



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2017

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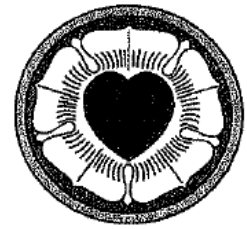
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Please Join Us

500 Years

1517-2017

REFORMATION CELEBRATION



Sunday, October 22, 2017

Siebenbuerger Club, 2114 French St., Erie, PA

2pm to 6pm

Dinner, worship and hymns, entertainment, cash bar.

Proceeds benefit LWR

2 PM-FELLOWSHIP

2:30-"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"
WILL LEAD OFF THE HYMNS,
FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP AND
THE SACRAMENT- -BISHOP

JONES PRESIDING

Make checks payable to
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
and in memo line write
Reformation Celebration.

3:30 DINNER

4:30-DESSERT AND A
PRESENTATION OF "TIME FOR
LITTLE LUTHER"

5 PM-HYMN SING AND
FELLOWSHIP



This event is being
sponsored by local
Lutheran churches.

An area choir will lead the
hymn singing.

**Cost: \$20 donation
Cash Bar**

For tickets call
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
at 814-833-1761, ext. 100

Call

OR

for information

STANLEY HOLSOPPLE
833-8672 (HOME)
812-6098 (CELL)

available chair lift to the ballroom

ALL ARE WELCOME



HOLY TRINITY SLOPPY JOE DINNER



SAVE THE DATE: Social Ministry event

Holy Trinity Sloppy Joe dinner is Thursday, October 26th.

Your help is needed to cover the expenses we incur in purchasing paper products, supplies to make Sloppy Joes, cupcakes, etc.

VOLUNTEERS also needed to work from 4-6 pm. More later.

Sunday School Newsletter – OCTOBER 2017

Christian Education



Yea, Sunday school has started a new year. Our Rally Day gathering was FUN. We may be small in numbers (we have 12 students attending now), but we were all busy and noisy. Everyone decorated a t-shirt, made some cut-outs to paint, with model magic, scratched off crosses and ate donuts. Vicar Cowey and I have designed a class for our two older girls. We will have a 15-20 minute Bible study, then use our remaining time working on a mission project (we are starting with a no sew blanket). Anyone interested in helping teach this class, please contact me. Our three first communion students – Brody Bonsell, Aydan Mays and Trista Paternosh are looking forward to receiving their first communion soon (Vicar Cowey will be setting a date soon). It is never too early to think about our mitten trees that will be up in November. Get your knitting/crocheting needles clicking or watch for sales on mittens, gloves or scarves. We always have a chair ready for anyone wanting to attend Sunday School (Kindergarten-Adults) 9:30-10:30. With this being the 500th anniversary of our founder Martin Luther, I am planning a Luther Palooza celebration on Oct. 29th during Sunday School. Should be fun, you might want to check it out.

Thanks for reading.

Carolyn Kuntz, Sunday School Superintendent

Poems from an Angel

(shared by Jack Botwright from
his Aunt Evelyn Musolff)



ARE YOU PREPARED --- OR DOOMED?

O, when You speak to me,
It's always through your Love;
And tell me what will be,
It's us You're thinking of;
The times..., economy...,
All things are set by You;
Conditions of the world,
Show us Your Coming's due.

~~~~~

Around the world there's fear,  
From those who love to hate;  
It's happening far and near,  
Hard hearts, then celebrate;  
Their eyes are blinded,  
The Truth they cannot see;  
They love this world,  
Take part in sins that be.

~~~~~

Catastrophies---

Have come upon the earth;
Men's hearts are hard,
Because of spiritual dearth;
The Spirit's call,
Has come upon deaf ears;
To Satan fall,
Are trapped for all their years.

~~~~~

To them, "AWAKE",  
For now the time is right;  
Before God calls,  
Repent, for Spiritual Sight;  
He's coming soon,  
To take His children Home;  
So, BE PREPARED,  
Or you are doomed.



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

## October 2017

### Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

| Date                    | Presider       | Assistant        | Lay Distributor | Lector            |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>10/1/17</b><br>8:15  | Jennifer Kuntz | Ben Reitz        | Hannah Mays     | David Mays        |
| 10:45                   | Jennifer Kuntz | Bob Dorler       | Debbie Redditt  | Lorraine Hornaman |
| <b>10/8/17</b><br>8:15  | Supply         | Debbie Redditt   | Hannah Mays     | Bill Redditt      |
| 10:45                   | Supply         | Bob Dorler       | Bob Roemer      | Bob Dorler        |
| <b>10/15/17</b><br>8:15 | Supply         | Stan Holsopple   | Rick Kuntz      | Rick Kuntz        |
| 10:45                   | Supply         | Char Feiler      | Anita Bryne     | Maria Siefert     |
| <b>10/22/17</b><br>8:15 | Supply         | Bob Dorler       | Stan Holsopple  | Bob Dorler        |
| 10:45                   | Supply         | Gretchen Andrews | Cindy Geddes    | Claudia Skerlong  |
| <b>10/29/17</b><br>8:15 | Supply         | Char Feiler      | Stan Holsopple  | Barb Coughlin     |
| 10:45                   | Supply         | Anita Byrne      | None available  | Debbie Madurski   |

**Acolyte:** n/a      **Altar Guild:** Penny Maloney/Sue Pfeiffer

**Counters:** Stan Holsopple & Denise Arnold

**Ushers:** Early: Jack Botwright      Late: John & Maria Siefert

**Soup Kitchen Items Needed:** Powdered Drink Mix

**Soup Kitchen Delivery:** Stan Holsopple

#### \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR COUNTING TEAMS \*\*\*\*\*

.....OR MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM – MORE COUNTERS ARE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A PARTNER. WE WILL TRY TO WORK WITH YOUR SCHEDULE - BUT IF YOU CAN'T COMMIT, POSSIBLY YOU ARE WILLING TO BE CALLED ON AS A "SUB" – LET CINDY GEDDES KNOW OR CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR WILLINGNESS TO LEARN AND SERVE IN THIS NEW ROLE.

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## CAN YOU HELP OUT?

**UPDATE:** WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING TO BE SUBSTITUTES AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE. WE HAVE HAD ONE MEMBER RESPOND WHO IS WILLING TO BE SCHEDULED ON A TEAM – WE COULD REALLY USE A FEW MORE SO PLEASE GIVE IT SOME PRAYERFUL THOUGHT.

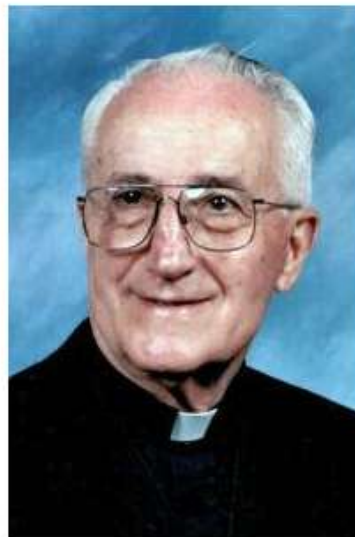




**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Lucie Arndt, Esther Bax, Betsy Case, Jeremy Cool, Pat Dehner, Carole DelPorto, David Guthrie, Mary Hauser, Jim Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Howard McGranor, Sharon Roemer, Crystal S., Pastor Schultz, Maria S., Debbie Sitter, Robin Steger, Sophie Rene, 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).



### **In Memorium**

#### **Pastor Reinhold "Dutch" Weber**

Pastor Weber passed away on August 5, 2017 at the age of 95. In honor of his long and loving service to the Immanuel faith family, the Church Council has decided to make a donation to Emmaus Ministries here in Erie, Pa. This is one of the charities that was listed in his obituary. We hope that this donation will honor his memory and continue his ministry in the community.

*Immanuel Church Council*



*Please also 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.*

**Audree Adams, Esther Bax, Judi Casler, Patricia Dehner, Sally & "Shel" Fager, Mae Rapp, & Doris Roesch.**

# FAITH IN ACTION



## November 7<sup>th</sup>: Election Day Book & Bake Sale

Carol McCray coordinates the bake sale and Cindy & Dave Eckman the books and are once again planning this Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> fundraiser for Immanuel and are asking you to sign up to work the sales tables and donate your gently-used books as well as some tasty baked goods – **please bag and pre-price baked goods** – see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board or get in touch with Carol: 838-1511.

**Community Shelter Services** is accepting men's and women's coats, sweatshirts, jeans and boots, as well as new undergarments and socks. You may place them in the box marked Community Shelter Services in the Donation Center and we will deliver them.

Social Ministry Committee

## A BIG THANK YOU!!

## Immanuel Quilters

The quilters at Immanuel made **41 quilts this year for Lutheran World Relief**. After a blessing at church on September 10<sup>th</sup> they have been delivered to the Erie pick-up site and are on the way to the location that distributes them to those in need.

## **QUARTER SUNDAY UPDATE**

by Jeanette Swanson



**Every Little Bit  
Counts!!**

I thought I'd take this opportunity, since we've reached a milestone to share a little about the history of this successful fundraising effort you continue to support here at Immanuel. I initially gave my "Quarter Sunday" suggestion to Council in late 1999. It was accepted and started in March, 2000. On the first Sunday of each month, quarters can be placed in the collection plate during the offering, then they are counted and rolled by Lori and I, after the service, in the presence of the counting team. Since the church is happy to accept any cash or coin amount folks are able to offer, only the quarters are counted for this special Quarter Sunday tally – other "loose" cash or coins are counted as "Loose" offering.

Amazing as it seems - so far, we have collected, .....drum-roll please....**\$10,046.42**. To the best of my knowledge, all the money is used here at Immanuel and has in the past been designated for special church activities like the Youth Mission Trip or Confir-camp. One idea, one voice, one quarter, can add up to be a big help in many ways with God's help and guidance. Sincere thanks to all who contribute!

**Sanctuary Candle & Altar  
Flowers**



**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 2017 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.

If you prefer to bring your own flowers or plants – like Mums for the Fall season, etc. GREAT - please contact the office to make arrangements.



# Celebrations

## of Life and

## Love

**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.

[immluthch@verizon.net](mailto:immluthch@verizon.net)

## For Punny

## People



## Fellowship, Outreach and Growth

Fellowship, Outreach, and Growth will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly Birthday/Anniversary Party on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after late service. If you are celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary during the months of October, November, or December, please join us in Leubin-McCray Hall. Even if you don't have a birthday or anniversary, we still will welcome you to our party! We will have cake and beverages available. See you there!

### October Birthdays

|         |    |                          |
|---------|----|--------------------------|
| October | 8  | Kenneth Kreger           |
|         | 22 | Brody Bonsell            |
|         | 23 | Ron Madurski/Sandy Moore |
|         | 31 | Betsy Case               |

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

### October Anniversaries


|         |    |                                |
|---------|----|--------------------------------|
| October | 2  | Kim & Vic Paternosh            |
|         | 7  | Carolyn & Rick Kuntz           |
|         | 17 | Lori & Larry Nemenz – 30 yrs.! |
|         | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Reitz      |
|         | 27 | William & Sandy Moore          |

**Congratulations** to those celebrating their anniversary

- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat!*
- The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison, was a small medium at large.*
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.*

# October 2017

## \*\*500th anniversary\*\*

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                | Monday                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                                                                                  | Friday                     | Saturday                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 QUARTER<br>SUNDAY<br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 &10:45 AM                                                        | 2<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7pm Presque<br>Isle Flute Club  | 3<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                         | 4<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM  | 5<br>BELL CHOIR 6:15<br>PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15<br>PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                    | 6<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA  | 7                             |
| 8 SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 &10:45 AM<br>BIRTHDAY/ANNIV.<br>CELEBRATION -<br>NOON<br>COUNCIL MTG<br>W&M Mtg-12:00 | 9<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7pm Presque<br>Isle Flute Club  | 10 AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                           | 11<br>TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM | 12 BELL CHOIR<br>6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15<br>PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                      | 13<br>7:30 PM Friday<br>AA | 14<br>Becky Saylor<br>Wedding |
| 15 SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 &10:45 AM<br>NEWSLETTER<br>DEADLINE                                                  | 16<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7pm Presque<br>Isle Flute Club | 17 PROPERTY<br>COMM. MTG.<br>7PM<br><br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                      | 18 TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM    | 19 BELL CHOIR<br>6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15<br>PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon                                      | 20 7:30 PM<br>Friday AA    | 21                            |
| 22 SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 &10:45 AM<br>Reformation<br>500 party                                                | 23<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7pm Presque<br>Isle Flute Club | 24 AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                           | 25 TOPS 8:30 AM<br>AA MTG 7:30 PM    | 26 BELL CHOIR<br>6:15 PM<br>ADULT CHOIR 7:15<br>PM<br>7:00 PM Alanon<br>Holy Trinity Sloppy<br>Joe dinner | 27 7:30 PM<br>Friday AA    | 28                            |
| 29 SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL:<br>ADULT: 9:00<br>K-TEEN:9:30AM<br>Church Services:<br>8:15 &10:45 AM                                                                            | 30<br>7pm Flagship<br>City Chorus<br>7pm Presque<br>Isle Flute Club | 31 AA 7:30 PM<br><br>Reformation Day |                                      |                                                                                                           |                            |                               |



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**

Bell Choir: Director Lorraine Hornaman

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

Fin. Sec.: Cindy Geddes – 734-1286

### **Church Council Officers**

Pres. David Mays – 838-3239

Vice Pres. – Ben Reitz – 460-0575

Secretary Kim Lee -838-4022

### **Council Members**

Gretchen Andrews, Cindy Eckman, Mary Hauser,

Kim Lee, David Mays, Hannah Mays, Debbie

Redditt, Ben Reitz, John Siefert

## **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 – 7PM*

### **Christian Education**

Council liaison: Ben Reitz

### **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** ***Quarterly Celebrations of Life and Love***

Council liaisons: David & Hannah Mays

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – birthday/anniversary celebration

### **Finance**

Council liaison: Gretchen Andrews

### **Property**

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple

*Property Committee usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the month-7pm*

### **Stewardship**

Council liaison: John Seifert

**Please fill out your Time & Talent forms and consider a 2017 Pledge –pick up a form at church or ask for one in the office**

### **Social Ministry Committee**

Council liaison: Mary Hauser – Committee chair: vacant  
Community Shelter Services Collection and Holy Trinity Sloppy Joe dinner

### **Worship & Music**

***Bell Choir: 6:15 Adult Choir 7:15***

Council liaison: Kim Lee Committee Chair: vacant

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every other month, even months - after late service



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