



Announcements This Week
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Week of November 25, 2018



SUNDAY, November 25

MONDAY, November 26

Financial Peace University, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 27

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Parlor)
 Adult Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. (Parlor)
 Voters, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 28

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 a.m. (Parlor)
 No Bazaar

THURSDAY, November 29

Anchor Mailing, 8:30 a.m. (Hall)
 Quilters, 9:00 a.m. (Hall)

FRIDAY, November 30

Young Adult Potluck, 6:30 (Hall)

SATURDAY, December 1

Train Show 9:00 a.m.
 Pastor Lim Installation Service, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 2

Immanuel Worship, 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (Gym)
 English Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 1)
 Mandarin Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 2)
 Basic Christianity Class, 9:30 a.m. (E. Bldg. Room 3)
 Immanuel Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Light of Christ Worship, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)
 Light of Christ Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. (E. Bldg.)
 GriefShare – Surviving the Holidays 2:30 p.m. (Parlor)
 High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

Surgery this Week: Marie Bretzke

Members Ill or Recuperating:



Deborah Anderson, Marilyn Brockmann, Mildred Brockmann, Diane Egberts, Karen Francis, Imogene & Ken Geib, Keith Gerling, Lois Greenway, Wilma Holman, Evelyn Irving, Lee Jansen, Michelle Kasban, Lera Koenig, Mary Jane Kuhlmann, Carl McKenzie, Cheryl Metzler, Linda Meyers, Jean Mueller, Ken Mueller, Karen Peyton, Gerry Sheffer, Donna Scotino, Erma Tillman, Mary Ann Veihtman, Joe Wyland, and Zane Zeable.

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:

Tina B., Baby Riley, Brandon C., Shirley Chmielowiec, Sheri Cohen, Gavin Dempewolf, Christiaan Egberts, Charlie G., Pete Gallagher, John Henrion, Herwitz Family, Carye Johnson, Cynthia Jones, Julie Kauffmann, Annette Kennedy, Jan Kiefer, Diane Knutson, Barb Kramer, Jay Kraner, Ruth Lauer, Shannon Lokke, Jim Lunn, Larry Lunn, Steve Oliver, Shari Rau, Angie Rodgers, Don Rohan, Jan S., Tony Scotino, Virginia Scott, Cara Lunn Shirai, Elaine Snell, Connor Walkenhorst, Charlie Weinstock, David Whitlow, Lisa Wilson, Lynn Young, Loren Young, and Brenda Zinselmeier.

Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.

Armed Forces: Matthew Hsu, Greg Hsueh, Matthew McKenzie, Richard McKenzie, Alexandra & Michael Wagener, Andrew Shaw, Ransom Springer and Michael Xu.

Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S.

Armed Forces: All First Responders, Daniel Bagby, Seth Barrow, Willie Barry, Henry Blair, Austin Caverly, Dustin Clark, Allen Conrey, Andrew Domsch, Timothy Erickson, Christine Fonaris, Shawn Gahring, Jon Gimbel, Matt Gomoll, Dylan Henry, Jeremy Horton, Paul Keiser, Dan Laramie, Todd Laroche, Wesley Leugers, Christopher Moe, Barry Morgan, Nathan Murphy, Tim Odom, Bill Perkins, Corey Pritchard, Ken Roth, Eric Saxx, Ridge, Shan, Bethany Siress and Michael Wolf

Please submit your announcements for print by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday to the church office at:

church.office@immanuelolivette.org

Attendance Last Weekend:

Saturday 5:00: 62; Sunday 8:00: 168; 10:30: 117;
 Light of Christ: 131; **Weekend Total: 478**

UPDATES

Pastor Lim Installation

Join us Saturday, December 1 at the 5:00 p.m. Worship service for the installation service of Pastor Edmund Lim. Holy Communion will not be celebrated at this service.

Housing Need for Pastor Lim

Pastor Lim, the new pastor, at Light of Christ and his wife will be moving to St. Louis soon. They are looking for an apartment or house to rent temporarily and then plan to buy a house. If you know of possible housing options for them, please contact Pastor Lim at revedlim@hotmail.com or 317-450-2211. Pray for them as they make this transition.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our very own teacher, Brenda Hente, for her excellence in the classroom and the community. She was selected as the teacher to represent Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) as the Emerson Excellence in Teaching 2018 Honoree. ILS is blessed to have an amazing teaching staff.

BRASS CLEANING

Altar Guild teams 1 & 5 are cleaning brass on Thursday, November 29 at 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Maria Sasieta, Mission of Christ Network

Maria Sasieta, granddaughter of Rev. Bill Schmidt, is serving at Stronghold Cambodia. Maria's main role is teaching English and bringing the love and hope of Jesus to Cambodian children and teenagers. You may support her in this ministry through prayers and with monetary donations after services Nov. 24-25. For more information, visit www.missionofchrist.org or email Maria at maria.sasieta@missionofchrist.org.

VOTERS MEETING

Please make note of the change in date for the November Voters Meeting. It will be November 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER OUR INBOUND IMMANUEL FAMILY WITH BIRTHDAY CARDS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

In January our inbound members are **Kenneth Mueller** and **Larry Greenway**. This month we will also send **Christmas Cards** to all of our inbound members. Inbound means they are not able to worship with us. Your cards to them mean so much. There is a mailbox on the Welcome desk. Send your cards in the mailbox by **December 16th** before 10:30am.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Would you like to have some kid free time to Christmas shop, wrap presents, clean the house, a date with your significant other or maybe a quiet house for a few hours. If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider taking advantage of our 1st annual Parents Night Out.

When: December 8th

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$20 first child, \$5 each addtl. child; for kids 0-12.

This is available for Immanuel church and school families only.

We will watch *The Star*; an animated movie about the birth of Jesus. Snacks will be served. This is a PSCE sponsored event with all proceeds helping to pay off the gym floor. To register: <https://goo.gl/forms/8E74QrOrwEaHhc933>

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Don't forget to call Thrivent, 800-847-4836, and request your "Choice Dollars" for Immanuel. You can also use this link <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/> to make your designation of your dollars. Thank you!

GET INVOLVED

175th CELEBRATION

Next year Immanuel Lutheran Church will be celebrating 175 years as a congregation. In preparation for the upcoming year, a logo is needed which will be used to represent the occasion of this anniversary. The theme is "Immanuel - God with us yesterday, today, and forever. 175 years of sharing an unchanging Savior." All entries are welcome. The deadline to submit your design is December 31, 2018. Please email entries to anniversary@immanuelolivette.org. Thank you!

ANCHOR EDITOR NEEDED

Immanuel's bimonthly newsletter is seeking a new layout editor. Contact anchor@immanuelolivette.org if you'd like to join the team! No prior experience required, just a willingness to learn and a creative eye.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES-Community Care Team

1. The **5th Annual Christmas Cottage** will be held on Tuesday, November 27th. Our 190 Immanuel students will shop during the school day from 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Each class will have a ½ hour to shop, with a 10 gift limit/student. Additional gifts may be purchased after school. Everyone is invited to shop from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m., no gift limit and cash only purchases.

Volunteers (cashiers, assist young shoppers, wrap/tag gifts, cleanup) are needed from 8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with lunch provided. These hours can count for ILS Parent Service Hours. ***Contact Diane Tallyn at (314) 910-2032 (call/text) or email diane_tallyn@hotmail.com to volunteer.

2. The 2019 **Feeding the Homeless** volunteer sign-up sheet is near the church elevator. Consider joining our Christ-centered ministry the first Monday evening each month by preparing a meal, make a dessert, or deliver/serve a meal

at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter for 60 homeless men. The men are very grateful for our caring church and it's a rewarding experience for volunteers. Menus, pans, and monies are available to prepare a meal. Ways to cover the cost of a meal: reimbursement from the Community Care Team, make a donation, or use Thrivent money.

For further information, please contact Suzanne Hough (314) 346-0195 or Diane Tallyn at (314) 910-2032 (call/text) or email diane_tallyn@hotmail.com.

Monday, Dec. 3: Prepare Meal – 8th grade class, Dessert – Cheryl Rohan, Deliver & Serve – Mohrmann Family

Immanuel Food Pantry

Donations help support the **Harvey Kornblum Jewish Pantry** serving 6500+ monthly (each family receives two weeks of groceries per month) in St. Louis County and the **Concordia Seminary Food Bank** serving 200 students and families (each student/family may shop twice a month). Thank you to everyone supporting this ministry. Immanuel receives frequent "Thank You" notes from seminarians and their families thanking us for our ongoing support and how it helps them financially. A wish list for both is available at the food pantry table located near the church elevator. Travel size items, grocery bags with/without handles and plastic bags are accepted. Donations may be left on the table at any time.

"Surviving the Holidays" Dec. 2

The approach of the winter holidays can be daunting for those who have lost a loved one to death. Immanuel is offering a "Surviving the Holidays" seminar on December 2 at 2:30 PM in the Parlor. This is a repeat of the November seminar, and is open to members and non-members. Flyers are available in the rack near the church office. See Paulette Pierson or Bonnie Schmidt for additional information.

COUPLES/SINGLES CLUB

It's time for our annual Christmas collection for Concordia Seminary. New and like new items that will make nice gifts to enable their students to give to family and friends. Children under 12 years of age are in need of underwear and socks; caps and mittens are always appreciated too. Drop off your donations November 4 – December 2. Thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET - Tuesday, Dec. 4

All ladies are invited to the Women's Guild Christmas Banquet! Appetizers served at 6:00 and catered dinner at 6:30. The evening includes a program and gift exchange. To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$5 gift. Reservations are required with payment of \$13 for adults and \$7 for ages 5-10, and can be made in the gym on Nov. 18

or Nov. 25, or by calling Dot Hanske, 576-1547, or Rita Eckert, 298-3484.

Cookie Fair - Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:00-Noon

Women's Guild sponsors the fair and invites all Immanuel members to participate by bringing homemade cookies of all kinds. Cookies need to be in the fellowship hall Friday, Dec. 7 or before 9 a.m. on Saturday. Spread the word to friends and neighbors to come to the fair. Immanuel has excellent bakers and the array of cookies is amazing! Cost is \$8 per pound.

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY CHURCH TOUR

Join KFUO for a wonderful time of Christmas fellowship, food and a tour of five Perry County, Missouri congregations. The KFUO Christmas country church tour is Friday, December 14th from noon until 9:30 p.m. There will be lots of fun along with the enjoyment of beautiful Christmas lights and decorations at each place! Dinner is included; buses leave from the International Center of the LCMS, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd. at noon. Cost is \$45.00 per person. To register, call Rev. Mark Hawkinson at 314-996-1520.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT COLLECTION

Please be part of our annual Christmas Present Collection to benefit the children of the Lutheran Community Center. We will be in the gym on **Sunday, December 2 & 9**. You can provide a gift for a needy child for \$20-25. We'll provide a gift tag with a child's first name, age, and a gift suggestion from the parent/guardian. Place the wrapped gift under the Christmas tree outside the sanctuary by **Sunday, December 16th**. Or just give us a check and we'll do the shopping for you! The gifts will be delivered to the Lutheran Community Center several days before Christmas (along with the Christmas dinners from our Thanksgiving Food Offering)! Call Sheila Stelzer (636) 530-9657 with any questions. Thank you for supporting this project!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome. Pastor Karg is leading the group in a study of the basics of Christian doctrine.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This group is now studying the book of Romans Wednesday mornings @ 7:00 a.m. in the parlor, led by Rev. Eickmann. All men are invited.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet from 9:30 to 10:30. We are studying LifeLight's book of 1,2,3 John. All ladies are welcome. If you are interested, call Barb Kiehl at 314-434-8930.

Do you SHOPAROO yet?

Do you have a smartphone? If so, download the Shoparoo App and start earning money for IMMANUEL!

DOWNLOAD the app (it's free)

SNAP pictures of your receipts

EARN cash for Immanuel!

Shoparoo makes a donation to Immanuel
for every receipt you submit!

Don't have a smartphone?

No problem, just drop off your receipts labeled SHOPAROO to one of the **SCRIP** ladies or to the office!

WIN GIFT CARDS EVERY MONTH

By purchasing SCRIP gift cards!

SCRIP has contests every month and you can get entered by purchasing SCRIP gift cards to stores.

Sign up for an ONLINE ACCOUNT and get an extra 5 entries!

Contact Katie Krenning for more info immanueldayscrip@gmail.com

Or come see us in the GYM between services!

HOW DOES SCRIP WORK ?

Immanuel gets a percentage back for each gift card you buy - You don't pay anything extra!

For example:

- Buy \$100 of **GAP** Gift Cards
- You pay face value (\$100)
- 14% Rebate---*School gets \$14 back*

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HOME DEPOT
WALGREENS
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SHELL
BP
OLIVE GARDEN
and over 700 MORE retailers