



Immanuel

Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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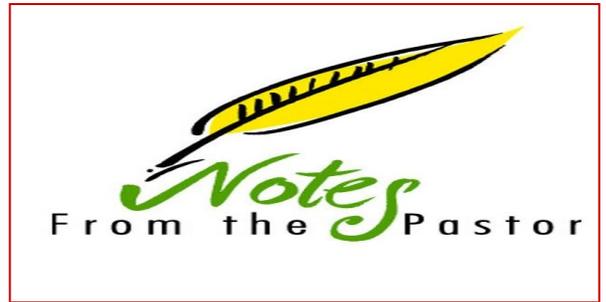


Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

Psalm 107:1

**Special Service Thanksgiving Eve,
Wednesday Nov. 24th 7:00 P.M.**

NOTES FROM OUR PASTOR



This year, given anticipated shortages, we were encouraged by some to do our Christmas shopping **EVEN BEFORE HALLOWEEN**.

Every year the Christmas displays in stores seem to appear earlier than the last year.

All that pressure to concentrate on Christmas long before it is here can leave us feeling exhausted when the day finally arrives-- and then how quickly the trees come down, the wrapping paper is thrown away, and we feel like we have eaten too much.

How easy it is to forget what Christmas is all about in the hustle and bustle of planning, shopping, wrapping, cooking, parties and sending cards.

The season of Advent is the Church's answer to that tendency to miss the point of Christmas. That season begins on the last Sunday of this month, November 28.

The season always begins on the fourth Sunday before December 25, or the Sunday closes to the Festival of St. Andrew (November 30). It ends on midday of December 24.

“Advent” is from the Latin word “adventus,” which means “coming into”. We hear again the account of hope coming into the world in the person of Jesus, the Son of God. The purpose is to prepare our own world-- our very hearts and lives-- to receive anew and with joy the coming King. (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 11:102, Micah 5:2, Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38, 46-55)

The color for Advent is blue, which symbolizes hope. Violet can also be used as the symbol of our repentance in preparation to welcome our coming King.

Traditional **ADVENT WREATHS** mark the season. The wreath has four candles, one for each week in Advent. Each Sunday in Advent an additional candle is lighted. In our usage at Immanuel, there is also a center “Christ candle” which is lighted on Christmas Eve. **ADVENT CALENDARS** are also very popular as each day another flap is lifted and anticipation of the Christmas celebration increases.

Another tradition among Lutherans has been midweek Advent services, accompanied with suppers here at Immanuel. A decision has been made not to have them this year due in part to Covid concerns about serving meals. Instead, I will be writing weekly Advent pastoral letters during this year's season. The Advent themes in the appointed reading will continue to be our focus on the Sundays of Advent.

In this season rich in tradition, may God work among us all by the power of the Holy Spirit, to create in us joyful hearts, rich in the abundant hope that faith alone so freely provides. And that faith itself is gifted to us through God's Word-- written, preached, studied and shared. Special devotional books will also be available to assist us to "inwardly digest" that Word.

Pastor Bauman



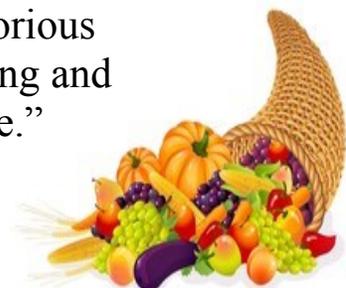
Join Us for Bible Study—

What are you doing Sunday mornings at 10:30? You and your family are cordially invited to join us in our Bible Study. It's safe, can be done at home, and we meet with God. We meet both physically and virtually. We would be happy to send you an invitation to join our meeting at home. Please just drop me an email with your e-address and I will include you in Sunday's Study. You may email me at: shover2004@yahoo.com. You will be so happy you did! It's a wonderful feeling to see your friends at Immanuel. *Sally*



“Praise the Lord’s glorious name; bring an offering and come into His Temple.”

Psalm 96:8





Treasurer's Report November 2021

Hello members and friends of Immanuel. I hope you all enjoyed our brief Fall season. It feels like we are going to have an early Winter, my least favorite season, but life goes on.

Finances

October's Income to date has been only \$4,051 from members and friends contributions and \$600 from Asamblea Apostolica Church for October's Use Fee for a total of \$4,651.

October Expenses to date are \$8,738 which include expenses of Mortgage, utilities, salaries, IRS and IDOR withholding charges, insurance, alarm monitoring, guest musicians, a new Hot Water Tank and a new battery for our Lawn Tractor.

Income of \$4,651 plus \$3,707 balance forward from September leaves Immanuel's funds almost \$400 short, with contributions from the last two weeks remaining which could possibly leave Immanuel with limited cash forward to pay initial expenses in November.

Immanuel's Monthly Budget Income need is \$11,185 and Monthly Expenses under \$12,945. Immanuel continues to succeed in keeping expenses in line. Unfortunately, however, Immanuel is performing poorly in meeting its Monthly Income need.

Soon Immanuel will be emailing Contribution Statements to members to review how you are performing in achieving your personal contribution goal. If you are not achieving an A+, please consider bringing your contributions up to date between now and yearend, or better yet, bring them to our weekly Sunday church service. We cannot do the Lord's work without your assistance and we would love to see you and visit with you.

Immanuel's Cemetery

Next month I plan to provide you with some history on our Cemetery which is next to Immanuel's original church building in Ontarioville along with a few photographs of the church and cemetery.

And ... Please don't forget about our members and friends at the Oaks at Bartlett . Take a moment to drop them a card or a note to see how they are doing. I know they would appreciate hearing from fellow church members.

Blessings to all.

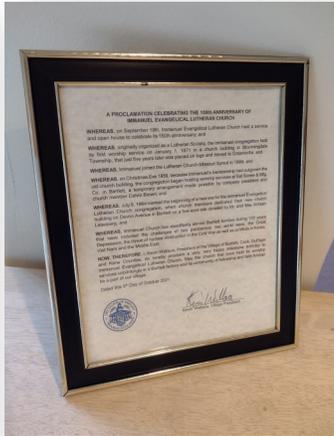
Bob Brinkman

Treasurer



IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN IN BARTLETT WAS HONORED VIA PROCLAMATION.

On October 5, 2021, the Mayor Kevin Wallace of the Village of Bartlett issued a proclamation recognizing Immanuel's sesquicentennial year.



Rev. Bauman, Dave Schroeder and Mike Tellin were on hand to accept the award. A copy of the proclamation is on display in the churches Narthex.

Wallace wished "a very, very happy milestone birthday," and added: "May the church that once held its worship services unblinkingly in a Bartlett factory and its community of fellowship and faith, forever be a part of our village."



Altar Guild – Bev Bayes

Don't forget the altar flowers when you have a blessing or special occasion or someone you want to honor.

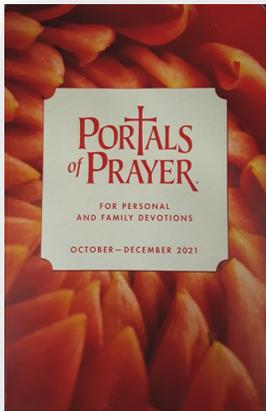
Order forms: Hanging on the office door.

Two vases – \$35 or single rose \$8

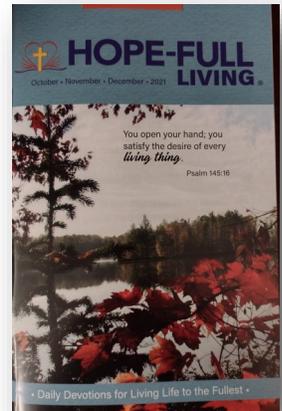
Also, we want to remind you these are your flowers and you may take them with you following the service.

Poinsettias will be available for Christmas. Price TBD





Portals of Prayer/ Hope-Full Living



The latest Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living are now available. Hope-Full Living is a newer devotional booklet with daily devotions and especially written for older adults.

It has become quite popular.

The latest edition of Portals of Prayer, also in large print and Hope-Full Living are available in the church narthex or to be mailed to you by calling the church office at (630) 837-1166.



Keep using the AmazonSmile icon for your Amazon purchases, Once again, the link is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-6414746>.

Or go to our website and click on the AmazonSmile icon.

Remember: Every little bit adds up!



IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK -The seasonal time change will occur on **Sunday, Nov. 7**. So be sure to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



November Birthdays

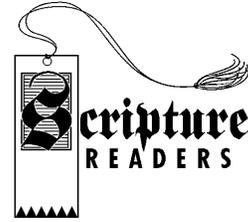
11/03	Kate Franzen
11/22	Jake Franzen
11/30	Jackie Wlezen

November 2021 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

November 7 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
November 14 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
November 21 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk
Thanksgiving Eve - Mike Tellin & Dave Schroeder
November 28 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk



Reader Schedule

November 7 - Mike Tellin
November 14 - Al Thilk
November 21 - Brad Kuehn
Thanksgiving Eve - Dave Schroeder
November 28 - Sally Hover

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!

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

CHURCH FUNDRAISER



Save your old sneakers and old Ink cartridges.
There will be a box for each in the narthex.
Please see Barb Platter for questions
Good for the Church/Good for the environment.



November 2021

Asamblea Apostolica Church
Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
7 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	8 Board of Lay Ministry 7 p.m.	9 Board of Evangelism 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
14 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	15	16	17	18 Oaks at Bartlett Service 1:30 p.m.	19	20 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
21 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 p.m. (HC)	25	26	27 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
28 1st Sunday in Advent 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	29 Board of Directors 7 p.m.	30				