



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:*

***Celebrating** the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and*

***Ministering** to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,
through our God given talents.*

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Lord's Table in their own church and acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to offer white grape juice to those not desiring red wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are next to the communion assistants. Please indicate your desire for grape juice to the communion assistant. Empty communion glasses are deposited on the end of the front pews. All who commune are asked to check the "will commune" box in the red worship welcome pad.

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshipping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in kindergarten and younger following the Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday ó Friday

Singing the Songs of Faith

Beloved, God's Chosen ELW 648 stanza 1
Tune: ANDREW'S SONG

Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment
Compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart
Above all, before all, let love be your raiment
That binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

**FM hearing loops and large print
hymnals** are available at the back of the
church. Please see an usher to assist
you. The church is equipped for hearing
aids with T (telephone) switches.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cel-
lular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that
may sound during the worship service.

**The Service of Holy Communion
September 18, 2011 9:30AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Nun Bitten Wir Den Heiligen Geist* - Dietrich Buxtehude (Based on ELW #743)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

THIS WEEK'S SINGING THE SONGS OF FAITH *Beloved, God's Chosen* ELW 648

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of abundant mercy,

C: we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

P: God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Lord of Light

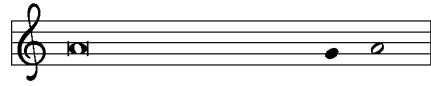
ELW #688

GREETING

P: Grace and peace from our God and Father, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



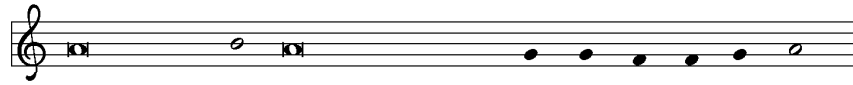
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

I will exalt you, O¹ God my king,*
and bless your name forev-¹ er and ever.

²Every day¹ will I bless you*

and praise your name forev-¹ er and ever.

³Great is the LORD and greatly¹ to be praised;*
there is no end¹ to his greatness.

**⁴One generation shall praise your works¹ to another*
and shall de-¹clare your power. R**

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor¹ of your majesty*
and all your¹ marvelous works.

**⁶They shall speak of the might of your¹ wondrous acts,*
and I will tell¹ of your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of¹ your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your¹ righteous deeds.

**⁸The LORD is gracious and full¹ of compassion,*
slow to anger and¹ of great kindness. R**

SECOND READING Philipians 1:21-30

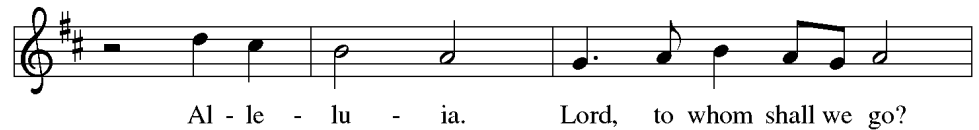
²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well ô ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said] For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?' ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

SERMON

***APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assist. Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Respond: hear our prayer.

PRESENTATION OF *THE STORY BIBLE* MILESTONE (Families with children age 3)

Parents and children stand in front of the church, facing the congregation.

Christian Education Chairperson: Parents, Sunday School teachers and children are on an important and beautiful journey of faith. This *Story Bible* Milestone marks another step in this journey. Let us affirm these young students who are part of us.

Congregation: We rejoice with you as you receive your first Bible. May the Lord bless you with the wonder and joy of learning about God with other children and adults. Amen

Christian Education Chairperson: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew. Then little children were being brought to [Jesus] in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matthew 19:13-14)

ACM: A theme of this milestone is keeping promises. By giving and reading the Holy Scriptures with children, we help them to know Jesus who was sent by God for them ó this is promise made by parents at Holy Baptism. As each child's name is read, a parent will give the child a copy of *The Story Bible*. As each child receives a *The Story Bible*, the child will say to the one giving the book, "Thank you for keeping your promise."

Child: Thank you for keeping your promise.

ACM: Together let us walk to the baptismal font and find a stone to mark this event for each child. Adults, please take a stone out of the baptismal font and give it to your child. With a finger, which is now wet, make the sign of the cross on the child's forehead, and say the child's name and the words "You are a loved child of God."

(Pause for the giving of stones and the blessing of all the children.)

P: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And with you.**

P: Let us pray. Dear God, we ask you to bless these children their families and friends, and their Sunday school teachers with the joy of learning about your love for them all and your will for their lives. As they share the stories of the Bible, may they be confident in your love for each of them. We pray in Jesus' name. **Congregation: Amen**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Day of Arising* - Carl Shalk
Senior Choir
(11:00) *Improvisation on AR HYD YNOS* (ELW 679)

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **ELW #184**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

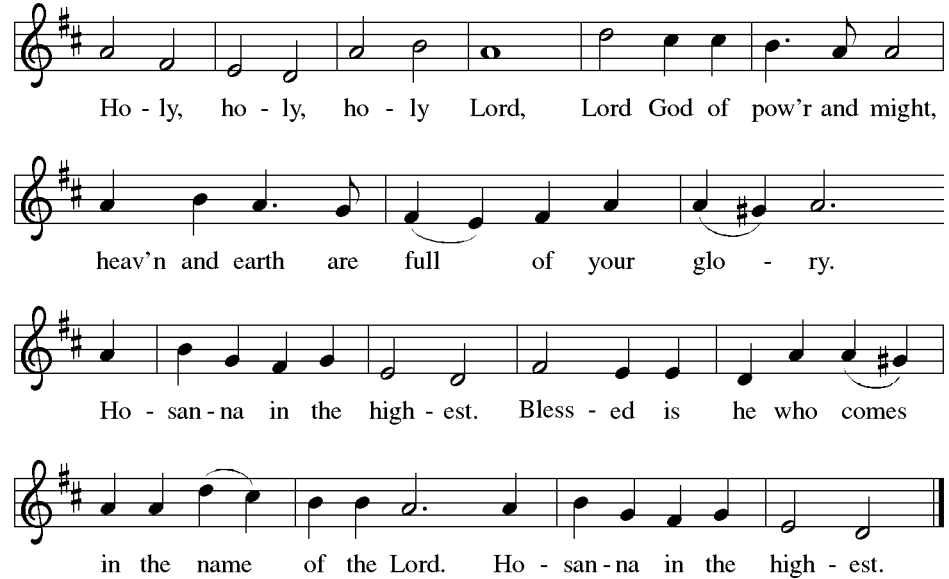
A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

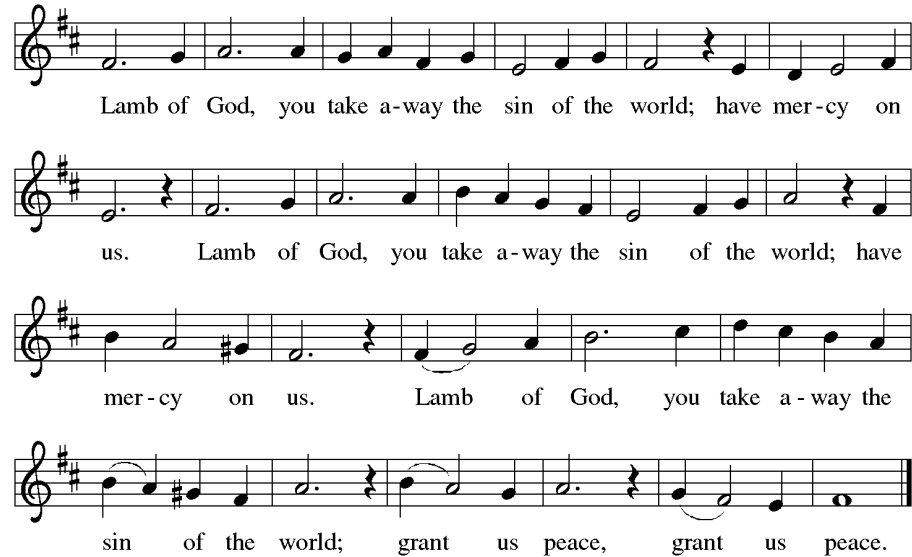
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet. C: Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW #685

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW #588

*COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God our shepherd, you have gathered us again from scattered places and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament. Go with us now, that we may seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak, until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

O Zion, Haste

ELW #668

DISMISSAL A: Go in peace. The Lord is near. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue in F* - Dietrich Buxtehude

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Brenda Toal, Bill Saucke, Larry Oakley, Joe Minas, Alice Klapp and the grieving family and friends of Bill Florey, Ron Fuller, Ken Schrader and Shirley Hills.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.



**Sara Wyant and Marshall Crane** will unite in marriage on September 24, 2011. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together.

### **Quilters on Fridays**

An energetic group of quilters will begin meeting again every Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 on September 9th to tie quilts for the Veterans Outreach Center in Rochester. The quilt tops are made by members of the congregation (a plastic bin holding precut squares is on the hat rack in the lower hallway - if you feel inclined to sew, take a pack home, make a quilt top, and put it back in the bin!!) and then tied to batting and backing. The actual tying is quite simple and we have a good time talking while we work!! You are welcome to come any Friday and join us!!

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

Great Stories of the New Testament is the theme for the Monday and Thursday Bible Studies. We read and discuss the wonderful stories of the New Testament. We talk about how God has come to God's people - sometimes in blessing; other times to correct and call to repentance.

The Monday Evening Bible Study meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM on the first and third Thursdays. Both Bible Studies meet at Immanuel and they are user-friendly!

Here is the schedule for September and October

- September 19    The birth and ministry of John the Baptist    (Luke 1, 3, Mark 1)
- October 4 & 6    The birth of Jesus (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)
- October 17 & 20    The temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4, Luke 4)



Join us for **Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

Sept. 21 ó Remarkable Plants in Your Backyard ó Jack Kowiak's slides will illustrate what amazing things are very close at hand, right in our backyards.

Sept. 28 ó Witches of Salem ó See and hear the interesting facts about this topic from Vern Squire in his informative PowerPoint presentation.

Oct. 5 ó Share YOUR Collections ó Bring examples of the fun collections you've enjoyed accumulating over the years. Photos of larger items will be just fine too!

Oct. 12 ó Feely Cans and Sniffy Jars - Kate Chamberlin's creative presentation takes blind awareness beyond just identification and into appreciation of a blind person's abilities. Kate's guide dog will accompany her. Kate's slogan: When life rolls you a lemon, make lemonade!

Oct. 19 ó Outhouses ó (Just what you always wanted to know about!) Marion Town Historian Carolyn Adriaanson will make you chuckle, but also give very interesting information on the topic of outdoor latrines.

Oct. 26 ó Reporting the Weather ó Local WROC TV weather personality, Scott Hetsko, will make forecasting the weather come alive for us.

Come and join the fun ó and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR September 18 - 25**

### Sunday

8:15 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

### Monday

7:00 pm Bible Study - Luke 1,3, Mark 1  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Tuesday

6:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
6:30 pm Sunday School Meeting  
7:00 pm Outreach Meeting

### Thursday

11:00 am MS Group  
7:00 pm Book Club  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø

### Friday

9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group  
9:00 am The Open Door folders  
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday

2:00 pm Wedding

### Sunday

8:15 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

# Serving God and God's Church

| September 18, 2011          |                                                  | Next Sunday, September 25, 2011              |                                             |                                                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                             | 8:15AM                                           | 11:00AM                                      | 8:15 AM                                     | 11:00 AM                                                |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Dave Reville                              | Bruce Kulp                                   | Deacon Ed Huehn                             | Bernie Russell                                          |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Tamie Miller                                     | Frank Riggi                                  | Carol Galskoy                               | Ian Russell                                             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Kevin Cawley                                     | Kelly Tressler                               | Kris Maier                                  | Lori Russell                                            |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Patrick Miller                                   | Matthew Geckle                               | Jessica Hewlett                             | Jared Russell                                           |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Michael Cawley                                   | Josh Riggi                                   | Alyssa Wicks                                | Gary Immesoete                                          |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Don and Jean Gardner                             | Jay and Arline Taber                         | Jan & Judy Brederson                        | The Boyatzies Family                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Andrew and Paul Miller, Barb Stam, Cheryl Davies | Sarah and Mark Geckle, Amy and Rachel Crosby | Ilene Roeger, Lori, Dave & Benjamin Derleth | Garry Cannon, Wendy Pryor, Helmut Gunkle, Jeanne Ludwig |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sharon Diringner                                 |                                              | Carol Dittberner                            | Heidi Smith                                             |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Cheryl Davies                                    | Nancy Witmer                                 | Cheryl Davies                               | Nancy Witmer                                            |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                                  |                                              |                                             |                                                         |

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| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                            |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                               |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus                      |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                                      |
| Barb Rafferty                            | Assoc. for Congregational Ministries |
| Russell Draeger                          | Administrative Associate             |
| Marguerite Manning                       | Director of Music                    |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                           | Handbell Director                    |
| Tom Lombardo                             | Sexton                               |
|                                          | Congregational President             |

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Leslie Schwartz is the September shepherd.**  
Please contact her (265-9229) if you know of a member in need of help or support.