



The VISITOR

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From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Most of what I shared with you last month remains the same. We are worshipping online every Saturday at 5 PM and now every Sunday at 9 AM. We have moved our outdoor Sunday service at the Thomas Tree Farm to 11 AM, a time better suited to these chilly mornings. Our Worship & Music and Executive Committee joint planning group has set Sunday, Oct. 18 as the target date to move in-person worship back inside. We are still considering which space will be most COVID-safe. Our Scout troop and Cub Scout pack are currently meeting every week at Christmas Tree Park while weather permits. They are eager to be back inside as soon as can be done safely, as are our AA groups. Once again, a few volunteers from Shepherd's Staff are using the Scout room to decorate Christmas trees for their annual fundraiser.

We are still a resilient congregation, although as the pandemic continues the stress is taking its toll. There is strong disagreement over how we are managing the reopening process. Tempers have flared. We need to find a way to work through our disagreements in a spirit of Christian love: listening to each other, seeking God's will together, sharing our opinions while respectfully considering the opinions of others. It's a bit long, but let me share this passage from Ephesians 4:25-5:1.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil... Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

If we all do our best to apply these words to our lives with God's help, Immanuel Church will emerge from this time of testing stronger, more loving and more resilient than ever!

Yours in Christ's Love,
Pastor Charlie Marshall

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY EMAIL?

Pastor Charlie sends a weekly message.
If you wish to receive, please send him your email address.

DEATHS

Charles Beam Sr,
friend of Pam Miller

Helen Armacost,
friend and mentor of Jamie Rooney

Ed Donhauser Sr,
father of previous Immanuel member Ed Donhauser

Nancy Hoffman,
wife of Jerry, our music director



PRAYER CHAIN

We are rebuilding our Prayer Chain. It is a group of volunteers who pray at home during the week for those in need as prayer requests come in. Contact Brenda Wulforst or Pastor Charlie to learn more or to sign up.

ZOOM WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

The events listed below are held on Zoom.

We do not post the zoom login information online—please contact Pastor Charlie or the church office to get details.

- * **Saturday Evening Worship:** 5PM weekly
- * **Sunday Morning Worship:** 9:00AM weekly through Oct. 11, TBA Oct. 18 & 25
Dwelling in the Word Bible Study immediately following worship
- * **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 3pm

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD

*2020 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS AT 3PM

Our two midweek Bible study groups have combined into one to continue their study of the **Gospel according to Matthew** on **Tuesdays at 3pm**. Please join us on Zoom or catch the recording for any session you miss. No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed to enjoy this study. Our time together each week also includes prayer and mutual encouragement. **Zoom info is on the Zoom Schedule page** elsewhere in this newsletter.

*DWELLING IN THE WORD: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday immediately following the 9:00AM Sunday Worship on Zoom, please remain on Zoom for our **Dwelling in the Word** Bible study. We will read and reflect silently on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, then share our responses to these questions: What word or phrase grabs your attention? What questions does this Bible passage raise in your mind? In your own words, what might God be saying to you or to all of us through this Bible passage?

In addition to the benefit you receive from this study, you will also be helping Pastor Charlie prepare his message for the following week!



MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone that donated to the clothing drive for the migrant workers at Baugher's Market. Everything was graciously received and certainly appreciated.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Weekly Tasks
updated 10/1/2020

Week Of:	Sanctuary Narthex Archives -vacuum/dust - Sanitize - Altar area - Altar Guild - empty recycle bin -empty all trashcans	Bathrooms (1 st floor+ Ps.) -clean toilets, sinks & floors - empty trash - replace any paper products	Bathrooms (Social Hall and Choir Hallway) -clean toilets, sinks & floors -empty trash -replace any paper products	Oak Tree + Auditorium - vacuum /dust - Sanitize - empty trash - straighten all chair rows	General Vacuum -Office(s) -Stairway-up&down - ALL trash, recyle paper to back rm off kitchen	SS Rooms -empty trash -clean child potty -small sink/floor in old nursery -vacuum/sweep back stairway	OUTSIDE (as needed) -Hand mowing -bag grass clippings -weeding and clipping shrubs as necessary -sweep walks -mulch when needed
Sept 27-Oct 3	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Frank
October 4-10	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy K	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Pete
October 11-17	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy K	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Pete
October 18-24	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Bobby Y
October 25-31	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Bobby Y

FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028, kkiler@comcast.net

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753; Brittany Trott, Tyler Mullins

CHURCH PICNIC

The Fellowship Committee hosted Immanuel's church picnic at Thomas' Tree Farm following the 11am service. God gave us beautiful day. The food was delicious from the fried chicken to the pie, cookies and cupcakes.

Thanks to Wayne and Jean Thomas for giving us such a beautiful setting to enjoy ourselves. Many thanks for Deb and Norm Downes, Jo and Joe Fleck, Sandy Voight, Pat Hentz, Rachel Murphy, Jeanne Swain and Ken Kiler for helping make this picnic a fun time for everyone. Thanks to Pastor Charlie for his prayers.

It was a good feeling to see our church family together and having fun.



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. A group of people, including youth, did some yard work at the Marshall home.

We hope this shows Pastor Charlie how much he is appreciated at Immanuel by his Church Family!



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Our Craft and Yard Sale is **October 3rd**. It is from 8am to 2pm, rain or shine. The Shred Mill Truck will be onsite from 1-2pm. Thank you to Pete and Brenda Wulforst for taking charge of signs and advertising for this event. Please come out to support (and shop!) this church fundraiser.

Hope everyone is healthy and look forward to seeing you soon at Immanuel.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320

Members: Rhonda Kiler; Brittany Pomaes; Elise Decker; Brenda Wulforst

BLOOD DRIVE

October 6th from 1:30 to 7pm. The American Red Cross has asked that we extend a special thank you to everyone who donated in the past. As chairperson of this drive, it makes me proud to know so many people care....

THANK YOU!! ~Deb

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Leader: Connie Dattilio, 717-637-7157

Members: Christine Crouch, Gretchen Jensen, Audrey Shaffer, Pastor Charlie

Following the guide lines from Stephen Ministry home office we are continuing to visit our care receivers through social distancing and by phone visits.

FINANCE

Chair: Audrey Shaffer
Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, sslivecky@ielcmd.org
Members: Garth Eckhardt, Matthew Rooney,
Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette

Thanks to our members for their support during these difficult times. We look forward to the coming months as we begin having Sunday services again. We continue to receive food and monetary donations for our food distribution. In August we received \$1,648.88 for the Little Pantry. Thanks to your generosity, in August our income exceeded expenses. We look forward to seeing new faces at our worship services this Autumn. ~Audrey Shaffer, Finance Chair

MEMORIAL FUNDS

Memorial funds received in memory of *Kathryn Riley* will be used for the Kitchen fund. As an active lifelong member of Immanuel Kathryn was active in the LCW, altar guild and the preservation of Immanuel's archives. She served in many other capacities but was most at home in our kitchen where she helped with many activities during her lifetime.

Memorial funds received in memory of *Patricia Diseroad* will be used for the food pantry. Pat was a fulltime mother and homemaker. She served on the Altar guild and is remembered by her group of the women of the ELCA. We remember her for her beautiful cross stitch and knitting.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Frank Burnette, Irfburnette@gmail.com; Vice President: Connie Dattilio
Recording Secretary: Sarah Marshall; Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky

Your church council met Tuesday, September 8, 2020 on a Zoom meeting. The following business was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Council was advised that the church doors have been unlocked several times. Lights have also been left on. Everyone using the church was asked to please check the doors and lights as they leave the building. A question arose about looking into motion sensor controls on the lights in high traffic areas.

The church has gotten dusty in our absence. The cleaning schedule has been resumed. It was idle during our shutdown.

The alarm system was checked out. We were shown how to change batteries in the sensors and how to check the system status in the office.

Committee budgets were requested for the coming year. Finance will be working on the budget in September and present it to the church council for approval in October. The nominating committee will soon be asked to present the persons coming on council for next year. They will be voted on at the congregational meeting.

The planning committee has met several times and is working on a plan to return to the church. The outside services at Wayne and Jean Thomas's farm has been extremely well received. The setting by the creek is a very calm and a peaceful one. The planning committee will update council on their plans to return to the church building at the next council meeting in October.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2020 @ 7pm. It will be on Zoom until returning to the church has been decided.

PASTOR'S OCTOBER BIBLE CHALLENGE

Moravian Daily Texts

www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts

This month we continue the daily readings we share with others in our DE/MD Synod. The online Bible Study will continue at www.facebook.com/groups/demreads/. Email pastorc@ielcmd.org if you would like to receive the daily reflection via email.

10/1	Ps 115:1-8	1 Sam 21:10-22:23	Jn 4:43-54
10/2	Ps 115:9-18	1 Sam 23	Jn 5:1-15
10/3	Ps 116:1-7	1 Sam 24:1-25:17	Jn 5:16-30
10/4	18th Sunday after Pentecost		
10/5	Ps 116:8-14	1 Sam 25:18-44	Jn 5:31-47
10/6	Ps 116:15-19	1 Sam 26,27	Jn 6:1-15
10/7	Ps 117	1 Sam 28,29	Jn 6:16-24
10/8	Ps 118:1-9	1 Sam 30,31	Jn 6:25-42
10/9	Ps 118:10-14	2 Sam 1	Jn 6:43-51
10/10	Ps 118:15-21	2 Sam 2	Jn 6:52-59
10/11	19th Sunday after Pentecost		
10/12	Ps 118:22-29	2 Sam 3:1-34	Jn 6:60-71
10/13	Ps 119:1-8	2 Sam 3:35-5:16	Jn 7:1-13
10/14	Ps 119:9-16	2 Sam 5:17-6:23	Jn 7:14-24
10/15	Ps 119:17-24	2 Sam 7	Jn 7:25-44
10/16	Ps 119:25-32	2 Sam 8,9	Jn 7:45-52

10/17	Ps 119:33-40	2 Sam 10,11	Jn 8:1-11
10/18	20th Sunday after Pentecost		
10/19	Ps 119:41-48	2 Sam 12	Jn 8:12-30
10/20	Ps 119:49-56	2 Sam 13:1-33	Jn 8:31-41
10/21	Ps 119:57-64	2 Sam 13:34-14:33	Jn 8:42-59
10/22	Ps 119:65-72	2 Sam 15:1-29	Jn 9:1-12
10/23	Ps 119:73-80	2 Sam 15:30-16:23	Jn 9:13-34
10/24	Ps 119:81-88	2 Sam 17	Jn 9:35-41
10/25	Reformation Sunday		
10/26	Ps 119:89-96	2 Sam 18:1-30	Jn 10:1-10
10/27	Ps 119:97-104	2 Sam 18:31-19:30	Jn 10:11-21
10/28	Ps 119:105-112	2 Sam 19:31-20:26	Jn 10:22-33
10/29	Ps 119:113-120	2 Sam 21	Jn 10:34-42
10/30	Ps 119:121-128	2 Sam 22:1-25	Jn 11:1-16
10/31	Ps 119:129-136	2 Sam 22:26-23:17	Jn 11:17-30

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919

The Monthly Mission Special Offering for October will support *Wreaths Across America (WAA)*.



While we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, our servicemen and women sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year, to preserve our freedoms. And in many homes across the U.S., every day there is an empty seat for one who is serving, or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. That is why our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach lasts all year long. All throughout the year, Wreaths Across America works in a number of ways to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget—we will never forget.

WAA is committed to teaching younger generations about the value of their freedoms and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed so much to protect those freedoms. Check out the website for more details: www.wreathsassamerica.org.

The special offering collected will help sponsor wreaths. But what does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you'll honor an American hero at one of more than 1,200 locations nationwide this year on Wreaths Across America Day. (December 19, 2020) It's a day that's been set aside to lay wreaths at the places where we remember, honor and teach about our veterans: cemeteries, monuments, parks... Anywhere we can pay tribute to their sacrifices.

It can't be done without support, though. Your sponsorship ensures that a hand-crafted wreath will be placed on a marker of a fallen hero. So—sponsoring a wreath means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying 'thank you' to our veterans.

Monthly Missions Note:

- *During church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2nd offering.
- *Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
- *Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- *When giving online, be sure to select Mission Offering from the drop down list.
- *Donations are collected for the entire month. After our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.

CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Brenda Wulforst

Members: Angie Eckhardt, Deacon Don Helfer, Jamie Rooney, Jeanne Swain, Sandy Voight, Pete Wulforst

The Christian Education team is working together on several items:

*Jamie Rooney led a ZOOM Bingo on September 3. There were about 10 participants. Due to requests, we are planning additional bingo activities.

*On September 18th, the Youth Group had a great time at mini golf in Westminster. Pastor Charlie even got a hole-in-one!!

*Through October 16th, the families of Christian Ed and the Youth Group are collecting “gently used” men’s clothes for our worker friends at Baugher’s Market. The September newsletter listed the requested items. We are also asking for baked goods for our friends: cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats and other baked items should be brought to the church office and they will be transported to Deacon Don for distribution.



Do you have a skill you can share? Or any ideas for projects/activities?
Remember to let us know, we want to try new things!

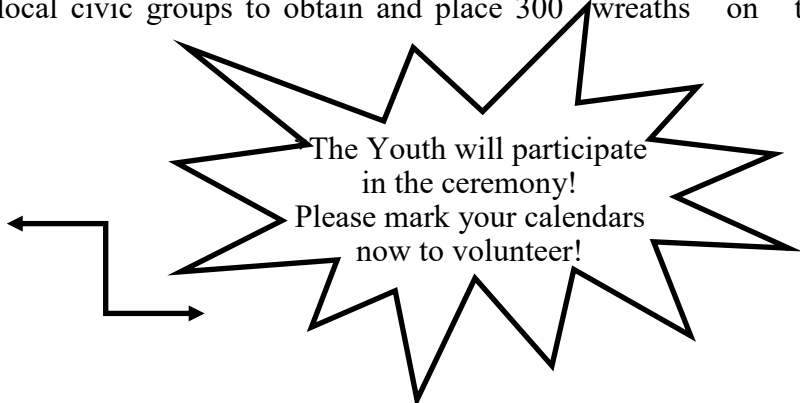
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT ~ Wreaths Across America

When asked for ideas/suggestions, the Youth Group always expresses interest in service projects. So we thought participating in the nationwide project, “Wreaths Across America” was a great opportunity.

We are working with Babylon Vaults and various local civic groups to obtain and place 300 wreaths on the graves of Veterans buried in Immanuel’s cemeteries.

****Save the Date****

The ceremony is on
Saturday, December 19, 2020
at 12noon at Immanuel Church



The Youth will participate
in the ceremony!
Please mark your calendars
now to volunteer!

Through October, the combined Youth Group of Immanuel and St. Paul’s is accepting sponsorships for the wreaths. The deadline for sponsorship is November 1. We are working with a small window - please don’t wait!

Each wreath sponsorship costs \$15. You can purchase multiple wreaths. To ensure sponsorship gets appropriately credited to Immanuel, please:

*make checks payable to ‘Wreaths Across America’

*write on the memo line on your check, **Group #MD0316** and **Cemetery ID #MDIMAN**

*mail checks to Babylon Vault Company · 925 Wakefield Valley Road · New Windsor, MD 21776

There are other opportunities to volunteer with this endeavor. You can contact Rachel in the church office, Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753, or Pastor Charlie. We look forward to hearing from you. More information will be communicated through Pastor Charlie’s weekly email. A sponsorship form will be available on Immanuel’s website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school, at the present time is at a stand-still. Ms. Jeanne prepares lessons/activities for families to take home after the Sunday service. When we are able to return to the church property, we will revisit formal Sunday school.

LEAD

Chris Crouch, Facilitator

John Gregg, Pastor Charlie, Debbie Miller, Debbie Mace, Terri Rill

During the in person and zoom worship services September 19 and 20, the LEAD team gave an update to the congregation about what we've been working on in the past months and what projects we'll be focusing on next. LEAD has been busy in 2020 in spite of the pandemic. We've been meeting at three-week intervals via zoom since February. In late 2019 and into 2020 the LEAD team spent time discerning with the congregation what makes us unique as a church – an identity statement (not a mission or vision statement) that describes Immanuel's values. We began by conducting small group exercises, drafted a statement, asked for feedback, and after considering comments from thirty people from our church and community, we recently adopted this core values statement:

*We are God's family on a journey of love with Jesus,
rich in history and tradition yet open to the Spirit,
welcoming all in worship and learning,
growing in faith as the Spirit leads us,
reaching out with our neighbors to serve those in need,
sharing with others God's all-embracing love,
We invite you to walk with us on this journey.*

Pastor Charlie speaks these words to us at each zoom and in person worship service as part of the sending liturgy at the end of the service. It's a way to embrace the values we believe in as we are sent forth to serve. You'll be seeing it on our website, as a statement of who we are to both remind our members and inform visitors who want to know about our church. The LEAD team will be using this statement when looking at our practices as a church to determine how our values and practices align. Do some of the things we do need to be adjusted so that our church activities truly reflect who we say we are? Are there new ways we can act out our values? We'll be asking for your feedback as we go through this process.

Our food distribution, a community partnership born in March 2020 through LEAD's Listening in the Neighborhood and Immanuel's Little Free Pantry, continues to thrive. We are extremely grateful for the congregation's support through volunteer hours and generous food and monetary donations. Still, are there other ways we can partner with our neighbors to serve those in need? Earlier in our LEAD journey, some of you mentioned the need for transportation, affordable housing, and a central referral source in town. Is God calling you get something started in one of these areas, or with another community need? We'd love to hear from you!

After a full day online LEAD learning seminar on September 12, Immanuel's LEAD team is moving forward to tackle other challenges. Pastor Charlie is continuing to incorporate contemporary music into our worship services. The LEAD team will be addressing generosity practices, as together we learn to celebrate God's grace by abundantly sharing our blessings and gifts. We'll be working as a congregation to go deeper in our faith by exploring new ways to grow spiritually, individually and in small groups. Pastor Charlie will be introducing faith practices we can use in our everyday life. We'll be working to develop a relationship with church council that we hope will be of benefit to our church's future.

We, as a LEAD Team, cannot do this alone. *We invite you to walk with us on this journey.*

~Christine Crouch, LEAD Facilitator



FOOD DISTRIBUTION REPORT OCTOBER 2020

As our food distribution continues beyond what we could have ever imagined God had planned for us, we met two milestones this past week. We hit the 26th week mark of this ministry on September 15, meaning that we've been organizing, packing and distributing food for half a year. On September 19 we surpassed a cumulative total of 3,000 food bags, the equivalent of 12,000 meals for our community. We thank God for our community partners and generous individuals in our congregation and community who keep this ministry going.



At this point we have not heard of any plans from Tree of Friends regarding their reopening. We continue to be steadfast in our commitment to provide food for those in need and hope to work cooperatively with ToFF when they open their doors again.

Two upcoming changes will impact how we operate. As the weather turns cold, it will be a challenge to distribute food in wintery conditions. Again, we are trying to think ahead and come up with guidelines that will keep us serving the food in a safe way for both our visitors and workers.

September has also been a time of recommitment among our volunteers: to stay anchored to our mission and to pray together every distribution day. We invite you to stop by any Tuesday or Saturday 10am until noon to witness the impact of this ministry. We also ask that you keep us, and especially the people we serve, in your prayers.

~Christine Crouch, LEAD Facilitator

Declan baked items to trade for food pantry donations from family and friends. On Sept 26 Declan, his brother and their parents delivered 203 non-perishable items to the pantry.

What an outstanding gift of love and service to their community!



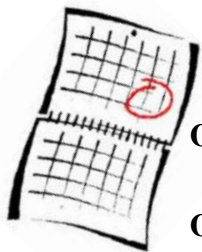
After volunteering at Immanuel's food distribution on August 1, Boy Scout Troop #320 member Eric Wolff contacted us to offer to raise money to buy a refrigerator for the food pantry. Eric recently let us know that he had raised \$525. He went to Lowes with his mother, grandmother, and the Scout treasurer and purchased this new LG 20 cubic refrigerator for our pantry room. Thank you Eric! We are so very grateful for your commitment to help us in a lasting and needed way.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 140-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, Chairman, Woman's Harmony Choir Contact
 Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director; Beth Hannon, Chime Choir Director; Pete Wulforst, Children's Choir Coordinator
 Jacob Ziegler, Saturday Evening Pianist; Judy Bixler, Saturday Evening Service
 Linda Calhoun, Hymn Sing Coordinator; Wayne Thomas, Adult & Luther Men Choirs; Sandy Voight, Altar Guild

OCTOBER LECTORS

Weekend Service	Saturday, 5pm Zoom	Sunday, 9am Zoom	Sunday, 11am
Saturday, October 3	Jeanne Swain	-----	-----
Sunday, October 4	-----	Russell Jensen	Susan Burnette
Saturday, October 10	Linda Black	-----	-----
Sunday, October 11	-----	Pete Wulforst	Connie Dattilio
Saturday, October 17	Judy Bixler	-----	-----
Sunday, October 18	-----	Brenda Wulforst	Joe Fleck
Saturday, October 24	Sarah Marshall	-----	-----
Sunday, October 25	-----	Bob Nicoll	Matthew Rooney
Saturday, October 31	Judy Bixler	-----	-----
Sunday, November 1	-----	Russell Jensen	Andy Kiler



SAVE THESE DATES...

October 24-25

Reformation Weekend

October 31-November 1

All Saints Remembrance Weekend

AUGUST WORSHIP ATTENDANCES

Weekend Dates	Saturday 5pm Zoom Attendance	Sunday 9am Zoom Attendance	-----
August 1,2	8	44	-----
8,9	7	44	-----
15,16	6	45	-----
Weekend Dates	Saturday 5pm Zoom Attendance	Sunday 9:30am Outside Attendance	Sunday 11:30am Zoom Attendance
August 22,23	7	42	11
August 29,30	5	25	17

OCTOBER LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

For your Home Bible Study. Join everyone as we read through the month of **October**.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Sept 28 ~ Oct 4 Pentecost 18	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Psalm 80: 7-15	Philippines 3: 4b-14	Matthew 21: 33-46
October 5 ~ 11 Pentecost 19	Isaiah 25: 1-9	Psalm 23	Philippines 4: 1-9	Matthew 22: 1-14
October 12 ~ 18 Pentecost 20	Isaiah 45: 1-7	Psalm 96: 1-13	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22: 15-22
October 19 ~ 25 Reformation	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3: 19-28	John 8: 31-36

O C T O B E R

BIRTHDAYS

Layla Campbell	Carl Welsh
Ava Yingling	Gail Miller
Tim David	Bert Hamlet
Toby David	Nancy Hagert
Mary Ann Cardinale	Ava Lee
Maureen Cobak	Paul Dattilo
Ron Schmidt	Doug Mace
Gary Eppley	Rose Frase
Carolyn Hamlet	Susan Yingling

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Linda Gregg	October 1, 2005
Brian and Amanda Yingling	October 1, 2011
Robert and Cheryl Chaney	October 4
Luke and Nicole Campbell	October 7
Ron and Linda Schmidt	October 11, 1964
Gene and Sandy Voight	October 11, 1975
Dale and Alice Warehime	October 12, 1958
Pete and Brenda Wulforst	October 18, 1985
Brad and Ashley Calp	October 20, 2012
Matthew and Jamie Rooney	October 27, 2012

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee met on Wednesday, September 9th over Zoom to begin the Phase 2 process. The members of the Music & Worship and the Council Executive Committees agreed to a careful plan of returning to worship in our church building. A **target date of Sunday, October 18** has been set.

The 5pm Saturday Services will continue on Zoom until further notice. Outside Sunday Worship Services at Thomas Tree Farm will continue through October 11 @ 11:00am, weather permitting. The later hour will help as we move into cooler weather. **The Sunday Zoom Worship will return to 9 am.**

REFORMATION WEEKEND

Reformation Services will be observed during the **weekend services of October 23-24**. Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be 'reformed' in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of his '95 Theses', a summary of the abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of this reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is grace through faith that we are justified and set. Join us at the service of your choice on **October 23 -24 for Reformation Sunday by wearing RED.**

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

On **All Saints Remembrance Weekend, October 31 and November 1**, Immanuel will honor and remember all its members who died during the last twelve months.