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**556 East Second Street**  
**Jamestown NY 14701**

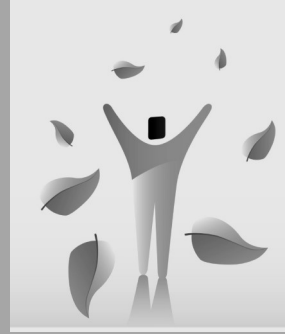


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# LEAVES OF LIFE



**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

**OCTOBER 2015**

### Reformation cornerstones

Every October, many Protestants celebrate the work of reformers who brought about much-needed change in the Christian church. At the center of their contributions were four teachings:

- Scripture alone: The supremacy of the Bible as the surest guide for faith and life.
- Grace alone: The supremacy of God's undeserved love. God counts us "right" with him when we accept his free gifts of forgiveness and salvation.
- Faith alone: The supremacy of faith. Only by believing and trusting in God's promises, and through no works or achievement of our own, do we receive eternal life.
- The priesthood of all believers: Christians are "members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25, NRSV). In God's eyes, Christians are all on the same level. We each have a ministry to fulfill to one another and to people outside the faith. Martin Luther said we're "reciprocally and mutually one."

# Tree of Life Worship Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

### Holy Trinity Branch

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



### Immanuel Branch

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

Service for OCTOBER will be at HOLY TRINITY

TIMES TBA ... \*\*SEE BELOW

\*\*October 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a congregational meeting immediately following worship. There will be time for open discussion, where we are in our budgets for the first 9 months of this year.

There will be 2 ballots to vote on:

**Ballot 1:** (A) 9:30 worship 10:45 SS (Oct-Dec)  
(B) 10:45 worship 9:30 SS (Oct-Dec)

**Ballot 2:** For 2016 we will worship:

(A) Bi-monthly (the way we have been) with Sunday school at where the worship for that month.

(B) 2 worship services, (1 at HT & 1 at ILC) with only 1 Sunday school at 1 location

There will be 3 questions we would like you all to answer and consider.

- 1) 1 suggestion to save money?
- 2) 1 suggestion for Evangelism we can do together in the community?
- 3) 1 ministry you would like to help with?

Please mark this date, October 4<sup>th</sup>, on your calendars. It is important you plan on attending. Please come and share your thoughts.

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IMMANUEL AND HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN BRANCHES

## IMMANUEL STAFF & CONTACTS

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor Bob Kasting	664-7104 (640-1580)
Church Office	664-7104
Rosemary DiDomenico, Parish Secretary	
Beryl Emley, Financial Manager	
Roberto Castellano, Custodian	
Diane K. Kling, Organist; Choir	484-0266
Paul Hagelin, Council President	450-3347
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 in office: Monday & Wednesday mornings

Website: [www.ilcjamestown.com](http://www.ilcjamestown.com)

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## HOLY TRINITY STAFF & CONTACTS

Pastor Bob Kasting	640-1580	<a href="mailto:revbobk2001@yahoo.com">revbobk2001@yahoo.com</a>
Gail Espinoza, Organist	488-0422	
Judy Whittaker, Secretary	488-4235	office hrs 9am-3pm T-F <a href="mailto:secretary.ht@gmail.com">secretary.ht@gmail.com</a>
Jan Coleson, Financial Secretary		
Jan Coleson, Bookkeeper		<a href="mailto:bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com">bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com</a>
Stephanie Thompson, Custodian		

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9am-3pm

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## BLESSING BAGS



Make these practical gifts to share blessings with homeless people and others in need.

### What you need:

- Gallon-size zippered baggies
- Clothing (socks, mittens, scarves, rain ponchos)
- Travel-size toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, tissues, bandages)
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Paper
- Pencil

### What you do:

1. Pack baggies with supplies listed above (and more, if desired).
2. Write encouraging notes (including Bible verses), and add them to the baggies.
3. Keep the gifts in your car, and give them to people who are homeless or asking for help.

## HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

**Personnel Committee**  
Sandra Stewart

**Visitation Committee**  
Paula Hofgren,

**Christian Ed**  
Sandy Stewart,  
Marcy Palermo,  
John Taylor

## TREE OF LIFE COMMITTEES

### Worship Committee

**HT:** Gail Espinoza,  
Ashley Muscarella  
**ILC:** Diane Kling,  
Lisa Gustafson

### Vision Team

**HT:** Merle Nollinger ,  
Chris Radack ,  
Mike Espinoza  
**ILC:** Steve Sandberg,  
Tom Priester ,  
Karen Okerlund

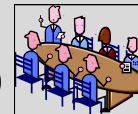
### Fellowship

**HT:** Dennis Palermo ,  
Norm Owen,  
Dianne Dillingham,  
Dodie Erickson  
**ILC:** Carol Sorg  
Deb Morlock

# Tree of Life Councils

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

Darcy Whitney, President	664-2771
Sandra Stewart, Vice President	484-5535
Ashley Muscarella, co-Secretary	969-7071
Emily Whitney, co-Secretary	664-2771
Dorie Deyo , Treasurer	763-0588
Dennis Palermo	483-8111
Richard Seaholm	
Mike Espinoza (1yr)	488-0422
Cindy Swan	763-0096
Chris Radack	484-6981

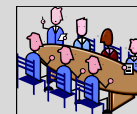


See last 2 pages for more contact info & committees

## **Immanuel Council**

### Terms Expiring 2015

Carol Sorg  
Lisa Gustafson  
Rob Lind



### Terms Expiring 2016

Jan Bechmann  
Paul Hagelin

### Terms Expiring 2017

Chris Ahlstrom  
Kevin Swanson

### Officers

**President:** Paul Hagelin  
**Vice President:** Rob Lind  
**Acting Secretary:** Carol S  
**Treasurer:** Carol Sorg

### 2015 AUDITORS:

Kim Hagelin  
Gary Swanson

### Team chairs:

Property team:	Paul H
Worship & Music:	Lisa G
Outreach:	Jan B
Hospitality:	Carol S
CE, Family and Youth:	Chris A
Personnel:	Wolf-Dieter K
Stewardship:	tba
Finance:	Rob L

### 2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wolf-Dieter Krahn/Judy Lind

### Vision Team:

**HT:** Chris Radack, Merle Nollinger, Mike Espinoza  
**ILC:** Steve Sandberg, Tom Priester, Karyn Okerlund

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## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Tree of Life celebrated God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. A group of us met at the Jamestown Riverwalk to help clean it up. Armed with gloves and bags, eight of us set out along the river on a beautiful sunny day. I am happy to report that we didn't pick up as much trash as I had expected! People are using the trash receptacles that are placed along the sidewalk there. We had a great time getting to know each other better, greeting an old friend and making a new one, and visiting with the ducks! Thank you to Kim, Paul, Ava & Ayden Hagelin, Pat & Steve Sandberg, and Emily Whitney for coming out to help with this project.



Did you know that the Riverwalk stretches all the way from in back of the JAMA building to in back of the BPU? I didn't know that! Do yourself a favor and take a walk along the Jamestown Riverwalk. Stop at one of the many picnic tables or benches and eat your lunch. You'll be glad you did!

Thanks again,

Darcy Whitney



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Web: [younglutherans.blogspot.com](http://younglutherans.blogspot.com)

Check out the SLYM Facebook Page or [www.younglutherans.blogspot.com](http://www.younglutherans.blogspot.com) for details. The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry provides faith formation, fun and ministry opportunities for youth in grades 5-12. It is a cooperative effort of Bethel, First Lutheran, Holy Trinity and Immanuel Lutheran Churches.

**LASER TAG & TALENT SHOW Oct. 4 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Gateway Center, 31 Water St, Jamestown, NY**

Admission \$5 plus optional money for snacks

*It's our 1<sup>st</sup> annual talent show open to youth in grades 5 – 12 that attend any church in the Southwestern Conference or First Presbyterian Church in Jamestown. Email your name(s), church, and type of act by Oct. 3 to [ifeastman@gmail.com](mailto:ifeastman@gmail.com) to get on the roster. Celebrity judges will award the following prizes: \$75 first, \$50 second, \$25 third. The audience will vote on their favorite act for a \$75 prize. (Talent show portion begins at 3:00 pm. Adults are welcome to come cheer on our youth, too!) We'll also have laser tag, pool, air hockey, video games and snack bar from 1pm – 2:45 pm.*

## SLYM

**Oct. 18 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**First Lutheran Church, 120 Chandler St.**

***Rec time, snack, and we'll discuss the topic BE NOT AFRAID.***



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Holy Trinity and Immanuel are once again participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Program.

Both churches will be collecting filled shoe boxes in the narthex starting October 4th. Boxes must be here

**NO LATER than Nov. 8th** or you will have to deliver the box to the drop-off site yourself. We will have boxes available to fill here at Holy Trinity if you need them.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER:** If you wrap the box, you **MUST** be able to take the lid off! The volunteers do open these boxes. If you cannot donate a filled shoebox, perhaps you would consider giving money toward the shipment of these boxes. Each box requires a \$7 shipping fee. If you are interested in becoming involved in this way, please make your check payable to Samaritan's Purse and leave it in the envelope provided in the narthex (cash is also welcome). Brochures and prayer guides will be available in the church narthex.

**Gift suggestions include:**

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, balls, etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, solar calculators, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

**OTHER:** T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back to you!

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or foo; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

*Thank you for your participation!*



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## ***Blanket and Tools of Hope Holy Trinity Branch Every Sunday in October***



***COMING IN OCTOBER: Blanket and Tools of Hope***

***Holy Trinity Branch; Every Sunday in October***

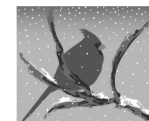
*We are collecting money for Church World Services so they can provide tools and blankets to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement. Please help us by purchasing a \$5 quilt symbol from our quilt hanging in Holy Trinity Church. We will be collecting the whole month of October. Checks may be made out to Holy Trinity with "blanket" in the memo line.*

***THERE WILL BE INSERTS IN OCTOBER BULLETINS  
TO FURTHER EXPLAIN THIS FUNDRAISER.***



**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
before bed on Saturday even-  
ing October 31st.**

## **CALLING OUR SNOWBIRDS!**



Please make sure the church office has your alternate address and date you are leaving town if something has changed.

You may call the office at 488-4235 (HT) or 664-7104 (ILC) or email: [secretary.ht@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ht@gmail.com) [ilc@windstream.net](mailto:ilc@windstream.net)

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## IMMANUEL

1st -Chuck Lind  
6th -Brittany Kilbury  
7th -Jordan Johnson-Sweeney  
-Tricia Bailey  
12th -Diane Kling  
13th -Susan Smith  
14th -Alayna Lynne Devereaux  
16th -Sara Lind  
17th -Ava Marie Hagelin  
19th -Rob Lind  
21st -Chet Bates  
-Beryl Emley  
26th -Kaleigh Dwyer  
29th -Bettie Johnson  
31st -Bonita Mazzone

happy,  
happy  
birthday  
to you!

October 1, 1955  
-George & Sylvia Oste  
October 2, 2010  
-Wolf-Dieter & DaleAnn Krahn  
October 26, 1991  
-Michael & Lisa Gustafson



Tree of Life OCTOBER

## HOLY TRINTIY

2 Hayley Restivo  
3 Kevin Wisler  
Carter Brink  
4 Robert Kimmel  
7 Kaitlyn Whitney  
9 Jared Doverspike  
Cole Strickland  
11 Blake Montgomery  
Claire Ortolono  
12 Mary Jane VanEvery  
14 Matthew Raines  
15 Tammy Woodruff  
16 Laura Carlson  
Ashley Johnson  
Tayven Vasquez  
17 Carol Beckwith  
18 Susan Gronquist  
Michael Ventura  
19 Harold Hanson  
Patti Ventura  
20 Morgan Troutman  
Michele Sadowski  
22 Cory Beckwith  
24 Carol Winterburn  
25 Ladd Cordner  
28 Norman Owen  
Thure Fransen  
Steven Moreen  
29 Curtis Anderson  
Rachael Montgomery  
Leah Boyd  
David Shagla Jr.  
30 Joseph Bednarik  
Matthew TeCulver  
Betty Carlson  
31 Erik Nollinger

*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!

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## IN THE MAIL



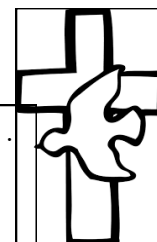
St. Susan Center is a soup kitchen that serves a nutritionally balanced meal to those in the greater Jamestown community who receive far too few of them. We are grateful for every contribution we receive in support of this mission. We are particularly grateful to Holy Trinity for your donation of \$249.00. Thank you for thinking of us when you had gifts to share.

I want to thank everyone that has sent a card, made a phone call, said a word of encouragement to me, or remembered me in prayer since I started treatment for lymphoma in July. It has been a rocky road and I am getting very tired of hospitals but all the cards and phone calls, well wishes and prayers have been a great help in getting me through this with a good attitude. I truly do appreciate everything that everyone has done and am grateful for everyone from Tree of Life who has shown they care.

God Bless you all,  
Karyn Okerlund

## Baptism

We welcome Brody Bentley into the family of God. Brody, who was baptized on August 30th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. is the son of Kristen and Richard Bentley.



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## ELCA LECTIONARY

### Sun. Oct 4 — 19<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pent.

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8 (5)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

### Sun. Oct 11 — 20<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pent.

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90:12-17 (12)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

### Sun. Oct 18 — 21<sup>st</sup> Sun aft Pent.

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16 (9)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

### Reformation Day- Oct 25 (Pent.22)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46 (7)

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36



## 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.



*Food  
Pantry  
Needs*

FOOD  
CUP-  
BOARD AT

HOLY TRINITY IS IN DESPERATE  
NEED OF THE FOLLOWING  
ITEMS:

SOAP  
SHAMPOO  
DEODORANT

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.



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God's Work – Our Hands

We wish to thank all the members of Tree of Life Parish for your donations to our project of providing shampoos, deodorants, soaps, socks, etc. to pack in kits for donation to the Union Gospel Mission and to the Food Cupboard at Holy Trinity.



The amount of items we collected was WONDERFUL!!

The Rev. Steinhauser and his daughter Rachel were so appreciative when we delivered the kits to the Mission. The Food Cupboard also appreciated all the wonderful items they received to replenish their stock which has been decreasing.



We had so many volunteers to pack kits that we were overwhelmed! Plus Pastor Bob's class came to assist as well! It made very short work of the task. Thank You!

Sincerely,

Ashley Muscarella and Sandy Stewart

**"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE**  
**FOR November NEWS Is Sunday Oct 18th**  
**Work Party to Assemble**



**TUES Oct 27 for Holy Trinity**  
**THURS Oct 29 for Immanuel**

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## G.A. FAMILY SERVICES ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS

Thank you for volunteering to  
collect presents for our children in  
Foster Care.



Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Services Program Angel Tree will be in the narthex. Each angel on the tree represents one child and their wish list for Christmas. Please take an angel and buy one or more of the gifts listed, **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THEM.**

Bring them back to HT and put them in the box at the base of the tree.

**OUR TREE WILL BE ARRIVING THE WEEK OF OCT. 19TH**

**PICKUP OF PRESENTS WILL BE TENTATIVELY RIGHT AFTER  
THANKSGIVING.. LAST DAY TO DROP OFF PRESENTS IS NOV. 22ND**

### NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY


Please have your names of those who have died in the faith that you would like remembered into the office by Sunday October 25. You may call 488-4235 or drop off names in the office or email to

secretary.ht@gmail.com; or ilc@windstream.net



#### NOTE:


If local schools are closed, be sure to call office prior to make sure we are open



## meeting needs

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need.  
In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

*Directions: Starting at the \*B and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you've completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.*



"B \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_g."  
MATTHEW 6:3, NIV

Answer: "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing," Matthew 6:3, NIV



## Education to eradicate hunger

It seems a simple fact that higher education can provide a job with good income which will allow for the necessities of life, including food and shelter. But the flip side of the coin is that when a child grows up with poverty and hunger, education is often out of the question, because everyone in the family, children included, must work for whatever small income they can find, and schooling goes by the wayside. It is a vicious cycle. Here is one example of a boy who broke that cycle with the help of ELCA World Hunger: Ahmed and his family fled Ethiopia and became refugees in Egypt. His goal of becoming a doctor seemed insurmountable until St Andrew's Refugee Service got him into an educational program for non-Arabic speakers. Gifts to ELCA world Hunger have given Ahmed and his family hope. He says, "Now that my education has restarted, I feel my whole life has restarted, and now I am recovering my lost years." Prayers and financial donations are essential to making this work possible. The mission support your congregation sends to the synod helps this effort. ***Thank you for your partnership!***

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

Mission Interpreter,  
Marcia Brown

# Mission Message

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### ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS OCTOBER 7TH

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

### RACHEL CIRCLE MEETS OCTOBER 15

They meet 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.*

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

# Men's Ministry



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

ILC: 716 664-7104/ [ilc@windstream.net](mailto:ilc@windstream.net)

HT: 716 488-4235/ [secretary.ht@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ht@gmail.com)

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## Dinner is Served!



**Sat. October 3rd @ 5:30pm**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 825 Forest Avenue**

Dinner includes: chicken parmesan, broccoli, rolls, drinks and pecan pie

and.....

After dinner there will be a presentation  
by Wolf -Dieter Krahn to include...



**Berlin: Then and Now**

*A comparison from trips in  
July 1979 and May 2015:  
a reflection on the fall of  
the Berlin Wall*

### Adventure in the Austrian Alps

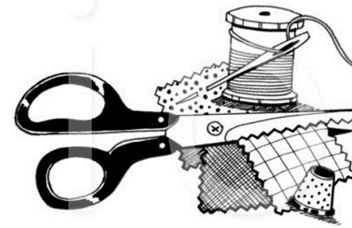
*A search for family connections*



**COST: \$10 single, \$20 couple**

Tickets are available with Pastor Kasting  
also in both Immanuel and Holy Trinity  
church offices

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. SUSAN'S**



### LABOR OF LOVE (LOL)

Labor of Love Group will continue  
their sewing and fellowship group  
on October 6th. They will meet  
the first Monday of the month  
starting in October, Nov. and Dec.

at 9 am in Holy Trinity Church. Then in January they will meet  
**every** Monday at 9 am. They work on a variety of projects  
including baby quilts, pillows, baby caps, lap robes and  
blankets. Their handiwork is done in love and not only goes  
out to local organizations but has also been taken by Mission  
teams to countries throughout the world. They always are  
welcoming to anyone who would like to join them whether  
you have any sewing skills or not. They will find a job for you  
too do. If you would like to be a blessing to others in this way  
then make plans to join them this Fall!

## Members on the Move.....

Charles and Esther Gustafson are no longer snowbirds but have  
permanently moved. Their address is:

2655 Nebraska Ave Apt. 631

Palm Harbor Florida 34684

Phone 727-464-1631

**Special thanks to all who wear name tags  
at morning worship ... this has  
helped tremendously in our effort  
to get to know one another.**



SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE YOUTH MINISTRIES

# TALENT SHOW

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 1PM—4PM**

## PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE: \$75  
 2ND PRIZE: \$50  
 3RD PRIZE: \$25  
 AUDIENCE FAVORITE: \$75

## FUN!

1 pM: SNACK BAR,  
 LASERTAG,  
 GAMES  
 3PM: TALENT SHOW

**GATEWAY CENTER 31 WATER ST.**

**JAMESTOWN**  
**admission \$5- Snack Bar extra**

**TALENT PREREGISTRATION: ifeastman@gmail.com**

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Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for **August 2015**

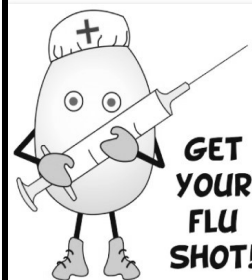
**Note: totals are rounded off**

<u>account</u>	<u>Beg. bal.</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>disbursements</u>	<u>Transfers/ J E's</u>	<u>End bal.</u>
Expansion	284	1,592	1,936	0	(60)
General	571	7,469	9,889	5,000	3,151
Memorial	45,161	10	0	(5,000)	40,172
<b>total</b>	<b>\$46,017</b>	<b>\$9,071</b>	<b>\$11,825</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$43,263</b>

## HOLY TRINITY OPERATING FUND REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

	<u>MONTH OF</u> <u>AUGUST 2015</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME	\$9,272	\$68,533	\$84,566
EXPENSE	\$8,453	\$78,169	\$83,103
BALANCE	\$ 818	- \$9,635	\$ 1,462

## JAMESTOWN AREA SENIOR CENTER FLU SHOT LOCATION



**FRIDAY MORNING**  
**OCTOBER 2 9am—11:30**  
**LOWER LEVEL YOUTH**  
**ACTIVITY ROOM**

*It is with the Visiting Nurses Assoc.*

*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

**{bring insurance card & ID}**

**AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, 556 E. 2ND ST**

# 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 you know what you need to do.

### 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: October service are at **Holy Trinity** at 9:30 unless otherwise notified

### ASSISTING MINISTER

10/4 Lisa Gustafson  
10/11 Sue Priester  
10/18 Susan Bailey  
10/25 Carol Sorg

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

10/4 Mike Flynn,  
Steve Muscarella, David E.  
10/11 Ashley M., Jane E.  
Emily W.  
10/18 Dodie E., Steve S.  
10/25 Sandy Jane Engle, Chris  
Radack

## LECTORS

10/4 Marlene Hanson  
10/11 Jane Engle  
10/18 Cindy Joslyn  
10/25 Marie Carlson

## ACOLYTE

10/4 Isabella Palermo  
10/11 Ros Eggleston  
10/18 Quinn Taylor  
10/25 Joey Palermo

## GREETERS

10/4 Janis Nelson  
Bob & Marie Carlson  
10/11 Beckman's & Sony R.  
Carole Dean  
10/18 Ashley  
Muscarella, Dodie E.  
10/25 Donna Edstrom  
Hal & Marlene Hanson

## USHERS

Paul Hopkins, Norm Owen  
John Taylor, Mike Lucas  
Dennis Palermo

## ALTAR CARE

Karen Melquist  
Sandy Stewart

## COUNTERS

Oct 4th: from ILC: Jan/Lisa

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.

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of Life, you could call to pray for you. Is there another individual you trust and to whom you could go for spiritual insight? Both questions can not be answered with the stock answer- "the pastor." As a pastor I do prayer for all of you everyday, and I do offer insight but I encourage each to form deep and lasting spiritual friendships. Your spiritual development is important to this congregation and its leadership.

The leaders of these congregations and most of you who are reading this are committed to growth. We pray for God's guidance and direction. We also pray for the Holy Spirit will move mightily among us. We will be obedient disciples. If you are one of the sheep that have wandered out of the fellowship, come back to the fold. We want you, but more importantly God wants you in his house of prayer. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Your Brother in Christ

*Pastor Bob*



## MINISTRY TEAMS(6pm)/CHURCH COUNCILS

Next meeting is Tuesday,

OCTOBER 6th 6:30pm @ Holy Trinity

ATTENDANCE Joint Service ILC Sept 6th-90

Sept 13th—153





ping yet?

Wow can you believe that it's already October, and in 3 short months it's going to be Christmas! Have you done your shop-



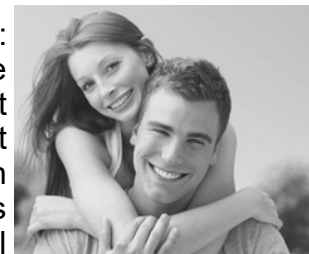
As I sit here at my desk, I have seen a lot of posts on Facebook, and emails, of *How to get people back in church? Why people are leaving the church? Why young people aren't coming to church or even why they are coming back to church?*

Which got me thinking, I know that is a dangerous thing. *Why are people leaving the church?* Not just here but everywhere. Some of the reasons I found were what we already know. They drift away from fellowship in the church, they leave due to hypocrisy. They contend that the Christian behavior does not match their beliefs. I would like to remind us all that we are forgiven, not perfect. People wander from the fold due to personality differences. Others suffer emotional and physical burn-out. They are tired from doing so much and have not drawn deeply enough from the living water. Finally, there is congregational tensions. Individuals find that the vision of the congregation can not be attuned to their own desires. The past glories hold too strongly to them and they paralyze their ability to move to new opportunities.

The last and saddest reason I think for people wandering away from the flock is spiritual relationships. So a question, if you were facing a crisis, is there someone at Holy Trinity and Immanuel, Tree

### ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Now is the time to sign up for one of the fall Weekends to be sure you get the one of your choice. The fall Weekends are:



- **October 16-18, 2015** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique treehouse-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."


Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM and are designed to help you make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Currently, the registration fee is \$45 per couple; however, starting September 1, the registration fee will be going up to \$100 per couple, so register now to qualify for the lower registration fee.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential 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](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$45 registration with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check.

For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166.

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**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & VOTE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH AFTER THE 9:30AM SERVICE @ HOLY TRINITY**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12 @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>2</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am HT, Food Cupboard 10-2 @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>3</b> @ILC NA 11am 5:30 DINNER @ HT
<b>4</b> <b>19 SUN. AFT. PENTECOST</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @HT</b> <b>No SS</b> <b>Congregational meeting</b> 1-4 SLYM Talent Show @Gateway  <b>CHRISTIAN NURTURE TEAM</b>	<b>5</b> <b>HT OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>9am Labor of Love @HT</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>6</b> Wm Knit, 10 lib ILC @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh <b>Meeting at HT</b> <b>Ministry Teams, 6 &amp; COMB.COUNCIL, 6:30</b> <b>HT &amp; ILC Councils, following</b>	<b>7</b> ILC, Sr Men, 9 @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> <b>1:30 Esther Circle @HT</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>8</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12  @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>9</b>  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>10</b> @ILC NA 11am
<b>11</b> <b>20 SUN. AFT. PENTECOST</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @HT</b> <b>10:30 SS</b>	<b>12</b> ILC and HT OFFICE CLOSED  @ILC : NA 7pm  <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	<b>13</b> @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh  NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library	<b>14</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am  <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>15</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12 @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh <b>HT Rachel Circle, 1:30</b>  ILC Jmst Y Cancer support group, 6 @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>16</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am  <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> <b>9-12 Anderson Hall in use</b> @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>17</b> @ILC NA 11am
<b>18</b> <b>21 SUN. AFT. PENTECOST</b>  <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @HT</b> <b>10:30 Sunday School</b>  <b>Parish Newsletter DEADLINE</b> <b>5:30-7 SLYM @First</b>	<b>19</b> <b>HT OFFICE CLOSED</b>  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am  @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>20</b> @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh  NAR-ANON, 7 H. Library	<b>21</b> ILC, Sr Men, 9  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>22</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12  @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10  @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>23</b>  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> <b>9-12 Anderson Hall in use</b> @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>24</b> @ILC NA 11am
<b>25</b> <b>22 SUN. AFT. PENTECOST</b> <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> <b>9:30 Worship w/HC @HT</b> <b>10:30 Sunday School</b>	<b>26</b> <b>HT OFFICE CLOSED</b> ILC n/l mailing, 9 @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am @ILC Sr Center Bingo, 11:30 @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>27</b> <b>9am Leaves Mailing @HT</b>  @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 @ILC tai chi, 11-12, fh	<b>28</b> @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b>  ILC, Choir, 7pm	<b>29</b> @HT TOPS, 9-12 @ILC Sr Center Exercise, 10 @ILC tai chi, 11-12 fh @ILC, NA 7pm	<b>30</b>  @ILC Healthy Bones, 9am <b>HT, Food Cupboard 10-2</b> @ILC : NA 7pm	<b>31</b> @ILC NA 11am  <b>**CHANGE CLOCKS BACK 1 HR. before bed</b>

# TREE OF LIFE CALENDAR