

## IMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDAR—A PEEK AT THE WEEK!

### Sun. November 11 Stewardship Sunday, Veteran's Day

9:00-Prep and Prayer meeting for those helping with the service-fireside room  
9:15-Church nursery is staffed  
9:30-Worship Service, Turn in Time and Talent and Intention of giving forms, Sunday School, recognize the 100th Anniversary of the WWI Armistice with ringing of the church bell 21 times  
10:30-Congregational Potluck—bring a dish to share—serving group 5 in charge  
10:30– New Testament Study—after the Stewardship Sunday Potluck - meet in the Sanctuary Basement as we kick off this new Bible Study!

### Mon., November 12

Pastor Marla on retreat through Wednesday  
No Property Committee this month

### Tues., November 13

9:30-Naomi Circle at Linda Mielke's home  
NO Text Time Bible Study  
6:00-Memorial Committee

### Wed., November 14

6:00-Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-Youth cutting boughs for wreaths—dress for the weather

### Thurs., November 15 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00-Men's Bible Study of Revelation—meeting through Dec. 20  
2-9pm-Lifetouch Photos—Sanctuary Basement

### Fri., November 16

2-9pm-Lifetouch Photos—Sanctuary Basement

### Sat. November 17

8:00-Wreath Making by Youth—potluck lunch—old fire hall!  
10:00-5:00-Lifetouch Photos—Sanctuary Basement

### Sun., November 18 - POLKA SERVICE! Bring a friend to church!

9:00-Prep and Prayer meeting for those helping with the service-fireside room  
9:15-Church nursery is staffed  
9:30-Polka Service, Holy Communion, Sunday School  
10:30-Coffee Time **Pick up your Christmas Wreath order today!**  
10:30-New Testament study—grab a cup of coffee and meet in the Sanctuary Basement right after worship.

**PASTOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:** November 12-14 Pastor Marla will be attending a Continuing Education retreat out of town. For emergency pastoral care while Pastor Marla is gone please contact Pastor Richard Baumann at his home 651-257-3442 or on his cell 651-208-8533.

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## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Rev. Marla Amborn

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

### Veteran's Day

### 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI

November 11, 2018, 9:30 A.M.

*A welcoming community rooted in Christ, growing in faith and serving with joy!*

Today's Hymnal: **Evangelical Lutheran Worship** (red)  
**Large Print Bulletins** and hearing devices are available from an usher.  
**Children's bulletins** available in the back of the sanctuary  
**Children's Worship Bags** are in the Narthex  
**P:** Pastor, **C:** Congregation, **R:** Reader

### Prelude

### Welcome and announcements

### Stewardship Temple Talk Clay Ryberg

### Opening Litany

Pastor: From you, O Lord, all things have their source.

### Congregation: Lord, grant us a spirit of generosity.

P: Help us, as your stewards, to truly understand that we are simply managers, not owners, of what you entrust to us.

### C: Lord, grant us a spirit of generosity.

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you will prevent us from being too preoccupied with ourselves and things of this world. Change us from selfish and greedy people to people who give faithfully and sacrificially.

### C: Lord, grant us a spirit of generosity.

P: Help us to see money as a tool that can be used not only for our needs but to serve others. Grant us the wisdom to use our resources in ways that give you glory.

### C: Lord, grant us a spirit of generosity and help us to give as we fully give ourselves and our blessings to you.

### Opening Hymn ELW #689 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

### Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94-96

### Prayer of the Day (*prayed in unison*)

**Heavenly Father, we come to you as humble and grateful servants who give you praise and thanks for all the gifts that you give to us. We pray Lord, that you will teach us to devote our lives to doing what is good and to lead productive lives. Amen.**

## **The Lesson** | Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel Acclamation** ELW #744 *Lord, Be Glorified*, vs. 1 & 3

### **Gospel** Mark 8:31-38 **ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Special Music** "Like a Mighty Stream" ILC Choir

### **Children's Sermon** Jeske Noordergraaf

*(Sunday School children & visitors, age 3-grade 6, are invited to go to their class at this time. Sunday School offering is received as they leave the Sanctuary.)*

### **Recording our Stewardship Commitments**

*Please let an usher know if you need a copy of the yellow **Time and Talent** survey and/or the blue **Estimate of Giving** form. During the sermon there will be a chance to fill them out before offering time.*

## **YOUTH/CONFIRMATION UPCOMING DATES:**

Wed. Nov 7th-Confirmation 6:30pm

Sun., Nov. 11th-Last day to order wreaths

Wed. Nov 15th-Youth 6:30pm collecting of boughs.

Dress for the weather.

Sat. Nov 17th 8am Youth WREATH MAKING at the old fire hall.

Potluck lunch.

Sun., Nov. 18th Youth help hand out wreaths at church

Tues., Nov. 20th 7pm All are encouraged to come to Thanksgiving worship, followed by 9 kinds of pie! Yum

Wed. Nov. 21st No Confirmation or Youth—Happy Thanksgiving!

Wed., Nov. 28th Confirmation 6:30pm

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

There will be no Prayer Shawl ministry on Nov. 21. Prayer shawls will be dedicated on Nov. 25 during worship!

## **SINGERS INVITED FOR VESPER CHORAL SERVICE DURING TAYLORS FALLS LIGHTING FESTIVAL!**

Singers from the community-at-large are invited to be part of a community chorus for the ecumenical Advent Choral Vespers, Sat., Nov. 24 at 4:30pm at the 1861 Methodist Church in the Angel Hill Historic District. Directed by JoAnn Nielsen with Pat Remer accompanying. There are two rehearsals left Nov. 11, 18 at and we still have room for more singers. 7pm at the United Methodist Church, 290 W. Government Street next to the 1855 Folsom House Historic site. No RSVP -Just come to rehearsals. Call JoAnn at 651-257-3224 for more information

**MiChiLu** will be hosting an event at First Lutheran in Taylors Falls on Saturday, November 24 from 2 to 4 called "Getting Ready for Jesus." In contrast to the materialistic cultural focus on presents, decorations, and holiday food, this will be a day of preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Getting Ready for Jesus will be held on the same day as the Lighting Festival in Taylors Falls sandwiched between a 1 PM puppet show at the United Methodist Church and 4:30 PM community Advent Vespers service.

The event at First Lutheran will be set up with stations for people to come and go and participate in as much of this at they'd like to. MiChiLu needs help preparing for and hosting the craft stations, providing snacks, and making music. Some of the craft stations will be: Making Yule logs/Advent wreaths Making mangers out of popsicle sticks, Making paper Advent chains with names of people to pray for each day during Advent If you're willing to help, let Pastor Marla know. If you'd like to come and participate, put it on your calendar – its free, fun, and open to all. You're welcome to bring fam-ily members or friends for this fun day in preparation for the birth of Jesus.

## Known to be hospitalized this week:

Alice & John Mortenson - Alice is in hospice at Parmly

Gloria Bourasa - recuperating at home

**November 4, 2018**

**Attendance: 73**

## Financial Picture:

CURRENT -- \$4,224.97; BUILDING FUND -- \$100.00; LOOSE -- \$44.00;

BENEVOLENCE -- \$280.00; Thanksgiving — \$10.00

TOTAL: \$4,658.97

Benevolence: Und-\$85, World Hunger-\$20, Synod-\$75, LSS-\$100

## Bible Study Opportunities:

**Scriptural Text Bible Study “Text Time,”** Tuesdays., at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room with Pastor Marla

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** with Jim Mielke at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will continue looking at the book of Revelation. We will be meeting through November & December til Dec. 20 and then take a break. New people are welcome!

## **NEW SUNDAY MORNING STUDY WITH JIM!**

**Beginning today** we will meet right after our Stewardship Potluck lunch—grab your cup of coffee and meet in the Sanctuary basement.

**Explore the New Testament from the Gospel of Matthew to the Book of Revelation with this 24-part study.** This study begins with a DVD presentation each week. You can come for every topic or come for the ones that especially interest you. The titles will be published in the bulletin. **This week’s topic: 1. The Early Christians and their Literature.** Discover how historical research can illuminate the New Testament—the most widely read book in history—in this riveting course that combines Biblical scholarship, archaeological discoveries, and literary analysis. Call if you have questions: Jim Mielke at 651-587-7177; or church office 651-583-2340. *New Participants expected and wanted!*

**Naomi Circle is again collecting children’s pajamas and women’s personal items for the Refuge.** In the past they have been extremely grateful for this and our Circle wants to say thank you to all of you who have given so generously to this and are hoping you will want to continue to contribute to this project this year. There are labeled boxes in the gathering area and we ask that you have your gifts here by Sunday, December 9th. Thank you and blessings to you for caring and sharing. Naomi Circle Members

**Our Mitten Tree** will be up soon in the Narthex through mid Dec. Bring donations of winter accessories hats, gloves, scarves, mittens and socks for all ages. Donations go to Anonymous Santa

*During offering we will invite all to come up to give the forms and their offering for this Sunday where all will be dedicated to God’s work. Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and treasure!*

**Sermon** Pastor Marla Amborn

**Special Music** by Momoh Freeman

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #707 **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

**The Apostles’ Creed** ELW page 105 *(spoken in unison)*

**Intercessory Prayers** *(after each petition respond with:)*

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**Tithes and Offerings**

*You are invited to bring your Stewardship Forms and your offering to the bowl in the front of the Sanctuary.*

**Offering Hymn** ELW #686 **We Give Thee But Thine Own Dedication of Gifts**

**Lord’s Prayer** ELW page 173

**Recognition of Veterans in the congregation today.**

**Reading of the names of WWI Veterans buried in the Almelund Cemetery:**

Walter Benson	C. Elmer Johnson	Frank Peterson
Axel Berg	Joseph Fred Johnson	Carl Reed
Frank Berg	Carl Lindbloom	Arvid Ringstrom
Edwin B. Bjork	Carl Medin	Victor Ryberg
John Blomquist	Leif Medin	William Rydeen
Carl Carlson	George Nelson	Walter Sandberg
George Carlson	Oscar Nicklasen	Bernard Sellman
John Arnold Gustafson	Arvid Ogren	Hjalmer Sellman
	Alpheus Olson	

**Explanation of Taps** by Bob Stirling

**Playing of Taps**

**Ringling of the church bell 21 times in honor of the end of WWI on this the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice.**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** ELW #890 **Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory**

**Dismissal** P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**The flowers at the altar are placed in memory of Donna Johnson by husband Roy Johnson and family.**



**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS WREATHS FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP**—come to the Gathering area. **WREATHS ARE \$14.00.** Thank you for supporting youth! Delivery will be Sunday, November 18!

Please pick up your SERVICE GROUP UPATE letter in the gathering area today! This will help save postage!

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!**

**Visitors**, please sign our guest book located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are interested in knowing more about our congregation please speak to Pastor Marla today or call the church this week! Contact info is on the back of this bulletin.

**Today is Stewardship Sunday and Veteran's Day and the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI** Today we celebrate the gifts we have been given by God and pledge to give back our time, talent and treasure as God's hands and feet on this earth. We Thank God for all we have and for those in the military who have protected us, one nation under God.

**Encourage all children** who can read to follow along in the bulletin and hymnal during our worship service today! There are children's bulletins at the back of the Sanctuary. **Sunday School for age 3-grade 6** begins after the children's sermon every Sunday.

A **nursery & mother's lounge** is located in the upper floor of the addition, with a speaker in the room so you can hear the service.

**We provide volunteer Nursery Care** each week beginning at 9:15.

**All are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall** after the service for a celebratory Potluck Lunch on this Stewardship Sunday.

**New Testament Bible will begin today after the potluck in the Sanctuary Basement!** After the Potluck Jim looks forward to welcoming you to this brand new study!

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:**

- Pastor:** Marla Amborn; **Children's Sermon:** Jeske Noordergraaf
- Organist/Choir Directory:** Momoh Freeman      **Usher:** Dave Rue
- Accompanist:** Pat Remer
- Greeters:** Jeanenne Zank    **AV Tech:** Nancy Nadeau
- Reader:** Mary Johnson      **Acolyte:** Alexie Koran
- Altar Guild:** Bernice Pearson, Merrie Tolzmann
- Offering Counters:** Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Kregel
- Coffee:** Congregational Potluck (serving group 5 in charge)
- Sunday School Teachers:** Loraine Rue, Diane Rothe
- Nursery Caregiver:** Gwen Swenson

**Please contact Daryl and Julie to put a wreath stand in the cemetery soon so they can be up before the ground freezes. Their number is 651-674-2419.**

**OUR PHOTO SHOOT IS THIS WEEK!  
SIGN UP TODAY TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!** Photos are being scheduled now for

- Thurs., Nov. 15, 2:00-8:50pm
- Fri, Nov. 16, 2:00-8:50 pm;
- Sat., Nov. 17, 10:00am-4:50pm

**You may schedule** before or after worship in the gathering area **OR you may go online** to the church website [www.immanuelalmelund.org](http://www.immanuelalmelund.org) and you will find a link as soon as you get on the site. **You many also call Merrie in the church office.** She will help you. **Plan to be here for 1 hour. Be ready to go when your scheduled time comes.**

**DETAILS:** If you have your picture taken by Lifetouch you will receive a free 8x10 and a free directory, and you have the opportunity to order additional photos the day you have your photos taken. The photos ordered will be to you before Christmas.

Please make our directory complete and take part in our picture directory! Make your appointment today! You need to have your photo taken to receive a free directory. Directories will be handed out at the Annual Meeting in February.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FOR PICTURES PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO—TAKE A HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO EVEN WITH YOUR PHONE AND SEND A JPEG IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!** Be sure to include all names and individual contact info—address, telephone, cell, email for each person. This info will help us update our records. **WE ARE DOWN TO THE LAST MOMENTS SO PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A PHOTO OR SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO AND INFORMATION TODAY!** *Note: You will not receive a free 8x10 with submitted photos.* Thanks!

**Let's Worship To The Polka Beat! New members received!**

On Sunday, November 18, our worship music will be provided by **Jon Ekstrom and The King's Men.** This group uses polka tunes with Christian lyrics to convey the gospel message. They play each year for the Threshing Show worship service. Last year the service they led at Immanuel was a real hit. The fee for this group is \$300 so if you'd like to help cover the cost you are welcome to submit a donation just write "Polka Service" on the notes line of your check. There will be a special envelope for your donation on Sunday, Nov. 18. **Come, and bring a friend. This is a fun opportunity to reach out to the community and welcome them in to worship at Immanuel.**