

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER 2019

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CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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Our Easter celebration on April 21st was held in Leubin-McCray Hall from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an egg hunt, bagels and fruit to enjoy, some puzzle sheets to solve and even some surprises from a bunny that stopped in my office.

Just a reminder - I have already attended a planning meeting at Lakewood about Vacation Bible School coming this Summer in July. This year's theme is "Mars and Beyond".



Happy Spring – thanks for reading,
Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent





Can you spare some time?

Property Committee Update



The Powell Avenue property has been rented!!! The new tenant with young children, is moving in at the end of April so we will once again see some new faces in our midst. Thank you for all the efforts of the Property Committee members involved in the modifications and negotiations.

Can you lend a hand?

Can you help spread the word...



Caring for God's Creation

During the month of May, we would like to encourage you to try using a church mug for coffee, rather than the disposable option. We might even consider moving away from products like Styrofoam as we seek ways to become better stewards of God's Creation. Place your dirty mug in the kitchenette sink and I'll even wash it up for you.

~ Lori

W/ELCA NEWS & EVENTS

Women of the
Evang. Lutheran
Church in America



Northwest Pennsylvania Synodical Women's Organization 32nd Annual Convention June 7-8, 2019

Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God Ruth 1:16
Olmsted Manor, Ludlow, PA 16333

Please complete and return to:

Mary Alice McMunn, 307 Spring Street, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1232

Make checks payable to: NWPA/SWO

Name _____ Conference # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell _____ Email _____ Home Church _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Registration both days, all meals and accommodations (double occupancy)

(Friday dinner 6PM, Saturday breakfast, lunch) \$115.00 _____

Friday only registration and dinner \$ 45.00 _____

Saturday only registration and lunch \$ 45.00 _____

Commuter 2 days registration and meals \$ 75.00 _____

Total Enclosed **due by May 1, 2019** \$ _____

Are you serving as a delegate ____yes Are you a first time attendee ____yes

Would you prefer to room with someone in particular? _____

Do you need special accommodations: for room ____yes for meals ____yes

Describe your need _____

In-Kind donations to Red Cross: Travel size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant for Disaster Response Items. For Armed Forces kits, dental floss, shaving cream, men's deodorant, clippers, kleenex



Thank you for joining us! You are AWESOME!

New Quilting Gift to Immanuel

Have you noticed the beautiful, new quilt hanging in the hallway, first floor in the Education wing? It is a new quilted banner, designed and created by the Monday Morning Quilters. It was done in response to a desire to add some new and meaningful interest and outreach to this hallway that sees many members and guests coming and going.

Take a close look – **the quilters have chosen their favorite Bible passages and each created their own beautiful cross.**

Thank you to Gretchen Andrews, Donna Dorler, Cindy Eckman, Carol Ketchel, Janice Kreger, Sally Leubin, Debbie Madurski, Beth Siefert, and Judy Stewart for responding to a need and sharing their time & talents.



DID YOU KNOW...

**this time of year Easter, is
~white or gold~
white = PURITY, LIGHT & JOY
gold = JOY IN THE
RESURRECTION
+ This Is The Day – the
“Queen Of Feasts”
in the entire church year**

MAY 2019 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
5/5/19				
8:15	Lundwall	_____		Rick Kuntz
10:45		Cindy Geddes		Cindy Geddes
5/12/19				
Mother's Day	Newara	Bob Dorler	Hannah Mays	Rick Kuntz
8:15		Stan Holsopple	Gretchen Andrews	Debbie Madurski
10:45				
5/19/19				
8:15	Edwards	Debbie Redditt		Bill Redditt
10:45		Gretchen Andrews		Claudia Skerlong
5/26/19				
Memorial Weekend	Siefert	Gretchen Andrews		Ann Anderson
One service				
10:00 Baptism				

Acolyte:

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

Counters: Cindy Geddes/Barb Coughlin

Ushers: Early: Hannah & Dave Mays

Late: Bob Dorler/J&M Siefert

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Broth

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 June

**JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
MAY 12TH**

(I will be on vacation 5/20–28~Lori)



KEEP IN PRAYER: Lucie Arndt, Tim Botwright, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Carol Ketchel, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, Debbie Sitter, 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).

Shut-In Ministry

No time in your busy life for much more?

How about just an occasional phone call or card?

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

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.



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 for
sharing your
Time &
Talents

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

PLEASE JOIN US

SATURDAY MAY 4 AT 9:30 AM

ALL SEW SATURDAY



Need sewers to make fleece hats. The hats will be included in the gift bags given to Community Shelter Services.

Experienced sewers needed!!

Please bring your sewing machine and a sandwich.

Drinks and sides will be provided.



Talk to Debbie Madurski for details.



We are grateful for all the amazing efforts that take place behind the scenes here at Immanuel to support and guide our worship & praise. Many of you may have seen this display at the back of the church during Lent. It was done by Debbie Madurski to help us visualize our Journey to the Cross this season. The Journey to the Cross: Encounters with Jesus was the theme chosen and facilitated by our Music Director, Bryan Timm and our Bible Study leader, Pastor Beth Siefert. Thank you to all for answering God's Call and for sharing your time and talents here at Immanuel.

May 21st
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.

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. We are thankful to Cathy's Flower Shopped on Peninsula for holding these prices for us.

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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May 2019



Greetings of Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	2 Choir Practice	3 7:30 PM Friday AA	4 ALL SEW SATURDAY 9:30 a.m.
5 Sunday School 9:30 Services: 8:15 & 10:45 Quarter Sunday	6 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	7 AA 7:30 PM	8 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	9 Choir Practice	10 7:30 PM Friday AA	11 Thomas Baby Shower Leubin- McCray Hall 11-6
12 Mother's Day Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM COUNCIL MTG NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	13 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7 pm Flagship City Chorus 7 pm Presque Isle Flute Club	14 AA 7:30 PM	15 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	16 Choir Practice	17 7:30 PM Friday AA	18
19 Sunday School Easter celebration 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 am (Office closed all week for vacation)	20 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	21 ELECTION DAY BOOK & BAKE SALE PROPERTY COMM. MTG. 7PM AA 7:30 PM	22 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	23 Choir Practice	24 7:30 PM Friday AA	25
26 Memorial Weekend Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 10:00 a.m. - BAPTISM	27 Memorial Day QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	28 AA 7:30 PM	29 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	30 Choir Practice	31 7:30 PM Friday AA	



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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 – 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

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: 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



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