

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

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**Drive-In worship participants** we are asking you to drive up to the door/overhang at the Education wing in the main (south) parking lot. The usher will hand out communion, bulletins and receive offerings. Using the overhang, the usher will be somewhat protected from the weather and will also not have to cross the street!



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**Grace & Peace**  
from the Pastor's Desk

November is the time we usually set aside a time of Thanksgiving. A time to remember our blessings and celebrate them. As I review this past year I have so many blessings to give thanks for, most of all the chance to serve a loving, caring congregation, and the love of God that surrounds us in all times and all places, regardless of our circumstances.

***1 Chronicles 16:34, and 5 Psalms say exactly the same words: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."***

Giving thanks, living out of gratitude, is an essential part of our relationship with God. What is it that you can be thankful for this year?

Our November 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin will have an insert of a  
***Litany of Thankfulness and Praise.***

In case you miss it, I want to include it here:

*L: Our God has loved us with an everlasting love.*

*C: In thankfulness and praise, we adore him in return.*

*L: Our God has created the whole world and everything in it for us to enjoy.*

*C: in thankfulness and praise, we laud our Creator.*

*L: Our God has surrounded us with people who care for us.*

*C: In thankfulness and praise, we share our time with family and friends.*

*L: Our God has sent us his Son to die on the cross for our sins for our salvation.*

*C: In thankfulness and praise, we worship him who gave us new life.*

*L: Our God is seen in gifts great and small of heaven and earth.*

*C: In thankfulness and praise, we treasure every bounty and blessing we receive by his grace. AMEN.*

This would be a good prayer to use before eating our Thanksgiving Day meal with family or friends. Even though it is a responsive reading, it does not need to be spoken responsively.

The back of the insert gives us a few questions to ponder:

***What gift of God do you treasure most?***

***How do you see Jesus at work in your life?***

***In what ways do you praise God daily?***

I don't know if your family all eats at the table together, if they have deep conversations over meals, or if they are scattered watching football on TV as they eat, but these might be good questions to start a conversation. Or if religion isn't something you and your family talk about you can take a different track. I know one woman who always started meetings at church by asking, "What one good thing has happened to you this past week?" In this we were praising God through our life circumstances; even when someone had a difficult week, they could come up with one good thing that had happened to them. You could expand the time frame on this idea to asking what one good thing has happened to you in the past year rather than the past week.

By doing this, by taking time to express our gratitude in whatever way we so choose, I believe we put a distance between the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

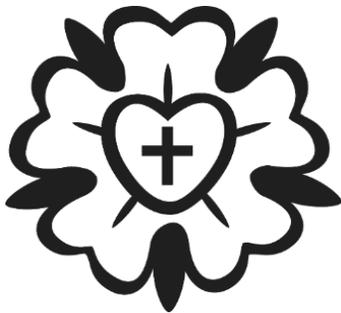
If you'd like to discuss anything with me, I am usually in the office Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 until 2:00. (Although our pastor's Pericope group has started to meet in person on Tuesdays so I may not be in the office Tuesday morning.) The office phone number is 81-833-4062 and I can be reached on my cell phone at 724-557-2386. Please leave a message if I don't answer.

*Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Karen*

## Christian Education



~ Sharing the  
Good News ~



We are ready, willing, and able to lead your young children into the life of blessings & hope shared in Sunday School.

We feel this provides a firm foundation for the years ahead, both smooth-sailing & those that are challenging.

Our small classes are ideal for sharing, caring, and formative discussion. Sunday school for K-Adult starts after our 9:30 worship - approx. 10:30 am.

Contact the church office for more information.

P: 814-833-4062

Pastor Karen or an alternate will once again be offering Adult Sunday School at 10:30 in the lounge to discuss the Lessons & Gospel readings from service

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Join us for a lively discussion.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION ON PALM SUNDAY 2023:**

Attend class the 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Sundays of the month from 10:30-11:30 for ages 13 or older and one Sunday a month, minimum, church worship attendance at 9:30 with a bulletin signed by Pastor Karen.

A new resource called "Living in the Kingdom: Reflection on Luther's Catechism" has been purchased. Mrs. Byrne will lead class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month and Pastor Karen & Mrs. Byrne on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.



OUR MITTEN TREES WILL BE GOING UP ON DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> WITH THE HELP OF OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS - TIME TO GET THOSE CRAFTY HANDS BUSY OR KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR GOOD SALES ON HATS AND MITTENS!



With a grateful heart for God's boundless generosity and as an expression of my Christian stewardship, I make this commitment for Christ's church and the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

My/our commitment is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per week, or

per month, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I may adjust my pledge at any time by contacting the church office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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(Cut here, put in sealed envelope marked: "Attn: Stewardship" and place in the offering plate or give to the Church Office)



Pledge Commitment for 2023 to Immanuel Lutheran Church

For my records, my commitment is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

per \_\_\_\_\_

(keep this portion for your records)

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT**

Please consider expanding your involvement in the life and ministry of our congregation in the coming year. If you have more than one family member, please initial the activity in which each member would like to be involved.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**In recognition of God's love and gifts, I would like to share my time and talents in the following ways:**

Worship/Music

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Sing in Choir \_\_\_\_\_  
Play Piano \_\_\_\_\_  
Other musical instruments \_\_\_\_\_  
Acolyte \_\_\_\_\_  
Altar Guild \_\_\_\_\_  
Usher \_\_\_\_\_  
Worship Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
Write prayers \_\_\_\_\_

Help in Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_  
Bake Sale \_\_\_\_\_  
(sitting at table during sale) \_\_\_\_\_  
Visit Hospitals, Shut-ins \_\_\_\_\_  
Deliver Flowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinners \_\_\_\_\_  
Furnish Dishes \_\_\_\_\_  
Serve/Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat for Humanity \_\_\_\_\_  
CROP Walk \_\_\_\_\_  
Sewing/Quilting Group \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Education

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Sunday School Helper \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Sunday School Substitute \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Work with Teens \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Work with Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Bible Study Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Vacation Bible School \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)  
Volunteer in Nursery \_\_\_\_\_ (Clearance req'd)

Property

Weeding/Trimming Grounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs on Church Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify Other \_\_\_\_\_

Outreach & Growth

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Visitor to Homes \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter at Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Caller \_\_\_\_\_  
Fill in for Coffee Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to be called to help out around the church \_\_\_\_\_  
I am interested in:  
Women of ELCA \_\_\_\_\_  
Lutherlyn \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Fellowship Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Lutheran Men in Mission \_\_\_\_\_  
Over 40 Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_  
New Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Immanuel Players (Play) \_\_\_\_\_  
NWPA Synod Green Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
If there are other ways you would like to serve, please indicate below:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Support

Stewardship Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Counting Team Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Help in Church Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Write Articles for Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Writing \_\_\_\_\_  
Thrivent Member/Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Ministry Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Help with Holy Trinity Pasta Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_  
(last Thursday in October – Dinner)

## Worship & Music in the News....



**Choir practice  
@ 7:15 pm  
All are welcome**

You can find Pastor Karen's latest sermons in print on our webpage here <http://www.ilc-erie.org/worship-.html> and the video is posted to our [Facebook page](#)

## **COFFEE HOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

It will be in the lounge after church service. The Eckmans will be hosting.



Please join us for worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. either indoors, or in our drive-in services.

Sunday School K-Adult at 10:30 a.m.

## ADVENT BOOK STUDY

SUNDAYS 10:30 a.m.

and

THURSDAYS 6:30 p.m.



Advent begins November 27, and so does the Advent Book Study "Great Expectations." The overall theme for Advent will be the great expectations of our life to come as we study the imagery found in the book of Isaiah such as the holy mountain of God, streams in the desert, and the lion and the lamb lying down together. The study will be offered both Sunday mornings after worship and Thursday evenings before choir if there is enough interest for both. The Confirmation class is expected to join the adult class for this study.



**The Worship & Music committee has been meeting regularly and will next meet on Nov. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. The 1:00 p.m. timeframe didn't work for some, so here is an opportunity for an evening meeting. We are hoping all committee members including Altar Guild & Usher captains can attend. Sunday School leaders also invited as we look ahead to our Advent & Christmas planning. All are welcome to join this committee.**



# ANNUAL QUILT & KIT COLLECTION

According to Cindy Eckman, our annual quilt & kit collection coordinator - 5 different churches dropped off boxes. There were a total of 58 boxes including ours.

141 school kits,  
191 personal kits,  
10 baby kits  
146 quilts.

Because there were so many boxes Debbie & Ron Maderski, who had a large trailer, were able to transport the boxes to Zelenople for all this year.

Thank you to all involved.

*The quilters meet each Monday morning at the church at 9:30 a.m.  
and all are welcome to participate.*

When cleaning out your closets – keep this ministry in mind. **Please donate used sheets** – not torn significantly – we cut into squares so a few imperfections are fine; flat sheets are best for backings. We can also use twin, full, queen, king and fitted and of course unused & unwanted sewing material – no silk, satin or jersey knit – we prefer cotton/cotton blend.

## IMMANUEL SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

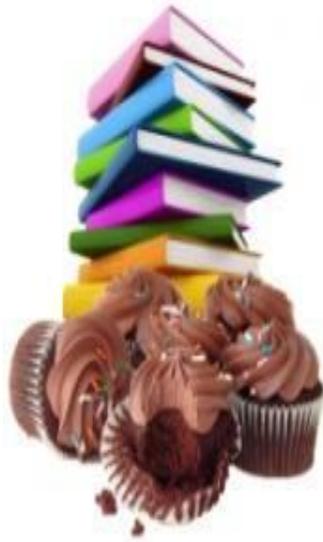


Many thanks to all who baked, cooked, purchased food, donated money and volunteered for the Sloppy Joe Dinner at Holy Trinity Church.

**It was greatly appreciated.**



The Social Ministry committee will once again provide Christmas bags for the 36 men and women staying at the Community Shelter. We will be collecting washcloths, hand sanitizer, candy, hand cream, lip balm, razors, combs, pens, notepads, and hand warmers. Collection of items will begin Nov. 20. Look for the sign-up sheet of donations at the donation table. Monetary donations are welcome. We will shop for you. Mark your donation Social Ministry bags. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



**BOOK  
&  
BAKE  
SALE**

**JOIN US NOV. 8TH  
FOR OUR ELECTION DAY  
BOOK and BAKE  
SALE.**

PICK UP A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF,  
A FRIEND, A STOCKING STUFFER, A MAIL  
CARRIER, YOUR HAIR DRESSER OR ALL YOUR  
EMPLOYEES!!

**SHOP 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. - WE WILL PUT YOUR  
DONATIONS TO GOOD USE.**

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## Immanuel Worship Calendar

### NOVEMBER 2022 Worship Calendar



**\*Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for DECEMBER\***



#### NOVEMBER 2022 Worship Calendar for Immanuel Lutheran, Erie PA

| Date                                                                         | Presider | Assistant      | Lector          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 11/6/22<br><b>ALL SAINTS</b><br><br><i>NOTE: CLOCKS FALL BACK</i><br>9:30 AM | Kostur   | Bob Dorler     | Bob Dorler      |
| 11/13/22<br>9:30 AM                                                          | Kostur   | Cindy Geddes   | Debbie Madurski |
| 11/20/22<br>9:30 AM                                                          | Kostur   | Debbie Redditt | Bill Redditt    |
| 11/27/22<br><b>ADVENT 1</b><br>9:30 AM                                       | Kostur   | Stan Holsopple | Cindy Geddes    |

**Altar Guild:** P.Maloney/S.Pfeiffer/S.Leubin **Counters:** D. Madurski/C.Geddes

**Ushers:** Ushers as assigned by B. Dorler

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

### **World Community Day Celebration**

**November 6, 2022, 1 PM**

**“IT’S UP TO YOU IN 2022” “A Call to Pray”**

This Year’s World Community Day Celebration offers a visit to our local Jewish synagogue.

The celebration will start at 1 PM with a tour of Temple Anshe Hessed, 5401 Old Zuck Rd, Erie, PA 16506

Following the tour, at approximately 2 PM, we will convene at Mt. Calvary Lutheran (32nd and Greengarden) for a program and refreshments.

**The theme for 2022 World Community Day is “A Call to Pray”**

with a very familiar scripture reference:

1 Timothy 2:1 (NLT) “I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people.

Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.”

Join us in prayer and fellowship! Hope to see you there!!!

**“Agreed to differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve”**





***If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the church office and if you'd like home communion or a copy of our newsletter ~ please let us know in the office.***



*Please remember the members of Immanuel who are "shut in," or having some health challenges 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.*

**KEEP IN PRAYER:** Denise Arnold's Mom - Lucie Arndt as well as Lana Huhn & family; Pam Anthony Lakewood VBS Coord.; John & Tim Botwright & their families; Little Ian Byrne; Feiler & Lee families; Cindy Geddes' family friend Deedee; Christin; Jim & Lorraine Hornaman; Kyle Husted; Carol & Gordon Ketchel & son, Kyle; Pastor Karen's cousin, Marilyn and Pastor's friend Pat; Jim Kuntz; Leslie; Patrick Lewis—friend of S. Kocur; Bishop Michael Lozano; Friend of Debbie Redditt – Nathan in remission; Carole Rickrode, Sharon Roemer, all of our members who are grieving; who are in nursing homes, who are serving on the "front line" during the COVID pandemic or who are ill at home. We pray for those in the military: Scott Case– Navy, (C. Geddes nephew) & Christopher Peterson – Navy (Grandson of the late Agnes & Chuck Peterson).

#### **COMMUNITY MEMBER UPDATES:**

Little Ian Byrne  
(shared by Anita Byrne – Ian's Grandma)

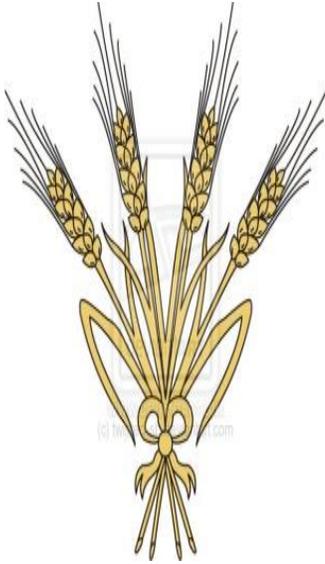
We have been praying for Little Ian Byrne who was born prematurely. He has already had a couple surgeries in his young life but Ian is doing well. He is up to 4 pounds!! They are weening him off his meds and his CPAP. Ian still has his feeding tube, but is getting breast milk fulltime. Anita is currently one of two relief caregivers for Mom (Sammi) and Dad (Anita & Joe's son, Aaron). The other relief caregiver is Sammi's Dad. Anita has been spending time at the hospital in Pittsburgh, holding him from 9-3 and then returns the following day from 9-1. Anita stays at her son and daughter in law's when she is there for the weekend but your prayers have been a balm to all involved – please keep them coming.

Nita

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**CONGREGATIONAL**  
**MEETINGS:**  
**DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> & JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

# All Saint's Sunday

November 6, 2022



*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.*

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

Audree Adams – July 7, 2022  
Karen Botwright – December 17, 2021  
Judi Casler – May 19, 2022  
Bob Cooper – September 26, 2022  
Char Feiler – August 31, 2022  
Justin Lee – May 26, 2022  
Sandra Miller – January 24, 2022  
Larry Morrow – November 12, 2021

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

Jeff Benson – former member & friend  
Patricia Ann Dorler – Bob Dorler's sister  
Butch Gross and Bob Hafely – friends of Bill Kostur  
Pastor Jerry Huhn – former Immanuel pastor & Denise Arnold's brother-in-law  
Gary Jackson – Karen Byrd's twin brother  
Rev. Nancy Leonard & Rev. Jan Rowe – friends of Pastor Kostur  
Elizabeth Madurski – Mother/Mother-in-law Ron & Debbie Madurski  
Pauline & Wilbur Schuldt – former members  
Jamie M. Young – Stephanie Wood's brother  
Lloyd Walter  
Pastor Roy Washill – friend of Immanuel

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

# Celebrations of Life and Love

## ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE SIGN-UP

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN POSTING OUR ALTAR FLOWER AND SANCTUARY CANDLE SIGN-UP SHEETS IF YOU WOULD CARE TO SPONSOR EITHER OR BOTH IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE -- IT WILL BE NOTED IN OUR WORSHIP BULLETIN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CATHY'S FLOWER SHOPPE, WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING THE FLOWERS FOR US FOR MANY YEARS HAS HAD TO INCREASE PRICES SO **FLOWERS WILL BE \$36/WK** – SANCTUARY CANDLE REMAINS AT \$5/WK - SO WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE, PLEASE INCLUDE THIS NEW AMOUNT IN YOUR PAYMENT STARTING IN JUNE.

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO BRING IN YOUR OWN PLANTS/FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN, ETC.

## November Birthdays

- 3 Becky Wurst, Jeff Guthrie
- 4 Marianne Kocur
- 7 Barbara Coughlin, Sally Leubin
- 9 Holly Kocur
- 12 Judy Guthrie
- 14 Debbie Madurski
- 22 David Mays
- 26 Bob Hauser
- 29 Jennifer Geddes Hall/Brian Redditt
- 30 Carolyn Dean

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

## November Anniversaries

none that I could find

**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)

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, thank you for life:  
we live as your Church,  
in faith and hope.

Lord, thank you for love:  
we love in our families,  
in work and in play.

Lord, thank you for prayer:  
we pray in our joy  
and in our sorrow,  
in laughter and silence.

Lord, thank you for this world:  
we delight in rainbows  
and skyscrapers,  
sand dunes and icicles,  
friendships and music  
Lord, thank you. Amen

*From Julie DiSalvo for Creative Communication for the Parish and  
shared by Jeanette Swanson*

...And a good time was had by all at the 2022 Beer & Hymns event at The Brewerie at Union Station on 10/24/22!

We hope this fellowship time and beautiful Autumn weather made the time of Synod Convocation a little more fun for all!!



## Creation Friendly Gift Giving All Year 'Round

### Fill special days with experiences, not toys!

- Gather (print or digital) family recipes and stories surrounding them
- Use the "coupon or voucher" idea for:
  - \*Movie, sports or theater date
  - \*Visit to the zoo or a local nature preserve
  - \*Share a skill with someone who would like to learn your technique
  - \*Contribution toward car insurance or a special trip fund
  - \*Transportation and lunch costs for a pre-teen or non-driving adult (invite them to bring a friend)
  - \*Pay for a student's sports/band sign-up fee
  - \*Mow/Rake/Shovel
  - \*Provide child-care or dog-walking
  - \*Provide art, music, drama, dance, yoga lessons
- Gather together the ingredients for a special "dish" and include the recipe
- Give a favorite book with a note of why you love it
- Donate to Lutheran World Relief or ELCA Good Gifts in honor of your special person

Gifts of our time and talents make for great memories!

For more information about this and other topics, contact the NWPA Synod Green Team at [NWPASynodGreenTeam@gmail.com](mailto:NWPASynodGreenTeam@gmail.com).

Now that heating season is upon us, it's a good time to look for places around your home where gaps or holes are letting your heated air out or the cold air in. You can fix air leaks with weather-stripping and caulking. This can reduce your home's energy usage through more efficient heating and cooling. There is lots of good information about home weatherization at <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/weatherize>

Common places to look for gaps and leaks include:

- Around windows and doors.
- Around built-in light fixtures, particularly on the ceiling.
  - Around the chimney.
  - Around the attic door.
  - Gaps in the attic or basement.
- Around plumbing as it enters a room.
  - Between the wall and the floor.
- Around electrical outlets, boxes, or other items cut into the wall.



**West Millcreek Food Pantry**  
**Thanksgiving “fixings” Appeal**

This year we are pleased to be partnering with Lakewood United Methodist Church, our neighbor on West 10<sup>th</sup> St.,

**to collect turkey gravy**

Any form of gravy is acceptable – cans, jars, or packets.

for the West Millcreek Food Pantry's Thanksgiving dinner baskets.

**The food pantry plans for 100 baskets.**

Turkey will be supplied by the Second Harvest Food Bank and the local churches are asked to provide one of the fixings.

**We also welcome donations of reusable flat-bottom grocery bags.**

**Deadline to donate is Nov. 10th.**

*Your Immanuel Social Ministry Committee*



**HOLIDAY POINSETTIA AND HUNGER APPEAL**

I would like to give \_\_\_\_\_ flowers for the Special Offering for Christmas at \$8.50 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your preference below*

\_\_\_\_\_ please deliver to shut in or local charity

\_\_\_\_\_ I will deliver to shut in or local charity

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to pick up after late service

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**Instead of flowers** I would like to give \_\_\_\_\_ for the Special Offering for Christmas to go towards eliminating world hunger.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE FORM & DONATION IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR SEND TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 5, 2022.**



## Immanuel Hour

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Hours: M-Th. 8:30am-12:30pm  
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## Staff

Pastor Karen Kostur 814-833-4062  
or Emergency #: 724-557-2386  
Pastor's Office Hours – Tues &  
Thurs.9:30am-2:00pm  
Church Caretaker: Wally Coughlin  
Organist/Music Director: Bryan  
Timm  
Admin. Ofc.: Lori Swanson  
Nemenz  
**Sunday School**  
Coord: Anita Byrne & Janice  
Kreger  
Teachers: Rick Kuntz & Pastor  
Kostur

## Congregation & Church Council Officers

Pres:Debbie Redditt 814-449-1855

VP:Bob Dorler 814-833-2719  
Sec.:D. Madurski 814-774-3590  
Fin. Sec.:C.Geddes 814-734-1286  
Treasurer: Bill Redditt

## Additional Council Members

Cindy Eckman, George Pfeiffer,  
Sally Leubin, Bob Dorler, Cindy  
Geddes

***TIME TO THINK ABOUT THOSE  
ANNUAL REPORTS...***

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## Church Council Committees

*We invite all members of Immanuel to join any of these committees and/or  
offer your gifts where you can – many hands make light work!!  
Council usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month*

### Christian Education

Council liaison:

**ADVENT BOOK STUDY  
CHRISTMAS PLAY**

### Communications

Council liaison: D.Redditt Committee Chair: vacant

Check out our website and "FRIEND" us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/)  
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/>

**WATCH FOR US ON FACEBOOK, GOERIE.COM, ERIE NEWS NOW AND  
IN PRINT IN THE ERIE TIMES NEWS**

### Fellowship, Outreach & Growth

Council liaisons: Sally Leubin & Cindy Eckman  
**COFFEE HOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
AND ONGOING COLLECTION FOR LITTLE FREE PANTRY**

### Finance

Council liaison: George Pfeiffer  
**2021 AUDIT**

### Property

Council liaison: Bob Dorler Committee Chair: Stan Holsopple  
**FACILITY MAINTENANCE, RENTAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
BOILER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

### Stewardship

Council liaison: Cindy Geddes  
**TIME & TALENT/2023 PLEDGE FORMS**

### Social Ministry Committee

Council liaison: Debbie Madurski – Committee chair: Debbie Madurski  
**HOLY TRINITY SLOPPY JO DINNER  
CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**

### Worship & Music

Council liaison: Debbie Redditt Chair: Sue Pfeiffer  
**W&M COMMITTEE MTG: NOV. 2ND 6:30 PM  
DRIVE-IN AND INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES 9:30 A.M.  
ALL SAINTS; ADVENT & CHRISTMAS  
PASTOR KOSTUR'S SERMONS ON OUR FACEBOOK &  
WEBPAGE**

# NOVEMBER 2022

In all things give thanks



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                | Saturday |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                | 1<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                          | 2<br>TOPS 9:00 A.M.<br>AA MTG 7:30 P.M.<br><b>WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC<br/>COMMITTEE MTG.<br/>6:30 P.M.</b> | 3<br><b>CHOIR<br/>7:15 PM</b>                                                                                                                                        | 4<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 6 <b>TIME<br/>TO FALL<br/>BACK</b>                                                                                                        | 7<br>QUILTERS 9:30<br>A.M.<br>FLAGSHIP<br>CITY CHORUS<br>7 PM  | 8<br><b>ELECTION<br/>DAY BOOK<br/>&amp; BAKE SALE</b><br><br>AA 7:30 PM | 9<br>TOPS 9:00 A.M.<br>AA MTG 7:30 P.M.                                                                | 10<br><b>CHOIR<br/>7:15 PM</b>                                                                                                                                       | 11<br>AA 7:30 PM<br><br><b>VETERAN'S<br/>DAY</b><br><br><b>THANK YOU<br/>FOR YOUR<br/>SERVICE!</b> | 12       |
| <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>& Confirmation class<br><b>QUARTER SUNDAY</b><br><br>COFFEE HOUR<br> |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| 13<br><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Sunday School<br><b>COUNCIL MEETING in<br/>Kindergarten Room</b>                                                                                                                           | 14<br>QUILTERS 9:30<br>A.M.<br>FLAGSHIP<br>CITY CHORUS<br>7 PM | 15<br>AA 7:30 PM<br><br><b>December<br/>Newsletter<br/>Deadline</b><br><br><b>PROPERTY<br/>MTG.</b>                                                      | 16<br>TOPS 9:00 A.M.<br>AA MTG 7:30 P.M.                                                               | 17<br><b>CHOIR<br/>7:15 PM</b>                                                                                                                                       | 18<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                      | 19       |
| 20<br><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Sunday School<br>& Confirmation class                                                                                                                                                      | 21<br>QUILTERS 9:30<br>A.M.<br>FLAGSHIP<br>CITY CHORUS<br>7 PM | 22<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                         | 23<br>TOPS 9:00 A.M.<br>AA MTG 7:30 P.M.                                                               | 24 <b>HAPPY<br/>THANKSGIVING</b><br>                                            | 25<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                      | 26       |
| 27<br><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Sunday School<br><br><br><b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF<br/>ADVENT</b>                                     | 28<br>QUILTERS 9:30<br>A.M.<br>FLAGSHIP<br>CITY CHORUS<br>7 PM | 29<br>AA 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                         | 30<br>TOPS 9:00 A.M.<br>AA MTG 7:30 P.M.                                                               | <b>SAVE THE DATES:<br/>CONGREGATION<br/>MEETINGS:<br/>12/4 AND 1/15</b><br><br> | <b>TIME TO<br/>THINK<br/>ABOUT<br/>ANNUAL<br/>REPORTS<br/>AND<br/>LOOKING<br/>AHEAD TO<br/>2023</b>                                                                                   |          |