

The Immanuel Informer

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Immanuel Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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Pastor's Monthly Minute...

The revelation of a new heaven and earth will be dramatic in the tumultuous last days. But God's salvation will prevail, lasting forever, through the reign of the Alpha and Omega-Jesus Christ, our Lord. He alone will judge with equity and truth, righteousness and grace. For this Last Day, we anticipate and watch, ceaseless in prayer, kept in God's love, waiting for the final revelation of God's mercy. "Amen Come Lord Jesus!"

Sursum Corda,

Pastor Swyres



Immanuel Lutheran Church is the sole supporter of The Lutheran Hour on KTTR every Sunday morning 9:30 am to 10:00 am. You can also listen on many streaming services. The sermon topics for this month are:

November 2024

November 3 "Working the System"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**

God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8)

November 10 "My Name Is Now Yours"

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola**

God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:10-11)

November 17 "Album-Worthy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**

If everything you've ever thought or done was captured in a photo, how many of them would you save for all to see? Hear how God redeems all our snapshots--even those that don't seem "album-worthy." (Genesis 35:3)

November 24 "Jesus Sees What's in the Heart"

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe**

Jesus sees what's in our hearts. What's in His heart? God saw that we needed a Savior. (Mark 12:41-44)



Voters Meeting will be Sunday November 10th. Following Church.

College Refreshments

We are in need of Tuesday night refreshments for 3rd and Possibly the 8th of December. Please consider helping out in this ministry.

Sunday School

Congratulations Roslyn Perry was the winner of the attendance gift card.

Lesson 1: A Revealing Restoration-Jesus Appears in Galilee

Some of Jesus' disciples fish all night on the Sea of Tiberias without catching anything. At dawn, Jesus appears and tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. The nets fill to overflowing. The disciples realize this is Jesus. Jesus asks Peter three times. "Do you love me?" Through these questions, the Lord restores and reinstates Peter to lead His church.

Lesson 2: A Walking Wonder- Peter and John Heal a Man who Can't walk

A man who had never been able to walk lies by the beautiful gate and begs Peter and John for alms. They give the man complete healing. Leaping for joy, the man praises God and Peter teaches about the true Savior. The Jewish Council asks them by whose power they performed this miracles, so they witness concerning the power of the risen Christ.

Lesson 3: A centurion Converts-Peter and Cornelius

A faithful centurion named Cornelius has a vision of God's angel telling him to bring Peter to Caesarea. The Spirit tells Peter to go to Caesarea. At Cornelius's home, the Holy Spirit descends on the Gentiles as Peter preaches the Gospel to them. Peter commands the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Decorating Church

The altar committee will begin decorating the church for Christmas, Nov. 27, after the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will complete the decorating **Friday morning, Nov 29**, at 10:00.

Everyone is invited to help.

Also, if you're interested in joining the altar committee, we would love to have you. It takes only a few hours a month for one or two months a year. If you're interested please let me know, or come help us decorate the church and I can show you what is involved.

Thank you, Sue Perry



Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the church, please fill out this form and put in a pew envelope. Mark Poinsettia and either put it in the offering plate, or turn it into the church office by **Sunday December 8th**

Poinsettias are \$10.00 each.

Donated by: _____

In memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please pick up your Poinsettia after church on Christmas day.

Flower Chart

The 2025 flower chart is posted in the bulletin board in the Narthex.



LWML

Dorcas LWML activities for November include mite collection Sunday, November 3. The mite collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. All mites (donations) are directed to national and Missouri district mission projects. For a complete list of district mission projects log on to www.missourilwml.org. For a complete list of national mission projects log on to www.lwml.org. Individual mite boxes for collecting your donations during the month are also available next to the collection box. We have reports that several of the Missouri District mission projects for 2023-2024 have been fulfilled. To God be the glory.

Servant Workshops will be held Tuesday, November 5, 1-3 pm and Tuesday, November 19, 1-3 pm in the church basement. We will be tying quilts for Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran World Relief. There will be no Servant Workshop sessions in December.

LWML Christmas Tea, Saturday, December 7, 3 pm. Worship, games and prizes, cookies, coffee, tea and hot chocolate are being planned. We will share cookies and prepare cookie boxes for Immanuel shut-ins. And be prepared to take a sampling of cookies home with you. Bring several friends and family members for a time to enjoy a Christ-centered Christmas celebration. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

LEISURE LUTHERANS

Leisure Lutheran Lunches are scheduled for the following dates:

Religious Thanksgiving cards are available for purchase in the card cabinet at the bottom of the stairs in the entrance to the fellowship hall. Thanksgiving cards can be purchased by the card at \$1 each. Religious Christmas greeting cards are available for purchase on the table next to the card cabinet. Christmas cards can be purchased by the box. Payment for all cards and RADA items may be placed in the secure box on the wall left of the card cabinet.

Leisure Lutheran Thanksgiving lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 20, noon, in the church fellowship hall. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Please utilize the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to make your reservation and declare your contribution to the potluck.**

Card Day is scheduled for Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21 at 1:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

November 20, Thanksgiving turkey

December 3, Catered Christmas lunch

Card and game days are every Thursday afternoon, 1:00 p.m. (following Bible study), in the church Fellowship Hall.

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



IMMANUEL BOOK CLUB

November 18 The Ladies Midnight, Swimming Club by Faith Hagan
No Book Club in December.

Those Who Serve in November...

Elders

November 3 rd	Jim Perry
November 10 th	Bob Gorrell
November 17 ^h	Matt Banholzer
November 24 th	Ethan Swyres

Ushers

November 3 rd :	Team 1: Andy Anderson, Matt Banholzer, Alan Elsing, Bob Lemen, & Ethan Swyres.
November 10 th :	Team 2: Ben McWilliams, Aaron Wassilak, Dan Wassilak, Jim Wassilak, John Wassilak, & Tom Wassilak
November 17 th	Team 3: Tom Evers, Charlie Johnson, Tim Rush, & Bill Wuenscher
November 24 th	Team 4: J.D. Cox, Bob Gorrell, Jim Perry, & David Roedemeier

Organists

November 3 rd	Phil Thiem
November 10 th	Berniece Strandberg
November 17 th	Phil Thiem
November 24 th	Berniece Strandberg
November 27 th	Berniece Strandberg (Thanksgiving Eve)

Greeters

November 3 rd	Erma Jean Haas and Bill Wuenscher
November 10 th	Sue Perry and Jim Perry
November 17 th	Carla Roedemeier and Jana Wassilak
November 24 th	Nancy Anderson and Andy Anderson

Money Counters

November 3 rd	John Wassilak & Malissa Bisson
November 10 th	Sue Perry & Tracy Rosenow
November 17 th	Don Langhoff & Terry Theiss
November 24 th	David Roedemeier & Aaron Wassilak

Altar Guild Jana Wassilak

Sunday Bible Class Snacks

November 3 rd	Martha Cox
November 10 th	Kate Rehkop
November 17 th	Kelle Swyres
November 24 th	Christy Rush

LSF Tuesday Night Bible Study Refreshments

November 5 th	Bob & Rachelle Gorrell
November 12 th	Kelle Swyres
November 19 th	Martha Cox

Altar Flowers

November 3 rd	Tom Evers
November 10 th	Lynne Davidson
November 17 th	Ed & Erma Jean Haas
November 24 th	J.D. & Martha Cox

Council Action Items for September

A motion was made to approve the September Church Council Minutes by Robert Berkelman; and seconded by Jim Perry; motion passed.

A motion was made to take the memorials with a lesser dollar amount and put them into the bathroom renovation fund by Christy Rush and seconded by Robert Berkelman; motion passed.

Happy Birthday

Nov 1	Eva Chamberlain
Nov 2	Lisa Green, Traci Helterbrand
Nov 3	Charlie Johnson
Nov 5	Zach Gorenflo
Nov 9	Nicholle Middleman
Nov 10	Tylin Davidson
Nov 14	Mason Chamberlain, Tom Mumma Christy Rush, Kathleen (Kitty) Smith
Nov 15	Nancy Anderson
Nov 21	Kellie Lemen
Nov 22	Susan Kamprath, Sharon Swyres
Nov 23	Kim Haas
Nov 24	Laura Stoll
Nov 25	Cedric Medrow
Nov 26	Riley Wassilak
Nov 28	Michael Marsh
Nov 30	Karen Clancy, J.D. Cox

Happy Anniversary

Nov 6 Sue & Don Langhoff

Nov 17 Kenton & Fonda Lohraff

Nov 23 Ed & Erma Jean Haas

Nov 27 Matthew & Heather Kamprath

Nov 30 Jim & Jana Wassilak

