

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*)
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>
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays via Zoom, 2:00 p.m.
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 9

Ladies Lifelight Bible Study, **9:00 a.m.** (via Zoom)
Contact Barb Kiehl to join barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net

TUESDAY November 10

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

WEDNESDAY, November 11

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

THURSDAY, November 12

Quilters, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, November 13

SATURDAY, November 14

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

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Sunday school is back!

Please join Mrs. Springer on Zoom Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
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/9040944acab2aa4f58-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

Attendance Last Weekend:

Weekend worship: 192; LOC: 43

YouTube views:

ILS Sunday: 168; LOC: 57

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

NEW STUDY!

Beginning today, 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837832823?pwd=V1lZejdHSnVNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09>

Meeting ID: 878 3783 2823

Passcode: Faith

USHERS NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering to be an usher. Our teams are in short supply, and we especially need ushers for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas services. There is no rule that says the ushers need to be men, so women, consider volunteering. Also, families consider partnering up with a spouse or teenage son/daughter or grandchild. Contact Tom Murray by email at murray23@juno.com or by phone, 314-324-0487 or 314-807-4105. Thank you!

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It is true that God *"sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous"* without distinction (Matthew 5:45), but He tells us that blessings come to those who share with others (Acts 20:35). He asks us to share our material blessings, our time, and our gifts. Most importantly, God asks us to share His Word. *"Feed my sheep"* (John 21:17), Jesus told Peter, and we, as His stewards, continue to carry out that command.

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 23rd** 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=cFkydmVyd2QzSU9XMjh0U1FKK0Qzdz09>

Meeting ID: 977 927 5444

Passcode: 63132

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 977 927 5444

Passcode: 63132

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE

Immanuel's Men's Club, through their sausage sales, helps to fund many organizations and physical improvements. Beneficiaries have included Lutheran Laymen's League, LOC, Missionaries abroad, Immanuel Sr. Youth Program, Immanuel School, future church workers, and many physical needs of our facility and grounds, including Immanuel's Cemetery. Due to the pandemic, our November Sausage will be made by Wenneman's Meat Market (family owned & operated since 1927). They will be using our seasoning recipe and specifications, so you will receive the same quality sausage as usual. 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 above change, we **MUST** have your orders **NO LATER THAN** Monday Nov. 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.

SAM BAKER CAMPOUT 2021

The dates are set for Sam Baker on September 17 & 18 2021. All cabins are available for the weekend. Also this year the Lodge cabin is ready for rental. The cabin is 5 bedrooms and sleeps 20. It is also a dog free cabin. It is beautiful and rents for \$495/night. If you need more info or wish to see pictures, please contact Barb Meyr. Reservations for the cabins can be made on Nov. 21 beginning at 9 am. Call Barb, 314-423-8944. Only **one** cabin/call. Hope to hear from you!

Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Compassion
For All..

Announcements
Week of November 8, 2020

We offer a prayer of thanksgiving with Lee Janssen as he celebrates his 90th birthday!

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, Ruth Lauer, 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 Hsiao, 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

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS IS NOV. 8 AT 2:00 PM

There is still time to register for this single-session program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please (1) pick up a copy of the required book from the table in the church entrance; (2) contact us ASAP (**before** 1:30 PM on Nov. 8) at GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org to get the Zoom link for the meeting; and (3) log in to Zoom at 2:00 PM on Sunday. Assistance with logging in will be available.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Even during a time of social distancing, mask-wearing, and temperature taking, there are still opportunities to reach out and serve the community in a safe manner. Join us as we gather and prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for those who cannot access the necessary ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal. Nov. 21st, we will collect donations and organize boxes then on Nov. 22nd we will hand them out to any family in need. Watch here, the website, and your email for more details.

REMEMBER OUR IMMANUEL HOMEBOUND FAMILY

Embrace our Immanuel Homebound Family by sending a Christmas card. They are always grateful to be remembered by their Immanuel Family. Thank you to Sheila Stelzer for donating Christmas cards. The cards (along with a list of homebound) are available while supplies last in packets of 21 in a tote at the church entrance or by the mailbox in the atrium.

Cards will be picked up **Sunday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m.**

Questions??? Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or email diane_tallyn@hotmail.com.

HELP NEEDED!

Next Saturday, November 14, we would love all hands on deck to get both school playgrounds spread with new mulch! Please consider helping even for an hour or 2. We start at 8:00 a.m. The more people we have the faster we can be done.

THANKSGIVING FOOD OFFERING AND CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

The Community Care Team wants to continue some aspects of our Thanksgiving & Christmas Gift Collection for families from the Lutheran Community Center at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in North St. Louis City, as well as several families from Nurses for Newborns.

The Community Care Team will still deliver hams for these families directly to the Lutheran Community Center. Thank you to Dot and Ted Hanske for arranging a Thrivent gift card to help purchase the hams! Instead of asking our members to sign up to sponsor a child's gift during the Fellowship time in the atrium between services, the CCT is going to purchase a \$25 Walmart gift card for each of the 40 children through PSCE. The Director, Shirley Booker, will distribute the gift cards to the parents, along with a fresh ham for Christmas dinner. If any of our Immanuel members would like to support this collection by donating the customary \$25 for a child's gift, you are welcome to participate in this way this year. **Checks made out to Immanuel** (with **"CCT Donation" in the memo**) can be mailed or dropped off at church on Sundays. We know that the families look forward to our dinners and gifts every year, and we aren't going to let COVID-19 stop us! Thank you if you choose to contribute this year! Please contact Diane Tallyn (Cell 314-910-2032) or Suzanne Hough (314-346-6310) with any questions.

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 <http://immanuelolivette.org/givepluschurch.html>, Bill Pay through your bank, or the regular mail.

WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE

The need for us to be accountable is well illustrated in the Parable of the Talents found in Matthew 25:14-30. Three servants were entrusted with a lot of money before their master went on a journey. One servant was given five talents, one two, and one one. They were given a period of time to put their funds to work. In Matthew 25:19 we read, *“After a long time the Master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.”* The servants knew the Master would return from his trip, and they would have to give an account of the money given to them. There would be a Day of Judgment, an accounting of their responsibilities. Two servants were very faithful and went out and invested their talents wisely, and they heard the words we all want to hear, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” For those who do well, the accounting is a time for rejoicing. If a man is able to turn his talents from five into ten, he is praised for doing good work.

The parable is truly a picture of life itself. We are born into the world with certain talents and abilities which we do not choose. They are gifts from outside us, talents from God. Each of us is given a period of time in which to use these talents—our life span. Then at the end, beyond death, comes judgment, an accounting to render of our days upon earth.

As stewards, we understand our need to be responsible in our stewardship because we know that we at some time we will be held accountable. Our accountability provides an encouragement for us to use our time, talents, and treasures faithfully and properly. Accountability does imply hard work and effort. It conveys our responsibilities, not to take our tasks lightly. However, we know that God is always with us, and, with His help and strength, we can accomplish much.

We are accountable to God because He is the creator and owner of all. We become His stewards because He has chosen to entrust us with His love, grace, and mercy for which we are to render faithful and wise service. As the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 4:2, “Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.” Jesus’ words, recorded in Luke 12:48 are, *“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”*

God, Who loves us and calls us each by name, will enable us to be faithful and accountable stewards.

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- 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:
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