

IMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDAR—A PEEK AT THE WEEK!

Sun., November 5 - All Saints' Sunday

Recycling and Food Shelf Sunday

9:30-Worship Service, Holy Communion, Sunday School, Honor those who have died

10:30-11:00 All-Church Christmas Program music rehearsal for Sunday School-Sanctuary

10:30-Coffee Time, Dedication of Prayer Plaque in Fellowship Hall

11:00-"The Parables of Jesus" Study-Fireside room

10:45-Confirmation Class-Sanct. Basement

1:15-Choir sings at Parmly All Saints service

Mon., November 6

10:00-Text Time Bible study

1:30-Sunshine Singers rehearsal

3:00-Discernment Team

5:15-Exercise Class

6:00-Church Council

Tues., November 7

10:00-Text Time Bible Study

Wed., November 8

9:00-Pastor Marla preaches and leads Parmly worship

6:30-8:00-Confirmation

6:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., November 9

9:00-Men's Bible Study

5:15-Exercise Class

6:00-Pastor Marla attends Synod Council meeting

Fri., November 10- Veteran's Day

2:00-Sunshine Singers at Ecumen NB for Vet's Day program, be there by 1:45

3:30-Bread Day at Township Office

Sat. November 11

8:30-1:00-Bega Kwa Bega Festival—Pastor Marla speaks on our Prayer Partners

6:30-Turkey Bingo at Shafer Town Hall -Cookie donations needed.

Sun. November 12 King's Men Polka Service

9:30-Worship Service, Sunday School

10:30-Coffee Time

No All-Church Christmas Program rehearsal for Sunday School (Momoh off today)

Happy Birthdays: 6th—Linda Meyer; 7th—Scott Tolzmann; 8th—Jay Flodquist, Chris Kovach, Ellie Olson; 10th—LeeAnn Johnson; 12th—Kyle Andersen

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Marla Amborn

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2017, 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

Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94-96

Opening Hymn ELW #423 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Greeting ELW page 165

Kyrie ELW Hymn #157

Canticle of Praise ELW page 169-170 *"This is the feast..."*

Prayer of the Day (*prayed in unison*)

God, we are surrounded by a cloud faithful witnesses who have gone before. Help us to remember when we are running the race of life, that all these people are cheering us on, praying for us, and loving us. May we walk in their footsteps learning courage from their sacrifice. May we one day join that cloud of faithful witnesses treading paths of loving obedience leaving footprints that others desire to walk in. Amen.

Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him,

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"Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 171 "Alleluia..."

Gospel 1 John 3:1-3 **ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ

Children's Sermon Pastor Marla

Remembrance of the Saints

Today we remember the loved ones we have lost this year and those who have died in past years that we hold close in our hearts. After we read the names of those who have passed since last All Saints Day there will be an opportunity to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of your special loved ones.

Marceline Johnson March 10, 1929 - November 1, 2016

Pat Blomquist June 25, 1928 - November 20, 2016

Annette Sedlund January 9, 1935 - December 18, 2016

David Johnson November 8, 1941 - March 13, 2017

Chestine Carlsted November 15, 1921 - June 18, 2017

Richard Peterson August 17, 1927 - June 22, 2017

Lee Sedlund October 3, 1950 - July 16, 2017

Candle Lighting

Hymn during the lighting of the candles

ELW #608 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Do you need help with fall yard work? raking, digging, planting, etc...If so, please get a hold of the Youth Group to help with those fall chores. The Youth are here to help any way we can. Please contact Jason or DeeDee 651-465-6130 to set up a day to get those chores done before the snow flies!

Youth and Confirmation Upcoming dates to remember:

Wed. Nov 8th - Confirmation @ 6:30

Sun., Nov. 12th - Youth Group does children's sermon at worship-

Wed. Nov 15th-Youth @ 6:30pm (possible collecting of boughs)

Sat. Nov 18th @ 7am WREATH MAKING at the old fire hall.

Potluck lunch.

Wed. Nov 29th Youth @ 6:30pm

Youth Group will be part of the All-Church Christmas Program on

December 17 instead of doing a Youth led worship on Dec. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE...Today and throughout November music rehearsals for Sunday School students for the All-Church Christmas Program on Dec. 17 will be held during Sunday School from 10:30-10:45 in the Sanctuary after worship, including a rehearsal on Nov. 26 when there is no Sunday School. (The exception will be Nov. 12 when Momoh will be gone) In addition, there will be two full-group rehearsals for Sunday School, Youth and Choir and all who are participating in the Christmas Program in December.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY WORSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER ON NOV. 19!

Service Group 2 in charge. Bring your favorite dish to share! :)

Be sure to fill out a time and talent sheet and your estimate of giving card to be turned in that day. They are available to pick up at the back of the Sanctuary today.

SUNSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 6th - 1:30pm...Rehearsal

Friday, November 10th - 2:00pm...Ecumen, North Branch, Veteran's Day Program - please be there by 1:45 to get organized.

Turkey Bingo:

Saturday November 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm Shafer Town Hall. Please bring a food shelf item to be in a drawing. Bars are needed and appreciated. Leave in the church kitchen on Saturday morning or bring along when you come to play Bingo. Cost: \$20 for 20 games.

**Today is the last day to order from the Library Fundraiser...
check out the Gathering Area for a selection of new books on**

The Reformation,

Plus, children's books to order in time for Christmas giving!

The Library Committee is hosting a *Reformation 500 Bookstore* sale from October 8th to November 5th before and after worship in our Church Library. Our church received twenty books, regarding the Reformation *free* from Augsburg Fortress to display & make available to our members to purchase for 50% off list price with free shipping. There are also children's books available! - Library Committee

Known to be hospitalized this week:

Donna Johnson - United Hospital
Alice & John Mortenson - Parmly

October 29, 2017 Attendance: 68

Financial Picture:

CURRENT -- \$2,120.00; BUILDING FUND -- \$50.00; LOOSE -- \$117.00;
BENEVOLENCE -- \$120.00 (undesigned); SAMPLER — \$17.00
TOTAL: \$2,424.00

Bible Study Opportunities:

Scriptural Text Bible Study "Text Time," every Tues., 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 Matthew. New people are welcome!

SUNDAY MORNING STUDY WITH JIM TODAY— 11:00 a.m., in the Fireside Room we will study the parables that Jesus used to teach his followers. They still apply to us today! It is fun to figure out what Jesus meant and how it applies to us. Call if you have questions, church 651-583-2340 or Jim at 651-587-7177.

Let's Worship To The Polka Beat! On Sunday, November 12, 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. *Come, and bring a friend. This is a fun opportunity to reach out to the community and welcome them in to worship at Immanuel.*

(Sunday School children & visitors, age 3-grade 6, are invited to go to their classes at this time. Sunday School offering is received as they leave the Sanctuary. After the worship service today Sunday School kids will practice with Momoh for the Christmas Program in the Sanctuary until 10:45.)

Message Pastor Marla Amborn

Hymn of the Day ELW #422 **For All The Saints, vs. 1, 2, 6 & 7**

Apostles' Creed ELW page 105

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

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn ELW #773 **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving ELW page 172

"Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW page 173

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer ELW page 173

"Lamb of God" ELW page 174

Continuous Holy Communion

All in Christ are invited to come forward to the Lord's table.

Please fill out a communion card located in your seat and drop it in the bowl when you come forward. If you are gluten intolerant please help yourself to a wafer from the gold tray. We serve local wine, if you prefer juice tell the server or take a cup of white grape juice from the center ring of the tray. Children may come forward for a blessing! If you are unable to come forward please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat. We welcome all!

Communion Hymn ELW #728 **Blessed Are They**

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn ELW #439 **Soon and Very Soon**

Dismissal P: Go in peace, serve the Lord,
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Be sure to take a moment to greet those worshipping with you as you leave the sanctuary. All are invited to stay for more conversation and a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mitten Tree is up in the Narthex through mid Dec. Bring donations of winter accessories (hats, gloves, scarves, mittens) and socks for all ages.

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 All Saints' Sunday Today we remember our loved ones during the service as we light a candle in their memory and focus on those we have lost this year. The All Saints' Memorial donations are listed in this bulletin. Funds given will be used as designated for your chosen Memorial Fund throughout the year. Thank you for your gifts.

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.

♪**Today the Sunday School will rehearse for the December 17 Christmas Program after church in the Sanctuary with Momoh.**

We welcome all to the Lord's Table this morning as we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat.

All are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall after the service. Today's coffee is served by Joanne Johnson in honor of David's Birthday, and Kathy Carlsted and Jan Elsberry at the Dedication of the Swedish prayer placed over the serving window in the Fellowship Hall in memory of Chestine Carlsted.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:

Pastor: Marla Amborn; **Children's Sermon:** Pastor Marla
Music Leaders: Immanuel Worship Band **Usher:** Marshall Johnson
Greeters: Martha Strecker **AV Tech:** Nancy Nadeau
Readers: Tracy Tolzmann **Acolytes:** Quintin Carlson, Nick Betterley
Altar Guild: Bernice Pearson, Merrie Tolzmann
Communion Servers: Martha Strecker, Don Noyes, Royce Chinander
Communion Bread: Julie Weller
Communion Wine: Alan & Judy Olson/Wild Mountain Winery
Offering Counters: Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Krengel
Coffee: Joanne Johnson Kathy Carlsted and Jan Elsberry

The Naomi Circle will again be collecting new children's pajamas and personal items for women to be given to Family Pathways. There is always a great need for this. Anyone who would like to donate any of these items can put them in the labeled boxes in the gathering area until Sunday, December 11th. Thank you so much for considering adding this to your Christmas shopping lists.



All Saints Memorials 2017

In memory of Loved Ones for Youth Group Mission Trips,
by the Dana Johnson Family

In memory of All Loved Ones for the Prayer Shawl Ministry,
by Alice & Arlen Burnside

In memory of Clemens Norlund for Cemetery Perpetual Care,
by Doris Norlund

In memory of Lee Herberg for Choir Music, by Doris Norlund

In memory of Uncle Donny Scheiber for Sunday School, by the Jared
Rothe Family

In memory of James R. Swenson for the Sound System, by Gwendolyn
Swenson and Family

In memory of Lois Kressin for the Immanuel Quilters, by Gwendolyn
Swenson

In memory of Vernon A.W. Kressin for the Immanuel Archives, by
Gwendolyn Swenson

In memory of Ronald L. Pearson and all other Loved Ones for the
Immanuel Quilters, by Bernice Pearson

In memory of Archie & Anita Abrahamson to the Sunday School, by
Teresa & Curt Carlson and Family

In memory of Ernest & Amanda Strecker, Harold & Dorothy Haase, Joan
& David Zettervall, Chad Strecker, Ernest Strecker, Jr. for the Immanuel
Quilters, by Martha & Martin Strecker

In memory of Kirk Lane Ness and Lee Michael Ness for Youth Group
Mission Trips and Itonya Congregation support, by Marlin & Lois Ness

In memory of Chestine Carlsted for Prayer Shawl Ministry, Immanuel
Quilters and Church Renovation, by The family of Chestine

In memory of Loved Ones for the Archives Room, by Mylo & Irene
Lundquist

In memory of Kenneth Anderson and Doreen Mills, daughter for Prayer
Shawl Ministry and Africa Student Scholarship, by Darlene Anderson

In memory of Annette Sedlund for Immanuel Quilters and Choir Music,
by Tom & Pat Remer

In memory of Lowell Olson for the Immanuel Quilters, by Ellie Olson

In memory of David Wm. Johnson for the Archives, by Joanne Johnson

In memory of Richard Schmitt, Ivan Amborn, Myrtle Robeck for Grief
Booklets for those who have lost loved ones, by Randy & Marla Amborn