

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2020

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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. SERVICE

***FAITH\*\*\*FELLOWSHIP\*\*\*FUN***



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# Sunday School Newsletter

## Summer 2020

Christian Education reaching out to all (not just students). This **Bible Verse Quiz** may have you paging through your Bible, or not. How many do you know without the Bible?

Hope you are all safe and healthy. Have fun!

\* See the answers on the last page



1. Matthew 14:16 Jesus wanted to feed 5 thousand people who had gathered. How much food did his disciples bring to him?

2. Exodus 14:21-28 Who stretched out his hand over the sea, so the Lord could divide the water? Who went through the waters on dry land? Who followed through the divide? What happened to them?

3. Matthew 28 When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see Jesus' tomb, what did they find? Why?

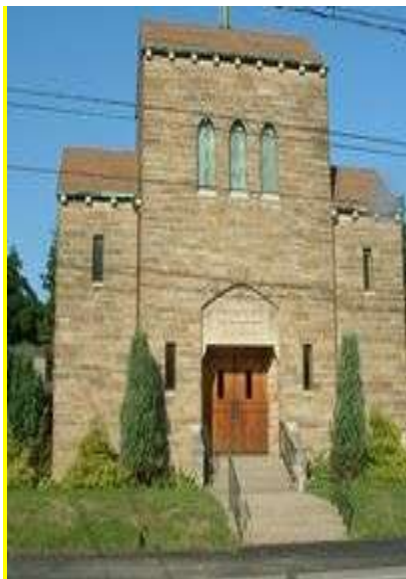
4. Exodus 3:5 Moses wanted to see the burning bush. God said to him, "Do not come any closer. Take off \_\_\_\_\_ for the place where you are \_\_\_\_\_."

5. Luke 22 Who did Jesus send to make preparations for eating the Passover meal?



Happy Summer – thanks for reading,

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent



## Property Committee Update



**Can you spare some time?**

The Powell Avenue property will soon be up for rent again! Thank you for all the efforts by our Property Committee members involved in working with our tenants and preparing the property for the next folks to arrive. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the rental please contact the church office at 833-4062.

**Can you lend a hand?**

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SPECIAL NOTE: Thrivent Financial Services grants funds to Thrivent Members for special projects – if you are a Thrivent Member please let us know if you'd like to consider this idea when Immanuel has a special need.

Contact the church office and ask for Lori.

**Can you help spread the word...**

If you have grant-writing experience, I'd love to talk with you as we look to the future at Immanuel. The NWPA Synod, as well as other church-affiliated organizations, have various grant funds available – something worth considering – give me a call in the church office ~ Lori Nemenz – 833-4062.



***DID YOU KNOW...***  
*this time of year after*  
*Pentecost, is*  
*~green~*  
***OUR TIME OF GROWTH IN***  
***CHRIST***

**AUGUST**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**DEADLINE:**  
**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

#### JUNE 2020 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
6/7/20 9:30	Edwards	Edwards		Edwards
6/14/20 9:30	Snider	Snider	H. Mays	Snider
6/21/20 Father's Day 9:30	Snider	Snider	_____	Snider
6/28/20 9:30	Zimmerman	Zimmerman	H. Mays	Zimmerman

#### **DRIVE-IN SERVICES**

**Acolyte:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Altar Guild:** P.Maloney/S.Pfeiffer/S.Leubin  
**Counters:** Cindy Geddes/Kim Lee  
**Ushers:** Parking lot ushers – Bill Redditt and Bob Dorler  
**Soup Kitchen Items Needed:** Canned Vegetables  
**Soup Kitchen Delivery:** Stan Holsopple

#### JULY 2020 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
7/5/20 9:30	Snider	Dorler	H. Mays	Dorler
7/12/20 9:30	Kostur	D. Redditt		D. Redditt
7/19/20 9:30	Edwards	Edwards		Edwards
7/26/20 9:30	Edwards	Holsopple		Holsopple

**Acolyte:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Altar Guild:** Judy Stewart/Donna Dorler  
**Counters:** Cindy Geddes/Barb Coughlin  
**Ushers:** Parking lot ushers –  
**Soup Kitchen Items Needed:** Canned Vegetables  
**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 August\***





**KEEP IN PRAYER:** The family of Pearl Young who passed recently; Denise Arnold's Mom - Lucie Arndt; John & Tim Botwright, the Feiler & Lee families; Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Diane McGranor, Phyllis Lindahl, Sharon Roemer, and all of our members who are grieving; who are in nursing homes, who are serving on the "front line" during the COVID-19 pandemic or who are 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 Fager.**

*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.***



**LOST  
AND  
FOUND**

***We have a couple Lost & Found items in the church Admin. Ofc. if you are missing an item – check with the office 833-4062.***

# FAITH

# IN

# ACTION

Thank you for  
sharing your  
Time &  
Talents

This also comes with a reminder to folks from our Social Ministry Committee to give as they are able to their favorite charity or non-profit as those groups are struggling for funds due to cancelled fundraising events.

## Would you like to own your own home?

### Come to an Orientation Session with GREATER ERIE AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!

**When:** Thursday, August 20, 2020

**Where:** Greater Erie Area Habitat for  
Humanity Office Building  
4922 Pittsburgh Avenue  
(Please use the Parking Lot &  
the Door on the North Side  
of the Building)

**Time:** "A" Registration: 12:45 pm  
"A" Session Begins: 1:00 pm

"B" Registration: 5:15 pm  
"B" Session Begins: 5:30 pm

**MASKS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Greater Erie Area Habitat for  
Humanity Office Building  
4922 Pittsburgh Avenue  
(Please use the Parking Lot &  
the Door on the North Side of  
the Building)

"A" Registration: 9:45 am  
"A" Session Begins: 10:00 am

"B" Registration: 12:45 pm  
"B" Session Begins: 1:00 pm

**MASKS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE**

- You may call (814-454-7025, ext. 107) and request an application packet by mail beginning Mon, July 6, 2020 through Fri, Aug 14, 2020. (After Fri, Aug 14th, application packets will be available at the application sessions ONLY for those who have RSVP'd in ADVANCE). As seating is very limited, no more than 2 ADULTS per household may RSVP to attend a session.
- A completed application requires a number of items including attendance at a prospective applicant orientation session either Aug 20th or Aug 22nd which are the scheduled sessions for Fall 2020.
- In order to conduct an orderly meeting, we ask that you make child care arrangements for your children during the meeting time.

RSVP at 454-7025, Ext. 107 by  
1:00 pm, Tuesday, August 18, 2020



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Greater Erie Area  
**Habitat**  
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# ReStore®

## SPECIAL SATURDAY COLLECTION DAY

Wanted: New & Used Building  
Materials, Cabinets, Hard Furniture,  
Tools, Home Decor

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July 11 | 9AM to 2PM  
4922 Pittsburgh Ave.

Off of West Grandview in the Business Park  
6th building on the right. Enter the South  
driveway and come to the back.

Masks Required.



**RESTOCK THE RESTORE**



**THANK YOU TO ALL  
INVOLVED IN THIS  
MINISTRY!!**

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Drive-In Services through the Summer

*During this time of Global Pandemic, we are called to practice social distancing although we yearn for our time together. One such way we believe we can accommodate all of the CDC regulations and still observe our way of worship is by holding services in the comfort of your own car. Please bring your mask and hand sanitizer and keep in mind the recommendations for social distancing of 6 ft. or more.*

1. Please arrive at the church at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the service. Watch for our parking lot ushers. Park facing the Education Wing.
2. Any last minute instructions will be transmitted prior to the service
3. The following pages of this document will serve as the bulletin for the service. It is in PDF format and we have some options for you. a. Print this copy and bring to the service. b. Download this to your phone, tablet, or other electronic device that you can follow along with. c. We will print a limited number of copies for distribution.
4. Broadcast – We have purchased a short range FM transmitter that will be used by your car audio system to amplify the service. Tune into 93.7 on the FM dial just before 9:30 AM, and you should be patched into the sound system. This is especially exciting, as you have individual control of your own volume!
5. Hymns are printed in this packet for Sundays Worship, so you can sing along from the safety of your own car.
6. Communion – We have purchased sealed communion elements to be used for parking lot services. They are sanitary and individual. When you arrive, one of the parking lot ushers will offer you a communion cup/host if you wish to commune during the service. We encourage you to wear your mask when interacting.
7. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church at 833-4062.





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 12TH 9:30 A.M.**  
**~Getting to know Rev. Kostur~**

We invite you to join us on July 12<sup>th</sup> to welcome guest presider - **Reverend Karen Gray Kostur**. We have been sharing Facebook links to Rev. Kostur's online sermons during this pandemic and we are very thankful for having had this opportunity. We are now looking forward to welcoming her, in person, to Immanuel for our Drive-In service.

Rev. Kostur has expressed an interest in serving as a part-time pastor after her retirement and has had informal meetings with members of Immanuel's Church Council and Call Committee on this subject.

***Sharing a little more about "Rev. Karen" below:***

Rev. Karen Kostur is a native of Erie, Pennsylvania. Before graduating from Edinboro University with a BA in Sociology and History, Rev. Kostur worked for 24 years in the Patient Accounting Department of Hamot Medical Center. She has lived in Denver, CO (where she completed seminary at Iliff School of Theology), and has also lived in many areas of western PA. Pastor Karen, ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church in 2007, retired in June of 2020, and once again resides in Erie with her husband Bill. They have a four-legged, furry son - a Pomeranian mix named "Bo" who is 6 years old. Pastor Kostur has traveled to Australia, and taken a cruise trip of the journeys of the Apostle Paul which included the countries of Egypt, Turkey, Greece, and Israel. She has also had the privilege of working on several mission trips, the most recent being a mission trip to Zimbabwe, Africa in 2015. The mission trip ended with an excursion to Chobe National Park in the country of Botswana, and Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe before returning to the States. Pastor Karen looks for God in everyday occurrences, and does not believe in coincidences, rather, she believes in God-instances. Her goal in ministry is to bring the healing love of Jesus Christ to all persons.

**Immanuel Congregational Meeting after the  
service on July 12<sup>th</sup>  
to further share and discuss this consideration.**



**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING WITH VOTE ON  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> AFTER SERVICE**

## Sanctuary Candle & Altar Flowers



## Celebrations

## of Life and

## Love

June

1 Sharon Roemer  
4 Carrie Penpek, Tiffany Mays  
6 Cindy Geddes  
10 Sandra Kocur, Tatum Yusz  
11 Jared Minski  
14 Karen Byrd, Dave Eckman  
16 William Redditt  
21 Dennis Coughlin  
22 Char Feiler  
25 Alexandra Lee, Samantha Lee  
26 Bonnie Rispin  
29 Dennis Rohan  
30 Isabella Botwright

### June Birthdays

### June Anniversaries

June

9 Carol & Gordon Ketchel  
23 Bill and Debbie Redditt  
27 Tom and Judy Stewart  
28 Sally and Sheldon Fager  
29 Ray and Mary Kreger

### July Birthdays

July

4 George Pfeiffer, III  
5 William Moore  
6 Janet Griffin  
8 Carol McCray  
13 Michael Andrews  
18 Donna Dorler  
19 Michael Feiler  
22 Bob Roemer  
26 Cindy Eckman  
31 Stan Holsopple & Michael Redditt

### July Anniversaries

July

1 Sally and John Leubin  
8 Carole & Ron DelPorto  
20 Mary & Bob Hauser  
22 Ron & Connie Cooper  
25 Joe & Anita Byrne

**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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### **Immanuel Hours**

Church Office – 833-4062

Hours - Mon-Thurs. 8:30am-12:30pm

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### **Staff**

Church Caretaker: Wally Coughlin

Organist/Music: Director Bryan Timm

Admin. Ofc.: 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

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month*

#### **Christian Education**

Council liaison: Cindy Eckman

**VBS cancelled**

#### **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

#### **Finance**

Council liaison: George Pfeiffer

#### **Property**

Council liaison: Bob Dorler    Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

**CLEAN UP AND WEEDING – YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED**

*Property Committee is now meeting the 3<sup>d</sup> Mon. of the month-  
7pm – **no meetings currently***

#### **Stewardship**

Council liaison: Cindy Geddes

#### **Social Ministry Committee**

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair:

#### **Worship & Music**

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Chair: vacant

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







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# July 2020



## Greetings of Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day 
5 One Service 9:30 a.m. Quarter Sunday	6 – Holiday observance - office closed .  7pm Flagship City Chorus	7  AA 7:30 PM	8	9	10	11
12 One Service 9:30 a.m. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER SERVICE	13 COUNCIL MTG 6:30 p.m.  7 pm Flagship City Chorus	14 AA 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18
19 One Service 9:30 a.m.	20 7pm Flagship City Chorus	21 AA 7:30 PM	22	23	24	25
26 One Service 9:30 a.m.	27 7pm Flagship City Chorus	28 AA 7:30 PM	29	30	31	
						



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WHAT IS GOD  
ASKING OF YOU  
TODAY AND IN THE  
DAYS AHEAD?

## **BIBLE VERSE QUIZ ANSWERS:**

- 1. 5 loaves of bread & 2 fish**
- 2. Moses – Israelites – Egyptians, - the water closed over them**
- 3. An angel with clothes as white as snow, rolled the stone away to show an empty tomb. The resurrection – Jesus had risen from death & the tomb.**
- 4. ....your sandals      \*\*\*\*\*      ...standing is holy ground**
- 5. Peter & John**

