future.

### **Christian Education**

Council liaison: Cindy Eckman

### **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?

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

### **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

**May 19<sup>th</sup>: ALL SEW SATURDAY**

### **Worship & Music**

***Bell Choir: 6:30 pm***

***Adult Choir 7:15 pm***

***Music Sunday and the end of the practice season – May 6th***

Council liaison: Kim Lee Committee Chair: vacant



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