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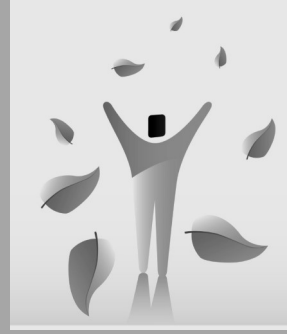


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LEAVES OF LIFE



Holy Trinity Lutheran

825 Forest Ave
Jamestown NY 14701
(716) 488-4235



Immanuel Lutheran

556 East Second St
Jamestown NY 14701
(716) 664-7104



Tree of Life Lutheran Community

*August
2016*

A month of Sundays

"August is like the Sunday of summer," an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week — a chance to sleep in, do "nothing," relax and play — then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed "August is like the Sunday of summer." God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons. —Heidi Mann

Tree of Life Worship Schedule

PASTOR TARA LAMONT EASTMAN

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE 2016

Holy Trinity Branch

825 Forest Ave
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(716)488-4235

Immanuel Branch

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Jamestown, NY 14701
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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

are at IMMANUEL

9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP



Holy Trinity



Immanuel

Tree of Life choir singing for Ordination—rehearse at 1pm

TARA LAMONT EASTMAN
SERVICE OF ORDINATION
2PM SATURDAY, JULY 30
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 CHANDLER ST.
JAMESTOWN, NY 14701

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IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

IMMANUEL STAFF & CONTACTS

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

PASTOR	Tara Lamont Eastman	716 969-3950
Church Office		664-7104
	Rosemary DiDomenico, Parish Secretary	
	Beryl Emley, Financial Manager	
	Roberto Castellano, Custodian	
	Diane K. Kling, Organist; Choir	484-0266
	Carol Sorg, Council President	
	Ian Eastman, Shared Lutheran Youth Minister (SLYM)	720-8584

Nursery room is available if some feels the need to leave with small child

Church office hours: mornings, Monday—Friday

Pastor: M & F mornings

Website: www.ilcjamestown.com

PASTOR: taralamonteastman@gmail.com

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HOLY TRINITY STAFF & CONTACTS

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor	Tara Lamont Eastman	716 969-3950
Church Office		488-4235
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	Jan Coleson, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com
	Gail Espinoza, Organist	488-0422
	TBA, Custodian	
	Darcy Whitney, Council President	

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9am-3pm

Website: www.ilcjamestown.com

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The greatest example

How often we quote Leviticus 19:18: "Love your neighbor as yourself." It's not a bad standard to reach for; even Jesus repeated it (see Matthew 22:39 and elsewhere). But in John 13:34, as Bible scholar Dr. Harry Wendt points out, Jesus changes the wording slightly but crucially: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (ESV).

Perhaps during his time on earth, Jesus realized humans don't actually love ourselves very much or very well. So using self-love as the bar by which to measure neighbor-love might be ineffective. Although we may act self-enamored and self-impressed, it's often just a cover for inner feelings of self-loathing and self-doubt.

After washing his disciples' feet and before sacrificing his very life for them (and us), Jesus changes the wording — and the example that will lead us: "Love one another not as you love you, but as I love you." Unconditionally. Unreservedly. Wholeheartedly. Unto death. And into life everlasting.

HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Personnel Committee
tba

Visitation Committee
Paula Hofgren,

Christian Ed
Darcy Whitney
Marcy Palermo,

Property
Mike Espinoza

TREE OF LIFE COMMITTEES

Worship Committee

HT: Gail Espinoza,
TBA

ILC: Diane Kling,
TBA

Vision Team

HT: Chris Radack,
Mike Espinoza

ILC: Tom Priester
Pat Sandberg
Karyn Okerlund

Fellowship

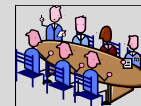
HT: Dennis Palermo,
Norm Owen,

TBA
ILC: TBA

Tree of Life Councils

Holy Trinity's Church Council **Alive in Christ! – Sharing the Joy!**

Darcy Whitney, President	(II)	664-2771
Cindy Swan, Vice-Pres	(I)	763-0096
Sandra Stewart, Secretary	(I)	484-5535
Dorie Deyo, Treasurer	(II)	763-0588
Richard Seaholm	(I)	
Mike Espinoza	(I)	488-0422
Chris Radack	(I)	484-6981
Paula Hofgen	(I)	488-1388



See last 2 pages for more contact info & committees

Immanuel Council

Terms Expiring 2016

Jan Bechmann (I)
Paul Hagelin (I)

Terms Expiring 2017

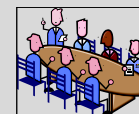
Chris Ahlstrom (I)
Kevin Swanson (I)

Terms Expiring 2018

Carol Sorg (II)
Steve Sandberg (I)
DaleAnn Krahn (I)
Sue Priester (I)
Deb Morlock (I)

Officers 2016

President: Carol S
Vice President: Kevin S
Secretary: Jan B/Chris A
Treasurer: Deb M



2016 AUDITORS:

Kim Hagelin
Gary Swanson

Team chairs:

Property team: Steve S/Paul H
Worship & Music: Sue P
Outreach: Jan B/Chris A
Hospitality: DaleAnn K/Sue P
CE, Family and Youth: DaleAnn
Personnel: Kevin S
Stewardship: Steve S/Council
Finance: Deb M

2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lisa Gustafson, Rob Lind

Vision Team:

HT: Chris Radack, Mike Espinoza
ILC: Tom Priester, Pat Sandberg,
Karyn Okerlund

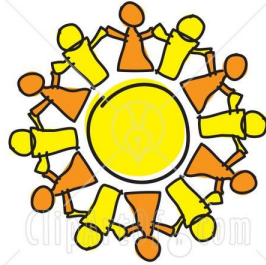
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Gather magazine is what our circles use for Bible studies.

Anyone can subscribe now by email if you like with the website

gather@elc.org



HOME COMMUNIONS

If there is anyone interested in having communion brought to your home for health reasons call the church office or Judy Lind at 716 569-3751.



Classes for all ages begin usually the second Sunday in September at 10:45am at the same church where service is that day

**“Leaves of Life “ DEADLINE
FOR September NEWS Is Sunday August 21
Work Party to Assemble**



**MON Aug 29 for Immanuel
TUES Aug 30 for Holy Trinity**

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again at one of the beautiful retreat centers where Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled this fall. NOW is the time to sign up for the one of your choice while there are still openings. The fall Weekends are:

- September 16-18, 2016
at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.



October 21-23, 2016 at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA—a lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, a couple hours north of Pittsburgh.



Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 3 PM and are designed to help you make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee of \$100, plus a contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Registrations are limited, so sign up today by going to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, filling out the form, and paying the registration fee with a credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



Niagara Frontier and Southwestern
Conferences
present

THE MASTER'S TABLE

Join us for a spiritual, educational
and fun-filled retreat centered on wine,
its place in Scripture,
the world in the time of Jesus
and our world today.

- Experience how and why Jesus used wine, grapes and vineyards in his parables and miracles as well
- Explore the Scriptural references to wine throughout Biblical times
- Taste wine and food samples from the time and location of Jesus' ministry
- Learn about the process of making wine and the enjoyable experience that reflects your spiritual journey

Hosted by ~

Peter Green

Regional Wine Guide
and creator of

"The Master's Vineyard Wine Tour"
and

Jessica Dows

Signature Group Events



Saturday, September 17, 2016

at

Newman Center • SUNY, Fredonia

222 Temple Street
Fredonia, New York 14063

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Registration Forms available
from your Church Office

or

Women's Group Contact



DEADLINE: September 1, 2016



- PLEASE NOTE -

Wine consumption not required
Non-alcoholic juice provided

LABOR OF LOVE

MEETS 9am at Holy Trinity. All ladies are welcome, no sewing skills are necessary!

1st MONDAY of the month: May,
June, Oct, Nov & Dec ;

NO MEETINGS July , Aug, Sept..
Winter info TBA



KNITTING GROUP .. Meets the **first Tuesday** of month, 10am at Immanuel October thru May.



ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS

every First Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm usually at Holy Trinity library.

RACHEL CIRCLE MEETS

the third Thursday of the month at Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library.

All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times. (both usually meet Sept-May)

Men's Fellowship



SENIOR MEN'S GROUP meets every first and third Wednesday at Immanuel @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them!

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Luke 10:38-42 Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him



and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

When embarking on a journey, especially to a new place, there are lots of preparations to make. Reservations must be made, bags are packed, travel routes are planned. Hopes and dreams are forged in hope for what will actually take place on the journey.

On Sunday July 10th, Tree of Life Parish, called me as your new pastor and we have already started our adventure. As we take our first steps, I'd suggest one of means of preparing for the journey to be summed up in this phrase:

SLOW – Share. Listen. Overcome worry.

Some may think starting a journey with the word SLOW odd, but let me explain where this perspective comes from. Several years ago, I heard a writer, Mark Yaconelli, tell a story about how he was learning the importance of slowing down his pace in ministry. Mark had a tendency to rush from one activity to another and his constant rushing caused him to feel worried and stressed out. He had fallen into the trap of overproduction and a harried pace. The only way to keep up with the growing demands was to do more things faster. But this solution wasn't one that would work over the long haul. Mark needed a solution to his hurry

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God's faithfulness—that He would always be there even in difficult times."

I brought Woody with me when I came to the U.S. to study information technology at Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio. I graduated in April and now work in the information technology department at the school.

I give thanks for people who dedicate their time to pack shoeboxes and pray over them. They are used by God to make an impact on children all over the world. They are reaching out to those who don't know Jesus and showing them His love through shoeboxes.



Many thanks to all who support this .. This is just one of the many stories online.

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I also remember receiving “The Greatest Gift” booklet that talked about Jesus and different characters in the Bible. They are printed in color now, but I remember coloring the black and white pages. As I did so, it reminded me of every story I'd heard in Sunday school. It helped me memorize the stories I was coloring and grew my knowledge of the Bible.

My shoebox specifically showed me God's faithfulness through hardship, illustrating to me that He was going to provide. If He provided in the small things, He would provide in the big things. I was able to appreciate an act of love by someone I didn't know. To this day, this prompts me to participate in acts of love just as Jesus did. It motivates me to be a light wherever I go to help others in need just as I was helped.

“If He provided in the small things, He would provide in the big things.”

It's been 13 years, and I still have my original Woody doll. He used to say, “There's a snake in my boot!” and other phrases when you pulled a string, but now he has lost his voice. He also had a hat when I got him, but since he loses it in the movie, I don't feel bad that I don't have it now.

Recently my uncle asked if I would pass the doll down to my cousin, but I told him it meant so much in my life that I wanted to keep it as a reminder of God's faithfulness—that He would always be there even in difficult times.

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and worry approach.

It is at this point, that his young son invited him to become a card carrying member of the “Slow Club”. Mark's son was good at living in the moment. He noticed all the beauty that was around him. He shared what he discovered, listened to what was going on around him and for the most part lived a worry free life. It was in observing his son and trying to follow in his steps that the [SLOW CLUB](#) approach to ministry was created.

This also is where the phrase “SLOW: Share. Listen. Overcome worry.” came to life for me when I heard this story. I pray that “SLOW: Share. Listen. Overcome worry.” becomes a starting point for our journey together as Tree of Life Parish.

In the account of Jesus, Mary and Martha, a drama unfolds that is powered by the conflict we all feel when dealing with anxiety, worry and reaching our hopes and dreams. We strain. We try. We point to one another hoping the other party can read our minds. We want things to go well. We want to get to our destination FAST - the opposite pace of SLOW (Share. Listen. Overcome worry.) But just as Jesus calls to Martha to come and sit down to pause before running off in all directions; he calls to us to pause too.

I once heard it said that life is a marathon, not a sprint. So, as we take first steps and begin our journey together, I encourage all members of this community (and myself) to join the SLOW Club.

Share. Listen. Overcome worry.

The Upstate New York Synod's Mission Statement reminds us that moving with thought and intention as is an important part of living out our faith as individuals and a church.

“We are a Resurrection people who pray first, walk together and change lives.”

It's time to make preparations for our new journey together as the Tree of Life Parish. So let's pray, live and move as card carry-

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ing members of the SLOW club: Sharing. Listening. Overcoming worry.

To learn more about Mark Yaconelli and the origin of the “Slow Club” perspective to life and ministry, go to: <http://www.youthministrylinks.org/videos/mark-yaconelli-the-slow-club>

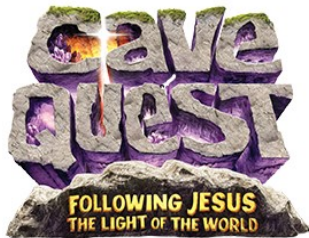
Walking in Grace,

Pastor Tara Lamont Eastman

taralamonteastman@gmail.com/716-969-3950

MINISTRY TEAMS(6pm)/CHURCH COUNCILS

Next meeting is Monday,
August 8th @ Immanuel –Combined Council,
6:30 followed by individual councils



Vacation Bible School 2016 will be held at First Lutheran Church, August 1-5, from 9 am - 12 pm! This year we will go “caving” - the recreational pastime of exploring

wild cave systems - as we go on a Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! At Cave Quest vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! VBS is for kids age pre-k (age 3 and potty-trained) through grade 6. By calling 664-4601. Please check out the donation board in the narthex and pick one (or more!) things you can donate!!

One 2016 Shoebox Story

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Denis And A Cowboy
Woody from “Toy Story” reminded me of God’s faithfulness.

Growing up in Honduras, my brother and I only had to one toy to play with—a plastic soccer ball that cost less than 50 cents. When “Toy Story” came out, we used to pretend that my brother was Buzz Lightyear and I was Woody because they were almost like brothers. We asked our parents if they could get us Buzz Lightyear and Woody toys, but they couldn’t because of difficult financial issues.

I grew up in a Christian family and attended church. I accepted Jesus as my Savior when I was 5 years old in Sunday school. In 2002, when I was 8, our Sunday school teacher challenged us to invite a new friend to church who didn’t know Jesus.

The following Sunday, I saw a lot of unfamiliar faces in the classroom. I remember my teacher and other volunteers bringing in boxes. I wondered what was in them—I’d never seen anything like them before. Then we were all handed a shoebox and were told we could open them.

Inside I found a Woody doll! I stared at it. I couldn’t believe it—I now had something I had desired. But I put it back right away so no one would take it from me. I’d been wanting it for so long. It

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IN THE MAIL



Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt that each and every one of you gals spent time on. Much appreciated, **Nate Priester**



{Nate is the grandson of Tom & Sue Priester of Immanuel. He graduated from Southwestern Central School in June and will be attending Jamestown Business College.}



Our guests will get hours of enjoyment and warmth due to your generous blanket donations! They are beautiful!

- Eagles Nest Respite Staff & Guests

My dear Christian Friends, I want to thank you for the free will offering your church group collected for me. It was a wonderful blessing to receive this donation. It has been wonderful. All the encouragement and prayers received from everyone. It has helped me to be strong for in God I get my strength.

God Bless Everyone!

Francelia Skoglund



Received at Holy Trinity from Tara Bowman thanking the ladies for the beautiful quilt she received as a graduation gift.

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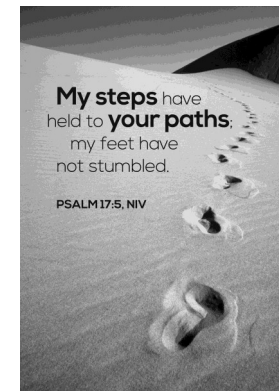
Notice:

During the month of September, Tree of Life will be participating in one or more **"God's Work Our Hands" projects.**

We would like to hear from you about your idea for a project and ask for volunteers to join a committee to work to accomplish this mission effort. Please contact either church secretary to express your interest. Thank you.

Thrivent members may go on-line to Thrivent's website to apply for an Action Team Grant of \$250 to help defray the cost of this project.

For any questions about this, please phone Paula Hofgren 488-1388, committee chair. Thank you again.



Dr Wolf-Dieter Krahn & family.. His mom, Heidi Krahn , 87, passed away peacefully 7/17/16 at the Highlands, a retirement community in Topsham, Maine.

Our Sympathy to...

SERVING TREE OF LIFE

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Please familiarize yourself with the lectern in both churches so if and when you should be the lector at "the other" church so you are comfortable reading at both branches of the parish.

Note:

SCHEDULES were mailed out to each person. They are also posted each week in the bulletin and they are posted on the bulletin board at the lower entrance at ILC & for HT in their Narthex.

REMINDER: August services are at IMMANUEL at 9:30

ASSISTING MINISTER

08/07: Susan Bailey
08/14: Wolf-Dieter Krahn
08/21: Lisa Gustafson
08/28: Carol Sorg

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

08/07: Carol Sorg
08/14: Paula Hofgren
08/21: Kevin Swanson
08/28: Chris Radack

COUNTERS: 7/31: Sue/Paul 8/7: Jan/Carol 8/14: Kevin/Steve

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, you are responsible for finding a replacement and calling to let the office know who is serving for you.

LECTORS

08/07: Janet Thom
08/14: Donna Johnson
08/21: Tom Priester
08/28: Dodie Erickson

ACOLYTE

08/07: Zach Gustafson
08/14: Ros Eggleston
08/21: Sydney Moss
08/28: Alexandria Moss

GREETERS

08/07: Chris & Eleanor Ahlstrom
08/14: Dennis & Jan Bechmann
08/21: Clair & Shirley Fletcher
08/28: Allen Johnson,
Marian Leathers

WORSHIP TECH AS AVAILABLE

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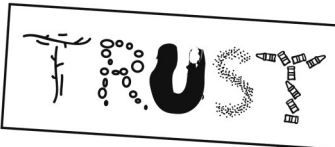
08/07: Group 2, Mke Flynn
Dennis Anderson
Roberto Castellano
Dan Kling
08/14: Group 3, Al Johnson
Terra & Scott Devereaux
Deb Morlock
08/21: Group 4, Gary Swanson
Paul Hagelin
Gary Carvella
08/28: Group 5, Karyn Okerlund
Gayle Lyon
DaleAnn Krahn

WORSHIP ENVIROMENT

Cindy Joslyn, Deb Morlock,
Sue Priester

TRUST POSTER

No matter what you face, God is with you. Make this poster as a reminder to always trust God.



What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

What you do:

1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3" -high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
3. Use black paint to make a U.
4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.



ATTENDANCE

Joint Service at **HT**
June 26—88
July 3—72
July 10—108





NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God,
who always looks after you.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters
to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.*

What plants grow in D I R ₁
The opposite of play W O ₂ K
One-of-a-kind ₃ N I Q U E
A hug and a K I ₄ S
Sour T A R ₅
To speak very loudly Y E ₆ L
Immediately N ₇ W
Bees live in a H I ₈ E
A dandelion is this W ₉ E D

I ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ in your unfailing ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ;
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed,
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm
13:5, NIV

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Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for JUNE 2016

Note: totals are rounded off

<u>account</u>	<u>Beg. bal.</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>disbursements</u>	<u>Transfers/ J E's</u>	<u>End bal.</u>
Expansion	101	1,502	1,936	0	(333)
General	1,737	6,617	7,742	2,400	3,012
Memorial	37,610	9	0	0	37,619
total	\$39,449	\$8,128	\$9,678	\$2,400	\$40,299



ILC's Annual Giving state-
ments will be in Narthex for
the month of August..
Please pick yours up to save
cost of mailing.

Thank you, Beryl

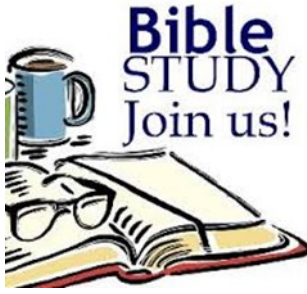
HOLY TRINITY .. JAMESTOWN.. REPORT FOR JUNE 2016

	MONTH OF JUNE	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET
INCOME	\$ 7,289.74	\$ 43,396.07	\$ 50,900.04
EXPENSE	\$ 7,199.34	\$ 38,443.64	\$ 55,717.20
BALANCE	\$ 90.40	\$ 4,952.43	\$ (4,817.16)

**Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR
MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**

ILC: 716 664-7104/ ilc@windstream.net

HT: 716 488-4235/ secretary.ht@gmail.com



Esther Circle will meet Wednesday, August 3 at 1:30 at the home of Betty Secor, 132 Aldren Ave, Lindgren Apartment 43A, Jamestown.

Bible Study will be Session 2 in the July/August issue of *GATHER* magazine.

NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Thanks to Darcy Whitney for the new *Altar Guild and Sacristy Handbook*. It will be kept on the top shelf in the Holy Trinity Library.

AARP



Is offering a SMART DRIVING CLASS at Immanuel August 15th & 16th. Must pre-register by calling Jack Twinam at 716 488-1264



A small laugh

“God warned a man named Lot to take his wife and flee out of the city,” said the Sunday school teacher, “but Lot’s wife looked back and was turned to salt.”

A curious boy then asked, “What happened to the flea?”

School Days

College kids are headed back for another year. If they are going to one of the 26 colleges and universities of the ELCA, they are receiving character and faith development along with their education. Also at 200 public colleges, there is a Lutheran Campus Ministry presence to be a church-away-from-home. Besides serving the spiritual needs of students, about half of the campus ministries also serve their bodily needs. Would it surprise you that some students are homeless? That, once they’ve paid for tuition and books, they have no money for food? One campus grew a community garden. Another started a pantry for toiletries, another for food. Most campus ministries established a relationship with a local ELCA congregation. In doing these things, the rarely told story of student poverty has been brought to light and addressed. ELCA colleges and Lutheran Campus Ministries are helped by your mission donations. **Thank you!**

We are church together for the sake of the world. God’s Work. Our Hands.

Marcia Brown, Mission Interpreter

August ELCA LECTIONARY

Aug 7 – Pentecost 12

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Aug 14 – Pentecost 13

Jeremiah 23:23-29
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Aug 21 – Pentecost 14

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Aug 28 – Pentecost 15

Sirach 10:12-18
or Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

HOSPITALIZATIONS

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance.

In case of hospital emergency, please contact Pastor Eastman at 716 969-3950.




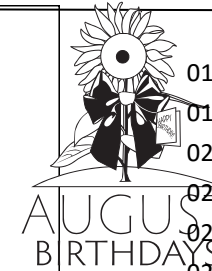
The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.



Tree of Life News

IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

IMMANUEL		HOLY TRINITY	
1st	-Janet Thom, -Emily Magnuson, -Kirsten Magnuson	01-Aug	Anne Buffone
2nd	-Carrie Magnuson, -Tom Priester	01-Aug	Chris Carlson
3rd	-Karyn Okerlund	02-Aug	Esther Gustafson
5th	-David Eaker	02-Aug	Linda Smith
6th	-Mike Gustafson	02-Aug	Shelly Davis
12th	-Earl Carpenter	02-Aug	Dennis Palermo
14th	-Mary Bailey	02-Aug	Sophia White
19th	-Riley D Bennett	02-Aug	Adam Woodruff
22nd	-Stephanie Engle	05-Aug	Beverly Carlson
23rd	-Wolf-Dieter Krahn	06-Aug	Kristen Anderson
26th	-Craig Ridgway	08-Aug	Gloria Nelson
		08-Aug	Barb Rasmusson
		08-Aug	Shelly Taylor
		10-Aug	James Schauman
		10-Aug	David Gibson
		11-Aug	Nathan Mogenhan
		12-Aug	Robert Carlson
		14-Aug	John Taylor
		16-Aug	Betty Larson
		17-Aug	David Lawson
		18-Aug	Victoria Yahner
08/04/1984	-Michael & Becky Darroch	19-Aug	Robert Winterburn
08/04/2013	-Bethany & Chris Lightfield	19-Aug	Rebecca Bogdan
08/11/2012	-Kelly & Bruce Myers	21-Aug	Debra Radack
08/16/1975	-Craig & Kathy Ridgway	23-Aug	Betty Secor
08/18/973	-Gary & Sallie Swanson	25-Aug	Paula Hofgren
	-Lindsey & Jonathan Mayr	26-Aug	Donald Stewart
08/21/1971	-Richard & Janet Thom	29-Aug	Paul Hopkins
08/23/2003	-Scott & Terra Devereaux	30-Aug	Steven Kulig
		30-Aug	Kelsey Hoeffler
		31-Aug	Robert Alm
		31-Aug	Jennifer Swan-Leuze



Tree of Life special days

God's Blessings to you!

NOTE: IF ANYONE SEES A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY ON LIST THAT SHOULD NO LONGER BE INCLUDED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.

August 2016

**August Combined worship is
at IMMANUEL LOCATION**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	2 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	3 SR Men, 9 ILC ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard Esther Circle, 1:30 home of Betty Secor	4 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Peer Support Group, fh (Eagles Nest), 7pm	5 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group (time TBA)	6
Vacation Bible School 9am-noon @First						
7 Pentecost 12 Worship 9:30	8 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 Min .Teams, 6 @ ILC Comb . Council, 6:30 Individual Councils, 7:30 AARP Driving Class 1-4 in ILC Fellowship Hall	9 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	10 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	11 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10	12 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group (time TBA)	13
14 Pentecost 13 Worship 9:30 ILC FOOD SUNDAY	15 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	16 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	17 SR Men, 9 ILC ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	18 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Y Cancer Support, 6	19 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group (time TBA)	20
21 Pentecost 14 Worship 9:30 Sept. "LEAVES" deadline	22 HT office closed ILC: Healthy Bones, 9, & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	23 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7 ILC 's day @ Chaut.. Lutheran Tea	24 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	25 TOPS (HT) 9-NOON @ILC VETS-PTSD Grp 2-4 @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10	26 ILC n/I helpers 9 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard ILC, NA Group (time TBA)	27
28 Pentecost 15 Worship 9:30	29 HT office closed ILC N/L mailing, 9 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 & Sr Center Bingo, 11:30	30 HT N/L mailing @ILC Sr Center Exercise,10 @ILC Nar-Anon, 7	31 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT, 10-2 Food Cupboard	• at Immanuel: (Monday-Friday) 8:30am-4pm UB DENTAL VAN (UPPER LOT)		