

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019

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JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY
AND CREATIVE EVENT!!
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TOO!



Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday

March 5 2019

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 24th if you will be
joining us

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Name: _____

How many? Adults _____

Children _____



Can you spare some time?

Can you lend a hand?

Can you help spread the word...



Property

As you may recall from our recent Annual Meeting – our Property Committee is considering some building maintenance projects, some large & some small. There may be a boiler upgrade in the future. Do we need a space in the church for the handicapped? Church sign needs to be cleaned and painted? Some outside stone work of the church is in need of re-pointing. All the wood furniture in the church needs to be cleaned and treated. Windows in the Educational wing of the church need attention. Glazing has deteriorated and needs replaced and painted. Energy conservation is always on our mind. What do we need to do to make our church “green”? There has been some concern about church upkeep, when there are times or circumstances beyond our control. We as a congregation need to step up and do the tasks that we can do. The committee is always trying to do what is needed at Immanuel to preserve our legacy. As always it is a matter of funding, time and people-power to address church issues. The concerns and/or suggestions you may have are always welcomed by the committee. If there is any particular cleaning or maintenance issue, a note may be left in the office for the custodian or Property committee member.

Meetings take place at our church almost every evening and facility fees for use of the building are paid by these groups but, we have room to accommodate a few more. If you know of a group that serves the community and is looking for a low cost space to gather, please have them contact the church office – 833-4062.



FEBRUARY 2019 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
2/3/19 8:15 10:45	Zimmerman	Stan Holsopple G. Andrews	Hannah Mays Bob Dorler	David Mays Claudia Skerlong
2/10/19 8:15 10:45	Lundwall	Debbie Reddit Bob Dorler	Not needed	Bill Redditt Debbie Madurski
2/17/19 8:15 10:45	Zimmerman	_____ G. Andrews	Rick Kuntz Anita Byrne	Rick Kuntz Lorraine Hornaman
2/24/19 8:15 10:45	Whitbred	Bob Dorler Anita Byrne	Stan Holsopple G. Andrews	Bob Dorler Char Feiler

DID YOU KNOW...

*the worship season color for
this time after*

*Jesus' Baptism/Epiphany, is
~green~*

which represents

**OUR TIME OF GROWTH IN
CHRIST**

*The liturgical color for The
Transfiguration of Our Lord,
right before we enter the*

season of Lent is

~white~

for PURITY, LIGHT & JOY

Can you lend a hand?

Would you like to be trained?

Contact the church office for info.

Acolyte:

Altar Guild: Char Feiler/Debbie Madurski

Counters:

Debbie Redditt/John & Maria Siefert

Ushers: Early: Hannah & David Mays

Late: John & Maria Siefert

Soup Kitchen Items Needed:

Powdered Drink Mix

Soup Kitchen Delivery:

Stan Holsopple

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

***Sign-up sheets on the bulletin board
for March***

Ash Wednesday is March 6th and Worship & Music is planning Lent services on Wednesdays at 7 pm using the Holden Evening prayer service. No noon services will be held.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 17TH**



KEEP IN PRAYER: Lucie Arndt, Tim Botwright, Brock & Mom-Karla, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Suzanne Kahn, Kellen, Carol Ketchel, Diane Komisarski, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Glenn McGranor, Barry Philip, Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, Doris and Jeff Roesch, Debbie Sitter, Donna W., 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).

Update on Doris Roesch

Doris Roesch passed into God's loving arms through the night of January 29th. We ask for your continued prayers for her and for her son Jeff as we celebrate her life and mourn her passing. It is wonderful to think of her at home with God and her wonderful husband Bob. Her son was very thankful to see the cards that were sent to her & for the visits to his Mom and to him in person and by phone. We will share details as they become available.

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 or see our current directory.

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

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 to all
involved!

**\$OUPER BOWL
\$ COLLECTION**

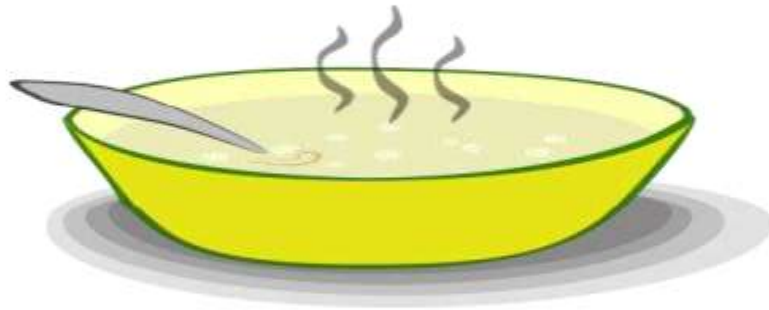
February 3rd



On February 3rd – Super Bowl Sunday -
the Social Ministry Committee will be
collecting cash/check donations for the
Holy Trinity Soup & Pasta Kitchen.

There will be large soup pots stationed at
both doors before and after each service for
the collection. Please give as you are able.

IT'S "SOUPER" TIME



**Fellowship, Outreach, and Growth will host its
5th annual "Souper Bowl"**

after 2nd service on Sunday, February 17th.

**Look through your recipes and prepare your
favorite soup for the competition. The winner will
have bragging rights for all of 2019!**

**Please see the attendance 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!**

**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 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.

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
	16	Lori Yusz
	18	Christopher Bureau
	19	Judy Stewart
	22	Dick Nelson

Everyone loves a birthday card!

Please remember a member!!

February Anniversaries

Congratulations! to those celebrating their anniversary on

February	1	Cindy and Dave Eckman
	14	George & Sue Pfeiffer



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"A Beacon of Hope Since 1911."

YOUR OFFICIAL RECEIPT

GIVING INFORMATION

DONOR I.D.: 77085
DATE: 12/31/2018
AMOUNT: \$20.00
REFERENCE #: 13218
YEAR-TO-DATE: \$20.00
COMMENTS:

THE ERIE CITY MISSION HAS NOT PROVIDED YOU WITH ANY GOODS
OR SERVICES IN EXCHANGE FOR THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Dear Friends,

Your gifts to the Mission this season, are the ones that make the greatest difference.

Through your continued generosity, the Mission is prepared to meet the needs of the homeless who will come to us seeking help. We are blessed by your unwavering support and give thanks for donors like you. Those we serve will find hearty life-changing meals, warm shelter as the temperature drops, and all the comforts of "home" right here at the Erie City Mission.

This winter, the Mission will serve thousands of our neediest neighbors—all with love, compassion and dignity. **Your donation today has helped us provide a complete meal—and more—for our hungry neighbors; and helps provide the shelter and care they need.**

Your generous giving towards those who are hurting and lonely brings so much joy to those we serve; thank you. From all of us at the Erie City Mission—Merry Christmas!

Stephen Westbrook
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. – As the year draws to a close, we know requests for help will increase over these hard winter months. Any additional gift you send today is a great blessing to those we serve.

↓ Please return with your next gift ↓

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Please indicate any memorials, prayer requests, and address changes on the back and return this portion in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for helping us and others!

YES! I want to continue to help change lives in Erie.

Enclosed is my gift of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other _____

Please make your check payable to Erie City Mission.

Yes, I would like more information on:

- ☐ BEQUESTS
- ☐ WILLS
- ☐ ANNUITIES



A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free (within Pennsylvania): 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Community
Shelter
Services

Administrative Offices

655 W. 16th Street

Erie, PA 16502

(814) 455-4369

CommunityShelter.org

A PATHWAY TO HOUSING, HELP AND HOPE...

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January 3, 2019

Dear Advent Offering Team:

On behalf of Community Shelter Services, thank you for your gift of \$55.00 on December 27, 2018 in support of our General 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 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 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.

In appreciation,

Thank for thinking of us.

Mark W. Alexa

Mark W. Alexa
Executive Director
Community Shelter Services

SERVING 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

LENTEN FELLOWSHIP **SPONSOR SCHEDULE**

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE LOUNGE AFTER THE WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP AND SHARE REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY COMMITTEES:

3/13	SUNDAY SCHOOL
3/20	SOCIAL MIN. - PENNY
3/27	COUNCIL
4/3	FOG
4/10	CHOIR
4/17	NO REFRESHMENTS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATION COUNCIL 2019

Gretchen Andrews (VP) 645 Oakmont Ave. (05)	H: 838-3298 (1 st term ends 2018) E: gandrews1207@gmail.com	C: 490-2464
Cindy Eckman 3152 Oakdale Pkwy (05)	H: 833-2889 (1 st term ends 2020) E: cindysmc@verizon.net	C: 392-4526 (best to use home #)
Debbie Madurski (S) 4356 Birchdale Dr. (16417)	H: 774-3590 (1 st term ends 2021) E: dmadurski14@gmail.com	C: 304-203-2941
Char Feiler 524 Roslyn Ave. (16505)	H: 833-5865 (1 st term ends 2022) E: wimpyslut@yahoo.com	C:
George Pfeiffer 1102 Garloch Dr. (05)	H: 833-0797 (1 st term ends 2021) E: gcp3erie@hotmail.com	C: 602-3223
Hannah Mays 1016 Hartt Rd (05)	H: 838-3239 (2nd term ends 2019) E: hrm1016@yahoo.com	C: n/a
Debbie Redditt (P) 3307 Colonial Ave. (06)	H: 833-7024 (1 st term ends 2020) C: 449-1855 E: debbiereadditt@gmail.com	C: 449-1855
Bob Dorler 865 Old Mill Rd. (16505)	H: 833-2719(1 st term ends 2022) E: dorlerr@yahoo.com	C: 873-9467
Cindy Geddes 5448 Grandview Dr., Edinboro, PA 16412	H: 734-1286 (1 st term ends 2020) E: geddes22@verizon.net	C: 572-2231

Standing Committee Reports:

Finance – Gretchen Andrews
Worship and Music – Debbie Redditt
Stewardship – Cindy Geddes
Christian Education – Cindy Eckman

Social Ministry – Debbie Madurski
Property – Bob Dorler
Fellowship, Outreach and Growth- Hannah Mays

Special Committees




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Membership Review
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February 2019

Greetings of Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 PM Friday AA	2
3 Sunday School 9:30 Services: 8:15 & 10:45 "SOUPER BOWL COLLECTIONS"  Quarter Sunday	4 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	5 AA 7:30 PM	6 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	7 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	8 7:30 PM Friday AA	9
10 Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM COUNCIL MTG. 9:30 AM	11 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7 pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Presque Isle Flute Club	12 AA 7:30 PM	13 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	14 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM 	15 7:30 PM Friday AA	16
17 Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5 th ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL COOK OFF	18 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	19 PROPERTY COMM. MTG. 7PM AA 7:30 PM	20 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	21 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	22 7:30 PM Friday AA	23
24 Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM	25 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	26 AA 7:30 PM	27 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	28 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM		



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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

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 – 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

Communications

Council liaison: vacant Committee Chair: vacant

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easy access to the church calendar, newsletter or annual
report?

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Fellowship, Outreach & Growth

Council liaisons: David & Hannah Mays

Finance

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler Committee Chair: Stan
Holsopple

*Property Committee usually meets the 3rd Tues. of
the month-7pm*

Stewardship

Council liaison: Cindy Geddes

Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair:

Worship & Music

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Chair: vacant

*Ringers: 6:15 Open Rehearsal-come & give it a try
Singers: 7:15 PM*



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