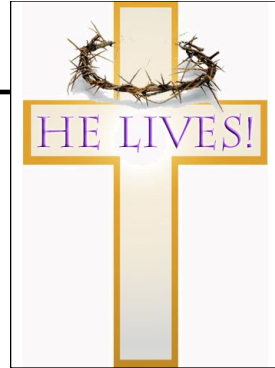


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SHARE IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10:00 AM
- YOUTH GROUP
- CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- BIBLE STUDY
- ADULT EDUCATION HOUR
- SOCIAL MINISTRY
- OUTREACH
- HALF CENTURY GROUP

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast 10:00 Worship Service 	2 Office Holiday 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	3 6:30 PM Property Mtg.	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 AM Education Hour W&M Mtg. 11:00 AM Christian Ed Mtg. Outreach Mtg.	9 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	10 6:00 PM Resource Mtg.	11	12	13	14
15 Order Geraniums 9:00 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Council Mtg. 7:00 PM Youth Group	16 2:00-7:00PM Blood Drive 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	17	18	19 12:00 PM Half Century	20	21 9:00 AM Council Retreat (Olivet)
22 Order Geraniums 9:00 AM Education Hour 11:00 AM Living the Mission Coffee Hr.	23 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	24	25	26	27	28 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Ministry
29 Order Geraniums 9:00 AM Education Hour	30 6:30 PM Bereavement Group 7:00PM Yoga	The Calendar reflects "Church" events only. For information in regard to "Use of Building" by outside groups , please see the church calendar in church office, or contact Vi Mayberry or Fred Warner.				

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PASTOR'S PEN

I love Cadburys Eggs, and since they are only available at Easter time it makes them taste even better. I got to thinking about some of our traditions around Easter. Scripture tells us of Jesus raised from the dead, and thus also gives us new life.

The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday. The exact origins of this mythical mammal are unclear, but rabbits are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare. Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests.

Just like Jesus rose from the dead, so too does the natural world. Plants that had died, or become dormant begin to take on new life. Death and resurrection seems to part of the natural cycle of life. May this Easter season bring you much color and new life!

Pastor



CHURCH STAFF

- *Pastor*
Scott R. Lee
- *Secretary, Vi Mayberry*
- *Director of Music,*
Jonathan Wald

CHURCH COUNCIL

- *Michael Duris*
- *Tom Graham*
- *Marylyn Horne-Onimus*
- *Colleen Kelly*
- *Joe Kintsche*
- *Frank Martinsen –*
Vice President
- *Joyce Morrison - Secretary*
- *Alex Narcavage*
- *Emily Narcavage -*
Jr. Council
- *Tom Neher - President*
- *Vicki Slotterback*
- *Jeanne Warner - Treasurer*
- *Don Watts*



Social Ministry Committee

We would like to thank everyone who ordered Easter Candy. We had quite a few orders again this year. The women of Social Ministry worked hard to create these tasty chocolates. This year we had a few more volunteers working to fulfill our orders. A big thank you to those volunteers, we appreciate your time and company. This is one of our fundraisers for Immanuel.

St. Patty's treats were again offered and we thank everyone who purchased these delicious goodies. A big thank you goes out to Joanne for her effort in this sale.

Look for the continued celebration of Mother's day with our delicious treats and carnations.

May God bless everyone with good health and happiness.

Have a blessed day, Sincerely, Social Ministry

Living the Mission - After church on April 22, there will be refreshments and information about how the work of the Church Council and the committees support the mission of our church. On Saturday, April 21, the Council will be having a retreat to identify which aspects of our mission we will be emphasizing during the next year. Council will share that mission during our Living the Mission session. You will have the opportunity to get involved.



American Red Cross Blood Donation Drive has been scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018 from 2:00PM – 7:00 PM. The event will be held in the Social Room. All volunteers will be provided by the Red Cross. Parking meters on Winona Ave. will be covered and available. Please register online at: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: Immanuel Lutheran. A signup sheet will also be posted at the church.



WORSHIP & MUSIC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE—APRIL

	APR. 1ST	APR. 8TH	APR. 15TH	APR. 22ND	APR. 29TH
ACOLYTE	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
LITURGIST	D. Watts	D. Watts	D. Watts	D. Watts	D. Watts
LECTOR	K. McClellan	D. McClellan	V. Slotterback	J. Fitzpatrick	J. Crane
USHERS	H. Eberle A. Narcavage	J. Crane J. Fitzpatrick	D. McClellan J. Firkser	D. McClellan J. Warner	H. Eberle A. Narcavage

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WE SELL ACME/GIANT/SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS!!!

NOW AVAILABLE IN \$10 DENOMINATIONS!!

FOR EVERY GIFT CARD WE SELL, AND YOU USE, WE GET 5%!!

IT REALLY ADDS UP!!

Please see Alex Narcavage on Sundays to purchase gift cards. Cash or checks are welcome!

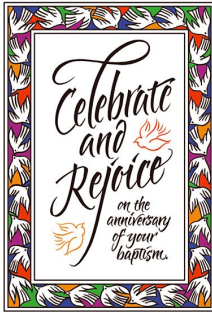
IT'S TIME TO EAT AND HELP YOUR CHURCH TOO!WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE ON BOARD! **IT'S THAT EASY!**

PLEASE BUY THE GIFT CARDS AND
HELP OUT IMMANUEL!

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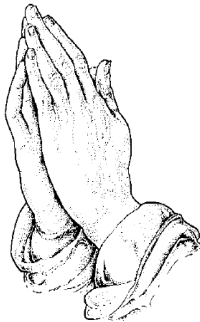
Order Your Geraniums for Pentecost! We will be ordering Geraniums to adorn our Altar area on Pentecost Sunday. If you would like to place a plant (s) in the Sanctuary, please see one of the Altar Guild members beginning **Sunday April 15th through Sunday, May 6th. The price per plant this year will be \$2.25.** Please use the envelope provided by the Altar Guild members for the completion of your order.

Our prayers include the following persons as they recall their
Baptism in April and promises made to God and by God:



Raven Carney	Matthew Graham	Colleen Malloy
Andrew Cheezum	James Hanly	Susan Potteiger
Lois Farrell	Susan Hornberger	Debra Rodgers
Benjamin Graham	Joseph Kintsche, Jr	Frederick Warner, Jr
	Jessica MacWilliams	

THE POWER OF PRAYER



♥ Judy Green	♥ George Koch	♥ Eleanor Schroeder
♥ Sienna Tucci	♥ Michael Onori	♥ John & Mary Cole
♥ Don McGrogan	♥ Mike Dougherty	♥ Amnie Dingus
♥ Georgina Smith	♥ Bob Weaver	♥ Betty Wharton
♥ Lori Craig	♥ Paul McCandless	♥ Mike & Mary Mullens
♥ Leni Mullen	♥ Deborah McGrogan	♥ Brian Hamilton
♥ Robert Krummert	♥ Dana Smith	♥ Taylor Thomas
♥ Steven Mistalski	♥ Sharon Duris	♥ John Romanelli
♥ Jack Larson	♥ Martha Hunsberger	♥ Kathie Krakowski
♥ Roger Noel	♥ Sandy Salveter	

GRADUATIONS?



Graduations? Anyone graduating from High School, College or Graduate School? Immanuel would like to know about it. Notify the church office at 610.586.5860 or email us at secretary.immanuel@verizon.net to send us the details.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED



The office needs **help folding bulletins** for the months of **May through September**. It involves coming in once a week, on a Thursday or Friday morning before noon to fold the Sunday bulletins. It only takes about an hour a week. Please contact Vi, Monday thru Friday from 9:00AM-1:00PM if this sounds like a volunteer opportunity for you.



CONGREGATION STATISTICS

	Removed	Added	Avg. Weekly	Avg. YTD
Feb.	1 (Jan)	0	46	43

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES



Help support Synod youth programs and enjoy a Friday night at the ballpark when the Phillies take on the Milwaukee Brewers at 7:05 p.m. on June 8th, for the annual Lutheran Night at the Phillies.

Tickets make a great gift for that sports fan in your life, and proceeds will benefit SEPA youth programs. Last year more than \$5,000 was raised for youth activities. The church that sells the most tickets will win 4 tickets to the game in the Diamond club with a parking pass included.

To order tickets, go to <http://www.phillies.com/lutheran>, and use the promo code LUTHERAN.



Sponsor **A**ltar **F**lowers! Call Fran Fisher at 610.586.3095 with the details of when you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, and the wording of the dedication you would like to appear in the Sunday bulletin for that day. Spruce up the Altar!! Flowers are \$35.

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The Rev. Scott R. Lee, Pastor

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS

For Whom:

ALTAR FLOWERS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

BULLETINS

- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- In Celebration of

DETAILS:

- ANNIVERSARY
- BIRTHDAY
- BAPTISM
- GRADUATION
- LOVED ONES
- OTHER

Prices and Ordering Information

Altar Flowers: \$35.00

Contact Fran Fisher (610.586.3095)

Bulletins

\$20.00

Contact the Church Office for available dates.

Name of Sponsor(s): How it will appear in Service Bulletin

Envelope No:

Phone