

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2020



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WORSHIP HOURS: 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL K-ADULT 9:30 a.m.

FAITHFELLOWSHIP***FUN***



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**Free Sunday
School Lessons**



Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday

February 25 2020

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 18th if you will be
joining us

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Name: _____

How many? Adults _____

Children _____

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:

3/4	SUNDAY SCHOOL
3/11	SOCIAL MIN.
3/18	COUNCIL
3/25	FOG
4/1	CHOIR
4/8	NO REFRESHMENTS

SCHEDULE PROVIDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26TH AND WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE WITH PASTOR ANDREW EDWARDS AT 7 PM.



DID YOU KNOW
the Liturgical color
after Epiphany is Green =
representing
Our Time of Growth in
Christ

We are now in Lectionary
Year A (there are A, B, & C)
Year A focuses on the
Gospel of Matthew

Worship participants please
note:

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

MARCH NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 2020 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
2/2/20 8:15 10:45	Holmberg	Jen Kuntz	Hannah Mays	Cindy Eckman
		Bob Dorler	Cindy Geddes	Bob Dorler
2/9/20 8:15 10:45	Edwards	D. Redditt		Bill Redditt
		Bob Dorler		Debbie Madurski
2/16/20 8:15 10:45	Zimmerman	Bob Dorler	Hannah Mays	David Mays
		Stan Holsopple	_____	Stan Holsopple
2/23/20 8:15 10:45	Zimmerman	Jen Kuntz	Rick Kuntz	Barb Coughlin
		Bob Dorler	_____	Bob Dorler
2/26/20 Ash Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Edwards	Char Feiler		Char Feiler

Altar Guild: Char Feiler/Debbie Madurski
Redditt

Counters: Bill & Debbie

Ushers: Early: Hannah & Dave Mays

Late: **needed***

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Vegetables

Soup Kitchen Delivery: Stan Holsopple

Counters and Ushers needed in 2020 – We would
welcome additional folks to join us in both of these
church tasks. Please see the lists in this newsletter and
reach out to Cindy Geddes for Counters and Bob Dorler
for Ushers if you think you'd like to give this a try.



KEEP IN PRAYER: The Byrne family on the passing of Anita's father and health challenges for her mother; prayers for Jane Andrews – Bill Redditt's Mom; Lucie Arndt, Taylor B., Tim Botwright, Wally Coughlin's sister; Donna, Jackie, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Janice Kreger's granddaughter Johanna and family; Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, the Ken Laber family, Michael, Sharon Roemer, and all of our members who are grieving; who are in nursing homes, or ill at home. We also pray for our Immanuel Council and Call Committee as we continue the search for a new ministry option.

Shut-In Ministry

Current Shut-in list: Audree Adams, Judi Casler, Sally 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

UPDATE: Judi Casler is now a resident of Manchester Commons in the Eagle Ridge wing, room #16. Her new address is Manchester Commons, 6351 W. Lake Rd., Eagle Ridge #16, Erie, PA 16505. Phone: 314-1816.

Jeanette Swanson spoke with Judi who is doing very well, looking forward to the Super Bowl and welcomes your calls, cards, emails and visits.

UPDATE: Pearl Young current address is St. Mary's West, 4855 W. Ridge Rd. #C1133, Erie, PA 16505. Pearl welcomes your cards anytime.



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



Bethany Outreach Center
Helping to restore hope through life change

*We would like to send a special "THANK YOU!" to
our supporters and friends at...*



January 3, 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
1002 Powell Road
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Dear friends of Bethany,

Thank you for your generous donation of books for the Storytime program at Bethany Outreach Center.

As you know, deserving families and individuals in our community go without proper food, shelter, and essential medical care every day due to a variety of factors, including low wages, loss of employment, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence, or homelessness. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are most at risk and they make up a large portion of the clients that we serve.

With the generous support of people like you, we are positioned to help many families and individuals not only meet their essential daily needs, but to work towards hope for life change.

For more information on how your donation is helping to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit our website at www.bethanyoutreachcenter.org. You can also find information there on our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Yours in a better community,

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\$OUPER BOWL \$ COLLECTION

On February 2nd – 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 "SOUP COOK OFF" TIME



Fellowship, Outreach, and Growth will host its 6th annual "Soup Cook-off" after 2nd service on Sunday, February 9th. Look through your recipes and prepare your favorite soup for the competition. The winner will have bragging rights for all of 2020! Please see the sign-up sheet across from the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Char Feiler or Sally Leubin. 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 2020 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.

February	13	Vic Paternosh
	16	Lori Yusz
	18	Christopher Bureau
	19	Judy Stewart

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

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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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

Check out our website and "FRIEND" us on [Facebook](#)
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: Sally Leubin & Char Feiler

6th ANNUAL SOUP COOK-OFF FEB. 9TH

Finance

Council liaison:

Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

Property Committee is now meeting the 3rd Mon. of the month-7pm

Stewardship

Council liaison: Cindy Geddes

Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair:

Souper Bowl to End Hunger 2/2/20

Worship & Music

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Chair: vacant

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

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: Bill Redditt

Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

Church Council Officers

Pres. – Debbie Redditt – 449-1855

Vice Pres. – Bob Dorler – 833-2719

Secretary – Debbie Madurski – 774-3590

Council Members

Cindy Eckman, Char Feiler, George Pfeiffer, Sally Leubin, Bob Dorler, Cindy Geddes



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