

## **SUNDAY, September 20**

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (50 participants)

YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (50 participants)

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

Krazl Women's Study, **Does not meet this week**

Moeller Study, 10:30 a.m.

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

HS Youth Group, in person, 6:30 p.m.

## **MONDAY, September 21**

## **TUESDAY September 22**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, September 23**

Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/499083420>

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

Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/867094107>

password: sisters

## **THURSDAY, September 24**

Ladies Lifelight Bible Study, 9:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Contact Barb Kiehl to join [barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net)

## **FRIDAY, September 25**

## **SATURDAY, September 26**

Worship, 5:00 p.m. (50 Participants)

## **SUNDAY, September 27**

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (50 participants)

YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (50 participants)

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

Krazl Women's Study, **9:40 a.m. (NEW time)**

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

password: 3LZi8K

Moeller Study, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

password: 63132

## **Attendance Last Weekend:**

Weekend worship: 192; LOC: 56

YouTube views:

**ILS Sunday: 164; LOC: 81**

## ***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)** IF you have previously signed up to attend every Sunday we need you to go in and sign up for exactly the Sundays that you want to attend. 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.

<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**

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

## 2020 CONFIRMANDS

You can now pick up your confirmation banners in the upper Gathering Gallery of the church. We've enjoyed seeing them displayed in the church for several weeks, but now you'll want to take yours home as another special remembrance of your confirmation!

## VOTERS MEETING

Mark your calendars, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. is the Voters Meeting. You will have the option to come to church to meet in person or join the meeting via Zoom. Details will follow later.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). This verse does not have to be taken literally to mean that we must smile when we give. However, it does say that we are to give our gifts from hearts filled with joy and gratitude for all the blessings from God. Gifts from the heart are given joyfully rather than as an obligation. We give cheerfully and willingly because, through faith, we acknowledge that all we have God has given to us, and we want to return to Him a portion of those gifts.

Immanuel Lutheran  
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Compassion  
For All..

Announcements  
Week of September 20, 2020

**Our Christian Sympathy** and prayers for comfort go out to the family of Ronald Lindsay, husband of Georgia Lindsay.

### **Members Ill or Recuperating:**

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

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

Chad Abel, Larry Bennett, Jackie Bergoon, Ted Chmielowiec, Rev. Jerry Eickmann, Mike Fleming, Judith Hardy, Chris Lochmann, Larry Lumpe, Rhonda McMahan, Bill McMahon, Suki, Tom Walsh, and Regina Wigger

### **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 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, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, 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, 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 [prayers@immanuelolivet.org](mailto:prayers@immanuelolivet.org). 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)

## PORTALS OF PRAYER

Please pick up your October-November-December issue of Portals of Prayer on the table in the church vestibule. Another excellent source of a daily devotion can be emailed to you each day. To get this daily devotion, go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). Unfortunately, Hopeful Living is no longer available as the publisher has discontinued it.

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

## “Obedient Stewards”

### Scripture Readings:

“See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known” (Deuteronomy 11:26-28).

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command” (John 14:15).

### Thoughts:

Possibly, the biggest obstacle in our relationship with the Lord is obedience. By nature, we are independent, arrogant, and vain people; therefore, obedience is not a natural response. As we focus on pleasing ourselves, we lose track of desiring to do what pleases God. The basis of obedience to God, then, is faith in Him. Faith is what makes obedience possible. Throughout Hebrews 11, the “Faith Chapter,” Paul makes it clear that all the “heroes of faith” he mentions were able to be obedient because they believed in God Whom they knew to be faithful. Thus, when we talk about obedience, we must be aware that faith is the foundation. Failure to obey God is sin and rebellion. Obedience is our faithful response to God because of Who He is. We obey because our minds and hearts, as redeemed people, are open to God’s love, mercy, and grace. As the Holy Spirit does His work of sanctification in us, He causes us to surrender our will to God’s will, and obedience begins. We are given spiritual strength to do what we know we should do, and power not to do what we know we should not do. The power to obey resides in God, not in us, and Paul reminds us that God’s resources are vast: “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being” (Ephesians 3:16).

### Discussion Thoughts:

- How did Noah show his obedience (Genesis 6:14, 22), Moses (Exodus 24:12), Samuel (1 Samuel 3:9)?
- Why did God give us the Ten Commandments?
- Why is obedience difficult?

### Prayer:

Lord, help us to see the ways we are disobedient and the need for our repentance and forgiveness. We pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us to be more obedient to Your Word. In Your name we pray, Amen.

## Support Immanuel School with Scrip!

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



- 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](http://shopwithscrip.com) and enter enrollment code:  
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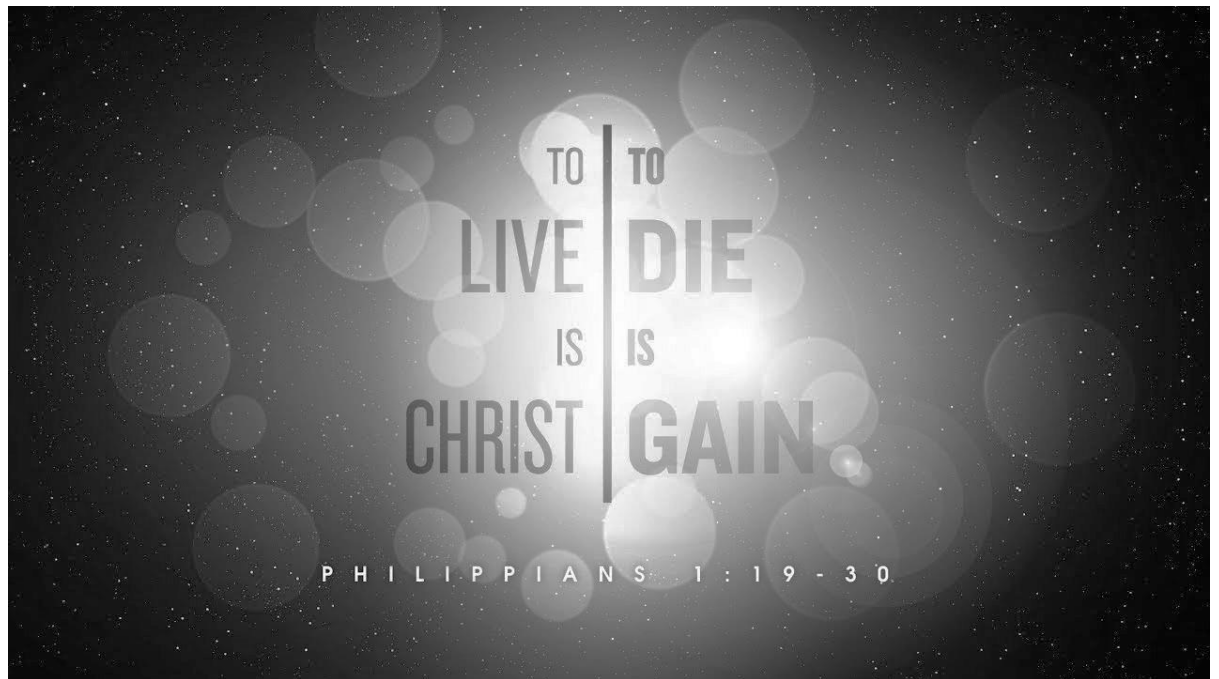


Scrip has a new app! Check out **RAISERIGHT** in the Apple or Google store. For every order placed in the mobile app until September 12, you are entered to win a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself and \$1,500 for your organization. The runner-up wins a \$550 gift card package!



Seek the LORD while  
He may be found  
Call upon Him while  
He is near.

Isaiah 55:6



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*So the* LAST  
*will be*  
**FIRST**  
*and the* FIRST  
LAST.

*Matthew 20:1-16*