Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Announcements Week of November 1, 2020

# SUNDAY, November 1

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (limited attendance) YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*limited attendance*)

LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live stream

Women's Bible Study, 1 Peter. Led by Carla Krazl, 9:40 a.m.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/631046461

password: 3LZi8K Moeller Study, 10:30 a.m.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4708301524

Confirmation Classes, 5:00 p.m. via Zoom, link on website

HS Youth Group, via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/982354437

password: 63132

# MONDAY, November 2

Ladies Lifelight Bible Study, 9:00 a.m. (via Zoom) Contact Barb Kiehl to join <a href="mailto:barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net">barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net</a>

# **TUESDAY November 3**

Communion by appointment only, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, November 4

Communion by appointment only, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

# THURSDAY, November 5

# FRIDAY, November 6

# **SATURDAY**, November 7

Worship, 5:00 p.m. (limited attendance)

#### **SUNDAY, November 8**

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (limited attendance)

YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*limited attendance*)

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# Attendance Last Weekend:

Weekend worship: 160; LOC: 42 YouTube views: ILS Sunday: 163; LOC: 51

# Sunday school is back!

Please join Mrs. Springer on Zoom Sunday at 9:30

This Sunday we will see God do mighty things to help His people win a battle!

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/339366309

Meeting ID: 339 366 309

Passcode: 316

Please complete this brief survey so that we can order Sunday school materials for you to have at home.

https://forms.gle/n2b5kdGJoBz6Rh1e9

To register to attend Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 am or Sunday 10:30 am worship services, please use the link below: (we will do 1 month at a *time*) Also, because space is at a premium, if you sign up and your numbers decrease or you cannot attend please contact the church office ASAP so we can give others an opportunity to attend. You must sign up by Thursday Noon to be added to one of weekend worship opportunities.

https://forms.gle/G714w7J4tLFcYLfB9

To register to attend communion other than during a worship service, please follow this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944acab2 aa4f58-communion

Once you hit the enter/submit button you can enter a number of people in your group; you don't need to make separate entries.

These days/times are available:

Tuesdays: 10-11 am Wednesdays: 5-6 pm

> Please watch your email **Tuesdays and Fridays for** additional church information and Bible study opportunities

## **NEW STUDY!**

Beginning Sunday, November 8 at 9:30 am a new study opportunity will be available through Zoom. Join Pastor Karg (and others) as we take an overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Each half-hour session will include a short video of introduction followed by discussion. If it has been a while since you last took even a casual look at the teachings of the Lutheran church and the faith you profess, then we invite you to join us for this 12 week course. Can't join us every week, then join when you can.

Here is the Zoom link. (Password: Faith) Rory Karg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Overview of the Christian Faith

Join Zoom Meeting

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VNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09

Meeting ID: 878 3783 2823

Passcode: Faith

#### **NEW PHONE DIRECTORY**

We have an updated Immanuel phone directory available! They are available for pick up in the Atrium, 1 per family. Please help yourself. If you find any of your information is not correct please give Connie your updated information.

# AS CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP...

In the midst of everything leading up to Election Day, November 3; here is a resource for Christians as they consider their role as citizens of two kingdoms--the spiritual realm and the temporal realm. Interestingly (and assuredly), God is in control and active in both. This little booklet published by Concordia Publishing House, helps deliver "A Simple Explanation of Church and State." Get your free copy at Immanuel Lutheran-Olivette.

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your *crops*" (Proverbs 3:9). Do we carry out God's commands as He gives them, or do we modify His Word to suit our preferences or our time? If we truly love God and are grateful for all His blessings, we will not hesitate to do what He asks of us. By waiting, we show that something or someone is in competition with Him. Isn't that someone usually ourselves?

# BREW IN THE LOU (Virtual this year!)

Don't forget to pick up your Brew in the Lou Passport to help support LESA and financial aid for our Lutheran Schools. It's good for a year and we have them available in the school office for \$30 right now!

## **VOTERS MEETING CHANGE**

The November Voters Meeting has been moved to **November** 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will be held via Zoom. The link will be sent closer to the meeting date.

**Join Zoom Meeting** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9779275444?pwd=cFkydmVyd2 OzSU9XMih0U1FKK0Ozdz09

Meeting ID: 977 927 5444

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#### MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE

Immanuel's Men's Club helps to fund many organizations and physical improvements. Beneficiaries have included Lutheran Laymen's League, Light of Christ Mission, Missionaries abroad, Immanuel Sr. Youth Program, Immanuel School, future church workers, and many physical needs of our facility and grounds, including Immanuel's Cemetery. Our method of funding these various needs has been through the Men's Club Sausage Making.

Due to the Corona Virus, our November Sausage will be made by Wenneman's Meat Market - a family owned and operated business that has been serving the best premium meats since 1927. They will be using our seasoning recipe and specifications, so you will receive the same quality sausage as you have come to enjoy in the past. If you have not tried our sausage before, we invite you to try some as we are confident that you will enjoy the quality and value of our sausage. Due to the change in sourcing, we MUST have your orders NO **LATER THAN** Monday November 9th. The price is \$4 per pound. Orders may be placed by phone or mail to any of the

following:

- Church Office (314) 993-2394
- Wayne Meyr (314) 423-8944
- Paul Rohan (636) 530-6160
- NOTE: Look for us in the Atrium after the 5pm Saturday and 8am Sunday services.

Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday November 20th or Sunday November 22nd, additional details to follow.

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# **Members Ill or Recuperating:**

Marilyn Brockman, Tom Brockmann, Bill Bunte, Dick Crane, Imogene Geib, Lois Greenway, Carmaletha Hughes, Evelyn Irving, Michele Kasban, Lera Koenig, Paul Ludwig, Helen May, Carl McKenzie, Cheryl Metzler, Jean Mueller, Karen Peyton, Cindy Rowold, Cheryl Schaff, Donna Scotino, and Zane Zeable

# **Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:**

Jackie Bergoon, Ted Chmielowiec, Rev. Jerry Eickmann, Mike Fleming, Judith Hardy, Lorrie Immekus, Chris Lochmann, Rhonda McMahan, Bill McMahon, Paul Migneron, Cathy Plese, Jim Simpson, Suki, Tom Walsh, Regina Wigger, and Kristin Williams.

# Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare and are at Risk:

Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Julie (Stiegemeier) Hanson, Christina (Shaw) Hemenway, Lauren Martin, Rachael Ludwig Schaefer, Jennifer Schmidt, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

*Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces:* James Hsiau, Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, Chris Kaslin, Richard McKenzie, Steven Musselwhite, David Peters, Ransom Springer, Alexandra & Michael Wagener, and Michael Xu.

*Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces:* All First Responders, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, Bethany Siress

**MOVING FORWARD** Please be respectful of others as you venture out and please follow the guidelines set out for our area. *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love...

Philippians 2:1-2* 

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have any prayer requests or praises, please email <a href="mailto:prayers@immanuelolivette.org">prayers@immanuelolivette.org</a>. In your request, please note in your email:

- 1. Your name or your desire to be anonymous
- 2. Your prayer request
- 3. Whether or not you would like this to be shared with only Pastor or with Immanuel members who signed up to receive our prayer chain
- 4. How long you would like us to petition your prayer request (a week, until a specific date, a month, indefinitely? etc)

## **GRIEFSHARE'S "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"**

On Sunday, November 8, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM, Immanuel will offer this single-session program using Zoom. It is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one and is apprehensive about the approaching holidays. Please register in advance at GriefShare.org, but do not order the required booklet from them, because it might not arrive by November 8. Instead, contact GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org to request that a (free) copy be placed in the church vestibule for you to pick up before the November 8 program. Questions can be directed to the same email address.

# **HOMEBOUND IMMANUEL FAMILIES**

Due to the pandemic, a birthday card is being sent to everyone on our list. We'll continue to collect cards for Christmas and Easter for our Homebound family.

**OFFERING** While we are **all** not yet able to attend in person worship please prayerfully consider continuing with your regular tithing. You may do this through online giving <a href="http://immanuelolivette.org/givepluschurch.html">http://immanuelolivette.org/givepluschurch.html</a>, Bill Pay through your bank, or the regular mail.

# SHOWING OUR GRATITUDE

God gives us His love, goodness, and mercy daily. He has given us victory over sin and death through His Son. Christ has given us the blessings of forgiveness, justification, a new life, and an eternal hope. Because of His bountiful blessings, we should be compelled to show our gratitude. Do we? Could we, at times, be taking all that we receive for granted?

If Christ were to come into our homes in physical form, certainly we would express our thanks in tangible ways. We would make Him comfortable, run errands for Him, offer our best food, and give Him our time and attention. However, we don't have that opportunity, so we show our gratitude in different ways.

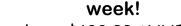
One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day in our prayers and thoughts. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is expressed when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to His Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. We extend our thanks to our heavenly Father when we give Him praise and glory in weekly worship and privately throughout each day.

As stewards, we find that our gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love which enables us to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasures. In response to God's love and grace, we give ourselves and our resources. When we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all, we will serve the Lord faithfully out of gratitude for all His gifts to us. Our gratefulness to God will enable us to give thanks even during bad times because God promises to comfort and sustain us in all things.

Blessings on your Thanksgiving season!

# **Support Immanuel School with Scrip!**

# Support Immanuel School by purchasing gift cards for stores that you go to every



- Purchase \$100 BRANNEKY gift card
  - School gets \$10 back It's that easy!



The scrip ladies will be trying to sell in person, when the schedule allows. Look for us after services!

If there is no in-person selling, you can fill out an order form, found next to the announcements. Just fill it out and slip it under Mrs. Mirly's office door

You can also sign up online at: shopwithscrip.com and enter enrollment code: DDA8DC641226

Scrip has a new app! Check out RAISERIGHT in the Apple or Google store.



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