Announcements

For the week of Sunday, November 5, 2023

Ladies of Immanuel News - Come to our thankfulness meeting Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 P.M. in the church fellowship hall. We will have a devotion, pie for dessert, and then fund Christmas gifts to our one LWMS world mission, our two LWMS home missions and our church office staff. We are so thankful for our missionaries, pastors and our office staff!

Thanksgiving cards are now available in the Fellowship area.

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.



Mornings with Mommy: Things That Go! Join us for our November session. This month's theme is Things That Go! We'll meet Thursday, Nov. 9th from 10-11am in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome. (Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)

Book Club - Our Book Club is meeting is on **Friday, Nov 10, 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, Nov 11, 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.

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, Nov 5.** 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, Dec 3.** You are able to take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Day worship service. Questions? Call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

SAVE THE DATE - ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - 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**, **Dec 9 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. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Women's Bible Study - 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! If you 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.

Surviving the Holidays is a single-session, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a loved one to death and would like some help in navigating the holidays without their loved one. We will: learn how to deal our emotions; tips for surviving social events; what to do with holiday traditions; how to find hope for the future. There is a 40 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We'll take some time to discuss the video, though sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take home and implement. Surviving the Holidays will meet **Saturday December 2nd from 9-11 am** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc, WI. If you need further information, have any questions or to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You can also get more information and register on the GriefShare website griefshare.org. **Please register by November 22nd** so we can make sure we have enough guide books. There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of the guide book. Please consider joining us!

Attention all current 8th -12th graders at Immanuel! Do you have interest in attending the WELS International Youth Rally at Colorado State University from June 25-28, 2024? The WELS International Youth Rally exists to provide youth and youth leaders across the synod to a large-scale worship, education, fellowship, recreation, and service opportunity that deepens commitment to Christ and his church. The cost to attend the Youth Rally is \$410, and transportation and lodging would be around \$350. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please sign up by November 19th on this online form: https://forms.office.com/r/dfk1yGQ4zJ. We would then have an informational meeting after Thanksgiving in order to share more information and answer questions about the Youth Rally. We would also need to begin finalizing transportation and raising funds in order to reduce costs for those attending. We are also looking for adults who would be interested in chaperoning the trip. Please contact Nate Hochmuth at 920-682-0215 Ext: 301; Cell: 920-860-9591; nhochmuth@mlhslancers.org if you have any questions.

Coming Up at MLHS

November 7 | Board of Control Meeting

November 8 | Veterans Breakfast & Service

November 10-12 | Fall Play – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Rip Van Winkle

November 11 | Federation Meeting

Thursday, December 21 | MLHS Christmas Concert

Veterans Breakfast & Service All veterans and spouses are invited to join us for breakfast and service this year on Wednesday, November 8. Breakfast from 8:30-9:30 AM, service 10-11 AM. So we have a proper amount of food please register by visiting www.mlhslancers.org/veterans

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 the MLHS website www.mlhslancers.org

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!

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the

Scripture lessons for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 52:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue Christian Worship

Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **52 + 120 + 188 = 360**

Thankful Gifts Offered (last wk): \$9,270 Thankful Gifts Needed (weekly): \$15,610

This Week at Immanuel – November 5, 2023

Monday, Nov 6	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	6:00pm	God + Me Class #11
Tuesday, Nov 7	7:30am	Men's prayer Group
Wednesday, Nov 8	10:00am	Veterans' Day Program
	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	School Choice Study
Thursday, Nov 9	10:00am	Mornings with Mommy
	1:30pm	Ladies of Immanuel
	6:30pm	WORSHIP
Friday, Nov 10	1:15pm	Book Club
Saturday, Nov 11	8:00am	Men's Bible Study (First German)
	8:00am	Open Scrapbooking
	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, Nov 12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (FALL BACK)	
	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:15am	Family Bible Study (lower level)
	10:30am	WORSHIP (Preschool sings)



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

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