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## Advent and Christmas Schedule

### Wednesdays – Dec. 1, 8, 15

7:00 pm Advent services this year will highlight various musical groups at Immanuel!

We also look forward to seeing you beforehand, as we welcome the return of our traditional Advent dinners before the Advent services. Watch the Announcements for further details.

### Friday – Dec. 24

- 5:00 Christmas Eve Family Service
- 7:00 Choral Communion Service
- 9:00 Candlelight Service

### Saturday – Dec. 25

- 10:00 Christmas Day Communion Service

### Sunday – Dec. 26

- 10:00 Worship

### Friday – Dec. 31

- 5:00 New Year's Eve Communion Service

### Saturday – Jan. 1

- No Services

### Sunday – Jan. 2

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class
- 10:30 Worship



*Connected in Jesus*



*Compassion for all*



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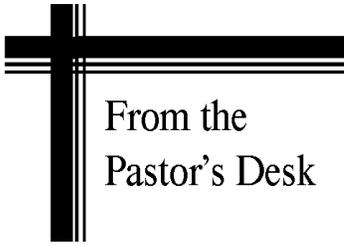
**RELEASED**

Esther Dunlop

Victoria Keller

Roland Sachtleben





From the  
Pastor's Desk

*"Pastor, today..."* A text on the morning of my day off is a gentle reminder that "There is always so much to do." How many conversations with friends and family, maybe even with yourself often contain this lament? Our lives are busy!

Life was crazy busy for the sisters Mary and Martha...then Jesus was added to the mix; this was enough to push Martha over the edge. Of course, it didn't help that her sister Mary just sat there hanging on Jesus' every word. As she does the work of entertaining, you can almost hear her disgust and resentment as she moves purposely and deliberately about. To her complaint about Mary and obvious disappointment, Jesus responds, **"...you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary."**

Now to be fair we probably all have our Martha days; those days when we fuss and worry about anything and everything because we want it all to be just right. When you have special events and guests, it is hard not to want to have things special and perfect but Jesus reminds us that **"one thing is necessary."** The one thing necessary is the Word of God; the Word that abides forever.

All of us together are about to begin a most blessed time in the Church Year—Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Each of these seasons give us different aspects of the hope that is ours but all three keep our focus firmly fixed on the **"one thing necessary"**—the Word of God made flesh, Jesus Christ.

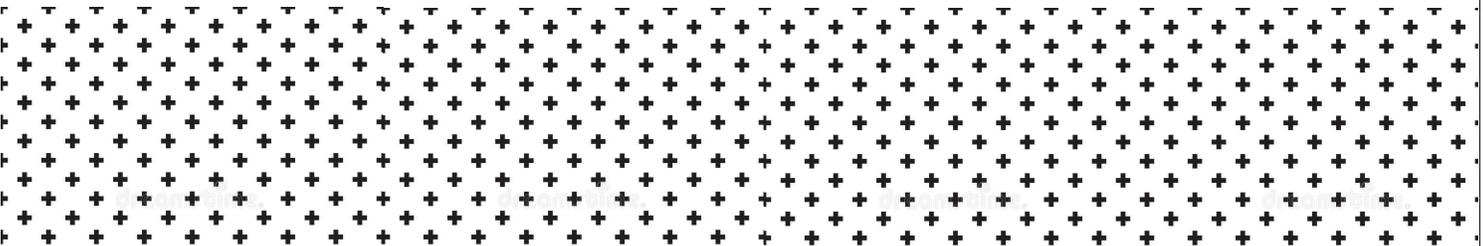
It is a blessing to enter into a Church season that has us looking forward and anticipating the promised return of our Lord and Savior; this is the hope of all Christians. Christ has promised to come again and with bated breath we watch for that blessed return, knowing that the One who has promised is faithful and true. He will come.

But the anxiousness and worry about many things will make its way early into the season as we gloss over the hope and anticipation of Advent and have our eyes already on the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas is a joy to celebrate, but how often have we been so focused on the preparation and our celebrating with family and friends, that the Christ child, the manger and the very fact that God for our sake took on flesh, often gets pushed aside with the discarded wrapping paper of so many other gifts...much, much lesser gifts that have no lasting worth or meaning.

Our lives are busy, but may God so grant us His peace (and slow the pace) this Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Season, that by His grace we may again focus our attention back to the **"one thing necessary"**—**Jesus Christ**. Jesus is the Word made flesh, the babe in Bethlehem's manger, the one who for our sakes would take His very life to the cross on Calvary.

~Pastor Karg





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

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

By Principal Wendy Morris

*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 **servicing** others.*

### Notice the Non-Negative

God's Word encourages and reminds us of the hope we have in Christ. When the world would have me see the negative, help me see the non-negative or the good that is in each person.

In Romans chapter 15, Paul shows us Christ as an example: we are to tolerate those who are weak and fail in open sins or in unpleasant habits. We are not to cast them off, but to bear with them until they, too, grow better. For so Christ has done with us, and still does every day; He bears with our many faults and bad habits, and with all our imperfections, and helps us constantly. "Then, at the end, he prays for them, praises them, and commends them to God. He speaks of his own office and of his preaching; and asks them kindly for a contribution to the poor at Jerusalem. All that he speaks of or deals with is pure love."

(Romans 15:13) *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Dear Father,

*Thank You, God, for Your Word and for Jesus, who embodies and fulfills the Word. By Your Holy Spirit, fill me with hope and joy and peace in believing. Lead me into Your Word and worship, where I receive endurance, encouragement, and hope from You. Empower me then to welcome others, especially those weak in faith to worship and study God's Word with me. Help me to see all people as the precious creation you have made. Lord, help me notice the non-negatives. Help me to reflect your love to those around me. Amen.*



### Faculty Professional Development

With the ILS Olivette vision to lead students to seek and know their **identity in Christ**, develop a **continual love of learning**, and live fully **redeemed lives servicing** others, it is important to note that the students are not the only ones **learning continually**. The faculty professional development in November covered the topic of trauma-informed care. We believe this training will expand our understanding of how best to support our students who experience trauma.



One of the profound takeaways from the training is how we assess others. Are we quick to assess what is wrong with another person without asking any questions? If we can quickly fix a problem, then we can move on to the next problem. Trauma-informed is about taking time to invest in others and spend time getting to know them. At ILS Olivette it is about finding out our students' interests, joys, fears, etc. It is about integrating the faith into all areas and activities. It is recognizing each child is a gift of God, wholly unique with God-given talents and spiritual gifts that we can help families and children identify and utilize.

Take time to connect with those around you. Maybe we will see you at one of the small group gatherings over the next several months, investing in growth in God's Word and connecting with those around you.

## **Immanuel School Upcoming Calendar**

- Dec. 17: Christmas Chapel, 10:30 am (gymnasium) *Please join us.*
- Dec. 17: Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm
- Dec. 18 – Jan. 3: ILS Closed - Christmas Break
- Jan. 3: Faculty Professional Development Day



### **Christmas Open House Celebration**

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1:30 - 4:30 pm for a campus-wide **Christmas Open House Celebration** of the birth of Christ! All are encouraged to attend. There will be various musical groups, children and parents reading scripture, shepherds, angels, decorations, hymns and carols, food, and much more. Do you have any ideas of your own? There are still some stations available, and we encourage your ideas and creativity if you have something you would like to contribute. If you have ideas or any questions at all, please contact Pastor Schrader ([aschrader@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:aschrader@immanuelolivette.org)) or Mara Springer ([mara.springer@lutheranspecial.org](mailto:mara.springer@lutheranspecial.org)). We look forward to making this a joy-filled Christmas as we celebrate together at Immanuel!

## Immanuel Campout – 2022



Cabins at Sam A. Baker State Park have been reserved for Immanuel on Sept. 16-18, 2022. We are currently waiting for the transition of the State taking over the process to get more information regarding pricing, payment, etc. Set that weekend aside and stay tuned for further details!

## Do You Enjoy Your Cup of Coffee on Sundays?

Help is **STILL** needed to share the coffee duties! Thank you, Rae, for volunteering! **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 3 more volunteers step up, each would only serve once every 8 weeks. More volunteers = less frequent service!



## Education Grant

### Attention Widows and Single Mothers:

Immanuel has been given money in a trust fund to help widows and single mothers further their personal education including their dependent children. If you feel you qualify, please contact Pastor Karg to discuss applying for the grant. The money that will be awarded will be allocated out of the interest generated by the base fund. The award will be made based on the need expressed in an application form to be given to those applicants that qualify. Anyone interested in this program will need to submit the application by Feb. 13, 2022. Approval of funds will be made by May 8, 2022.

## ATTN: Thrivent Members

Direct your  
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Don't forget to request your 2021 "Choice Dollars" for Immanuel Church or School. Log in at [Thrivent.com/choice](https://www.thrivent.com) or simply call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, option 6. You must specify a request in order for the funds to be given.

## Decorating Church for Christmas

On Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1:00, come help Couples & Singles Club prepare our church for Christmas! All extra hands (and legs) will be appreciated. Help for undecorating on Jan. 9 after late service would be great, also!





## 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: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>**

**NEW APP!** 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.



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](http://www.shop.shopwithscrip.com) and enter code:  
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contact Katie Krenning:  
[immanueldayscrip@gmail.com](mailto:immanueldayscrip@gmail.com) or call  
314-567-5828

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		
<b>BRANNEKY</b>	<b>10%</b>	\$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		
<b>Jack in the Box</b>	4%	\$10		
Kohl's	4%	\$25/100		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
Maggiانو's/Chili's	11%	\$25		

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIGHT OF CHRIST

We are so excited to welcome our brother Xinzhi Wei into God's family! By the grace of God, Xinzhi was baptized on November 7. Xinzhi Wei has been attending LOC for almost one year; however, since he works at a restaurant, he can't come to church every Sunday. At LOC, we all came together and, through the grace of God, were able to overcome these obstacles for our brother: Pastor Lim gave Xinzhi a basic Christian class every Tuesday when he was off, and brother Wenzhi Liu drove him to church every Tuesday, as well as the Sundays he could attend. We are so glad that he has become part of our family, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless him in his spiritual growth and life!



We'd also like to celebrate the marriage of Gary Liu and Eileen Li! Gary and Eileen both came to LOC a few months ago, and we've loved having them here! Since both of their families are still living in China, they were unable to attend the ceremony; fortunately, Gary and Eileen have LOC as their families in Christ! Many of



the brothers and sisters gathered to help plan the wedding, helping to set up and decorate the venue, bake desserts, and more. The wedding was officiated by Pastor Lim on November 6th in the Immanuel Sanctuary, and almost every member of LOC attended! The hall was packed with people, whose presence filled the sanctuary with warmth and love. In fact, LOC's livestreaming team was able to connect Gary and Eileen's families to the wedding from China by virtually streaming the ceremony! The young couple was so moved by the grace of God and the love from LOC members. May God

bless Gary and Eileen's union!

Fourteen LOC choir members attended a mini-retreat on Oct. 9 at Nan & Cindy's home. After sharing and learning about the different personality of each other, the choir members studied Bible passages on the role of music in worship and the role of choir.



The choir members decided that the choir is a music ministry team and is also itself a small group for faith formation. In addition to the weekly choir rehearsal, there will be a monthly choir fellowship gathering, in which the choir will share a fellowship meal and study special themes in the Bible together.



With God's blessings, a new round of annual Basic Christianity Sunday Morning Bible Class started on October 3. Forty-two brothers and sisters participated in the study. Twenty-four of them

attended online through zoom. Remarkably, six zoom attendees came from other cities in the U.S. or mainland China.

We hope through these studies, brothers and sisters will be able to know the main points of Christian doctrine. This basic Christian doctrine will guide everyone for their Bible reading, prayer and daily Christian life.



# WOMEN'S GUILD

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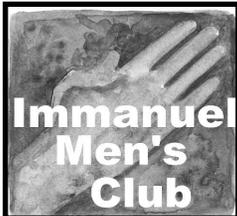
## All Ladies are Invited to the Women's Guild Christmas Party

The Guild Christmas party on **Tuesday, Dec. 7**, will begin at 7:00 and feature Rev. Lonie Eatherton presenting "A Christmas Carol" in rhyme and slides, with a Christian emphasis. Following, we will enjoy dessert and Christmas gift exchange. To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift. Gifts for Secret Pals can also be brought and distributed.

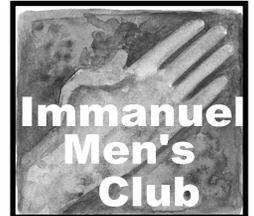


Please remember to bake cookies for the Cookie Fair and bring them to the fellowship hall on Friday, Dec. 10 or before 9:00 Saturday morning, Dec. 11. Bless you!

For the Jan. 4 Soup-er Supper, beginning at 6:00, bring a can of chicken or beef soup (no cream soups, please) to add to our steaming kettles. We will then join the Men's Club to listen to fieldworker Janis Mikits speak about his military experiences and his decision to become a pastor. It's sure to be very interesting. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!



## ALL MEN are Invited to Immanuel Men's Club December 7 & January 4



Please come and join our Men's Club in their annual Christmas caroling to various shut-in members of Immanuel on Dec. 7. Plan to meet at church at 6:00 for a vocal warm-up, then carpool to sing to selected shut-ins. After caroling, the men will meet in the East Building for a short business meeting and refreshments. (The reason for meeting in the East Building is that a basketball tournament will be happening in the gym.) You don't need to be a member of the Men's Club to attend...all Immanuel members and guests are invited!

On Jan. 4, Men's Club will have their monthly meeting starting at 7:00. One of Immanuel's fieldworkers, Janis Mikits, a former U.S. Army artillery officer, West Point professor, and military attaché will give a presentation to both the Women's Guild and the Men's Club on his path from soldier to seminarian. His presentation will cover his overall military career, his deployments to Afghanistan, his assignments and official travel to every former Soviet Republic and Warsaw Pact country (minus Bulgaria), and his eventual transition to the Seminary. This program may be of special interest to the young women and men in our congregation who are trying to decide what career to pursue. Therefore, bring your children or grandchildren along, if you think they may want to hear the presentation. A short business meeting will also be held and then refreshments served. Bring your friends, even if they are not members.



## Care Team

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

## Thanksgiving Basket Collection

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Immanuel's Thanksgiving Basket Collection was blessed with a beautiful, sunny Saturday on November 20th for distributing the food, and plenty of volunteers to bag and distribute the Thanksgiving dinners (a frozen turkey and a big bag of non-perishable food) to 125 community members.

This was a church- and school-wide project. Throughout November, the various grades in our Immanuel Lutheran School competed against each other to win the Turkey Trophy for the class contributing the most non-perishable food. Our Immanuel members also generously contributed sets of non-perishable dinner items. Members volunteered to sort, count, and organize the food items, and more volunteers helped bag the food on Saturday morning. Another set of ILS parents and students handled the distribution of turkeys and food bags on the church parking lot as our community

recipients arrived to pick up their Thanksgiving dinners.

Through our outreach efforts, we served program participants from the City of Olivette, the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry, the Kaufman Fund, Lutheran Community Center, Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Nurses for Newborns, Women In Charge, and several others. Through this project, we truly were able to connect with the community in Christ-centered care and compassion!

The Community Care Team thanks EVERYONE who contributed non-perishable food items and ALL those who volunteered to help with sorting, bagging, and distribution. We also thank our Collection Team of Connie Baur, Suzanne Hough, Ksenia Mirly, Wendy Morris, Diane Tallyn, and Margaret Watkins. And thanks be to God who gives us such bountiful opportunities to serve in His name!



## Christmas Gift Collection

The Community Care Team is sponsoring our Christmas Gift Collection for families from the Lutheran Community Center at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in North St. Louis City. As we did in 2020, this year we're making a few adjustments to the process due to COVID-19.



The Community Care Team will deliver hams for these families directly to the Lutheran Community Center, as we always do. However, instead of asking our members to sign up to sponsor a child's gift during the fellowship time in the atrium between services, the CCT has purchased \$25 Walmart gift cards for each of the 40 children through PSCE. The Director, Shirley Booker, will distribute the gift cards to the parents, along with a fresh ham for Christmas dinner. If any of our Immanuel members would like to support this collection by donating \$25 for a child's gift, you are welcome to participate in this way this year. **Checks made to Immanuel ("CCT Donation" in the memo)** can be mailed or dropped off at church on Sundays now through the end of December. We know that families look forward to our dinners and gifts every

year. Thank you if you choose to contribute this year!

Please contact Diane Tallyn (314-910-2032) or Suzanne Hough (314-346-6310) with any questions.



### Food Pantry Update

Pick up a copy of the Food Pantry Advent Calendar at the Welcome Desk or Food Pantry table near the church elevator. Donations may be left in the **red tote** at the church entrance or on the **Food Pantry table** near the church elevator at any time. Food Pantry donations support the Concordia Food Bank and the Jewish Food Pantry. Questions? Contact Diane Tallyn at 314-910-2032.

### Feeding the Homeless

The Community Care Team sponsors a dinner meal the **first Monday of each month** for the homeless men at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Since March 1, 2021, we have been preparing a meal for only 30 men, cannot serve the meal, and between 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. deliver the meal. Normal circumstances, we would prepare and serve a meal for 50 men. Please consider being a volunteer to prepare and/or deliver a meal in 2022. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available by the Food Pantry table near the church elevator. Pans, recipes, and monies are available upon request to help defray the cost of the meal. Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ in our community through this ministry!

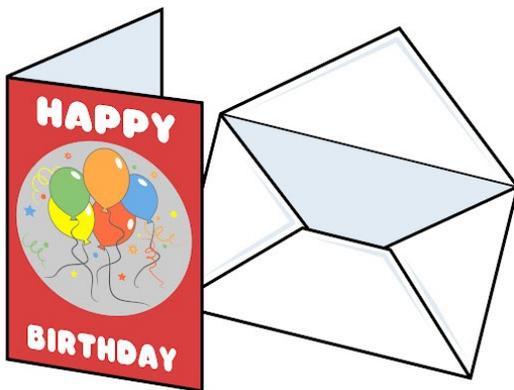
Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or Suzanne Hough (314) 346-6310 with any questions or to volunteer.

Dec. 6 – Prepare & Deliver: Jerry & Margaret Watkins

Jan. 3 – Prepare & Deliver: Hough Family

### 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. Your cards mean so much!



Donna Scotino – Dec. 5

Larry Greenway – Jan. 9

All **CHRISTMAS CARDS** for our homebound are due **Sunday, December 5th by 10:30 a.m.** A list of our Inbound Family is available in the atrium near the mail box. Christmas Cards are available while supplies last. Personalize them just like you prepare your own Christmas cards. The cards will be sorted and mailed/delivered.

# 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.*

## What Is a Steward?

“A steward is more than a servant, slave, or ‘organizational church member.’ A steward is one who, having received a trust from God, is in partnership with God through Christ for the working out of God’s purposes for man and the world” (Joseph F. Jones).



## Whom or What Are You Trusting?

Lack of trust is a major hindrance to our growth as stewards. Do we trust ourselves, someone else, or things rather than God? If our trust is misdirected, our fellowship with God will suffer, and we will not be fruitful stewards. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

## Contentment

Our relationship with Christ makes it possible for us to be content in all circumstances. Without Christ we will never be satisfied. We are, by nature, people who have insatiable appetites for more things, success, and power. A relationship with Christ quenches our worldly appetites and brings about a redirection of interests to eternal things. We become willing to accept God’s will and learn to be satisfied with what God gives us.

## On the Lighter Side

Three young boys were bragging about their fathers.

One of the boys said, “My dad works in the office, and he sits behind a desk and makes \$50 an hour.”

The son of an attorney said, “That’s nothing. My dad talks on the telephone for half an hour and makes \$75.”

Not to be outdone, the son of a pastor said, “That’s still nothing. My dad talks for 20 minutes, and it takes four people to collect all the money.”

Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!

# CONNECT

Immanuel Small Groups

## "Connect" kicks off in January!

Over 80 people are looking forward to **Connect**, *connecting to Jesus and connecting to each other* through monthly Bible study/socializing get-togethers. The excitement is brewing! Immanuel's NEW small group ministry pilot program has been so well received that all groups are full as of this writing! Leadership teams are excited to welcome 10-15 participants each month from January to May. If you have a spot, look for a welcome email from your leaders in the near future. If you missed a chance to register, and would have liked to, please send an email to Cindy Bunte at [cbunte@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbunte@sbcglobal.net). You will be contacted if spots become available!

Our hope is to kick off with more leadership teams and more groups in summer, 2022. If you have suggestions for topics, or would like to be involved as a leader, contact the Board of Stewards at [carlakrazl@gmail.com](mailto:carlakrazl@gmail.com).



## GriefShare – Loss of a Spouse Event Coming in January

We have planned a session of "Loss of a Spouse" for Sunday, January 23rd, beginning at 2:30 pm. This is a single-meeting, two-hour seminar that focuses on the particular aspects of grieving the death of a spouse. At this time, we have not determined if the session will be in-person or via Zoom. "Loss of a Spouse" is open to Immanuel members and non-members. Watch the weekly announcements for more information. Please share the information with friends who may benefit from this program.

# Annual Cookie Fair

**Saturday, Dec. 11**

**9:00-Noon**

All Immanuel members are invited to make cookies of all kinds! Bring them to the fellowship hall counter anytime Friday, Dec. 10 or before 9:00 am on Saturday. A large supply is needed!

Everyone is encouraged to come to the fair and invite friends and neighbors, too. Customers make their choices from the long line of open tins and containers using a plastic glove to put selections into a box. The filled box is then weighed; cost is \$8 per pound. Beautifully decorated shaped cookies sell for \$1 each.

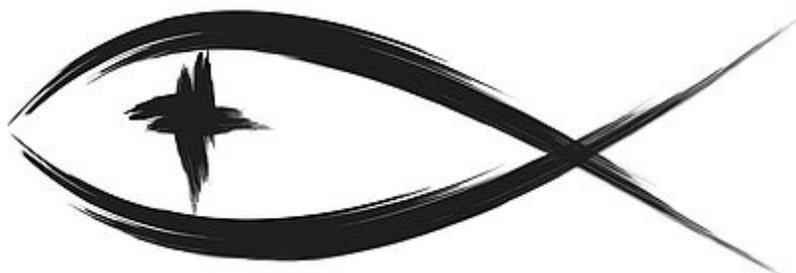
Past customers have been extremely pleased and tend to return each year. Immanuel has excellent bakers! The Cookie Fair benefits the Women's Guild scholarship fund and mission projects. Thank you for participating!



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# DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>Our Mission Statement:</b> Connected in Christ—Compassion for All			1 8:00 Men's Bible Study 5:15 Soup Supper 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Advent Worship 7:45 Choir	2 9:00 Quilters	3	4 9:00 Train Show 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
5 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 1:00 Church Decorating 6:30 Sr. High Youth	6 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	7 4:00 BBall Tourney 7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	8 8:00 Men's Bible Study 5:15 Soup Supper 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Advent Worship 7:45 Choir	9 9:00 Quilters 4:00 BBall Tourney	10 4:00 BBall Tourney	11 8:00 BBall Tourney 9:00 Cookie Fair 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship
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19 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	20 9:00 Ladies Bible Study  ILS Break	21 6:30 Council Meeting	22 8:00 Men's Bible Study 6:00 Handbells 7:45 Choir	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 Family Service 7:00 Choral Service w/ Communion 9:00 Candlelight Worship	25 Christmas 10:00 Worship with Communion
26 10:00 Worship No Bible Study or Sunday School	27 Church & School Offices Closed 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	28	29 8:00 Men's Bible Study	30 9:00 Quilters	31 New Year's Eve  5:00 Worship	

# JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>Sunday Morning Schedule</b> <u>Immanuel:</u> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School		<b>Sunday Morning Schedule</b> <u>Light of Christ:</u> 10:30 a.m. Worship				1 New Year's Day NO Worship 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth	
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9 <b>Anchor Deadline</b> 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 11:30 Church Un- decorating 6:30 Sr. High Youth	10 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	11	12 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar  6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	13 9:30 Quilters	14	15 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth  5:00 Worship	
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*I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*  
Psalm 122:1

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# WORSHIP

## *Schedule*

### **Worship Services**

**Saturdays – 5:00 pm**

**Sundays – 8:00 am and 10:30 am**

(also Live Streamed on [YouTube](#))

Holy Communion served 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [YouTube](#))

Holy Communion served 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month

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