

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

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Join us on All Saint's Sunday as we especially remember those members and loved ones that have gone on before us this past year.

All Saint's Sunday
November 4, 2018

We remember, with a white candle, those of our congregation who have gone on before us this year.

Mary Lindquist - 12/01/17
Betsy Case - 01/01/18
Patricia Dehner - 07/12/18
Esther Bax - 09/13/18

We also remember with the tolling of the bell, friends of our congregation who have gone on before us.

Frida Begonza
Dan Coughlin
Bill Galleur
Susan Giek
Eddie McCallion
Linda Milewski
Anthony Popoff
Tom Scarpitti
Bill Schaal
Carol Winschel
Don Yusz

The men, women, and children who have died because of hate crimes and violence in Pittsburgh and in other cities and towns across America and around the world.



The sheaf of wheat is a Christian symbol that death is not an end, but the beginning of life eternal. The mature grain in the sheaf represents the promise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christian
Education
SUNDAY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
***NOVEMBER 2018 ***



Here we go....the holidays are soon upon us!!
Time to mark your calendars....

Mitten Trees will be going up on 11/18 – please consider getting crafty or watching for sales for nice mittens, gloves, scarves & hats for our trees!!

We will be Decorating the Church for Advent & Christmas on 12/9 and we sure could use some help – especially from some of you taller Sunday-Schoolers and parents. Come & see how all the “magic” happens and be part of the honor of beautifying our worship space.



Drum roll please.....

Our annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be on 12/16 at the late service and it is a fun, faithful and memorable time.

I guess that's it for now.

As always ~ Thanks for reading and praying



YOUR 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 November 8th to discern next steps in our pastoral search.

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



THANK YOU

**A big thank you to our speakers
and our facilitators for this event!**

Stewardship/FOG luncheon

November 4th

Food and drink will be provided.

**We are planning to have a guest
speaker.**

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** – please bag & pre-
price baked goods. 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.*

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO DECOMPOSE

Paper Towel - 2-4 weeks

Banana Peel - 3-4 weeks

Paper Bag - 1 month

Newspaper - 1.5 months

Apple Core - 2 months

Cardboard - 2 months

Cotton Glove - 3 months

Orange peels - 6 months

Plywood - 1-3 years

Wool Sock - 1-5 years

Milk Cartons - 5 years

Cigarette Butts - 10-12 years

Leather shoes - 25-40 years

Tinned Steel Can - 50 years

Foamed Plastic Cups - 50 years

Rubber-Boot Sole - 50-80 years

Plastic containers - 50-80 years

Aluminum Can - 200-500 yrs

Plastic Bottles - 450 years

Disposable Diapers - 550 years

Monofilament Fishing Line - 600 years

Plastic Bags - 200-1000 yrs



Shared by: FARMER'S PAL



Can you help?

Can you spare an hour or two?

Is this a project...
– just right for you?



Property

Bob Dorler and the Property Committee are working with Glowacki Mgmt. 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.



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.

THANKS AGAIN: TRAIL OF TREATS



Thanks again to all involved in this great outreach event for our Lakewood neighborhood. The weather left a bit to be desired but thanks to the support from all of you, we had plenty of goodies and fun to spare. Looking forward to the pictures!!!



The Immanuel Quilting Group is looking for cotton or cotton blend flat 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.



NOVEMBER 2018 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

Date	Presider	Assistant	Lay Distributor	Lector
11/4/18 All Saints Sunday Stewardship/FOG luncheon 8:15 10:45	Pastor Karen Lundwall	Debbie Redditt Bob Dorler	n/a	Barb Coughlin Bob Dorler
11/11/18 Veteran's Day 8:15 10:45	David Olson	Bob Dorler Anita Byrne	Hannah Mays Cindy Geddes	Cindy Eckman Ann Anderson
11/18/18 8:15 10:45	Greg Zimmerman	Jen Kuntz Gretchen Andrews	Hannah Mays Anita Byrne	Rick Kuntz Claudia Skerlong
11/25/18 8:15 10:45 Thanksgiving Weekend	Pastor Karen Lundwall	Bob Dorler Gretchen Andrews	n/a	Bob Dorler Laura Ditzler

Acolyte: Madison Penpek

Altar Guild: S. Pfeiffer/S. Leubin/P. Maloney

Counters: C. Feiler/D. Madurski

Ushers: 8:15 Hannah & Dave Mays

10:45 Mike & Kim Lee

Soup Kitchen Items Needed: Canned Broth

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 December***

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 18TH**

Did you know?

***Can you lend a
hand?***

***Give it some
prayerful thought.***



KEEP IN PRAYER: Lucie Arndt, Brock & Mom-Karla, Cheryl Goetz, Jim & Lorraine Hornaman, Pastor Huhn, Kyle Husted, Suzanne Kahn, Diane Komisarski, Carolyn Kuntz, Jim Kuntz, Phyllis Lindahl, Marie McKinney, Michael, Glenn McGranor, The Martinez-Rosado family, Barry Philip, Liz Price, 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. Jeanette Swanson spoke with her and indicated that she sounded quite weak at the time.*

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

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 Judy Casler: *Jeanette Swanson has spoken to Judy and she sounds really good and welcomes your calls and cards.*

Update on Diane Komisarski: *Diane is home after having heart surgery and is doing pretty well.*

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

Social Ministry Appeal

Honoring Our Troops

Sunday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. In honor of all military we will be asking for contributions at the end of each service. The money collected will be given to Robin Weunski, owner of the Pittsburgh Inn. Robin is known for her compassion for and generosity to our military troops. In 2003 she began sending cards and letters of encouragement which lead to sending boxes of supplies. Each box containing food and personal items now costs \$25.00 in postage.

In an effort to support Robin's wonderful mission we are asking for your contributions. Learn more details about Robin's mission by reading her article below or on the bulletin board:



The Pittsburgh Inn
3725 West Lake Road
Erie, PA 16505
(814) 833-0925
www.thepittsburghinn.com
Robin@thepittsburghinn.com

THE PITTSBURGH INN SUPPLIES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

My mission; To Thank, encourage and ensure that our Brave Service Men and Women have all the supplies they so desperately need! Make sure they know that they are not forgotten!

About 14 years ago I began sending cards and letters of encouragement to our troops and soon boxes followed. In 2007 my husband and I bought a small family restaurant, The Pittsburgh Inn. The first thing I did was start my "Walls of Honor" in our front lobby, a tribute to all our brave service men and women. It now contains about 1,900 soldiers. With new pictures came new addresses including my son's who has been deployed four times. Once I adopt a soldier I send him packages until they return home (6 months to 16 months). It became so much more than just encouraging words. There are a lot of basic items that our troops could not get so in 2010 I decided to host "Support our Troop Week" the week of September 11. The Erie Times News published an article about my "Walls of Honor" and "Support our Troop Week" with a list of items I was collecting, we offered a free appetizer to anyone who brought in an item, which most people declined-I wasn't sure how Erie would respond. The day the article was published, a week before the official start to "Support our Troop Week" amazing things began to happen! People began dropping off bags and boxes of much needed supplies and cash for postage, I was paying most of the postage \$20.00 per box myself. Veterans from every war stopped in just to say "thank you" and I received phone calls from dozens of people who wanted to help. A 6 year old boy walked up to the bar at the Inn with a \$20 in his hand-he told me his grandma gave it to him to do with whatever he liked. He asked me to use it to send a box to a soldier because he saw me on TV helping the soldiers. I could not send boxes to so many without the overwhelming support from our community. I receive hundreds of heartfelt e-mails and letters of thanks from my soldiers which are displayed on the fireplace at the Inn for all to read. They are so thankful not only for the supplies I send but to know we care & that "they are not forgotten."

The very best part of supporting the troops is getting to meet them when they return home and hundreds have stopped in to just say thank you. I could not be prouder of my community, my son & our military. It is the land of the free because of all those who serve. The Brave. I will continue to send boxes until they all come home.

A Very Proud Army Mom,
Robin Weunski

FAITH

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All Sew Saturday was a success!

We had a great time sewing and visiting!

The Social Ministry Committee, along with your help, will now take the drawstring bags that were made and after collecting some special items they plan to fill the bags for Christmas.

Watch the bulletin board for more info and plan to join us after the late service on **December 16th to stuff the bags** for Christmas for the Community Shelter on W.17th St.

Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Flowers



Celebrations

of Life and

Love

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.

November Birthdays

- 1 Jaxon Ditzler
- 7 Barbara Coughlin, Sally Leubin
- 8 Adalyn Mays
- 12 Judy Guthrie
- 13 Richard Hetrick
- 14 Debbie Madurski
- 16 Kylie Mays
- 22 David Mays
- 24 Ann Anderson

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

November Anniversaries

none that I could find

November

2018

Greetings of Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	2 7:30 PM Friday AA	3
4 *ALL SAINTS* FOG/STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON QUARTER SUNDAY Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM	5 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	6 VOTE!!! ELECTION DAY BOOK & BAKE SALE AA 7:30 PM	7 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	8 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM CALL COMM. MTG. 7 PM	9 7:30 PM Friday AA	10
11 Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM VETERAN'S DAY COUNCIL MTG	12 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	13 AA 7:30 PM	14 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	15 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	16 7:30 PM Friday AA	17
18 MITTEN TREES Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	20 AA 7:30 PM PROPERTY COMM. MTG. 7PM	21 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED 	23 7:30 PM Friday AA	24
25 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Sunday School 9:30 am Services: 8:15 & 10:45 AM	26 QUILTERS 9:30 AM 7pm Flagship City Chorus 7pm Presque Isle Flute Club	27 AA 7:30 PM	28 TOPS 8:30 AM AA MTG 7:30 PM	29 BELL CHOIR 6:15 PM ADULT CHOIR 7:15 PM	30 7:30 PM Friday AA	

Will you answer
the call to serve
on Council?

START TO LOOK
AHEAD

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



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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

Council liaison: vacant Committee Chair: vacant

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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:
Honoring Our Military Appeal – Nov. 11th

Worship & Music

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



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