

IMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDAR—A PEEK AT THE WEEK!

Sun., November 4 - All Saints' Sunday, WOW Service

Recycling and Food Shelf Sunday

9:00-Prep and Prayer meeting for those helping with the service-fireside room

9:15-Church nursery is staffed

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

10:30-Coffee Time

10:30-Sunday School/All Church Christmas program planning meeting

11:00-no study this week—plan to join us for a new New Testament study next week

Mon., November 5

10:00-Choir sings at Ecumen, NB All Saints service, be there at 9:45 to get ready.

6:00-No Property Committee this month

7:00-Church Council

Tues., November 6

10:00-Text Time Bible Study

1:00-MiChiLu Shared Ministry planning meeting at Immanuel for 5 area churches

1:30-Sunshine Singers rehearsal

Wed., November 7

1:30-Prayer Shawl

6:00-Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00-Confirmation

Thurs., November 8

9:00-Men's Bible Study of Revelation—meeting through Dec. 20

6:00-Pastor Marla attends Synod Council meeting

Fri., November 9

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 10

8:30-1:00-Bega Kwa Bega Festival

6:30-Turkey Bingo at Shafer Town Hall –Bar donations needed-bring to church by 5pm or bring them with you to BINGO—Bring a food item for the foodshelf & win a prize

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 tolling of 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!

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

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Rev. Marla Amborn

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4, 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

Dedication of *Organ Lamp* and *Air Compressor* for Cemetery

Association, given in memory of Vern Nordquist by his family.

Stewardship Temple Talk Deb Scott

Opening Hymn ELW #531

The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing

Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94-96

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*)

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. ⁸Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 171 "Alleluia..."

Gospel John 11:32-44 **ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ

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/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

SUNSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE

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

Friday, November 9th - 2:00pm...Ecumen, North Branch, Veteran's Day Program - please be there by 1:45 to get organized.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

November 7 , 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. There will be no Prayer Shawl ministry on Nov. 21. Prayer shawls will be dedicated on Nov. 25 during worship!

ILC Choir will be singing for Ecumen's (North Branch) All

Saint's Day service...Monday, November 5th @ 10:00 - "Beautiful Savior" and "Shall We Gather At The River". Please be there at 9:45 to get organized.

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 held during Taylors Falls Lighting Festival. Vespers will be held Saturday afternoon, November 24th at 4:30 p.m. at the 1861 Methodist Church in the Angel Hill Historic District. This will be the 28th consecutive year for the service. Directed by JoAnn Nielsen with Pat Remer accompanying. There will be five rehearsals: Sundays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 7pm at the United Methodist Church, 290 W. Government Street next to the 1855 Folsom House Historic site. Past singers and new voices are most welcome. No RSVP-Just come to rehearsals. Call JoAnn at 651-257-3224 for more information 🎵

Our Christian Love and Sympathy on the unexpected death of Sharon Redland, sister of Gloria Bourasa. Her visitation will be Monday, Nov. 5 from 9:30-11am, with funeral at 11:00 at Memorial Lutheran Church, 15730 S Afton Blvd, Afton, MN 55001. Please keep Gloria and family in your prayers as they mourn their loss and celebrate Sharon's life.

Known to be hospitalized this week:

Alice & John Mortenson - Alice is in hospice at Parmly
Gloria Bourasa - recuperating at home

October 28, 2018 Attendance: 87

Financial Picture:

CURRENT -- \$1,497.00; BUILDING FUND -- \$40.00; LOOSE -- \$52.00;
BENEVOLENCE -- \$20.00 (undesignated); Memorials — \$785.00
TOTAL: \$2,394.00

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.

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!

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 **There are a few spaces left!**

You may schedule before or after worship in the gathering area

OR you may go online to the church website

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!

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.

Those who have died since last All Saints' Day

Donna Johnson 12/17/1934 - 11/11/2017

Kathy Strenke 10/14/1943 - 11/17/2017

Vern Nordquist 9/6/1932 - 4/18/2018

Marguerite Sellman 3/6/1920 - 4/11/2018

Diane Stelton 8/21/1945 - 6/12/2018

Walden Johnson 7/29/1926 - 7/25/2018

Donna Kaufmann 6/5/1942 - 8/11/2018

Shirley Sevelin 4/25/1927 - 8/15/2018

Candle Lighting

Hymn during the lighting of the candles

ELW #785 ***When Peace Like A River***

(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.)

Sermon Pastor Marla Amborn

Hymn of the Day ELW #422 ***For All The Saints***, vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia

Apostles' Creed ELW page 105

Intercessory Prayers (after each petition respond with:)
ELW #752 **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn ELW #423 **Shall We Gather At The River**
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 #465 **As The Grains of Wheat**

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn **Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In**

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in.
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.
2. Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory come,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.
3. Oh, when they crown him King of Kings
oh, when they crown him King of Kings
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of Kings
4. And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.
5. **REPEAT THE FIRST VERSE, Make a Joyful Noise!**

NEW SUNDAY MORNING STUDY WITH JIM!

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 11 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.

The first five topics are:

- 1. The Early Christians and their Literature**
- 2. The Greco-Roman Context**
- 3. Ancient Judaism**
- 4. The Earliest Traditions About Jesus**
- 5. Mark—Jesus the Suffering Son of God**

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!***

ELCA presiding bishop responds to Pittsburgh synagogue shooting

10/27/2018 4:15:00 PM

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I write to you with a broken heart – for the lives lost, wounded, and shattered by horrific hatred and violence at Tree of Life Congregation this morning. We join our Jewish neighbors and enter into mourning for all that has been lost. In our grief, God is our comfort. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18).

From Pittsburgh to Portland, and around the world, Jews are living in fear. Anti-Semitism is on the rise. Public acts of hatred and bigotry against Jews are commonplace. As Christians, and particularly as Lutherans, we deplore and reject this bigotry. "We recognize in anti-Semitism a contradiction and affront to the Gospel, a violation of our hope and calling, and we pledge this church to oppose the deadly working of such bigotry, both within our own circles and in the society around us" (1994 Declaration of the ELCA to the Jewish Community).

We are reminded that hate-filled violence knows no bounds – whether a Sikh Temple in Oak Creek, a Christian church in Charleston, or a Jewish synagogue in Pittsburgh. As people of faith, we are bound together not only in our mourning, but also in our response.

Therefore, in this tender moment of grief, let us reach out to those whose hearts are most broken – our Jewish neighbors. I encourage you to contact your local synagogue, or your Jewish colleagues, friends, and family members, to share your words of care, support, love, and protection. There may be specific acts you might offer to demonstrate your care, such as when the members of Faith Lutheran Church surrounded Congregation Beth Israel of Chico, California, serving as *Shomrim*, or guardians, as they observed Yom Kippur following a hate crime in 2009.

Such simple acts can go a long way to demonstrate our love, as an extension of God's love. As we seek to heal the brokenhearted, we are assured that God is near. There is no greater promise in the face of grief.

In peace,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, ELCA

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.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:

Pastor: Marla Amborn; **Children's Sermon:** Pastor Marla
Music Leaders: Immanuel Worship Band **Usher:** Dave Rue
Greeters: Shannon Lindgren and family **AV Tech:** Tracy Tolzmann
Reader: Merrie Tolzmann **Acolytes:** Kaitlin Carlson
Altar Guild: Bernice Pearson, Merrie Tolzmann
Communion Servers: Shannon Lindgren, Diane Rothe, Royce Chinander
Communion Bread: Joanne Johnson
Communion Wine: Alan & Judy Olson/Wild Mountain Winery
Offering Counters: Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Krengel
Coffee: Diane & Bob Rothe
Sunday School Teachers: Julie Flodquist, Kris Koran
Nursery Caregiver: Pat Noyes

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

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. There is a new sign up form in the Fellowship Hall!

New Testament Bible will begin Nov. 11 after potluck!
Jim looks forward to welcoming you to this brand new study!

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIALS 2018

In memory of Vern Nordquist, Bill & Betty Ryberg to the Sunday School, by Teresa & Curt Carlson and Family

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

In memory of James R. Swenson for Youth Mission Trips, by Gwendolyn Swenson and Family

In memory of Archie & Anita Abrahamson, Steve and Randy Abrahamson to the Youth Group and for Grief Booklets, by Teresa & Curt Carlson and Family

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

In memory of Walden Johnson to the Scholarship Funds, by the Walden Johnson Family

In memory of Loved Ones for African Student Scholarships, by LaQuita Wedell

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

In memory of David Wm. Johnson to the Immanuel Archives, by Joanne C. Johnson and Family

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

In memory of Vernon & Lois Kressin (parents) for the Immanuel Archives and the Immanuel Quilters, by Gwendolyn Swenson

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

In memory of Dorothy Weslander to the Carillon Fund, by Mark & Cindy Weslander

In memory of Stacie and Dan Schultz to the Stacie & Dan Schultz Memorial Fund, by Lynn Schultz

In memory of our Parents, Daughter-in-law, Great-Grandson to the undesigned memorial fund to be used as needed, by Duane and Sharon Thiel

In memory of Ken Anderson and Doreen Mills, to the Youth Mission Trips and African Scholarships, by Darlene Anderson



Turkey Bingo! Invite your friends!

Saturday November 10, 2018 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 before 5pm or bring along when you come to play Bingo. Cost: \$20 for 20 games.

Next Sunday, November 11, 2018 is our **Stewardship Sunday and Congregational Potluck!** Make it to Immanuel for a wonderful morning



of Thankfulness and Praise as we count our blessings and give back to God our first fruits! (Serving group 5 in charge of potluck.) Come

ready to fill out your time and talent offerings for next year, plus your estimate of giving. These will be turned in during the worship service next week if you haven't already turned them in.

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.***

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 adding this to your Christmas shopping lists.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS:

Through Sun., Nov. 11 the Youth Group members will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, cost is \$14.00 **Looking ahead...** Delivery will be Sunday, November 18! Thank you for supporting this youth fundraising effort!