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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.

**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 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM

Grace @ 5 5:00 PM

The nursery is available for children in
kindergarten and younger following the
Children's Message during the 9:30 AM
service.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday ó Friday

**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 TØ (telephone) switches.

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.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, setting I
is our order for worship today.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

**This week's Memory Verse is
Genesis 1:1-3.**

**The September Memory Verse is
Psalm 23.**

The Service of Holy Communion
September 12, 2010 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Voluntary in A, Op. 7, No. 1* ó John Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen

P: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of justice and compassion,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

P: Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and a lost sheep is found. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

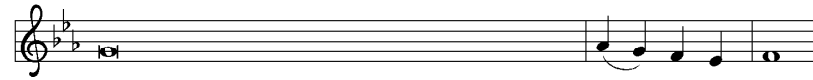
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



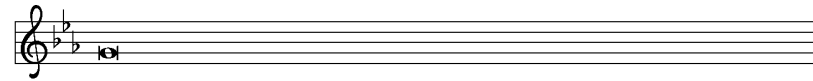
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



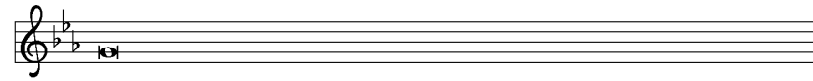
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




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



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:17-24

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 51:1-10 (Sung responsively as printed below.)



Have mer- cy on me, O God, ac- cord- ing to your stead- fast love.



¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out ¹my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through ¹from my wickedness,
and cleanse me ¹from my sin.**

³For I know ¹my offenses,
and my sin is ev- ¹er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil ¹in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right ¹in your judgment. R**

⁵Indeed, I was born ¹steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my ¹mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth ¹deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom ¹deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- ¹er than snow.

⁸**Let me hear ¹joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken ¹may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face ¹from my sins,
and blot out ¹all my wickedness.

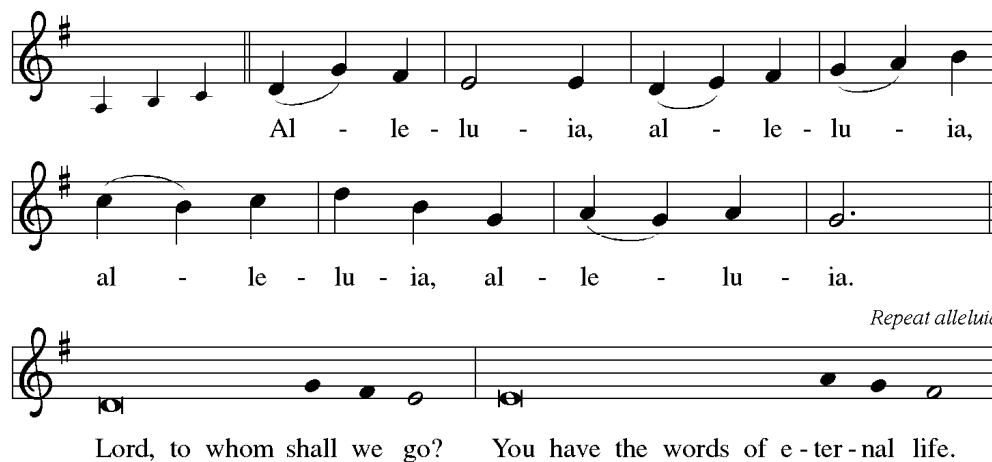
¹⁰**Create in me a clean ¹heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- ¹it within me. R**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ô of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

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

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: 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

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW #779

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

Pastor/A: Lord, in your mercy, **Respond: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

OFFERING	(8:15)	<i>Praise His Holy Name!</i>	ó Keith Hampton Senior Choir
	(11:00)	<i>Alles ist an Gottes Segen</i>	ó Friedrich Held

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **ELW #182**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon/Assisting Minister: Let us pray. God of all creation,

C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: "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.", and "It is right to give our thanks and praise."

P: It is indeed right and salutary í . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

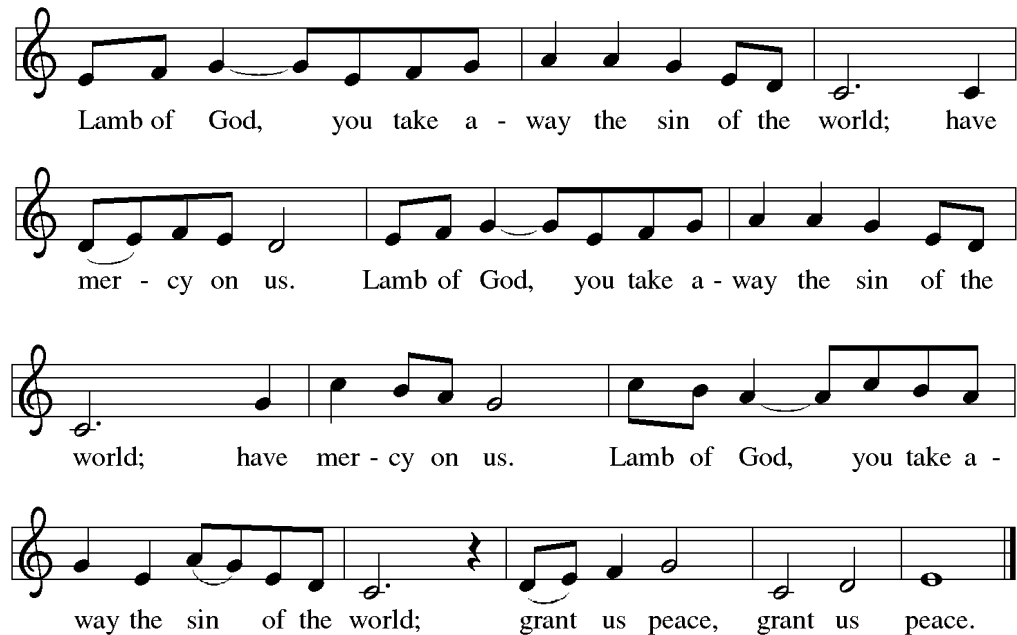
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
The Kind of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #588

ELW #502

*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

Deacon/ Assisting Minister: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit, strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

ELW #544

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster ó Louis Vierne

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**The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Jedidiah O'Brien by Betty Tisa.**

**Join us each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM for our Grace@5 worship.** Grace@5 is a different worship service ó casual, informal, interactive and musically diverse.



The annual Car Wash is today, Rally Day. Our youth from grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> will wash your cars. The car wash is free. Any donations received will be sent to our sister church, ELC Zambia. Thank you for your support.

**Adult Sunday School Class Study**

The adult Sunday School class will begin the fall with a study of the Gnostic Gospels. What is Gnosticism? What are the Gnostic gospels? When and where were they discovered? How does their writing compare to the canonical gospels? Do the Gnostic gospels have a place in Christian literature and history?

Learn more about Gnosticism and increase your understanding of the beginnings of Christianity. Hope that you will join us!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR September 12-19**

### Sunday Rally Day

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

9:30 am Car Wash

5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### Monday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

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 1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class

6:30 pm ImmanuBell Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday

7:00 pm Senior Choir

7:00 pm Outreach Committee

### Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Book Club

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

10:00-4:00 Xerox Singles

### Saturday

10:00 am Acolyte & Crucifer Training

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

1:00 pm In Stitches

5:00 pm Grace @ 5

## **SCHOOL KIT TIME AGAIN!**

School has just stopped but pretty soon the stores will be featuring back-to-school supplies sales!! The Social Ministry Committee will pack up school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief again this fall, and we need your help in gathering supplies. Included in each school kit are:

- 6 pencils
- a 12-inch ruler with centimeter markings
- pencil sharpener
- 2-inch eraser
- child's scissors
- 12 sheets of colored construction paper
- 24-pack of crayons
- 150-200 page lined notebook

Many stores have great deals on these items long before September rolls around. Check out the sales, buy some items, and bring them to church and place them in the box in the lower hallway across from the elevator. And if anyone would like to sew bags for the school kits to be packed in, speak to Debbie Huehn or Marguerite Manning. We have packed around 100 bags in the past few years!!!!

**We have returned to our normal worship schedule - 8:15, 11:00AM and 5:00PM. Sunday School for all also begins on Sunday, September 12.**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Carol-Ann Matschulat, Jim White, Jean Gardner, Gary Cannon, Randy Stachyra, Jim Wenner, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, and Laurie Reynolds. To share a prayer concern or celebration, email [immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or call 585/872-5180. Members of Immanuel will raise your request in prayer. The full list of ongoing prayer concerns is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. For an email copy, please contact the church office.



### **TRAINING SCHEDULED Acolytes & Crucifers**

The youth of Immanuel serve in various worship roles. The most popular tasks for our youth are serving as acolytes and crucifers. Acolytes and Crucifers are children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older. A Training Session is planned for 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Youth are asked to consider helping in the worship services of the congregation. The congregation values your presence and participation!



**THE WEEKLY WELLNESS PROGRAM  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**EVERY WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**EACH WEEK THERE WILL BE:**

- \*A SPECIAL PROGRAM \*A LIGHT LUNCH**
- \*LOW IMPACT EXERCISE \*BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**
- \*LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**Sept. 15 –Tickle Your Funny Bone!** - Bring funny stories, predicaments, jokes to make others have a good laugh!

**Sept. 22 - Ten Things You Should Know About Funerals** - Pastor Paul Shoop

**Sept. 29 - Handmade Greeting Cards** - Kate Rowland will share her wonderful expertise with us!

**WE CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
BUILDING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED**

**The last Thrivent-grant Homespun yarn for prayer shawls is in the hat rack in the lower hallway.** If you want to make a prayer shawl, you are welcome to take a bag ó there are three skeins in a bag ó and return it to the hat rack when you are finished. We look forward to replenishing our supply of shawls for the winter months! If the yarn is gone, it can be purchased at Jo-Ann Fabrics. Instructions are available in the church office behind Barbø's desk.

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | September 12, 2010                        |                                             | Next Sunday, September 19, 2010                |                                                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 AM                                   | 11:00 AM                                    | 8:15 AM                                        | 11:00 AM                                           |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Dave Reville                       | Tom Lombardo                                | Kris Maier                                     | Bruce Kulp                                         |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Lyn Reville                               | Wendy Pryor                                 | Kendall Baller                                 | Kelly Tressler                                     |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>       | Ron Nohe                                  | Bernie Russell                              | Doris Baranello                                | Heidi Smith                                        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Mitchell Baller                           | Claire Foster                               | Jessica Hewlett                                | Matthew Geckle                                     |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Jacob Baller                              | Aideen Foster                               | Alyssa Wicks                                   | Sarah Geckle                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Jon & Priscilla Anderson                  | Bill & Sandra Schirmer                      | Jeff & Bonnie Slack                            | Arnold & Edna Krueger                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Charlie & Sherry Klauck, Ron & Judy Corey | Katherine & Jeff Foster, Jay & Arline Taber | Sue & Mike Herrman, Fran Mooney, Cheryl Davies | Mark & Joshua Geckle, Helmut Gunkel, Valerie Ruoff |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Dena Fedkew                               |                                             | Carol Dittberner                               | Lisa Foster                                        |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Linda Saucke                              | Nancy Witmer                                | Linda Saucke                                   | Nancy Witmer                                       |
| <b>Counters</b>                  |                                           |                                             |                                                |                                                    |

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| Members of Immanuel<br>Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167)<br>John F. Beeg<br>Dave Ekimoff | Ministers<br>Pastor<br>Pastor Emeritus<br>Assoc. for Congregational Ministries<br>Administrative Associate<br>Director of Music<br>Handbell Director<br>Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator<br>Sexton<br>Congregational President |
| Barb Rafferty                                                                                   | Administrative Associate                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thatcher Lyman                                                                                  | Director of Music                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Marguerite Manning                                                                              | Handbell Director                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Isobel Davies                                                                                   | Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                                                                                  | Sexton                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tom Lombardo                                                                                    | 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.

**Marguerite Manning is the  
September shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-1825) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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