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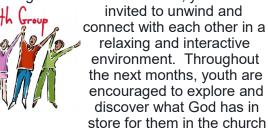
# **Thanksgiving Worship**

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 7:00 pmThursday, Nov. 25 - 9:00 am



# **Immanuel Youth Group**

In addition to morning bible study on Sundays, Immanuel youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:30. Join us Sunday evenings for a devotion, games, fellowship, and fun. Along with spending extra time in the Word, youth are



and in their lives. Also, be sure to keep an eye on the schedule for upcoming fun events, including: Movie night, concert night, food, bowling, games, sports, swimming, food, music, and more. Contact Pastor Schrader for more information, (aschrader@immanuelolivette.org), or simply show up and bring a friend!

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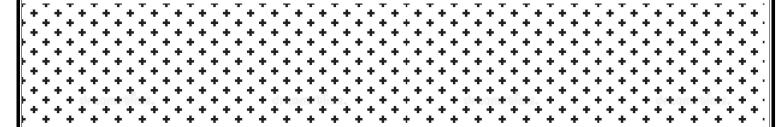
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In order to cure Namaan of his leprosy, Elisha met with him after receiving permission from the king of Israel. As Namaan approached with many horses and chariots, Elisha sent word to him. "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." However, the author of 2 Kings tells us that Namaan turned and went away angry; "in a rage" as we are told. He had come all that way, expecting a big show, or maybe some adventurous crusade. But this? "Take a bath???"

This seemed far too easy, far too simple. However, after his servants encouraged him to follow the words of the prophet by completing this simple task, he was cured; his skin restored, smooth as a little child. Namaan was wise to follow the advice of his servants. After all, with a request so effortless and time-efficient, it seems silly to say "no" when the benefits are so great.

Today, our Lord's gifts to us are no less significant, nor are they less beneficial. God's grace is the easiest thing in this world to receive, but so many still resist it; so many refuse to come to His invitation. Wash 7 times? It couldn't possibly be that easy!

The true story of 2 Kings 5 teaches us not only of the boundless nature of God's love and power, but also of the natural human inclination toward resistance. God's boundless love is shown to us by the overflow of gifts we receive on Sunday morning. If the forgiveness of sins, the assurance of God's promises, and the engrafting of our lives to God through His body and blood weren't enough, He gives us even more: we receive a deeper understanding of His Word, we receive a view of our place within the whole story, we receive edification through the strengthening of relationships with fellow believers, family, and friends. We receive the strengthening of faith, we experience an encounter with God, we receive the love of God as we worship together, laugh together, eat together, make music, and explore the Word together. We confess our sins and forgive one another before the altar of God, we receive comfort, peace, safety, security, joy, laughter, strength; and all as a free gift by the grace of God.

God promises all of this to us when we dwell together as His children. The list could continue of the benefits which far outweigh our efforts. When thinking of all the benefits that await us as the body of Christ, merely walking in through the front door seems far too easy, far too simple.

In the same way, we ourselves have the ability to benefit others simply by our presence. Something as small as a kind word, a listening ear, or even a smile can make a difference in someone's life. Others are able to benefit from us, even through the smallest gifts of kindness, generosity, and love. That is of course, when we are present.

Come to the waters, and see all His benefits for you. Come and see what He will do through you. It may seem far too easy, far too simple; but our God, the maker of heaven and earth, the One who calls us by name, the One who dwells in our hearts, is able to do all things.

- Pastor Schrader

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# Partnering with Families to Prepare God's Children for the Future <u>Immanuel Lutheran School's Mission</u>

Responding to God's grace through Christ, Assisting families with whole child development, and Preparing children for God's service.

## By Principal Wendy Morris

The faculty began on August 16, and the students began on August 25. We welcomed our new fourth grade teacher, Rachel Larson. She is a wonderful addition to our school ministry team. We also welcomed new after care workers Amaya Adegbuyi, Danielle Budner, Amy Mikits, Grace Rai, Gage Stanifer, and Mikaela Williams. They are the heroes who work until 6:00 pm two to three afternoons a week. Our theme this year is **Christ is Our All in All** from Colossians 1:15-20.

The pandemic has brought disruption to our school community's love of building relationships. We are grateful for the ability to have families back in the building this school year to walk their children to their classrooms. Our volleyball team can have more than two guests attend. We moved from students worshipping in the sanctuary every three weeks to now offering two chapels each week so all students can worship while socially distancing in the sanctuary every week. Our students from the east building worship at 10:00 am and the students from the west building worship at 10:30 am. Our PSCE (Parents Supporting Christian Education) fall meeting will be an interactive in person event. Also, we are again able to offer childcare on some of the days we are closed. This is a true blessing for our families who are unable to take off work all the days we are closed for teacher professional development and vacation days.



Please continue to keep the faculty and staff of ILS Olivette in your daily prayers. May we all remember **Christ is Our All in All** each day.

ILS Olivette's Vision is to lead students to seek and know their **identity in Christ**, develop a continual **love of learning**, and live fully redeemed lives **serving** others.

# **Upcoming Calendar**

October 25: Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, 10 am - 6 pm (Zoom)

October 25: ILS Closed - Child Care Day (sign up in the office)

November 22-23: Teacher Professional Development Days

November 22-24: ILS Closed - Child Care Days (sign up in the office)

November 25-26: ILS Closed



Did you know that the Immanuel's Men's Club helps fund many organizations and groups, and also property maintenance and improvements? We are only able to provide funding for these many worthwhile projects and organizations with your support of our Men's Club Pork Sausage sale. So, it's time to place your order for our fresh Men's Club Pork Sausage.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 concerns, once again the sausage will be made by Wenneman's Meat Market of St. Libory, IL, as they did for us in November 2020 and February this year. We hope that you enjoyed the same quality that you have been accustomed to receiving for the past 8+ decades. If you have not tried our sausage before, we invite you to try some as we are confident that you will find the quality and value of our sausage is superior.

We MUST have your orders NO LATER THAN Monday, November 8th. The price is \$5.00 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

Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, November 19, from 4-6 pm, or Sunday, November 21 after both morning services.

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# **Immanuel Campout – 2022**



A great time was had by all at Sam Baker State Park in September! Since management at the park is changing, the format for making reservations will be different for next year. Cabins will be reserved for Immanuel the weekend of Sept. 16-18, 2022. Stay tuned for instructions on how and when to submit your personal reservation for one of them.

Details will be publicized in upcoming *Announcements* and emails. Hopefully, the tradition will continue!

# Do You Enjoy Your Cup of Coffee on Sundays?

Help is still needed to share the coffee duties! Please let Lorie Lunn or Connie Baur know if you can take a turn at making the coffee and putting it away. It's easy and doesn't take long! If 4 volunteers step up, each would only serve once every 8 weeks. More volunteers = less frequent service!



# College Care Packages

Do you have a college student? If so, Immanuel would like to send a package of goodies to him/her each semester...a sign that we still consider him/her part of the Immanuel family!

Please email your student's address **ASAP** to Michele Zalmanoff at <a href="michelezhome@charter.net">michelezhome@charter.net</a> or text or call her at 314-560-2816, to be added to the recipient list. This applies to students attending college locally, as well. Thanks for the 10 names already submitted.



# **News from North**

- When listing Immanuel members attending Lutheran High School North last month, Joshua Harris, Class of 2022, was inadvertently omitted. Our apology, and God's blessings on your year, Josh!
- Attendance at North is all in-person this year, with an increase in total enrollment. The middle school added a second 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The high school now has 266 students with 75 in middle school.
- When a Crusader makes it to the NFL Hall of Fame, his coaches are there to support him!
  Congratulations to Steve Atwater, LN '84! Coaches Mike Russell, Carl Holschen, and Kirk Mueller traveled to Dayton to attend the ceremony. Listen to Steve's speech, where he thanks his Lutheran North coaches for their leadership and encouragement: >>https://bit.ly/3fLEigT.
- During halftime of the Sept. 24 football game at Lutheran North, a tribute to Coach Jim Manion honored his memory. Coach Manion was the first Crusader graduate to coach a Lutheran North State Championship football team, accomplished in 1999. Players wore his initials on their helmets as a way of dedicating the season to the revered coach.



# **Support Immanuel with Gift Cards**

Immanuel School is still selling gift cards to benefit all students! Our SCRIP ladies are still selling in person after some services and the website is available 24/7. You can order online and pick it up at church the following week.

Check out the SCRIP site: <a href="https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/">https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/</a>

<u>NEW APP!</u> SCRIP also has a new app (RAISE RIGHT) that is really easy to use and you can get your gift card within minutes on your phone.



Order forms are also available at church.

Retailer	Re- bate	Denom	Qty	Total \$
Amazon	3%	\$25		
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$25		
Best Buy	4%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	10%	\$25		
BRANNEKY	10%	\$10/25		
Build-a-Bear	8%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting	8%	\$25		
Dierberg's	4%	\$25		
Disney	4%	\$25		
Foot Locker	9%	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy/Athleta	14%	\$25		
Hardee's	5%	\$10		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$25		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10		
Kohl's	4%	\$25/10 0		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
Maggiano's/Chili's	11%	\$25		

Contact Katie Krenning at the number or email below and the gift cards can be left at church for pickup.

You can also order online for physical cards, electronic gift cards, or to reload your current gift cards at:

www.shop.shopwithscrip.com and enter code: 2EA927891226

contact Katie Krenning: <u>immanueldayscrip@gmail.com</u> or call 314-567-5828

Retailer	Re- bate	Denom	Qty	Total \$
Michael's	4%	\$25		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster/ Longhorn	9%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$10/\$25		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Shop N Save	4%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Target	3%	\$25		
Total Wine	5%	\$25/100		
TJ Maxx/	7%	\$25		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
Walmart/Sam's	3%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25		

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIGHT OF CHRIST

### **Our Regular Weekly Ministry Schedule and Those In-charge**

**Sunday** – Church Programs

A. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School - 9:30 am.

Chinese – Gospel of Luke – Leader Kan Hsu.

New Member Catechism class – Group leaders – Mark Wolfram & Gary Liu.

Sunday school for children/youth to join Immanuel.

English Bible Class - Leader Tim Schaff.

B. Worship/Children's ministry/Prayer fellowship.

Children Sun. Sch. during worship for 5 yrs. and under – 11:00 am; Leader Laura Yan.

Bi-lingual Worship Service – 10:30 am; Leaders Pastor Lim and Worship teams.

Clayton Group Prayer Fellowship – 7:30 pm, Leader Xuili Zhang.

**Monday** – Community Center Art Class – 9:30 am.

**Tuesday** – Community Center and Church Programs - 9:30 am; 10:30 am; 11:30 am.

Tai-chi – exercise class.

English speaking class – Leader Bill Kahle.

New member class - Leader Pastor Lim.

**Wednesday** – All church Prayer Fellowship – 7:30 pm, Leader Jiang Hui.

**Thursday** – Community Center Bible class on the book of Acts – 10:30 am; Leader Helen Qiu.

**Friday** – Community Center and Church Programs: 9:30 am; 6:30 pm; 7:30 pm.

Community Center Activity – Singing and Dancing class.

Church – Choir practice – Leader Kan Hsu.

Chinese Bible class on Book of Acts – group leaders on rotation.

English Bible class on 2 Samuel – Leader Pastor Lim.

**Saturday** – Church Programs: 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; 3:30pm.

Men's club – Exercise, jogging and Bible study –leader Hanwen Zhang.

Youth Fellowship for middle school ages – Leaders Yin Lim and Pastor Lim.





# Women's



### An Invitation from Women's Guild

On Oct. 5 at 7:00, Women's Guild will join the Men's Club in the gym to hear **Rae Mohrmann** speak about marathons...their history and her own vast experience with them. Following this presentation, we will meet briefly in the fellowship hall and enjoy dessert and fellowship. Guild members will also be given the opportunity to make a monetary donation to Christian Friends of New Americans in support of Afghan refugees. Rather than bringing in supplies, the money collected will be donated electronically. ALL ladies are welcome!

The Nov. 2 meeting will include a celebration of our Immanuel ladies who have reached the age of 90. Come help us express our thankfulness to God for His blessings of them and to them!

# ALL MEN are Invited to Immanuel Men's Club October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Immanuel member Rae Mohrmann will speak about the history of the marathon and her own

Immanuel Men's Club

background, why and how she started running, and how that affected other areas of her life. Rae has run over 100 marathons, including the most famous marathon in the US, the Boston Marathon, and also ran a marathon at the site of the original marathon held in Greece in 1896. Highlights of various marathons will follow. Lastly, she will discuss how she set goals and why they are essential for us all. This will be a joint presentation to both the Immanuel Men's Club and the Women's Guild, so men, bring your spouse or lady friend along. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Also plan on attending the Nov. 2 meeting, when details of the sausage making and sale will be discussed.



Craft Bazaar & Luncheon Saturday, Nov. 6 10 am – 2 pm



It's a GO! Bring your friends and family to browse handmade decorations, useful creations, and unique gifts. Bakery items, jams & jellies, and Granny's Attic treasures will be in abundance, too.

Enjoy a delicious a-la-cart luncheon, sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Guild. Serving is from 10:30-1:30.

The Bazaar group has been busy crafting on Wednesday mornings, but other contributions from Immanuel members are greatly appreciated. Please bring any handcrafted items to the fellowship hall beforehand or have them in the school gym by noon on Friday, Nov. 5. Food items should be delivered to the Bakery Booth by 9 am on Saturday, Nov. 6.

This Bazaar and Luncheon benefit a variety of foreign missions and Immanuel projects. PLEASE COME! Your support is vital!

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# Community

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Our Mission:To reach out in compassion and care to those in need in our community in the name of Christ.

# **Thanksgiving Collection**

Following up on last year's successful Thanksgiving Food Baskets project, we're currently planning to conduct the collection again this year. We plan to collect and distribute 125 bags of non-perishable Thanksgiving food items and turkeys/hams to individuals in our community. We'll be collecting food items from our Immanuel School students and our Immanuel members the first two weeks of November. We're planning to pack the food and distribute it on Saturday, Nov. 20. This will be a great volunteer event for youth, families with children, and anyone who wants to help out. More details to come soon!



# Feeding the Homeless

The first Monday of each month the Community Care Team prepares and delivers a supper meal to 30 homeless men at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we still can't go inside the shelter to serve dinner...we just drop off the food. The Community Care Team is thankful that every monthly dinner is covered by volunteers for 2021. Thank you for generously supporting this ministry! If you would like to volunteer for 2022, please contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or diane\_tallyn@hotmail.com) or Suzanne Hough (314) 346-6310.

Oct. 4 - Prepare Meal: Sheila Stelzer
Deliver: Diane & Kent Tallyn
Nov. 1 - Neal & Pam Niewald

Dec. 6 - Jerry & Margaret Watkins

# **Immanuel Inbound Family**

Birthday cards for the following will be picked up at 10:30 am from the black mailbox in the atrium on the specified Sunday. Be sure the recipient's name is on the envelope. Thank you!

Cheryl Metzler – Oct. 17

Donna Scotino - Dec. 5

All Christmas cards for our homebound are due Sunday, Dec. 5 by 10:30 a.m.

Cards are available next to the mailbox while supplies last. Personalize them just like you prepare your own Christmas cards. Contact Diane Tallyn (Cell 314-910-2032 or diane\_tallyn@hotmail.com) with any questions.

# **Christmas Present Collection**



Please check your **Announcements** for upcoming information regarding this annual project. Due to COVID, we may be doing gift cards this year.

# **Food Pantry Update**

Thank you for the ongoing support for this ministry through your monetary gifts and donations! Immanuel is helping to stock the shelves at the Concordia Food Bank and Jewish Food Pantry. Our community is still seeing a high demand for food. Your donation, no matter how small or large, is making an impact. A wish list is available at the Food Pantry table near the church elevator. Donations may be left at the food pantry table at any time. Only non-perishable items are accepted at this time. Questions? Contact Diane Tallyn at (314) 910-2032 or diane tallyn@hotmail.com.

### **Looking Ahead: December Food Pantry Advent Calendar**

Pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk or the Food Pantry Table near the church elevator or from the church website, <a href="http://www.immanuelolivette.org/community-care-team">http://www.immanuelolivette.org/community-care-team</a>. We're grateful for any amount of food you can contribute.

<u>December</u>	8 - canned tuna	16 - oatmeal
1 - box of cereal	9 - dessert mix	18 - canned spaghetti sauce
2 - peanut butter	10 - applesauce	19 - chicken noodle soup
3 - stuffing mix	11 - canned sweet potatoes	21 - canned corn
4 - boxed potatoes	12 - cranberry sauce	23 - canned carrots
5 - macaroni & cheese	13 - canned beans	24 - canned green beans
6 - canned fruit	14 - box of crackers	
7 - canned tomatoes	15 - package of rice	
5 - macaroni & cheese 6 - canned fruit	13 - canned beans 14 - box of crackers	

# **Local Outreach – Christmas Cottage**

Due to COVID, a decision will be made in late October whether the Christmas Cottage will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Please check *Announcements* for further information regarding the Christmas Cottage.

# 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 handout with an explanation of what we do and how you can help in the Gathering Hall. Bonnie Schmidt or Paulette Pierson can answer your questions.

# **Mite Collection in October**

Since October is LWML Month, the congregation is invited to join the Guild in supporting mission projects around the world through the Mite program. Look for the large mite collection box as you enter and exit worship during October, or you may send a contribution to the church office with check made out to Women's Guild and "Mites" in the memo. Thank you for your participation in this mission!

For further information about LWML, the current Mission Grant listing, and progress of funding, please visit the LWML website, <a href="https://www.lwml.org">www.lwml.org</a>.



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# Steward Builders

To help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

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"Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand."

# OVER-SPENDING, OVER-SAVING, AND UNDER-GIVING OUR MONEY

God has provided the members of this congregation with more than enough resources to carry out the Lord's Great Commission to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ. Compared with most of the

world we are rich!

So why are we often short of the finances we need for our church's mission and ministry? The answer is: because of three problems.

Some of us **OVER-SPEND**. We escalate luxuries into necessities. We don't "live within our harvest" (Persian proverb.) Living beyond our means is poor stewardship of God-given resources. It leads to financial disaster and many other resultant sins and problems. Overspending, often through credit cards, also limits our ability to share. Someone once said, "To become a person of means, one has to live within one's means."



### Others of us **OVER-SAVE**.

We're so afraid of material insecurity that we hoard vast sums of money and hate to part with it. If we save only for the purpose of amassing money, we resemble the "Rich Fool" of Luke 12. When saving becomes an end rather than a means to reach our financial goals, our

money will not be spent for the purpose for which God gives it to use in the first place, which is to use in service to Him as a means to help those in need and extend His kingdom.

hose two problems lead to **UNDER-GIVING**, and God's work languishes from lack of funds. It's a good thing God does not under-give. We are saved for all eternity because He "loved the world so much that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16.) When we give money away, we break its power over us, meet the needs of others, and glorify God. We can go be certain that we cannot be fulfilled unless we are giving of our time, talent, and treasure. We were designed by God to give as He gives, and He is more willing to give us what He can give through us.

# God's Word Addresses the Problems of Over-Spending, Over-Saving, and Under-Giving

### 1. OVER-SPENDING

"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has" (Proverbs 21:20).

"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7)

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19).

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15).

### 2. OVER-SAVING

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 *Timothy 6:6-10*).

"Command those who are rich in this present

world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth . . . " (1 Timothy 6:17).

### UNDER-GIVING

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My House. Test Me in On the Lighter Side



this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will throw open not floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough to contain " (Malachi 3:10).

Jesus said, "Freely you have received. give" (Matthew 10:8).

"But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey! and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving" (2 Corinthians 8:7).

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have" (2) Corinthians 8:12).

After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed . . . "Lord, it's up to You, if You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!



# **GriefShare – "Surviving the Holidays"**

Immanuel has experienced the death of many members in 2021. While we rejoice that they knew their Savior and are now safe in His arms, their loved ones may be questioning how to go on with their lives. The approaching holidays may add to their apprehension.



For several years Immanuel has offered "Surviving the Holidays," a two-hour session that will help those who are grieving to plan how they can manage their grief during the holiday season. This year's meeting will be on Sunday, November 7, at 2:30 pm. Because of the lingering COVID pandemic, we will meet using Zoom.

Registration is done online at GriefShare.org using your—or Immanuel's (63132)—zip code to locate our group. When you click on "Register for this event" you will provide your name and contact information, and purchase the required book. Your information will be forwarded to Immanuel's GriefShare team, and we will contact you by email (GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org) with Zoom information.

This session is open to any adults, both Immanuel members and non-members. Please share this information with anyone you know who is grieving the death of a loved one. Using Zoom for our session removes the barrier of distance. Questions can be directed to Paulette Pierson or Bonnie Schmidt or emailed to GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org.

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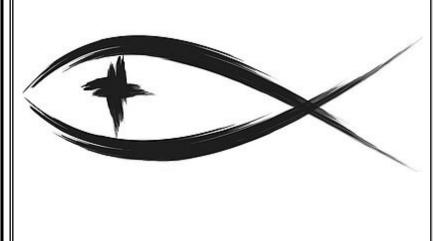




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## **November 14**

Articles can be placed in the Anchor Mailbox in the fellowship hall or e-mailed in a **Microsoft Word** document type format (\*.doc) to anchor@immanuelolivette.org

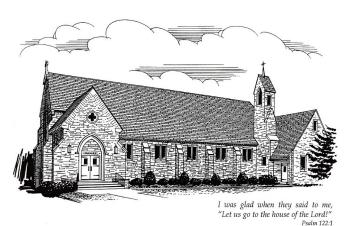


OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Schol Immanuel: 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	<u>:</u> 1	Sunday Morning Scl Light of Christ: 0:30 a.m. Worship	hedule		1	2 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
3:00 Worship 0:30 Worship 5:30 Sr. High Youth	4 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	6 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	7 9:30 Quilters	8	9 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
Pastor Appreciation Day :00 Worship 0:30 Worship :30 Movie Night (Sr. High osting)	11 Columbus Day 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	12	13 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	14 9:30 Quilters	15 Boss's Day	16 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
17 :00 Worship 0:30 Worship :30 Sr. High Youth	18 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	19	20 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	21 9:30 Quilters	22	23 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
24 <sub>8:00 Worship</sub> 10:30 Worship :30 Sr. High Youth  Halloween 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship	9:00 Ladies Bible Study	26	8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	28 9:30 Quilters	29	30 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship

# NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 All Saints Day 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	4 9:30 Quilters	5	6 10:00-2:00 Bazaar & Lunch- con 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
Daylight Savings Ends 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	8	9	8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	11 Veterans Day 9:30 Quilters	12	13 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
Anchor Deadline  8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	9:00 Ladies Bible Study	16	8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	9:30 Quilters Thanksgiving baskets sort	19 12:00 Sausage Making	20 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship Thanksgiving basket givea- way
21 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship	9:00 Ladies Bible Study NO SCHOOL	23	24 8:00 Men's Bible Study	25 Thanksgiving 9:00 Worship	26	27 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth
6:30 Sr. High Youth  28 First Sunday of Advent  8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	29 9:00 Ladies Bible Study Christmas Cottage	6:30 Voters Meeting 30	7:00 Worship	Our Mission Sta		5:00 Worship



# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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## **Worship Services**

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

**Sundays** – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

(also Live Streamed on YouTube)

Holy Communion served 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays each month

### **Sunday School and Bible Classes**

Sundays - 9:30-10:15 am

### **Light of Christ Worship**

Sundays – 10:30 am (also Live streamed on <u>YouTube</u>)

Holy Communion served 1st & 3rd Sundays each month

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