Announcements For the week of Sunday, October 29, 2023

Worship Service Greeters - Do you enjoy meeting people, making them feel welcome? We have an opportunity for you! Join Immanuel's Greeter Team! If this is an area of service that interests you, please contact Jenny at the church office before Monday, November 13th by calling 920-684-3404 or email her at church@ilutheran.org. When you contact Jenny, please indicate if you prefer greeting for the early or late worship service. If you are currently a greeter, please let Jenny know if you would like to continue serving your Immanuel family in this way. We are happy to work around your schedule. No experience necessary, just a smiling face and a warm welcome to everyone.

OKTOBERFEST - Join us for an Oktoberfest Celebration **TODAY** at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall (church lower level). Enjoy music by Jerry Krueger along with some classic Oktoberfest food, fellowship and samples of Oktoberfest beer/root beer. Meat and beverages will be provided.

Immanuel's Family Photo Directory –Spots are limited. To check on any availability please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

PIE is raising money to upgrade to LED lighting in some of our classrooms. We hope to raise \$18,000 by Dec 31, 2023. Please prayfully consider calling the office to make a donation and/or joining us at our Trivia Night Fundraiser Nov 4.

Trivia Night – PIE (Parents in Education) would like to invite you to a Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov 4. All proceeds will be donated to LED lighting upgrades in the school. Goal: \$18,000. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Trivia goes from 7 pm to 9 pm. Players are welcome to stay until 10 pm. \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8. See attachment for more details. Questions? Contact Jaimie Carlson 920-242-4286

Book Club - Our Book Club is meeting is on **Friday, November 10th at 1:15 PM** in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee. "The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it. Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, To Kill a Mockingbird takes readers to the roots of human behavior—to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humor and pathos" For those who are wanting a book, please call Ardis Haag at 682-1002.

Open Scrapbooking for members and friends. Join us on **Saturday, November 11th, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.** Come for all day or part of the day. We are having a Potluck lunch and snacks to share, bring own beverages. There is plenty of room to spread out your projects. Any questions contact Toni at 920-901-2725. This event is for adults and anyone in high school.

Women's Bible Study - Our Bible Study exists to nurture, encourage, and equip women to faithfully and fully use their God-given gifts to glorify God. Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study. We are meeting on Saturdays, November 11th and 18th at 9:00 AM. We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We are currently enjoying a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul wrote his letter to them while he was a prisoner in Rome and in it he reminded the Ephesians of what God's great power and grace has done for believers. That means you too! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. There is a study guide and we will also be using The People's Bible Galatians / Ephesians book for reference as well. We have copies of both available. If you are planning to join us or have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

Join us to be refreshed & encouraged! Also, if you have any suggestions for future a Women's Bible Study, please let Judy know.

SAVE THE DATE - ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - All women of Immanuel are invited, and are encouraged to invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors to join you at this year's Advent by Candlelight on **Saturday**, **December 9th at 5:30 PM** in the church Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for an evening of visiting, encouragement, and enjoying beautiful music and delicious dessert. This evening is a wonderful event to prepare your hearts for Advent. There is no charge for this event. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Order Your Poinsettias! - Help to beautify Immanuel for the celebration of the birth of our Savior! Place your order for poinsettias for the Christmas celebration beginning **Sunday**, **November 5th.** The cost is \$12.00 per plant. The plants are in 6.5" pots and approximately 15-17" tall. The color of the poinsettias is red. There will be envelopes for signing up in the back of the Gathering Room. **The deadline for signing up is Sunday, December 3rd.** You are able to take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Day worship service. Questions? Call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

Coming Up at MLHS

November 8 | Veterans Breakfast & Service **November 10-12** | Fall Play – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle

Night to Shine Registration OPEN! Registration is NOW OPEN for Night to shine here at MLHS. Please help us spread the word that we are hosing Night to Shine here. Register by visiting mlhslancers.org under the 'Activities' tab on the top of the page 'Night to Shine' will be found

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SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News: Do you want to help support MLHS? The scrip program is a great way to help MLHS with purchasing non-budgeted items AND to earn credits to be used for tuition, hot lunch, spirit wear and more! If you don't have children or grandchildren attending MLHS, you can still use Scrip. Stop in the scrip office and we will help you get started!

First German 150 Year Celebration of the Sanctuary - Sunday, November 12, 2023 First German Lutheran Church is hosting two special worship services (8 & 9:30AM) with guest preacher Pastor Norv Kock, music from the MLHS Lancer Singers and specially featuring the FGLS students! A FREE, catered pancake breakfast will be served from 9-11:15AM, freewill offerings appreciated. We are excited to open our doors to everyone; FGLS families and extended families, community members, former FG members, come one come all! Please register by visiting www.firstgerman.org, call the office (920)-684-0101

WORSHIP *NEXT WEEK* – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for All Saints Sunday.

Scripture Lessons: Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue Christian Worship

Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **42 + 95 + 239 = 376**

Thankful Gifts Offered (last wk): \$9,910 Thankful Gifts Needed (weekly): \$15,610

This Week at Immanuel – October 29, 2023

Monday, Oct 30	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	6:00pm	God + Me Class #10
Wednesday, Nov 1	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	GriefShare
Thursday, Nov 2	6:30pm	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper
Saturday, Nov 4	8:00am	Men's Bible Study (Grace)
	6:15pm	Trivia Night (PIE)
Sunday, Nov 5	8:00am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper (2 grade sings)
	9:15am	Family Bible Study (lower level)
	10:30am	WORSHIP w/Lord's Supper
	11:30am	Baptism
	11:45am	Hand bell practice



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Worship Schedule: Thursdays at 6:30 PM Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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