

## SUNDAY, November 14

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (*masks required*)  
YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Studies/Sunday School, See box below for details  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*masks required*)  
YouTube Live Stream, 10:30 a.m.  
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live Stream  
Anchor Deadline  
HS Youth Group, in person, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Youth Room)

## MONDAY, November 15

## TUESDAY November 16

## WEDNESDAY, November 17

Bazaar Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, November 18

Quilters, 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, November 19

Sausage Making, 12:00 p.m. (School Kitchen)  
Sausage pickup, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (School Kitchen)

## SATURDAY, November 20

Turkey Basket Assembling, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Turkey Basket Giveaway, 12:00 p.m. (Front Drive)  
Worship Service, 5:00 p.m. (*masks required*)  
Sausage Pickup + Extra, After Worship, (School Kitchen)

## SUNDAY, November 21

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (*masks required*)  
YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Studies/Sunday School, See box below for details  
Sausage Pickup + Extra, After Worship, (School Kitchen)  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*masks required*)  
YouTube Live Stream, 10:30 a.m.  
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live Stream  
HS Youth Group, in person, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Youth Room)

### **Attendance Last Weekend:**

ILC Weekend worship: 235; LOC: 99  
YouTube views:  
ILC: 112; LOC: 9

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School is in the East Building

- 9:30-10:15 a.m.
- Masks required
- Please sign-in your child in the Commons area.

**We can't wait to see you there!**

## **WORSHIP CHANGES\*\***

Seating for all services will remain every other pew on the right (pulpit) side while the left side will return to open seating.

**All services are still masks required, regardless of vaccination status, following CDC guidance.**

As of October 1, we have returned to offering communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

**\*\*If you are interested in receiving Communion not during Worship service, or would like to speak privately to a Pastor, please contact the church office.**

## **IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY MEETING SPACES**

**Adult Study** – Book of Mark, Fellowship Hall

**Adult Study** – Our Christian Fathers, Rm #206

**Women's Study** (Krazl) – Rm#203

**Sunday School** – Rm#303 – 4<sup>th</sup> gr.; Rm# 304 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.; Rm#305 – K & 1<sup>st</sup> gr.; Rm#308 – PK

**Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr)** – East Building Commons

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** – Room #213

**Sr. High Youth** – Youth Room

**Jr. High Youth** – Rm#205

**ESL** – Rm#204

**LOC Activities** – Rm#202/Library & Gym

**Pastor Karg is on vacation and unreachable until November 16. If you have any pastoral needs during that time please call Connie in the church office at 993-2394 or Pastor Schrader at 314.591.4305**

### NOVEMBER GREEN ENVELOPE

Our giving this month will support the enrichment of worship experience for our children. Immanuel is going to expand the activity bags provided for usage during worship. We will be purchasing new, additional materials from Concordia Publishing. We will also have a new stand for kids to access these materials on their way into church.

### VOTER'S MEETING CHANGE

November's Voter's meeting has been moved to Tuesday, November 30 due to the Thanksgiving holiday week. We will meet in the Early Childhood Building in the Commons area.

### SAUSAGE DINNER

#### Planning Meeting Sunday, December 12th

Anyone interested in participating in the discussion for a 2022 Sausage Dinner is invited to join us. The meeting will be held in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Room (Room# 216), beginning at 9:30am.

### MASKS RETURN...

Please be aware that we are following St. Louis county mask mandate and have returned to masks for all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, at all services and indoor activities out of care and concern for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

*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 1:1-2*

Immanuel Lutheran  
Church & School

Compassion  
For All..

Announcements  
Week of November 7, 2021

**Members Ill or Recuperating:** Joyce Crook, Gary Eberhardt, Imogene Geib, Gwen George, Tim Hoffmann, Carmaletha Hughes, Michele and Charlie Kasban, Virginia Kellmann, Lera Koenig, Bill Marshall, Carl McKenzie, Matthew McKenzie, Cheryl Metzler, Vern Peters, Cindy Rowold, Donna Scotino, Marilyn Weinstock, and Zane Zeable

**Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:** Ted Chmielowiec, Peter Erickson, Rev. Burneal Fick, Mike Fleming, Jim & Reba H., Rev. Tom Handrick, Sally Handrick, Judith Hardy, Steve Janssen, Suki Janssen, Ardith Lantz, Chris Lochmann, Bill McMahon, Paul Mignerone, Tom Mirly, Tom Peters, Velma Walkmaster, and Tom Walsh.

**Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare:** Sara Bunte, Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Julie (Stiegemeier) Hanson, Christina (Shaw) Hemenway, Lauren Martin, Rachael Ludwig Schaefer, Jennifer Schmidt, Jim Stokes, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

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

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

### GRIEF SHARE

Immanuel's GriefShare team is looking for help. Have you experienced the death of a loved one? Do you have a heart for those who are grieving such a loss? Immanuel's GriefShare team recently lost a leader, and we are looking for help with future programs. We've put a brochure with an explanation of what we do and how you can help on a credenza in the Gathering Hall. Paulette Pierson or Bonnie Schmidt can answer your questions.

### TOY COLLECTION

Christmas is coming and that means the Couples/Singles Club is again collecting new and like new toys and gifts to give to the Seminary. Please have your contributions in the atrium by Thanksgiving weekend. If you have questions, call Barb Meyr 314.423.8944 or Marguerite Krenning 314.872.8716

### THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION

We are providing 125 Thanksgiving dinners and turkeys to community members this Thanksgiving! Please consider contributing to this effort by purchasing a set of non-perishable dinner items. We thank Dierbergs Markets for working with us to procure the turkeys at a discounted rate! The Shopping List for requested dinner items is located at both the Welcome Desk and the Food Pantry drop-off table. Our Immanuel School students are also contributing to the collection to ensure we can serve 125 individuals and families. Please drop off your gifts of food at church anytime between November 6th and 14th.

**We need 20 volunteers (adults, students, families) to assemble the food bags on Saturday, November 20th from 11 am to 12 noon.** Please contact Diane Tallyn ([diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com)) or Suzanne Hough ([suzannehough@carrolltonbanking.com](mailto:suzannehough@carrolltonbanking.com)) to volunteer. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

## CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

Immanuel students are invited to attend our upcoming Christmas Cottage **on Tuesday, November 30, 2021**, in the Fellowship Hall. Immanuel students will shop during the school day. Each class will have half an hour to shop, and each student will be limited to purchase 10 gifts. Students may shop for additional gifts after school.

**Volunteers needed** from 8:30 a.m. - Noon to assist young children with their shopping and tag/wrap gifts.

Lunch is provided.

Anyone may shop at the Christmas Cottage from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Volunteers are needed** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to help consolidate gifts and take down tables.

**Volunteers needed for cleanup** from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AAEAF2EA1F58-christmas> contact Diane Tallyn (314-910-2032 or [diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com)).

## INBOUND FAMILY MEMBERS

**December Birthday** - Donna Scotino - Cards will be picked up on Sunday, December 5th at 10:30 a.m. from the atrium for delivery. Your birthday card sent to them means so much! Be sure their name is on the envelope. **All CHRISTMAS CARDS** for our homebound are due Sunday, December 5th by 10:30 a.m. A list of our Inbound Family is available in the atrium near the mail box. Christmas Cards are available while supplies last. Personalize them just like you prepare your own Christmas cards. A mailbox in the atrium is available for all cards; make sure their name is on the envelope. The cards will be sorted and delivered. Contact Diane Tallyn (Cell 314-910-2032 or [diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com)) with any questions.

## THANK YOU

Dear Family at Immanuel,

My family and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the wonderful year you shared with us in ministry. Stu was energized to be back helping a church with planning, visioning, preaching and leading Bible Classes, and you provided that opportunity for him. He spent hours poring over his Greek and Hebrew translations, and so much enjoyed doing word studies from the original languages so that he could bring you his best insights into God's Word for our lives. Now he is seeing Jesus face to face as well as those faithful people of scripture who he studied with such relish and enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to get to know so many wonderful Christian brothers and sisters during our time spent with you at Immanuel, and every worship service with you was enriching and faith-strengthening. One of my goals now is to read, study and take joy in God's Word each day the way Stu did. That would be a legacy he would wish for us all. Thank you sincerely for the gift from Immanuel congregation to the St. Mark's Lutheran School Scholarship Fund. Our Lutheran schools are dear to all our hearts, and one of our greatest gifts to future generations. May God bless each of you, and as with Stu, bring you safely home to Heaven to live with Jesus forever.

Your friend in Christ, Alice Brassie

## Thanking God

During this Thanksgiving season, it is easy for us to give thanks for our families, our homes, our clothing, and our food. These blessings are very visible to us. However, there are other blessings for which we should be thankful, but we may need to be reminded to give thanks because we sort of take them for granted. For example, when is the last time that you thanked God for the air that you breathe, the taste of fresh coffee in the morning, the aroma of flowers or the beauty of a sunset, the excitement from a college or pro football game, the joy of holding a baby. The list could go on forever. This Thanksgiving, don't forget to thank God for His awesome love for us and also thank Him for empowering us to love others.

**Prayer:** Lord, You are the source of all that I am and have. Grant me wisdom to acknowledge You as the creator and owner of all things. Help me to show my gratitude for Who You are and what You've done and continue to do for me by living a life that gives You honor and glory. I pray that others will see Your love through me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**



