



## NOVEMBER 2019 NEXUS

### Pastoral Reflections: "The Way To A Person's Heart..."

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." I don't know if that cliché is true for every man, but it sure is true for me! So many of you already know this: I love to eat. During Thanksgiving my mother-in-law bakes homemade pies. Certainly I don't love her only because she's a good cook, but I do know she sometimes shows me her love by cooking, baking, broiling or roasting. The same is true for my mom. As a teenager, my mom would fix special meals for me before and after my big basketball games, football games and track meets. Undoubtedly her love went to my heart through my stomach. My wife Joanne understands this best of all – her love for me is every day shown in her feeding me.

Could it be that Jesus understood this concept in a much deeper sense? Do you suppose that Jesus believed that the way to a man's and woman's heart is through his or her stomach? I do! I believe Jesus not only understood this fact but He acted on it!



*Listen: "On the night when Jesus was betrayed, He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take eat, this is my body which is given for you... Take and drink, this is My blood of the New Testament which is shed for you for the forgiveness of all your sins."*

Do you get it? Do you understand? Jesus is getting to our hearts by going through our stomachs! But the food He gives is not simply pleasing to the palate or tasty to the taste buds, oh no! The food Jesus gives is satisfying to the soul! In this holy meal, the Sacrament, Jesus gives us nothing less than His own body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine. Here Jesus feeds us to again bring forgiveness, love, faith and strength back into our lives. Now do you see? Jesus believes the way to a man's/ woman's heart is through his/her stomach!

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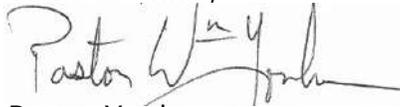
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A long time ago, in a far away place, Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sins of all mankind. How do we now, at this time and in this place, receive the Grace Jesus first won by His death and resurrection? The answer is three fold. First we receive this Grace at our Baptisms. Secondly we receive this Grace every time we hear the Word of God. Finally, we receive this Grace every time we receive Christ's body and blood into ourselves. Jesus, in this third way, is giving His love to our hearts through our stomachs!

Throughout this fall, Jesus wants to continue giving your hearts the joy of knowing we are forgiven, loved, and accepted by God. He wants to set in us *"the peace that passes all understanding."* That's why it's so important not to neglect the Sacraments this upcoming holiday season. Going to house parties, watching football, playing in the leaves or preparing the house for the holidays cannot give you the love of Jesus we so desperately need. Physically for me, the way to my heart is through my stomach. Spiritually for all of us, the way to our hearts is through our stomachs. How great of our Savior that He, Jesus, desires to love us and feed us.

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Yonker

(once dubbed Rev. "Sir Lunch-a-lot")



**THRIVENT**

We thank Immanuel members for supporting Thrivent Choice. Immanuel received one check from Thrivent Financial for the month of September — \$224 for our Scholarship Fund.

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can direct Choice Dollars to either Immanuel Lutheran Church or School.

Just call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." You can also go online at [Thrivent.comchoicedollars](http://Thrivent.comchoicedollars).

 We Are   
**BLESSED**

# from the pastor

This past weekend in worship, our Immanuel Day School kindergartners, first and second graders sang these words, “Fill my cup and let it overflow, fill my cup and let it overflow, fill my cup and let it overflow, let it overflow with love.” To hear their voices and sense the depth of faith from which that song came from within them was such a beautiful gift to witness. Those children shared some fundamental truth with us.



For the last 12 years I have had the privilege of leading our mission trips to places affected by disaster. Those experiences have been life changing. I have served alongside some men and women who have inspired and encouraged me. Their selflessness and service to others is breathtaking to behold. I have heard some of the most harrowing stories of escape from the midst of the storm and have joined with so many in thanking the Lord for His gifts of rescue and restoration.

One of the most common themes that I hear from people who participate in mission trip opportunities is this amazing truth: as much as we go to give to those who need our service, we get so much more in return. I suppose it is part of God's economy—the way He works and operates in our world. He pours out His blessings into our lives so that we may share those good gifts with others and as we share that love and kindness, the Lord is continuously filling us up with more of His love and kindness. He gives so that we can give more. He serves us so that we can serve more. It is stunning to see and witness such love and faithfulness in action.

I would love to share that same experience with all of you as I invite you join us for the BEYOND Our Walls Servant Event on Saturday, November 9 here at Immanuel. We will begin with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and then be sent into the mission field. You will be able to sign up to go to a Feed My Starving Children meal packing event at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, you will be able to go to Project CURE in Woodridge to help sort medical supplies, you will have the opportunity to go to the FISH Food Pantry to help them with a project, you will be able to stay here at Immanuel and do some landscaping up near the big white sign on the hill above the church, we will bake cookies—lots and lots of cookies for our friends who are going with the Kairos Prison Ministry team as well as writing letters and making placemats for the residents of Pontiac. Hopefully, we will be able to tie some blankets for the Mason Wasz Foundation and put together some baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. It will be a morning of service all wrapping up by noon. An amazing, incredible time to sense the Lord working and moving among us as He fills our hearts and causes them to overflow with love.



I also invite you to consider coming with me to the Gulf Coast Mission Trip January 4-12. We have not been to New Orleans for some years and so we are excited about returning to the Big Easy and helping our friends at Camp Restore. We are going to work on some homes in the Lower Ninth Ward and work on some other construction projects. We will have lots of opportunities for our outreach team to share and show the love of Christ. I would be so grateful for your participation in this trip. Continue to watch for opportunities to sign up for this mission trip.

I love the words of John 2:7 where Jesus is at the wedding in Cana and He says to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. Jesus that day changes water into wine. A jar is filled and it is transformed—those jars were overflowing with love all because of Jesus. He fills our cups to overflowing so that His love may reach BEYOND us and touch the lives of so many others. Join us as the Lord fills our hearts and our lives so that we may be a blessing to others.

Peace and joy—  
Pastor Baerwolf

**WANTED:** Our foreign mission team to Peru needs your help.

This is an opportunity for Immanuel members to leave the comfort of our safe and known community and travel to Lima Peru to provide health education to people who speak another language and have a very different culture. We are asking most of all for PRAYERS; for safety, wisdom, and eager hearts to serve Gods people in this foreign place. We are also asking for monetary assistance to help pay for the trip. If you have a heart to help, but can not join us, consider a donation to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/dn3qff-peru-mission-trip?teamInvite=D9ZgDUho05sapq3MxBZB1Mduz3lL4n5nHteCxeq2G2NVL7ritwer4Mm3JgvjiKyV>



**NEEDED:** our short term mission team has been asked to collect the following items to take with us to Peru. A Donation station is available in the South entrance to the Church. Please label items PERU. Thank you for your donation.

- Boxes of individual alcohol wipes, bandaids, antibiotic ointments, anti-itch creams, Ace-wraps, gauze, athletic tape*
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss*
- Children's scissors, crayons, construction paper*



## New Orleans Mission Trip January 4th-12th



The Immanuel Giving Tree is back beginning November 1st! Be sure to check out the two trees located both by the Welcome Center and the Coat Room to see how you can reach **BEYOND** Immanuel's doors and help those in need.

Choose a tag and return the unwrapped items with the tag attached to the wooden boxes located near the Church Office by Sunday, December 8th. Remember many of the gift cards can be purchased through the Manna program.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Buker (847-428-8953) or Lindsay Laas ([Lindsay.Laas@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindsay.Laas@yahoo.com)). Thank you for your help in spreading God's love and blessings on your Holidays!

Today, I was looking up stats from Kane County about mental health and found this article: <https://kanecountyconnects.com/2019/05/survey-data-mental-health-is-no-1-health-issue-in-kane-county/>  
 There are 533,156 people living in Kane County during the time this article was written.  
 17.8 percent of adults rate their mental health as “fair” or “poor.”  
 27.7 percent of adults experienced three or more days of poor mental health in the past month.  
 13.2 percent of adults perceive most days as “extremely” or “very” stressful.  
 34.0 percent of adults have sought professional help for a mental or emotional issue.  
 12.2 percent of adult’s report being hit, slapped, pushed, kicked or hurt in any way by a partner.  
 7.7 percent of parents with children aged 2 to 17 rated their children’s mental health as “fair” or “poor.”  
 37.3 percent of Kane County children aged 0 to 17 live below 200 percent of the poverty level. (Represents over 52,000 children).  
 13.9 percent of the population age 5 and older are linguistically isolated.  
 23.4 percent of residents self-identified as being food insecure.



Do you know what these stats mean to us as Christians? It means we need to bring Matthew 25 to life to our friends, neighbors, friends of friends in Kane County. Maybe you want to help but don't know how. Stephen Ministry training will serve you well in the field of care. You'll learn how to actively listen, set boundaries, pray with others and keep yourself stable.

**You can help by becoming a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader.**



**Each box will contain the following:**

- ◆ 4 Amish Ginger Cookies
- ◆ 4 Rolled Sugar Cookies
- ◆ 6 Buttery Spritz
- ◆ 4 Chocolate Fudge
- ◆ 4 Peanut Butter Blossoms
- ◆ 4 Russian Tea Cakes
- ◆ 4 Chocolate Crinkles
- ◆ 4 Snickerdoodles
- ◆ 4 Coconut Macaroons
- ◆ 4 Cranberry White Chip Cookies

Immanuel Youth Ministry is baking cookies for you this Christmas! Purchase a beautifully boxed assortment of three dozen made-from-scratch cookies for only \$15.00.

All proceeds go to benefit the Youth Mission Team who is heading to Rochester, NY in July.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Boxes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up your Boxes of cookies**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> following all services**

**Return completed order slip to the church office.**

**Please enclose payment at time of order.**



**LWML & Immanuel Lutheran Dorcas Society**

## **MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES**



### **NOVEMBER BLAHS! !**

November is the “transition” month for the year. It takes us from the warmth and color of fall to the cold blah colors of grey, black and white of winter. We trade flip-flops for boots and rakes for snow shovels. Even the first glittering snowfall can’t redeem this month but Thanksgiving can. This one-day event brings family and friends together, to break bread and give thanks to our Creator for providing a bountiful harvest to be shared, just like the first Thanksgiving feast between the Pilgrims and Indians. And lets not forget our less fortunate neighbors and if able, fill a bag with groceries for the food banks.

### **DORCAS SOCIETY IN NOVEMBER**

Dorcas meets the first Thursday of each month @ 1:00 pm in Luther Hall

**MEETING: Thursday, November 7th**—Join us in watching a short movie on Dr. Rosa Young, a Lutheran Missionary born in rural Alabama in 1890. Her mission field started in Alabama where she helped establish 35 Lutheran Churches and 30 Lutheran Schools for Black students in the deep South and one school is still open teaching 130 students at this time.



### **LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

The Dorcas Society and LCFS can’t “Thank You” enough for supporting our efforts to give a gift to each child in foster care this Christmas.



There are 125,000 abused children in Illinois and LCFS currently has 1,800 of those children placed with safe and caring foster families. At the same time, LCFS staff work with the birth families helping them to get their lives together, so they can be reunited with their children.

Please continue to Support\$\$ and Pray for foster parents and the children in their care. The charity works tirelessly to reunite as many children as possible with their parents. If you would like to support LCFS go to their web site [www.lcfs.org/donate](http://www.lcfs.org/donate).  
*Thank you.*



## LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSION LEAGUE LWML

Many foster kids will have big smiles on their faces this Christmas because of your generosity in giving Stocking Stuffers, gift cards and diapers to LCFS. The Dorcas Society and LCFS can't "Thank You" enough for supporting our efforts to give a gift to each child in LCFS care.



### YOUR MITE BOXES ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND!!

Every **penny** counts toward fulfilling LWML's new mission grants for the next two years. We have new mite boxes and a listing of the new grants to take home. The purple collection box for mites, are at each church entrance, so stop and pick-up a new one. *Thank You.*

## DORCAS CALL TO MISSIONS

**Card Making: Third Thursday of each month @ 1pm in Luther Hall**

**CARDS ARE BACK YEAH!! Thursday November 21st**



If you have a creative bone that's itching, come scratch it at our card meetings. Looking forward to seeing new faces.

**Knitting/Looming Circle: NO KNITTING/LOOMING IN NOVEMBER**

Meets the 3rd Friday of each month @ 1pm in Luther Hall



The group works on a variety of projects, hats for newborn babies and scarves/hats for LCFS foster kids so come, join the group, bring your yarn, needles/loom and share some fellowship. Our "Brilliant" yarn Guru, Nohra Chester, can answer any question and help fix any mistake. Call her at 305.510.4802 for more info

**TLC Nursing/Home Visits: Thursday, October 24th @ 1pm**

**Meet in church kitchen & carpool to visit**



We visit members who are no longer able to come to church or are in nursing homes. We put a smile on their face because they realize church members have not forgotten them and it puts a smile on your face too.



**OUR DORCAS FAMILY WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING**





# SCHOOL NEWS



Sue Domeier  
Principal

Grades 5-8 will present the musical "INTO THE WOODS" on Friday, November 15th at 6:30 pm and on Saturday, November 16th at 3:00 pm in the school gym. All are invited to attend as we praise God for the gifts He has provided them.



Thanksgiving break takes place November 25th through the 29th. We pray God's blessings on our Immanuel families and give thanks for their amazing support of our school through their prayers, participation and financial support. *"We praise God upon every remembrance of you."*

Our preschoolers will all attend on October 31st for a special **Animal Assembly**. They will learn about God's furry creations with a visit from some live animal friends from Randall Oaks Zoo.



The EAGLE NATION is on the move! In early November, ILS volleyball players and fans will head down to Springfield, IL for a weekend of serious competition with teams from all over the state at the **LSA Volley Ball Championship Tournament**.

In Cross Country, our boys team as well as one of our girls qualified for Nationals!



We are proud of our players for using the gifts God gave them so skillfully and we are proud of our loyal fans! We thank God for you all and for all the opportunities to compete.



Our PTL will host its fall Movie Night in the school gym on November 22nd! Kids are welcome to wear their jammies and bring a folding chair, blanket or sleeping bag to get comfy. *For more information, call the school office.*



**LUNCH BUNCH!** Immanuel Lutheran Preschool invites you to be a part of our **LUNCH BUNCH CREW!** Pack a lunch and enjoy time with friends and teachers!

We will be enjoying exciting activities and always have something to bring home.

\* Dates: November 13 (Future dates in January, February, March & April)

\* 11:05 a.m.—12:45 pm Drop off and pick up in the PK area      \* Ages 2.5-5 (*students must be potty trained*)

\* Cost: \$10 per event (a non-Immanuel, church or school friend can join you for free! Immanuel students are encouraged to bring a friend! Extended Care is available before and after Lunch Bunch if needed—please make arrangements one week ahead of the L.B. date. Questions? Concerns? Need a form? Contact Amanda DeMarsh at

[ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org](mailto:ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org) or 847-428-4477 x237.

**RSVP by November 6th!**



# Mother-Daughter Tea

*Come and celebrate the SWEET memories of Christmas!*

**Sunday,  
December 8th  
1:00 - 4:00pm**



Reminisce and Create SWEET Memories this Christmastime! As we explore God's word.

This interactive event features lunch, bible study, activities, a You-nique boutique and time to grow closer as sisters of faith.

Location: **Gallery 611**  
611 E. Main Street  
East Dundee

To register, please return this form with payment \$50 per couple to: Courtney Dougherty or call Courtney@ 847.836.1182 or Julie Schmidt @ 224.345.9339 to register or for more information.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ # people attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Sparkly Christmas Special:** \$40 per couple if registered by November 22nd! Additional guests? Please add \$15 each.



# You're invited to ILS Family Night

**Where:** ILS Gym

**When:** Thursday Dec. 12

**Time:** 6:30-7:30

**P**lunge into Polar Fun

**O**bserve Signs of Winter

**L**earn about Ice

**A**dorn Angels

**R**un with Reindeer

Come and share a fun night with your family and friends and A VISIT FROM SOMEONE SPECIAL!

Bring a Guest Family and receive FREE dinner for your Family and your Guest Family.

This event is open to the community.

# Winter Celebration

RSVP by December, 6<sup>th</sup> – with this form or email [cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org](mailto:cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org)

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name and Grades** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name and Grades** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$3.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Included**

# Upcoming Worship & Music Events In November & [Early] December



Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

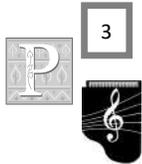


**“All Saints” Weekend...** A weekend where we remember in our worship the “gifts” of God through the people He has placed in our lives - those saints now in heaven who have left their (His) mark in our lives.

We celebrate that legacy with some special quiet moments in our worship, offering up our thanks to God, especially remembering those who passed away this year.



The **Kammerchor** from CUW (the top choir from Concordia-Wisconsin) will be with us on Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> sharing a wonderful worship/concert at our 6 pm service. Come worship with us and enjoy the beautiful sounds of this excellent choir.



**PPP** (Piano, Prayer & Preaching) **Worship...** Our informal midweek services - led by piano/song leaders...Wed.'s @ 7 pm - will continue up until Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> (the week before Thanksgiving)

*Come join us!*



**Thanksgiving Eve and Day...** Wednesday night's service starts @ 7 pm. and the morning of Thanksgiving our service starts at 9 am. Both are Festival services (special music by our handbell / choir ensembles) with Holy Communion.

Come, bring your family & worship with us as we thank God for His abundant mercy and grace in Jesus Christ. Pastor Yonker will be sharing the message.

Monday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Hanging of the Greens...** Come and join together with us on Monday night, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 to hang the greens and adorn the tree and sanctuary.

With our mid-week Advent services to start on Wed., December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will gather that evening. **Please** - set that date aside and join us for this important “task”, the fun & the fellowship. - *ANY Responsible aged children (jr. high and high school) are also welcome & are encouraged to help. As we know...Many hands make for quicker work.*



**Advent Worship...** Our midweek Advent services begin on Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> with worship times at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each of our morning services are followed by a soup/sandwich luncheon in Luther Hall & the evening services are preceded by a supper sponsored by our ILS Athletic Dept.

Pastor Baerwolf will be sharing the midweek Advent messages this year.



- **6:30 am Eucharist Service...** Each Wednesday morning in Advent (and Lent) Pastor Yonker offers a brief communion and prayer time - in the sanctuary at 6:30 am.



**“Comin’ Alive” Services...** Join us as our congregation welcomes in the new members from the Pastor’s A.I.M. classes (ADULT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP) - during both Sunday services (8:00 + 10:45) on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

# PRAYER VIGIL

Ephesians 6:18 states, "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

We, at Immanuel, have this opportunity to pray for others in our congregation on Friday, November 8, for our 12 hour Prayer Vigil. We start at noon and go until midnight. Remember all the times Jesus went off to a quiet place to pray. We have just the place for you. Here at Immanuel in our church on Friday. Requests from our members will be available to pray for them. October 26-27 and November 2-3, we will have cards in the pews on which you may fill out your requests. Remember ALL kinds of prayers and requests. All requests may be anonymous. Cards will also be available at the Prayer Corner in the Atrium and in the back of church. Fill out the cards and put them into the box at the back of church, in the offering basket or in the box at the Prayer Corner. You may also phone any requests to Nancy Flynn, 815-459-8053. Come and pray with us on that Friday. If you cannot spend an entire hour, please come for as long as you can. You will be able to pray any prayers you may have as well as praying for others who have requested prayers. If you have not shared time with us before, try us. It is truly refreshing to spend quiet time with God while you are praying for others and for yourself. A member will be there at all hours to help you or answer your questions. We will have a sign up sheet near the office on both those weekends. Come and sign up and help us pray for those at Immanuel as well as the prayers you have.

Leaders for November 8th—

Noon	Chris Bishop	4 pm	Bill Groneman	8 pm	Nancy Flynn
1 pm	Marilyn Koehlert	5 pm	Sue Kennedy	9 pm	Brian Kinast
2 pm	Tim Bishop	6 pm	Gail Dusek	10 pm	Joe Glombcki
3 pm	Chris Thompson	7 pm	Dawn Kucz	11 pm	Randy & Jeannine Farwell



On Sunday, October 27th at 1 p.m., 25 new confirmands celebrated the  
**RITE OF CONFIRMATION.**



*Lydia Grace Anderson*

*Taylor Nicole Barker*

*Jacob Riley Bethke*

*Jack Matthew Bonkoski*

*Lauren Elizabeth Brown*

*Olivia Grace Carroll*

*Dylan Noel Christopherson*

*Jack Ivan Dorman*

*Gavin Thomas Dougherty*

*Michael Bruhn Freeman*

*Madeline Joyce Goodwin*

*Adeline Megan Gorman*

*Caden Reese Guenther*

*Kylie Marie Hanson*

*William Daniel Heinz*

*Cameron Jack King*

*Gavin Patrick Luna*

*Kaylee Elizabeth Lutsch*

*Logan Karl Reinke*

*Kyndall Grace Rhoades*

*Lydia Dinora Rodriguez*

*Mauricio John Evaristo Rodriguez*

*Trinity Grace Scholl*

*Evan Alexander Spenk*

*Kristin Kay Adele Traficano*

*Please pray for these young men and women as they continue their journey of faith.*



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INVITES YOU:

# VETERANS DAY PASTA DINNER

Join us at our **Open-House Event** for  
delicious food and fellowship!  
Food catered by Aliano's.

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**4:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 2019**  
**310 E MAIN ST. EAST DUNDEE, IL**

All Veterans & Servicemen and their family &  
friends are invited. **There is no cost to attend.**

**RSVPs are greatly appreciated!**

Call Alison Lyon at (630) 709-6546 or visit  
<https://immanuelveteransdinner.eventbrite.com>

# MEMBER UPDATES

Each month we will publish a "GOLDEN YEARS" listing of members who have reached the milestone of 60 years of age or over. To all we say HAPPY BIRTHDAY & thank you, with God's help, for keeping Immanuel alive for these many years!



Jane Besch	11/1	Virginia Ikert	11/9
Gail Streeter	11/1	Ronald Studt	11/10
Rogers Susanke	11/3	Sheila Schuring	11/11
John Theis	11/3	Richard Kasperson	11/13
Susan Davidowski	11/6	Sylvia Nerge	11/14
Ann Heinz	11/8	Robert Massion	11/15
Mary Fleck	11/9	Sandy Flolo	11/18

Chris Bishop	11/19
Kevin Smith	11/20
Joe Smedinghoff	11/22
Bonnie Miller	11/23
Ronald Lemke	11/27
Keith McGuigan	11/30
Melody Polomik	11/30



Ron & Lillian Fowler	11/1	Alan & Dawn Koshiol	11/8
Dick & Cathy Storm	11/3	Curtis & Sue Pilson	11/8
Kevin & Karen Smith	11/4	Richard & Lynn McCarthy	11/15
Jaime & Cindy Solarte	11/4	Ronald & Victoria Studt	11/15
Dave & Debbie Swanson	11/5	James & Esther Goebbert	11/17
Dan & Kelli Zetzl	11/6	Mark & Debbie Rakow	11/17



Kevin & Cena Becker	11/21
John & Jan Bonkoski	11/26
Steve & Julie Bartelt	11/27
Scott & Alison Lyon	11/27
Bob & Patty Pethes	11/27
Dan & Becky Sweemer	11/27
John & Steffanie Sawyer	11/29

## Baptisms

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|--|---|
| † Kendall Ann Plutt<br>daughter of Matthew & Jamie<br>November 9, 2019 | † Myka Jisele Greenwald<br>daughter of Matt & Sara<br>November 9, 2019  |
| † Ronan David Greenwald<br>son of Matt & Sara<br>November 9, 2019      | † Tamsyn Vivia Greenwald<br>daughter of Matt & Sara<br>November 9, 2019 |

### TRANSFERRED IN

Christine Schubkegel  
St. John, Mt. Prospect



† Jacob T. "Jake" Hackman  
October 26, 2019

† Pamela S. Vogelmann  
October 27, 2019

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

## GENERAL Fund

In memory of Christine Freise  
Anita Miller

## MEMORIAL FUNDS

General Fund \$50  
Comfort Dog \$100

## COMFORT DOG Fund

In memory of Mark Hill  
Biff & Eileen Hawkey



Are you between the ages of 20 and something, and love recreational basketball then we have a place for you?

Each Wednesday night from 8pm-10 pm we have fun, fellowship and basketball in the school gym.

If you have any questions you may contact Al Navarro at (847)254-6357.



## Upcoming Men's Bible Studies... Studying, Praying, Sharing

Our **Five.10.10** Men's Ministry Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday nights

We are now reading/studying (**just starting**) the book

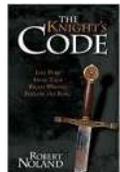
"The Knight's Code" - by Robert Nolan

We meet @ 7:30 pm for Book / Bible Study / Fellowship

We make time to talk, share, read, study, pray...very, very informal  
Men...college aged or above are invited & welcomed!!

We gather at the "Old D'Angelo Homestead" aka "The House on the Hill"

Contact Bill Gade @ the Church office (847.428.4477 x227) or Cliff Surges (773.983.8893)  
if you have interest/questions



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- To see how men from our 5.10.10 men's ministry are involved, and if interested in hearing more about this amazing ministry - ask some of the 5.10.10 men...

# MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

Join us as we Explore God's will  
for our life as MOMS  
TO THE FULL.....

NOVEMBER: Amy Joob will be joining us and talking and sharing about the topic: **DO IT AFRAID!**



**Do It Afraid**—We all have unfinished dreams and I hope my story will inspire you to live your life to the full, step past fear and go for your goals no matter what age, stage or place you are at in life. Amy is a Model, athlete and motivational speaker. She lives in Chicago suburbs with her husband Eric, their children Arianna (14) and Ashton (10) and a menagerie of pets. When she is not managing this domestic domain, Amy is blogging, speaking, or working at trade shows.



December: We will be sharing the joy of the Christmas season and entertaining. Save the date—invite your friends!

Meeting Dates: Immanuel Lutheran Church 10:30-12:00

Nov. 8      Dec. 13      Jan. 10      Feb. 14  
March 13      April 17      May 15

Email [cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org](mailto:cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org) to register for individual meeting dates and childcare needs.



*this is motherhood*

- \* Email RSVP or return this session registration card with \$5 by Nov. 1/Dec. 6 to the church office @ 310 E. Main St. East Dundee, IL 60118.
- \* Please register on the MOPS website using our group code 2UHS (you can do this later ☺)

## MOPS Registration    November 8th/December 13th    10:30-12:00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children attending needing childcare:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEVI COMFORT CLIPS

Levi knew I was nervous about doing this devotion tonight so he asked if he could help. Well, I knew I needed the help and he knows I am not strong with bible verses or writings of others so he suggested we use his commands to remind us of our loving God and since Levi asked, here we go...

**Come** – Come running to me. I will comfort you and hold you in my strong arms said God.

**Hurry up** – well, not in the sense that Levi uses it but hurry up to cleanse our souls of all the bad stuff we keep in there.

**With Me** – That is what God whispers to me every time I say “With Me” to Levi. God says over and over to go “With Me”. I pray every day that God is “With Me” always to do my best, love deeply, help where I can, keep my thoughts pure, forgive others and most of all – Leave It to God.

**Sit** – To remember to sit and just listen – listen to the things around me. Listen to those who are talking to me – just SIT and listen.

**Down** – Take time to rest myself in my body, my mind, and my soul. Take the time for myself.

**Stay** – Stay in the presence of God

**Settle** – Remind myself to relax and behave.

**Kennel** – Let me remember that the arms of God are my kennel to protect me and keep me safe.

**No** – Reminds me that when I am going down the wrong path to turn around and return to God.

**Leave it** – Reminds me that there are distractions, good and bad. Let me know which ones are the good and which are the bad. To not go down the path of temptation and to just “Leave it”.

**Mat** – Reminds me that Satan would like nothing more than send me to my mat – to not talk about the love in my heart for my Heavenly Father.

**Dress** – I lower my head to dress my heart for the Lord through prayer.

**Free** – I am free because of the love and sacrifice of Jesus.

**Easy** – Reminds me that I need to be easy on others and mostly easy on myself.

**Go Eat** – Reminds me that I need to eat – food that God provides for me for my body and love that God provides for me for my soul.

**Under** – Reminds me sometimes I need to get out of the way and just “LET GOD” be God. I am not Him.

**Quiet** – For Levi it is to tell him to stop barking, whining or growling – I need to remember that too.

**Front** – Reminds me to stand proudly and humbly in front of God – never letting my eyes wander.

**Back** – Stand back and let God control the situation.

**Lap** – Always remind me that I live in the lap of God.

**Rise** – Let me never forget that Jesus rose from the dead to save my soul.

**Off** – Remind me to stand with my two feet on the floor and worship my God with a happy heart.

**Find It** – search and find the love of God.

**Table** – Come to the table of God often and with an open heart.

**Check It Out** – Search out the teachings of Jesus and follow them.

**Heel** – Stand beside Jesus at all times.

**Side** – Remember that Jesus sits at the right hand of God.

**Stand** – Stand in the light of God. Seek the love of God.

**Get** – Take God’s hand and never let go.

**Give** – Give to others as God has given to us.

**Drop** – Drop to our knees in prayer often.



And Levi wanted me to remind you of his bible verse – “*The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you.*” Deuteronomy 33:27

Ginny Goyer—Handler



# November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1 NO SCHOOL</b> 7:00 pm Couples Bible Study	<b>2</b> 7:30 am Men's Study 9am Feed My Lambs 6:00 pm <b>All Saints / Kammerchor Worship Concert</b> w/Holy Communion
<b>3</b> 8:00 am <b>All Saints Worship</b> w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IM Kids 9:30 am AIM Class 10:45 am <b>All Saints Worship</b> w/Holy Communion 5:30 pm IYM Live	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Men's Study 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm <b>PPP Worship</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00 am Moms Study 1:00 pm Dorcas Society 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Women's Evening Bible Study	<b>8</b> 10:30 am MOPS 12PM-Midnight <b>PRAYER VIGIL</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm <b>Worship</b>
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**NO SCHOOL — THANKSGIVING BREAK**



**VETERANS DAY PASTA DINNER**  
 November 10, 2019  
 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**  
 5:15-6:40 pm  
 Bell Rehearsal  
 6:30-8:15 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal



Monday  
 December 2nd  
 6:30 p.m.

We like to watch Poldark on PBS Masterpiece Theatre. It's set in England right after the American Revolution. The scenery and costumes are fantastically beautiful, and the story line is full of action, adventure, romance and of course drama.

As in any story there is a protagonist, Ross Poldark and an arch enemy, George Warleggan. It is the character George I want to tell you about today.

George was made fun of as a child and as an adult spent every waking thought not only outdoing his tormentors but also tormenting them. From appearances he looks to have successfully paid them back with evil and created a stunning life for himself. He has the beautiful girl, money, position and power. Every other character and the audience are eager for him to be taken down a peg or two because of his arrogance and spiteful ways. And so, his prideful life spiraled into a downfall when his beautiful wife died. Quickly, George becomes insane. In those days, the cures for insanity were based on physical, pain-based solutions. George is vigorously tortured as a cure and at his first opportunity he escapes; running out of his mansion to Ross Poldark's home.

George reaches Ross's house in the night and peers inside the windows to see everything he doesn't have: a warm, loving home filled with family, friends, laughter and gaiety. It's filled with heaven on earth. George stares from the cold, dark outside and can not knock to come inside. Instead he walks away to commit suicide. He is saved from suicide but that's not what I wanted us to focus on today.

He couldn't knock. Maybe it was guilt over his past deeds that kept him out. Maybe it was fear that he wouldn't be welcome. Maybe he didn't even understand how he would fit in or enjoy such love. The point is that there are many among us who suffer like George Warleggan did. Maybe you feel unloved, unwanted, uninvited and knocking is hard if not impossible.

Let me encourage you to knock. There is a better life beyond staying in the dark.

***"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7***



In these days, there is nothing better than the forgiving love of Jesus Christ to share with others – even the evil George Warleggan's in your life. Sometimes the love of Jesus looks like an invitation for you dine with a difficult personality. Maybe it looks like a smile, a listening ear, a hug or a meal. Let me encourage you to invite others to His table.

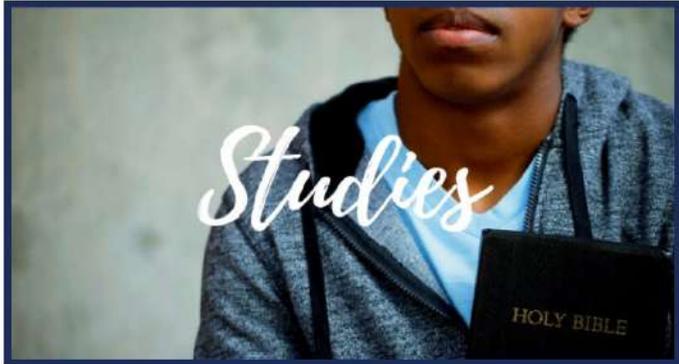
***"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40***

Working in Stephen Ministry we get to see what happens when a person's knock is answered by a Christian friend and how their life turns from the cold dark to the warmth of everlasting life. It is priceless and all begins by knowing more about our Lord and Savior. Please consider joining a bible study, prayer, service, worship or ministry here at Immanuel. The Table is set and you are invited!

*ACTS 2 meets on Sunday Mornings @ 9:30-10:30 a.m.*

*Pastor Phillip Baerwolf & Vicar Joe Glombicki Luther Hall A&B Pastor Bruce Weissner Luther Hall C*

# IMMANUEL Youth Ministry



## **Be Bold (MS)**

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am  
in the youth room

## **Living Well (HS)**

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am  
in the auxiliary kitchen

## **At Odds (HS)**

Sunday Night's - 5:30-7pm  
in the youth room

## **MS Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Sunday, November 10th | 1-3pm  
Immanuel School

Have you ever considered all the things that we overlook around town everyday? Join us as we hunt down some treasures in plain site. Sign-up by Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Cost: \$5/student.



## **Mission Team Fundraiser**

Pre Order: November 3 - December 1st

It's that time of year again and Christmas is right around the corner! Immanuel Youth Ministry would like to help you prepare by baking cookies for you! Cost: \$15/box. Order online or in the church office today!

## **High School Service Project**

Sunday, November 10th | 4 -7pm  
Church Kitchen & Luther Hall

Join us as we say thank you to the Veterans in our church and community by helping to serve the Veterans Day dinner on Sunday, November 10th. Sign-up to volunteer by November 3rd.





# Family Faith Building Ideas for Your Home

## God's Grace to US

Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. - Nehemiah 9:5-6

## Faith Walk

Take a walk in a place of your choice to look for God's wondrous nature in His creation. Praise Him for His marvelous deeds.

## Faith Talk

- What is the difference between giving thanks to God and giving praise to God?
- What are some words people use to praise God?
- Brainstorm reasons for praising God.
- How can you praise God in your life?
- How can you add "praise giving" to your thanksgiving?

## Praise-giving

Other ideas for discussing "Praise-giving":

Draw names, keeping each one a secret. For a week, make a special effort to praise the person whose name you drew. Were you able to keep the secret and still praise one another? How do you think God might feel when we praise him?

Write a psalm of praise and add it to your family's thanksgiving dinner.

Take turns bopping a balloon in the air. Each time you hit the balloon, yell out a word of praise to God.

Memorize the Bible passage for the week. As you say it, use the following actions:

**Stand up**

*(crouch low then jump up)*

**And praise your God**

*(throw arms in the air)*

**Who is from everlasting to everlasting**

*(fling arms open wide)*

**Nehemiah 9:5-6**

*(hold out 9,5,& 6 fingers on those numbers)*

## Prayer Time

Dear Wondrous Heavenly Father,

We praise you for the marvelous things you have done in creating and taking care of your world. We especially praise you for your love, through which you sacrificed your son Jesus on the cross so we might have eternal life. In his name. Amen.

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### CHURCH SERVICES

*Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. A staffed nursery is available Sunday mornings*  
*Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.*

### HOLY COMMUNION

*1st & 3rd week Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.*  
*2nd & 4th week - Sunday 10:45 a.m.*  
*5th week - alternates*

### IMMANUEL KIDS & ACTS 2 BIBLE STUDIES

*Sunday 9:30 a.m.*

### BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*Radio -*  
*Sunday 8:00 a.m. (live)*  
*WRMN, 1410 AM*

*Television - Friday 5:00 p.m. - Access Channel 17*

### WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS

*9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.*

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