



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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October 2025



On All Saints Eve, October 31, 1517, Martin Luther tacked a list of 95 theses as topics for debate onto the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

That simple act served as a major catalyst for the Reformation, which we continue to celebrate and give thanks for to this day.

Our Reformation Service will be on Sunday, October 26.



In our Sunday “Divine Service” there is a continuing miracle. Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and earth stoops to serve us sinners. Our Risen Savior has taught us to expect His own Presence-- especially where two or three gather in His name, and focusing in His Supper. Along with God the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised would come as our Helper when Jesus would no longer be visibly present-- especially as the Gospel is present for us in all its forms, making of it the power of our salvation.

Word and Sacrament are earthly vessels that God has chosen for His instruments. So easily ignored and despised, much like the person of Jesus Himself-- God born in animal’s stable and put to death on a criminal’s bloody cross. Yet there God worked His greatest miracle of all. Salvation was now possible for every sinner in this fallen world!

God has done it all-- once for all. We have no need to offer some sort of sacrifice. Still worship also involves what we call our “sacrifice” of heart-felt thanks and praise, together in communion with other believers present and those who have gone before us and the angels and archangels themselves around the heavenly throne of God.

The sobering fact is that God has no need of our praise. Yet it brings joy to the kingdom of heaven. It is our recognition that what God has done is truly for us-- the sign that we have received and opened the divine gift by faith. Such praise and thanks is itself a wonderful key to open a full life for ourselves. For example, it is not possible to allow ourselves to be weighed down by heavy worries and at the same time be thanking and praising the God who is greater than all the worries in the world and who cares for us far beyond our ability ever fully to grasp.

As a pastor, an easily ignored, fellow-sinner-- yet servant of Christ-- I urge you not to miss out on what our almighty, caring God would do for you! And on what you will do for others by your presence as a member of Christ’s own body.

Pastor Bauman



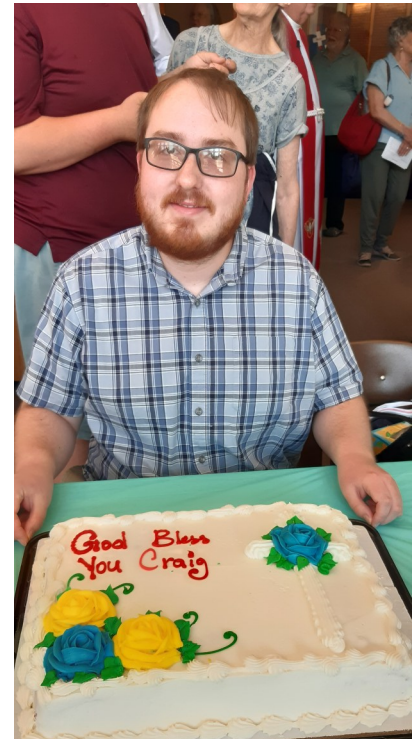


Congratulations Craig!

Our most sincere
Congratulations to Craig
Gustafson who confirmed
his faith on
September 14, 2025.
We are happy to welcome
him into membership at
Immanuel Lutheran Church.

We look forward to
watching God work in his
life and seeing what He has
in store for Craig!

We pray God's richest
blessings for Craig's life of
faith in Christ Jesus!



CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Marcie Johnson and Steve Johnson - son and caregiver, Adele Pikora

Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kimberly Damato – sister of Andrea Cherry, Elaine Elsner – sister of David Schroeder, Rieth – friend of Bradley Engler, Mary Lynn Perry – Mother of Pastor Perry, Madeline Poulos – friend of Earl Neathery, Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora



**PEACEMAKERS WHO
SOW IN PEACE REAP
A HARVEST OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

James 3:18





IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

2025-2026



Surge began a new season on September 7th with a kick off picnic. It was a beautiful day, and we had a wonderful meal for Surge participants and their families!

This year we have fourteen students signed up for Surge; five in the High School group, three in the Confirmation class and six in the Young learners class.

We are working on life questions with the High Schoolers. For the Confirmation class we are going through Martin Luther's small

Catechism and teaching various Bible stories to the youngest group.

Our first regular night will be on October 5th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We start out with some group games and have a craft that pertains to the lesson and then the lesson.

We will also have a dinner for the kids and a seasonal dessert. We end the night with a short movie.

If you have children ages 4 -High school that may be interested, please contact the church office at (630) 837-1166. If we are not there, please leave a phone number and we will call you back with details.

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025



Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
BARTLETT
CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 13, 2024**

Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday can be celebrated any time.

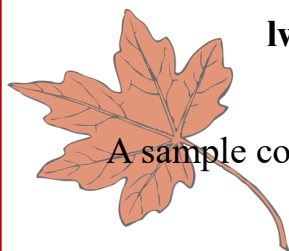
This year's theme begins a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025 we focus on Proclaiming Christ.

Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." We, as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a responsibility to proclaim the message of Christ, to be that body which proclaims repentance and forgiveness, showing forth the merciful Christ in what we do and say. As Lutheran Women in Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries, and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work. All Glory be to Jesus!

OUR MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

The Lutheran Witness, is a very helpful way to keep us connected to the larger Church and to provide support for personal faith in challenging times. You can subscribe by calling 800-325-3040 or by sending a note to this email address:

lwsubscriptions@cph.org.



A sample copy is in the wall rack in the narthex.



FOOD COLLECTIONS--

A basket for donations along with a list of needed supplies is in the narthex. Food is regularly delivered to the local Hanover Township pantry. THANK YOU on behalf of those in need who receive your caring by this means. "Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these... you have done it to Me." - Jesus (Matthew 25:40)



Top Items needed:

White Rice
Spaghetti Noodles /Sauce
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Instant Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cooking Oil
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Canned Vegetables

FALL POTLUCK OCTOBER 12TH



Please join us for our Fall Potluck luncheon that will take place at 11:00 a.m. after the service.

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting and providing pulled pork, drinks and paper goods.

Sign up in the church narthex

with how many will be

there and what you will be bringing.

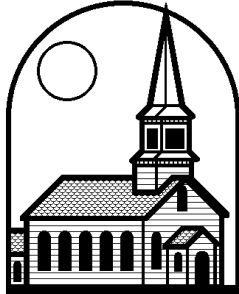
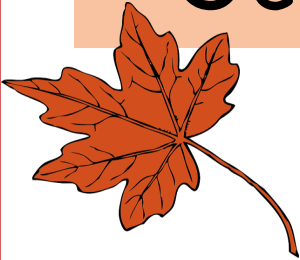
Fellowship, Food and Fun are good for the Soul!

October Birthdays

10/02 Bill Bayes
10/03 Gale Schroeder
10/07 Lynn Zillmer

10/10 Mike Ongchangco
10/16 Sally Hover
10/25 Cassandra Murray-Verley

October 2025 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

October 5 - Gary Luper
October 12- David Schroeder
October 19- David Schroeder & Marty Sterrett
October 26- Marty Sterrett



Reader Schedule

October 5 - Al Thilk
October 12- David Schroeder
October 19- Sally Hover
October 26- Al Thilk

If you would like to volunteer to serve please call the office.

If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute. Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!



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Hispanic Ministry Church

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
The last Sunday of every month
1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
5 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Surge	6	7	8	9	10	11 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
12 LWML Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Potlucj luncheon	13	14 Lay Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16 Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hearthwood Senior Living Service 1:30 p.m.	17	18 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
19 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	20	21	22	23	24	25 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
26 Reformation Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	27	28	29	30	31	