IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

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God's Work, Our Hands



This year for this very special Sunday, September 9th, we celebrated **Sunday School Rally Day**; our annual **Quilt Blessing** for Lutheran World Relief – can you believe it – 64 beautiful quilts; and this year we also collected much needed items for the Meadville School District where Immanuel member, Mary Hauser, is a Speech Therapist!

School Supplies Donations from Immanuel for Neason Hill Elementary 11293 Williamson Rd. Meadville, PA

A big THANK YOU to all the generous members of Immanuel for the school supplies you donated to my school! Many of our students come from low income homes and teachers often must buy supplies for their classrooms with their own money. All your supplies will be a great help to the teachers and students at my school. This is a rough list (I was rushing, so not as exact as I would like) of the wonderful donations you provided:

30 boxes of tissues 50+ glue sticks

250+ pencils 200+ individual snacks

50+ dry erase markers 6 bottles GermX

50+ colored pencils 25+ pens 30+ boxes of crayons 4 balls

16 spiral notebooks 5 jump ropes

You can't imagine how quickly classrooms go these kinds of simple supplies! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

God Bless and Thank you,

Mary Hauser

Christian Education SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER *OCTOBER 2018 *





God's Work, Our Hands - School Supplies Collection

Front L-R: Travis and Summer Feiler and Mia Penpek

Back L-R: Kyarra Bruno, Brody Bonsell, Madison Penpek, Trista Paternosh

Sunday School Rally Day Activities

Fleece Blanket Making for those in need



L-R: Madison Penpek, Brody Bonsell, Kyarra Bruno, Summer Feiler, Trista Paternosh, and Mia Penpek

Quick update and thank you - Lincoln Metal Aluminum can recycling - \$37.30 received in the month of September.

As always ~ Thanks for reading and praying

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent

Women ELCA

CONFERENCE 1 - FALL GATHERING

SATURDAY, October 13, 2018

The Colony Colony Plaza, West Lake Road

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Pat Bellingham, 3814 Trask Avenue, Erie, PA 16508 BY October 6, 2018.

Please feel free to copy this flyer and share. Reservations are required.





Women of the ELCA is committed to our initiative of raising up healthy women and girls. As part of our mission, we have been working with the SOAP project distributing small soaps with the National Human Trafficking hotline number on them. Soaps are placed in restrooms along highways and interstates. The goal is two fold: to raise awareness to the general public that there is an avenue of help and to put the helpline in places that might be frequented by a teen in trouble.

Human Trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world, and it's happening in every state. Theresa L. Flores, LSW, MS is a professional speaker, Human Trafficking Expert, Survivor, Author, and Activist seeking to put an end to human trafficking with specific goals/solutions:

- Mapping hotels in our specific area
- Developing a Code of Conduct for hotels
- Establishing a policy and procedure for hotels
- Training employees
- Providing information to travelers
- Support and engagement with stakeholders
- Posting missing children posters

These are part of the training that Ms. Flores will provide to the Synodical Women's Org of NWPA on:

October 24, 2018 at
Luther Memorial Church 225 West 10th Street, Erie, PA 16501
Light supper will be provided at 5:30 with the training to begin at 6:00PM.

All women and guests from our synod are invited to attend this 3 hour training. Please be courteous and RSVP so that enough dinner can be prepared and adequate materials ready.

The SOAP Project is not new to W/ELCA. We have been purchasing cases of soap with private donations and Thrivent Action Dollars for more than a year. However, the one time training offered by Ms. Flores will be a way to enhance leadership, develop community partnerships, and extend our mission to protect our youth. We are grateful to our NWPA Synod and the Good Idea grant program for financing this endeavor.

RSVP by 10/20/18 to: Pat Bellingham, 814.528.5675 pat.bellingham@hotmail.com

Mary Alice McMunn, 814.813.5099 maryal57@yahoo.com

Peace,, through Christ, Patricia Bellingham President, SWO/NWPA

Looking Ahead.....



YOUR NEW PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

A call committee has been formed through the efforts of the Council appointed Committee Chair, Bob Dorler. Your new Call Committee members are: Bob Dorler, Joe Byrne, Gretchen Andrews, Debbie Redditt, Diane McGranor, and Rick Kuntz and they met on September 24th to discern next steps in our pastoral search.

Please keep these folks, the Council, and Immanuel Lutheran Church in your prayers.



FALL EVENT – SAVE THE DATE

Stewardship/FOG luncheon

November 4th

Food and drink will be provided.

We are planning to have a guest speaker.

Join us after the late service.

Great Lakes Hospice Fall Memorial Service

Please join us for this Service of Remembrance to honor and remember those we have lost.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 5:30 PM

(Please plan to arrive by 5:15 PM)

St. John's Lutheran Church 2216 Peach Street, Erie, PA



There will be time to gather with the staff after the service for conversation and refreshments.

For more information contact Cathy McKenzie at 877-6527

***There is parking on the West 22nd Street side of the church, but there are several steps. Handicapped parking is available on West 23rd Street. ***

November 6th

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** – <u>please bag & preprice baked goods</u>. See the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board or get in touch with Carol: 838-1511.

Resource sharing from your NWPA Synod Green Team – conserving God's resources also saves money ~ makes cents/sense.



Right Light Guide

Today there are many lighting options available.

The right bulb for you depends on how much light you need, what color light you want, and its costs and features.

STEP 1 Decide How Much Light You Need

Focus on Brightness. Different amounts of light are needed for different uses. Instead of thinking about light bulbs based solely on the amount of energy they use, focus on their brightness level.

Lumen is the measurement of <u>brightness</u>. Higher lumen bulbs produce brighter light. **Watt (W)** is the measure of <u>power consumption</u>. Lower wattage bulbs can lower your electric bills.

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and Electric

If you like your bulb's current brightness, choose a CFL or LED with similar lumens to reduce your energy use. You may also consider a bulb that is less bright to save more.

<u>Note</u>: Lumen output listed on packages may vary. Light bulbs listing anywhere from 800 to 860 lumens are similarly bright, for instance.

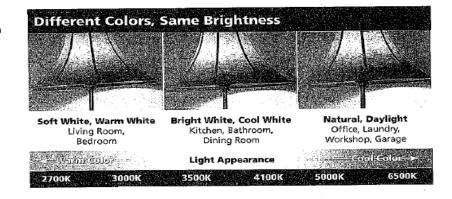
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STEP 2 Decide What Color Light You Want

Choose Light Appearance.

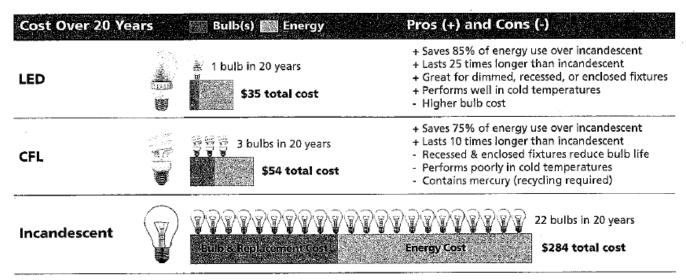
You'll be pleased with your new bulb by choosing a light appearance that you like. All of these colors are available for LEDs and CFLs and at most brightness levels.

Note: Choose warm or soft white (2700-3000 K) to match the color of incandescent bulbs.



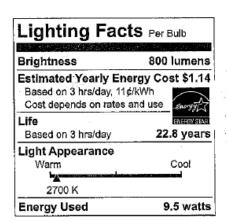
Think About Costs and Benefits

Compare Types of Light Bulbs. You can think about product, replacement, and energy costs over 20 years for different bulb types. Why 20 years? Because LEDs can last that long. Some incandescent bulbs are being phased out and will soon be unavailable. The pros and cons of LEDs and CFLs will help you pick a bulb that is right for you.



Note: Cost comparison is based on a 20-year life and takes into account power consumption, hours of use per day, residential electric cost, bulb cost, and replacement cost. For detailed cost calculations and a full pro/con list, visit http://Lighting.MnCERTs.org.

Buy Your New Bulbs. The Lighting Facts label on all bulb packaging clearly shows light appearance and brightness. The label also includes the ENERGY STAR® logo when a bulb meets the required certification levels for high efficiency, performance, and reliability.





STEP 4 Find Rebates and Resources

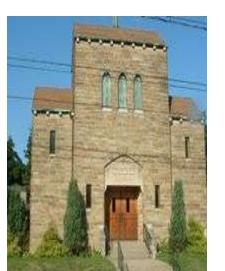
Learn More. We encourage you to contact your electric utility to learn about lighting rebates and other incentives. Also, visit the CERTs lighting website at **http://Lighting.MnCERTs.org** to learn more about lighting options, ask us questions, and find bulb recycling locations.











Property

Our W. 10th St. rental property has been rented by a young man who has relocated to Erie. Bob Dorler and the Property Committee are working with Glowacki Mgnt. to locate a new tenant for the Powell Ave. property as well. We welcome your promotion of this information to your friends and family. The Powell Ave. property is a ranch style home with 2 nice-sized bedrooms, large LR and kitchen with appliances, dining area overlooking the large backyard, full bath, full basement with laundry hook-ups. Lawn care services are an optional add-on. Currently no animals are permitted.

Can you help?

Can you spare an hour or two?

> Is this a project... - just right for you?

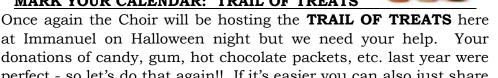




Meetings take place at our church almost every evening and facility fees for use of the building are paid by these groups but, we have room to accommodate a few more. If you know of a group that serves the community and is looking for a low cost space to gather, please

have them contact the church office - 833-4062.





at Immanuel on Halloween night but we need your help. donations of candy, gum, hot chocolate packets, etc. last year were perfect - so let's do that again!! If it's easier you can also just share your financial support in an envelope in the offering plate marked **TRAIL OF TREATS**. See Bryan Timm or Debbie Redditt for more.

Come and join us in costume or not, to hand out candy and greet our neighbors - but try not to be too scary!!



The Immanuel Quilting Group is looking for cotton or cotton blend <u>flat</u> sheets (no flannel or 100% polyester please).....If you have new or old, flat sheets, twin sized or larger, that you no longer need, please share them with us.





Did you know?

The Liturgical color for the season after Pentecost

is

~Green

Green = OUR GROWTH IN FAITH AS WE FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS & MINISTRY OF CHRIST.

Reformation = the beginning of the Lutheran Church, is Sunday, October 28th this year and the seasonal color

is ~Red = COMING OF THE HOLY SPRIRIT

(Confirmation often occurs)

Worship participants please note:

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

OCTOBER 2018 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
2000	Pastor Karen Lundwall	Bob Dorler Anita Byrne	n/a	Bob Dorler Michael Patterson
	Pastor Roy Washill	Stan Holsopple Gretchen Andrews	n/a	Barb Coughlin Ann Anderson
	Cathi Newara	Debbie Redditt Char Feiler	Rick Kuntz Gretchen Andrews	Bill Redditt Debbie Madurski
10/28/18 8:15 10:45	Greg Zimmerman	Stan Holsopple Anita Byrne	Rick Kuntz Gretchen Andrews	Cindy Eckman Lorraine Hornaman

Acolyte: Altar Guild: Char Feiler/Debbie Madurski

Counters: Stan Holsopple/Denise Arnold

Ushers: Early: Jack Botwright/Bob Dorler Late: John & Maria Siefert

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Chicken & Beef Broth

Soup Kitchen Delivery: Stan Holsopple

Sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for November

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 21ST



KEEP IN PRAYER: The Bax family on the passing of Esther; the Redditt family on their recent weddings; the Martinez-Rosado family, Lucie Arndt, Brock Michael & his Mom-Karla, Elizabeth & Jeremy Cool, Dominic, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Kyle Husted, Suzanne Kahn, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Glenn McGranor, Carole & Jeff Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, Doris Roesch, Maria S., 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).

Update on Doris Roesch: Doris has relocated to Edinboro Manor for a higher level of nursing care. Doris lived at Niagara Village for over 10 yrs. so please keep her in your prayers as she makes this transition.

Her new address is Edinboro Manor, 419 Waterford St., Edinboro, PA 16412 and her new phone number is 734-3450.

We are grateful to Gretchen Andrews who has been taking communion to Doris while she was at Niagara Village. Doris is thankful for communion and guest visits as time allows. She misses Immanuel and all her friends here and visits from a pastor. Give her a call to arrange a visit.

Doris and Bob's son lives out of town so is not able to visit as often as he'd like.

Update on Esther Bax: Esther passed away on Sept. 13th at 86 yrs. old. Our prayers and sympathy continue for Esther's family, especially her dear husband Willis.

If others would like to share updates on their communications with our shut-ins please email or share a note with the office – we remember all our members – near and far and those that aren't able to be with us always.

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.

Current Shut-in list: Audree Adams, Judi Casler, Sally & "Shel" Fager, & Doris Roesch.

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Mission & Ministry Appeal

Your help and love are needed...

About 12 years ago, I had the honor and privilege of teaching English as a Second Language to men and women from around the world. I was blessed to meet many fine people who came to Erie to make a new life. One young woman brought a special touch to our classes. She was only in Erie briefly before deciding, with her boyfriend, to return to their homeland. She made extra efforts to keep in touch with me and her classmates. About 7 years ago, John and I had the pleasure of visiting Arelis and Freddie in their lovely tropical home in the central mountains of Puerto Rico where we shared a delicious homemade meal and a tour of their town which they were so obviously proud of.

Arelis and I kept in touch intermittently until Hurricane Maria struck and I tried, unsuccessfully, for months via email and phone to get in touch with her. On Sunday, Arelis, her family, John, and I shared a teary, joyful reunion when they showed up unexpectedly at our door.

Arelis and Freddie lost everything in the hurricane and made the difficult decision to move back to Erie with their 2 young sons, Nicholas (5) and Diego (4). Diego is autistic and will be undergoing evaluation on Tuesday, September 18.

They have great need for winter clothes, boots, socks, etc., as well as sheets and towels and furniture.

Freddie Size XL, shoe size 10

Arelis Size L, shoe size 8

Nicholas (5) Size 7, shoe size 13

Diego (4) Size 6, shoe size 12

I hope to see them in their home soon so I can get a better idea of their need. I know how generous Immanuel is and hope you will prayerfully consider how best you can help them. Please call us if you have any questions about their needs.

FAITH

All Sew Saturday

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting an All Sew Saturday on Oct. 6th at 9:30 AM.

We hope you can join us to make drawstring bags for the Community Shelter on W.17th St. to be used as part of our Christmas project for them. More later on that!



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Please bring a sandwich and maybe a guest.

Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Questions: Carol Ketchel, Sally Leubin, Debbie

Madurski or Judy Stewart

HELPING OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY ----- ARE YOU WILLING?

Thursday, October 25, from 4-6pm, the Social



Ministry committee is hosting a Sloppy Joe dinner for those in need at Holy Trinity Church. Volunteers, food and or monetary donors, along with cupcake bakers/providers will be needed.

Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

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~ Thank you in advance from your Immanuel Social Ministry Committee

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Flowers



Celebrations

of Life and

Love

Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs.

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 2018 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.

October Birthdays

October	8	Kenneth Kreger
	22	Brody Bonsell
	23	Ron Madurski/Sandy Moore

Everyone loves a birthday card! Please remember a member!!

October Anniversaries

October	2	Kim & Vic Paternosh
	7	Carolyn & Rick Kuntz
	17	Lori & Larry Nemenz
	27	William & Sandy Moore
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Congratulations to those celebrating their anniversary

Michael and Brittany (Berchtold) Redditt were married at Immanuel on Sept 22 2018.



October 2018

Greetings of Peace



REFORMATION DAY IS OCTOBER 24TH!!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	2 AA 7:30 PM	3 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	5 7:30 PM Friday AA	6 ALL SEW SATURDAY 9:30 am
7 QUARTER SUNDAY Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 &10:45 AM	8 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	9 AA 7:30 PM	10 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	12 7:30 PM Friday AA	NWPA Synod Green Team Mtg. at Immanuel 10am
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START TO LOOK AHEAD

Will you answer the call to serve on Council?

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 - 838-3298 Secretary Kim Lee - 838-4022

Council Members

Cindy Eckman, Debbie Madurski, Kim Lee, George Pfeiffer, Hannah Mays, Debbie Redditt, John Siefert, 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

A note from Church Council: Please help us look to the future – connect with one of our Council members, find out about this aspect of our faith community – consider serving – we have an open spot for you in our future.

Christian Education

Council liaison: Cindy Eckman

Communications

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: David & Hannah Mays Nov. 4th event w/Stewardship

Finance

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

Property

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

Property Committee usually meets the 3rd Tues. of the month-7pm

Stewardship

Council liaison: John Seifert Nov. 4th event w/F.O.G.

Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair: All Sew Saturday: Oct. 6th 9:30 AM Sloppy Joe Dinner at Holy Trinity Oct 25th

Worship & Music

Council liaison: Kim Lee Committee Chair: vacant Ringers: 6:15 Open Rehearsal—come & give it a try Singers: 7:15 PM

