

Immanuel Messenger

GOD WITH US



November 2020

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;...The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD! - Psalm 146:3-6, 10

In a few short days, one of the most contentious elections that I can remember in my lifetime will be upon us. Now, I realize that I am not as old as many who are reading this article, but nonetheless I think we can all agree that this year's election cycle has been something to behold. Likely many of us will be watching the results roll in with knotted stomachs and increased blood pressure on November 3rd. There seems to be little middle ground left on the political landscape where Democrats and Republicans can find commonality these days, and so this Presidential race has become something of a vision of what the future might hold.

Now, I will not waste your time talking about the political ideologies of either candidate, you've undoubtedly gotten enough of that but, no matter what side of the political aisle you find yourself on I do want to urge you to consider the words of Psalm 146, particularly the verses cited above. As I wracked my mind trying to think of a topic for this month's newsletter, this Psalm popped into my mind. As I've said the whole time we have muddled through dealing with this pandemic, so I will once again tell you now through the words of our dear Lord, "Let not your hearts be troubled".

I know that is an easy thing to say, but it is a much harder thing to do. Rest assured, I am in no way apathetic about the results of November 3rd, but as Christians we have a deeper understanding than the world about issues such as these. As the Psalm above reminds us, there is no

salvation to be found in mankind. We heard last week that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God". That isn't just a proclamation to us! That is the truth that all mankind faces in our world. While princes, or in our case presidents, may seem to be the ones who pull the levers and give us all the good things that we need in our lives, we would be foolish to place our fear, love, and trust in them. They are, undoubtedly, the Lord's servants to His people but the world has routinely seen those who have been faithful to their call to service, and those who have been unfaithful and worked only to serve themselves. Yet, the Lord's people have never been told to trust in the ones sent by Him.

No matter who wins this year's election, take heart in the truth that their rule is not eternal, neither is the work that they do in this world going to last. As the prophet Isaiah reminds us, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Ours is a God whose promise to provide and care for His people is one that stands for an eternity, and it is in Him alone that we place our trust. Because He is the only One who reigns forever, for His is an eternal kingdom where moth and rust are unable to destroy, and no thief can ever break in and steal!

May your hope ever be in Him who sent His Son to win eternal life for you by the shedding of His blood on the cross. May your comfort ever be found in the cross of your Lord Jesus Christ. May your peace come from Him who died in order that you might live, and rose again in order that you might have the blessed promise of eternal life with Him. So, whether you watch the results roll in or not, whether your preferred candidate wins or not, take heart. For your hope rests not in "princes in whom there is no salvation...[but] in the LORD [your] God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever." May His peace uplift you, comfort you, and sustain you both now and forevermore!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Callahan

SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER:



- All Saints' Day, **Nov. 1**
- Daylight Savings Ends, **Nov. 1**
- *Leaf and Holly* Holiday Bazaar, **Nov. 7**
- Food Offering, **Nov. 8**
- Veterans' Day, **Nov. 11**
- Carryout Steak Fry, **Nov. 14**
- Honey Sundays, **Nov. 15 & 22**
- Carryout Thanksgiving Dinner, **Nov. 24**
- Thanksgiving Day, **Nov. 26**
- First Sunday in Advent, **Nov. 29**

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at **217-442-5675**.



Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

LUTHERAN LEGACY: *I would like to give money to our church, but how can I make sure that the gift will be lasting?* The church has two endowment funds (one for the general fund and one for building and grounds). We also have funds for the school. To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to lutheranlegacyfoundation.org and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. If you do not have a computer, simply pick up a donation form from information table in the hall and mail a check. Please contact Kim in the church office with questions.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Nov. 9**. These gift cards make excellent Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! There are more vendors available than what is listed on the order form; you can see a full list of vendors at www.shopwithscrip.com or on the hall bulletin board. Write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. This order will be available for pickup on **Nov. 15** or in the church office after that. Cards for most local fast food and chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer and Wal-Mart are kept in stock. You can get them at the church office anytime. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Judy Creek.



Immanuel Women's Guild Presents
Leaf & Holly Holiday Bazaar
Saturday
November 7, 2020
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Because of gathering capacity limits, our volunteer numbers are limited, but your support is needed in donating items and baked goods and coming to shop!
- Bring items for booths to the gym on **Nov. 5** after noon or on **Nov. 6** before noon. If you would like to bring your items before then, please put them in the lounge.
- On baked goods, please have the name of the item.
- Containers for baked goods as well as guidelines for baked goods are available in the Chapel hallway.
- On silent auction and craft items, please have a suggested price.
- Of course, we need to take extra precautions due to Covid, so social distancing and masks will be required. Watch *CI Living* on Monday, **Nov. 2**, to see and hear more about our upcoming Holiday Bazaar!! We look forward to seeing you at our **NEW Holiday Bazaar!!**

Come and shop for baked goods and gifts!!

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come! Plan to join us on Wednesday, **Nov. 25** at 6:30 pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion. We have so much to be thankful for, and it's good to come together with one another to praise our Lord and thank Him for all His blessings. Take a break



from those Thanksgiving dinner preparations to come to church to say "Now Thank We All Our God."

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS: Thank you to all that supported our Monical's Day in October. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions have delayed or cancelled many of our programs and activities, but we look forward to the day when we can resume. We congratulate our 5 young confirmands. Parish Ed sponsored the cake on Confirmation Sunday and gave each confirmand a small gift bag which included a confirmation cross and photos from the day. Thank you, Mary Ellen Fricke, for taking those pictures.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 1**. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night – you'll get an extra hour of sleep and still make it to church on time!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS with Immanuel! Soon, we'll begin working on serving schedules. We would love to have new ushers, lay readers, Altar Guild members, elders, Communion Assistants, etc. A great way for teens to get involved would be with our tech committee operating the live stream on Sundays. *Do we have any volunteers??* Unsure if you are ready to take that leap? Call the church office, talk to Pastor, or Tom Fricke. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

SERVING SCHEDULES: As it has with everything, Covid made it difficult to make serving schedules for a while because regulations were changing so frequently. I thank you all for your patience and understanding! I think we are at a point now that we realize we will need to keep up with two Sunday services for the foreseeable future. Schedules will be distributed by mid-November for December through March. If you have a preference for which service time you would like to serve at, please call the church office so I can schedule you accordingly.

REINVIGORATE YOUR PRAYER LIFE: The Fall 2020 issue of Lutheran Life is dedicated to prayer. In the issue, questions like *"Why Pray?"*, *"Is God Listening?"*, and *"How Do I Talk to God?"* are answered. In a Q&A session with Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, a professor of theology at Concordia University Wisconsin, he shares reflections about prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and encouragement to pray, even when it's hard. One question he is asked is if there is a petition of the Lord's Prayer he finds himself lingering on or praying through. This is his answer. *"Yes, 'Hallowed be Thy name' is the part where I pause. Think of the names by which God is called. Heavenly Father, Savior, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Friend of Sinners, Immanuel, Almighty God, and Good Shepherd. The list is almost endless. I certainly can't get through it in any saying of the prayer. But what strikes me is how each day brings certain names to the front. Today, I need the Wonderful Counselor because I'm facing a decision that confuses me. Yesterday, I needed the reminder that he is the Prince of Peace even though our world is anything but peaceful. Tomorrow, I'm not sure what will be most on my mind, but the Friend of Sinners is always good news. All the names are true and memorable. Each one brings a distinct image that is often the piece that is missing from the jigsaw puzzle of my day."* If you would like to read the full issue, it is available in the church office.



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS! The Rite of Confirmation was received by (from left to right) **Zachary Davis, Kyla Culotti, Deegan Culotti, Hannah Christensen, and Quentin Alblinger** on Oct. 18. May the love of God always guide you, may the Word of God keep you faithful and true, and may God's blessings bring you joy... congratulations on your Confirmation day!!

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The committee has selected refurbishing the church sound system, new guttering on the school, and replacing the northern portion of the parking lot as our next projects. This is not necessarily the order in which these projects will be completed. Properties will work to get bids for this work. The cost for the sound system was covered by an anonymous donor and will be completed soon. The guttering and parking lot will be costly projects, and we will not schedule them until the funds have been raised for them. Currently we have \$3,926.66 in our bank account. Thank you for the \$3,381.67 donated from the rummage sale this spring! Our Phase 2 pledge drive has already started, but it's not too late to pledge/donate to the Capital Fund Drive – all donations from large to small are equally appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or any of the committee members.

STEAK FRY: The drive-thru Steak Fry is **Nov. 14**.



The menu includes a grilled rib eye steak, baked potato with butter and sour cream, green beans, Italian bread with butter, and dessert. The tickets, which you must pick up by **Nov. 8**, are available now for a suggested donation of \$13 or two for \$25. Since we have not been able to have any other fundraisers this year, our funds stand right under \$4,000. Our current projects will cost about \$100,000 so we have to build up our funds to be able to do these projects. Above all, please keep the Capital Fund Drive and our congregation in your prayers as we go through these uncertain times.

125th ANNIVERSARY: As we hope you know, our church is looking forward to 2021 as a celebratory year. The 125th Anniversary of the congregation is March 8, 2021 and the 50th Anniversary of our church building is October 10, 2021. Our church has a deep and interesting history which becomes more and more evident as we delve into photos, records, and historical items for our celebration. The Anniversary Committee is meeting monthly to plan activities for 2021 that will give God glory for what He has done, and continues to do here at Immanuel.

- Our Anniversary Service is **March 7, 2021**. Mark your calendars to attend!
- We are planning a special service and a Cemetery Walk to celebrate the saints of the congregation on **May 30, 2021**.
- Please share your past memories of Immanuel using the provided form. We would like to begin sharing them in the January newsletter and all throughout 2021.
- We are working toward a permanent display of Immanuel's history at the north end of the church hallway. Much time is going into organizing our church's large amount of historical items to create a meaningful display and to have organized storage of our history. Thank you to Sam Van Camp for the donation of a display case. Thank you to Jennifer Dixon for your expertise and advice, and in advance for scanning all our photos, records, and other items to create a permanent digitized history of our church.

As 2021 draws nearer there will be more ways for you to become involved in the celebration. We look forward to a wonderful year of celebrating God's love and blessings!

HONEY SUNDAYS:



Once again ILC will support Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch by having Honey Sundays on **Nov. 15 & 22**. Due to Covid, we will not be able to give out samples but the Honey processed by the children at the Ranch is their biggest fundraiser. If you could use a bottle of honey or know of someone you would like to send honey to please fill out a form for each bottle. The honey will be sent right to the address provided. A donation of \$10 - \$14 per bottle is suggested. If you have any questions, see Sue Heidle.

"We cannot give God anything; for everything is already His and all we have comes from Him. We can only give Him praise, thanks, and honor."

-Martin Luther

ANNIVERSARY CALENDARS: The Anniversary Committee is putting together a calendar for 2021. The calendar pictures will take you on a journey through the last 125 years at Immanuel. This is a large (11x14), good quality calendar with large date grids to keep your schedule on and it will be available by mid-December. The calendar would make a great Christmas gift!! Do you have a family member that grew up in the church, but moved away? I'm sure they would love to reminisce all year long as flip the page to a new picture of Immanuel each month. The cost is \$25 per calendar. We may be able to offer a lower price depending on the number of calendars ordered, so we are asking you to preorder your calendars. You do not have to pay now, just let us know how many copies you would like to reserve. You can fill out the slip below and mail it or drop it off to the church office. You may also call the church office to reserve your copies. Orders are due by **Nov. 22**. Also, if you have any pictures of Immanuel (old or new) that you would like to submit for consideration as a monthly picture, bring it by the church office. We don't have to keep it, we can scan it and give it back to you. Thank you!! This is a great keepsake item that you will be able to use all year long!

CALENDAR ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF CALENDARS: _____

Send orders to: Immanuel Lutheran Church
1930 N. Bowman Avenue
Danville, IL 61832

TELEPHONE ORDERS:
217-442-5675

EMAIL ORDERS:
ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: The Anniversary Committee has been hard at work sorting through the pictures, records, newspaper articles, and other historical items of Immanuel. We need your help! We are missing some Confirmation photos. We are looking for the pictures from 1939-1944, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1965, and 1995. If you were a part of one of these classes, or happen to have one, would you be willing to share it with us? We can scan the picture for our records and return it to you. Thanks!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

- During most of November, children will *study "God Controls the Sun and the Moon"* from Joshua 10:1-15. God answered Joshua's prayer and protected His people by controlling the forces of nature to enable Israel to win the fight against its enemies. God hears our prayers and protects us, granting our request because of Jesus, who fought for us on the cross against our enemies of sin, death, and the devil.
- Sunday School children will be playing bells during our church service on **Nov. 8.**
- Parents are encouraged to have their children in Sunday School on a regular basis as we begin to prepare for the Children's Christmas service coming up on Sunday, **Dec. 20.**

CHURCH LIBRARY: Did Sunday's Reformation service spark a renewed interest in Martin Luther and the Reformation? If so, the following books from Immanuel's library may be of interest to you. They are highlighted together in the conference room, along with many other interesting books. Just let Kim know in the office when you borrow a book. Hope you enjoy some great reading!

Kitty, My Rib by E. Jane Marshall

This is the heartwarming story of Katharine Luther . . . a woman of courage and devotion. Katharine, "Kitty", was the woman behind the great man Martin Luther. Kitty mellowed Luther's harsher side, kept the household from bankruptcy despite her husband's generosity, and enhanced his life with the joys and fullness of family living.

Luther by H.G. Haile

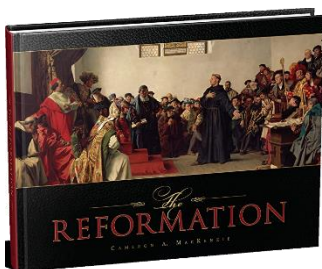
This book introduces us to the great leader in his fifties, a personality that was one of the most pungently alive in all history. The older Martin Luther was, if anything, even livelier than the young man Luther.

Martin Luther by May McNeer and Lynd Ward

Few stories are more exciting than that of Martin Luther, the great reformer of world history. The dramatic text and pictures, based on sound research, combine to make a fascinating book.

The Reformation by Cameron A. MacKenzie

This book, published in 2017, celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This book provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of the amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church during the 16th century and helps the reader sort through the complex chain of events that shook both church and state to their very foundations.



WORSHIP DURING A PANDEMIC: "Change" is a word we jokingly say is not normal in a Lutheran congregation. But it has been the buzzword this year as we adapted during the coronavirus pandemic. And we thank everyone for their patience and cooperation during this time.

Thanks to everyone for continuing to register for our Sunday morning service as we are still limited to having just 90 people in attendance. You can call the church office, signup online or mark the chart in the narthex at the beginning of the month.

We have been able to keep the doors open and visit with one another outside before and after our services during the warmer months. But as we move into colder temperatures, we will be adjusting our COVID-19 practices somewhat:

- We will not be opening the Chapel doors during this time. We ask you to enter through the narthex doors or the canopy doors (am only).
- From time to time, depending on usher availability and weather, we may direct you to a different door. We thank you in advance for your understanding.
- **We ask everyone to please wear a mask while in the narthex and hallways.** Everyone is in close proximity in these areas, so we want to keep us safe by wearing our masks.

If you've not been coming to church because of not wanting to be around crowds, we certainly understand. You may want to consider our Sunday or Wednesday evening services at 5:00 pm. Both of these services have considerably smaller crowd (5 – 25) so there is plenty of space to social distance.

And we continue to stream our Sunday morning service live on your YouTube channel: [ilcd_live](#). This video is also available any time after the service.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- Just a reminder that you have the opportunity to sponsor a month's postage for our medicine bottle collection. There is a signup sheet on the church bulletin board in the Chapel hall. Cost is \$20/month. *Thank you to those that have already sponsored a month!*
- Our November meeting is on **Nov. 10** at 6:30 pm. Come with ideas for Christmas charities and for our annual Christmas party.
- Our November & December Ingathering is for the VA. At this time, they are in great need of men's tennis shoes size 9-13. There is a tote near the canopy entrance where you may place shoes or if you prefer to give a donation and let someone else do the shopping, give your donation to Diana Pratt or Mary Powell.
- Hope to see you at our Holiday Bazaar on **Nov. 7!**

Thanksgiving Dinner COVID-Style: The

last several years, we have had a Thanksgiving dinner with our church family the Sunday before Thanksgiving.



But, current COVID restrictions won't allow for a potluck dinner. That doesn't mean we won't have a Thanksgiving dinner. We will be offering a free

carryout Thanksgiving Dinner on

Tuesday, **Nov. 24**. You'll stop by the church canopy doors between 5:00 and 6:30 pm to pick up a meal of turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce and pumpkin or apple pie. We can also deliver a meal to your home that evening if you're unable to get out. We need to know how many meals to prepare. To register: tell Tom or Mary Ellen Fricke at church, email tomfricke@hotmail.com or call 217-474-2457. Please reserve your Thanksgiving dinner by Friday, November 20. If you'd like to donate a pie for the dinner, please also let Tom or Mary Ellen know through the email or phone number above.

Advent and Christmas Are Just Around the

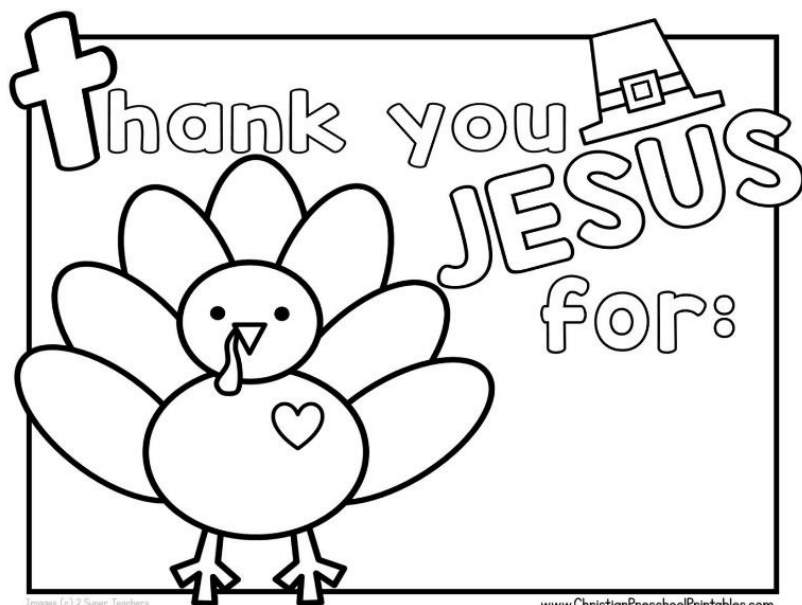
Corner! The church year starts with Advent every year, a four-week time to prepare for our Lord's coming at Christmas. This year Advent starts on Sunday, **Nov. 29**. We will have our midweek Advent Services with Pastor Callahan this year. One change is that these services are on **Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10 & 17** beginning at 6:30 pm. Decorating the church and sanctuary for Christmas will take place on Saturday, **Dec. 5** starting at 9:00 am. Those that are able and comfortable in coming to help decorate are welcome to attend. And we will once again be ordering our poinsettias for the altar through Immanuel Lutheran School. Order forms in the ILS Newsletter section and are due by 9 am on **Nov. 20**.

FOOD OFFERING: On **Nov. 8** we will have the opportunity share our blessings in a *food offering*. Please bring non-perishable items such as canned sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, cookies (purchased), or

any of the staple items we include in every food basket: peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned fruits, vegetables and soups. Items will be distributed through our Food Pantry in thanksgiving to God for the blessings we so richly receive!



YEAR END GIVING: Per IRS regulations, all donations have to be received in the church office no later than December 31 to be considered a 2020 donation. If they are received after that time, they will be put on the 2021 giving statements.



The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

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1	They	found	homes	beautiful	and	round
2	houses	their	beginning	together	follow	thought
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4	with	numbers	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
5	thanks	sincere	praising	Christian	God	river
6	celebrate	good				

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.

Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.

Cross out all words in column B that end in d.

Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.

Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.

Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.

Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

_____. ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

Sent to Serve! November 2020



From our School Director:

"As a little child..."

As we count and sing about the many blessings for which we are thankful... at the top of my list is the opportunity to work among the little children who walk with Jesus! What a joy and delight to hear their young expressions of faith and joy as they learn about this world filled with God's blessings! Please continue to pray for our school regularly and support us as we together become *as a little child* to walk with Jesus in joyful faith and thankful service!



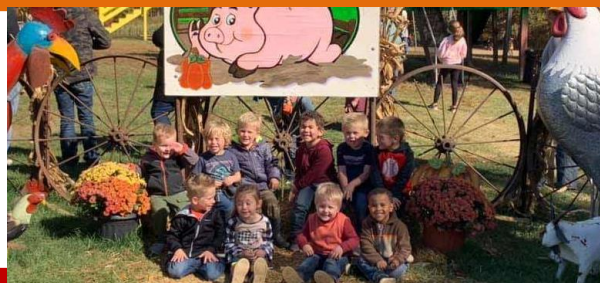
If you have questions or suggestions about our school, please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; or: ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed-Fri: 11 am to 3 pm;
Tue-Thr: 8 am to 2 pm.

Mrs. Hammer's Class

How is it November already?! *This year is flying by!* In the month of November, we will learn what it means to be thankful! Our class is busy making crafts that feature turkeys, pilgrims and Indians. In circle time, we are reviewing the letters H, I and J and the number 3. In Jesus time, we are learning about King David and Jonah and the whale. Our preschool class hopes everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!!



Mrs. Heidle's Class

October has been a very busy and fun month! We had a great time at Hog Wallow Pumpkin Patch! We liked the ride and all the fun kids' activities they had for us! We carved a happy pumpkin! Some of us do not like the "guts". We learned a lot about pumpkins, fall leaves, squirrels and nuts and did lots of Fall/Halloween activities! We are learning that animals hibernate, migrate or adapt for the winter. In God's time we learned about Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. God loved, forgave and was always with them just like he is with all of us. We just had picture day. We had great smiles. We smile because we are filled with Joy!



Veteran's Day

Immanuel school children love and respect our nation's veterans! Sadly, we cannot host our annual Veterans Day concert and dinner, but we will still learn about our Veterans in school and will offer songs on our Facebook page honoring our Vets!



Thank you!

We extend a word of THANKS to everyone who supported our Fall Rummage / Bake Sale (Oct. 3/17)! We raised a grand total of \$3,715.10! Wow! Thanks to all our volunteers & shoppers! Our Oct. 25 Pork sandwich to-go sale made \$310 for ILS! Thank you, all!

ILS Shirts

ILS will offer school pride shirts featuring our ILS logo! T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, and a sweatshirt are available. Check with our school office to see color options, pricing, and to place your order! Wear our ILS faith!

BoxTops

We still collect BoxTops for education; rather than cutting the BoxTop coupon from food packaging, get the BoxTop app and scan each receipt to automatically earn BoxTop points (\$\$) for ILS!

Tuition Statements

Tuition statements went home Oct. 28. If you have a balance due for November please submit payment by Thursday, Nov. 5 to avoid a late fee. Thanks for your support of ILS!!



School Mission

For October through December we will support Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, a ministry that helps troubled boys and girls learn to make better life decisions. We have brought in \$70 so far!

Annual ILS Poinsettia Sale

Order Form

We are again purchasing our poinsettias through County Market. Please complete this order form and return it to our school or church office the morning of Friday, Nov. 20! Please make checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran School. If you order for personal use you may pick them up on Dec. 10. If you order poinsettias to adorn Immanuel's altar in loving memory of a loved one they will be placed on the altar for you. Please call the school office at 442-5036 with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of ILS!

Name: _____ phone # _____

6-inch poinsettia with foil: \$12.00

____ Red # ____ White # ____ Peachy Pink = total # ____ total \$ ____

16-inch Noble Fir Wreath \$25 each # ____ total \$ ____

Evergreen Swag \$25 each # ____ total \$ ____

Total Due: \$ ____

How many poinsettias are you placing for Immanuel's altar? # ____ (color ____)

In memory of: _____

IMMANUEL MEMORIES

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:3

Dear friend,

The year 2021 is an exciting year for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our church on March 8, 2021 as well as the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our new church building on October 10, 2021. If you have received this letter, it is because you are or have been a member of Immanuel, or a dear friend of the congregation. We are asking for precious memories from your time here at Immanuel. Your memories may be published in our monthly newsletter throughout 2021. Please return the form below to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1930 N. Bowman, Danville, IL 61832, or email your response to ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com by November 30, 2020. We look forward to your participation!

May God richly bless,

Immanuel Lutheran Church Anniversary Committee

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November 2020

November 1 (1 John 3:2)

“What We Will Be”

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

We are purified with the hope of an eternity with Christ and with all who have gone before us. This Gospel message not only purifies us; it prepares us to live our present lives as God's children, knowing exactly what we are going to be.

November 8 (Matthew 25:13)

“Foolishness and Wisdom”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

To live as the wise in faith is to live in the hope and expectation of Jesus' coming Day, whether that Day is today, tomorrow, or the next day. You can live and sleep and die in the confidence of Him who once came for you by manger and cross, who now comes to you by Word and Supper, and who will come again in glory on the Last Day to raise you from the dead to eternal life.

November 15 (Matthew 25:14-30)

“Investing Your Gifts”

By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

Each of us has been blessed by God with gifts and abilities. How we use them is our gift to God. How are you investing the gifts God has entrusted to your care?

November 22 (1 Corinthians 15:20-28)

“In Order”

By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

The return of Jesus Christ, and the subsequent end of this age, is not something that should frighten us. Instead, the return of Jesus Christ causes us to long and hope for His return! As we wait, we also rejoice in Jesus' resurrection because His resurrection guarantees all things are in order, and we will rise again!

November 29 (Mark 13:37)

“The Happiness Watch”

By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

Remembering that life is short can positively affect you and those around you. The Happiness Watch begins our Advent preparation for Christmas with a faith-filled focus on the end times, including our own physical death, which God can use to transform our lives as we await the coming of our Christmas Savior.



Elders

Nov. Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn, Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Nov.	8:30 am	1	Josh Christensen
	5:00 pm	1	Josh Christensen
	8:30 am	15	Wayne Mann
	5:00 pm	15	Kurt Thornsborough
	6:30 pm	25	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>
	8:30 am	29	Al Julian
	5:00 pm	29	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>

Ushers

Nov. **Team "E"**
Capt. Denny Hilton, David Creek, Glen Natschke, and Mike Ferris

**Note: Thanksgiving Eve Special Service: Team "B"*

Lay Readers

Nov.	8:30 am		5:00 pm
	1	Diana Pratt	David & Tina Ammermann
	8	Joe & Kathy Kyle	Mike & Sue Heidle
	15	Carol Johnston	Kurt & Debbie Thornsborough
	22	Bruce Burton	Carrie Farrell
	29	Janet Terry	Gail & Barb Garner

**Note: Thanksgiving Eve Special Service: Marilyn Le Pere*

Greeters

Nov.	1	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
		Chapel	Kitty Lee
	8	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
		Chapel	Charlotte Schendel
	15	Narthex	Bill & Joyce Martin
		Chapel	Walter Harbison
	22	Narthex	Gary & Sarah Stuhr
		Chapel	Carol Johnston
	29	Narthex	Dianne Seibert
		Chapel	Roger Seibert

Acolytes

Nov	8:30 am		5:00 pm
	1	Josey Clem	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>
	8	Rhylie Beauvois	Deegan Culotti
	15	Hannah Christensen	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>
	22	<i>Volunteer needed!</i>	Kyla Culotti
	29	Noah Christensen	Tiffany Walters

**Note: Thanksgiving Eve Special Service: Zachary Davis*

Altar Guild

Nov. Mary Powell, Tina Ammermann

Money Counters

Nov. Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

Check Signers

Nov. Carol Johnston, Mike Ferris

Official Acts

Deaths

Don Thompson
Stuart Barnes
Jack Toms

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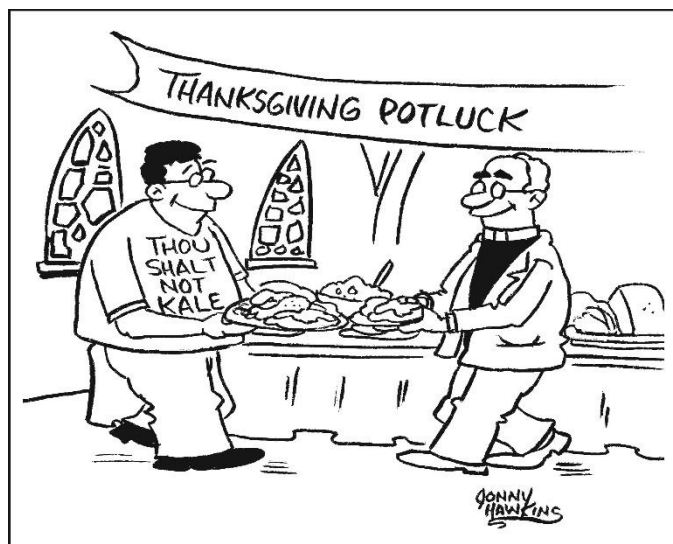
Bible Quiz

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five; blindness
- B. all 10; deafness
- C. one; possession by demons
- D. one; leprosy



Answer: D (See Luke 17:11-19.)



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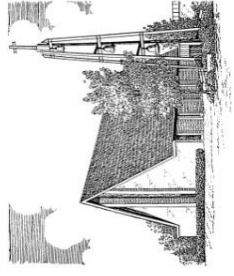
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