

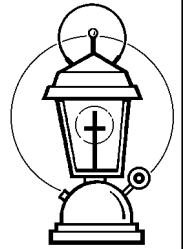


Immanuel Wisconsin Synod

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"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105
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MISSION FEST~Sunday, October 6th

Join us.....

9:00 a.m.
Worship Service



10:00 a.m.
Brief congregational
forum to
discuss the church
remodel and new organ

Congregation
Discussion

11:15 a.m.
Potluck Luncheon



3:30 p.m.
Packer Game-Plenty of time to eat lunch and get home for the game!



THEREFORE GO AND
MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTIZING THEM
IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER & OF
THE SON & OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...

MATTHEW
28:19



Germanfest at Immanuel

Friday, November 8, 2019



5:00 p.m.

hors d'oeuvres & beverages

5:30 p.m.

Dinner



Sign-up to bring a dish to pass
OR

just sign-up to attend!

This is a free-will offering event.

LADIES' GUILD

Our October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will be playing Bible Trivia led by Pastor Seelman. Hostesses for the evening will be Beverly Neumann and Arlene Stowe.



Also, on Thursday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. we will meet to compile a game-plan for this year's Christmas church decorating. All members are invited to join us and start planning!

GRIEFSHARE

We continue our sessions helping those who need our support in their journey from grief to joy. Our Lord does not want us to carry our burdens through our life alone. Through this program, we will continue to point to our loving Savior who carries our grief and helps us heal so that we may rejoice in all he has done for us. Additionally, we will focus on the holidays with a special session as Thanksgiving and the Christmas season approaches. Please invite and encourage those you feel may benefit from these meetings. We meet Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

Council Corner...

- ◇ Immanuel's Tuition Assistance Policy was revised thru a Congregational vote on September 8.
- ◇ Mission Fest is scheduled for October 6. There will also be an open discussion of the new organ replacement and future re-decorating of our altar immediately after worship service. Potluck lunch will be served also.
- ◇ Our current Sacristy area will be revised to accommodate a better workspace and more storage areas.
- ◇ Fox River Landscape will continue to provide our snow removal for our church and parsonage.
- ◇ There are old electronics in our basement that should be disposed of.
- ◇ Next CC meeting is scheduled for October 14 at 6:30 p.m.



"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."
JOHN 8:12



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday, November 2.

LOOKING AHEAD.....



Our Thanksgiving service will be held **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m.** This "Thanksgiving Eve" service will help to accommodate those that are not available or too busy on Thanksgiving morning to attend worship service.



Immanuel will have three **Advent Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m. followed by Advent Services at 6:30 p.m.** on Wednesday, **December 4, December 11 and December 18** to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas!



Our **Christmas Eve Service** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m.** This will be a song service with the Sunday School children reciting the Christmas story from Luke 2.



Christmas Day Service is scheduled for **Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m.**



Please mark your calendars of these upcoming opportunities and plan to join us for these special worship services. As always, your feedback is welcome and appreciated.

THRIVENT CHOICE

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Eligible benefit members of Thrivent Financial can help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of their charitable funds through Choice Dollars, part of the organization's Thrivent Choice charitable grant program. Designated Choice Dollars are based on qualifying insurance premiums, qualifying contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. You are invited to direct your designated amount of Choice Dollars to our congregation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on October 26, 2019 at St. Peter Lutheran located at 108 W. Maple St., Sturgeon Bay, co-hosted by Zion, Egg Harbor. Due to the extra travel time, the day's activities will start with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. The opening devotion will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a short business meeting and mission update.

The speaker scheduled will be Pastor Jasper Sellnow, former pastor at Mt. Olive in Appleton, who will be sharing the work he is doing at a new mission church in Adams-Friendship, Wisconsin. Mission offerings will be



collected until October 6 and will be donated the Hmong Evangelist Training and to support the WELS missionaries currently serving five of Africa's countries, with an additional nine African countries who have reached out to WELS for fellowship and theological training. The day's activities will conclude following the wrap-up business meeting, closing devotion and lunch at 12:30 p.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend the Rally for a day of learning and fellowship. There will also be a drawing for someone who has never attended an International Convention, as part of the Send-One-Sister Program. Applications may be turned in the day of the rally and recipient must be present to win and have expenses paid to attend the International Convention in Athens, Georgia in June of 2020.

Registrations to attend the Fall Rally are also due by October 6. A bus is planned which will start in Oshkosh at 7:00 a.m. Contact Nancy Flenz at 920-722-6004 for more information. Babysitting is also available to those who have registered by October 6.



Any questions regarding the Rally may be directed to Joan Radtke at 920-233-4914.

STEWARDSHIP

Date	Attendance	Communion	Sunday School	GriefShare	Sunday Doctrine Study	Tuesday Bible Study	Total Offerings
09-01-19	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
09-08-19	92	83	N/A	13	10	13	
09-15-19	80	N/A	8	13	11	11	
09-22-19	72	69	4	13	12	13	



For seven days celebrate the Feast to the LORD your God at the place the LORD will choose. For the LORD your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.

Deuteronomy 16:15

Report of Offerings 08-26-2019 thru 09-28-2019	
Description	Amount
General Offering	
Plate Offering	
Miscellaneous	
Flowers/Bulletins	
Christian Edu. Supt.	
Forward in Trust	
Improve/Maint. Fund	
Other Special Gift (Organ)	
Total	

PHONE NUMBER CHANGES



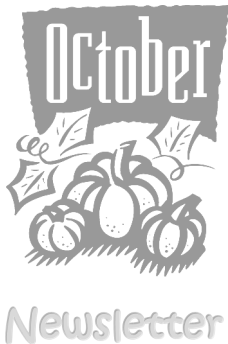
As more and more of us are gravitating toward eliminating land-line phones, please remember to notify the church office of your cell phone numbers so our directory can be updated accordingly. Thank you!

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Altar Guild and Usher Schedule for  2019

Date	Altar Team	Color	Usher Team	Asst.
October 6 Mission Fest	Dave & Faye Leatherman & Ruth Reiter	Green	Timothy Krause, Mark Juedes, Mike Juedes & Pam Juedes	
October 13 Communion	Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel	Green	Dave Schroeder, Dave Leatherman, Gary Troudt & Dennis Troudt	John Nieman
October 20	Rachel Freerking, Kay Kohfeldt & Edie Nieman	Green	Jeff Reiter, Jacob Reiter & Ruth Reiter	
October 27 Communion	Dave & Judy Zarter & Jan Zellmer	Green	Mark Andersen, Mady Andersen, Matt Mittelstaedt, Randy Montgomery & Amy Montgomery	Doug Zellmer