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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
Matthew 28:19.**

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

The Service of Holy Communion
September 19, 2010 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* 6 Johann Pachelbel

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**

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW #685

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.

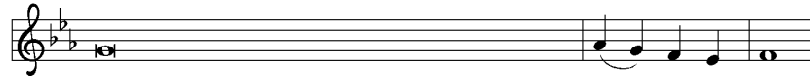
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



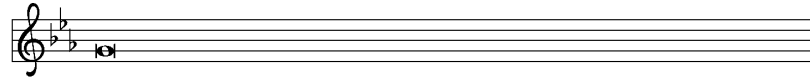
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



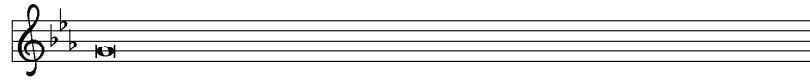
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 defend 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: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING

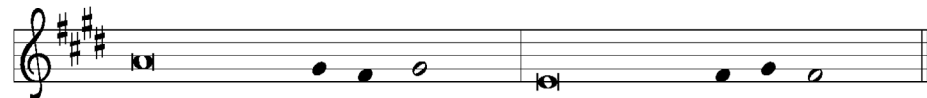
Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 113 *(Sung responsively as printed below.)*



Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;*
praise the name | of the LORD.

**²Let the name of the LORD be blessed,*
from this time forth forevermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its going down*
let the name of the LORD be praised.

**⁴The LORD is high above all nations,*
and his glory above the heavens. R**

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,*
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**⁶He takes up the weak out of the dust*
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

⁷He sets them with the princes,*
with the princes of his people.

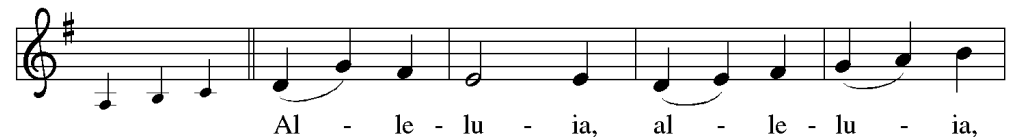
**⁸He makes the woman of a childless house*
to be a joyful mother of children. R**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

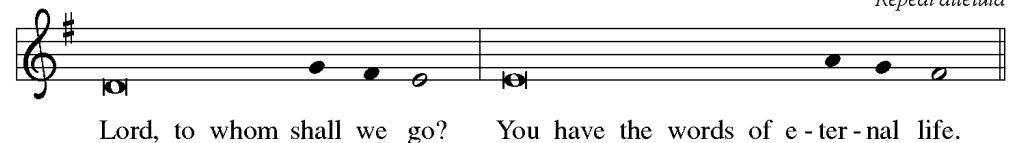
First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all ⁷this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

*GOSPEL VERSE



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

We Give Thee but Thine Own

ELW #686

SERMON

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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has a double bar line after the first phrase. The second staff also has a double bar line after the first phrase. The third and fourth staves end with a final double bar line.

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

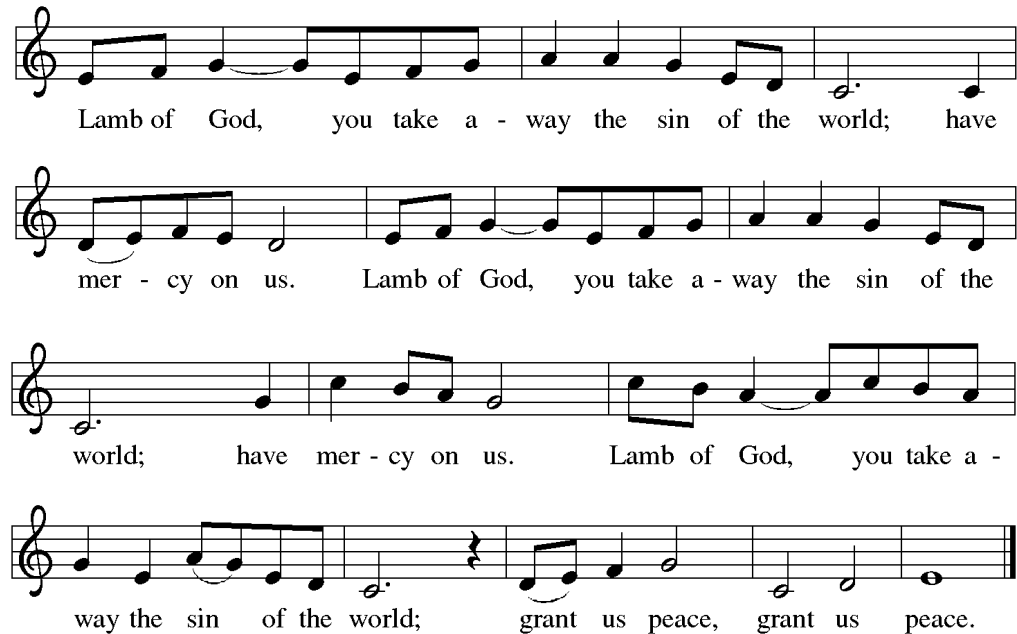
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Let Justice Flow like Streams
Here Is Bread

ELW #717
ELW #483

*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

Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW #655

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata in e ó Johann Pachelbel

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**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.

**On September 26, 2010, at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship service we will celebrate the Bible Milestone for our 2nd, 3rd and 4th Graders and their families.** We ask that all parents and other primary caregivers of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades to put this date on their calendars, plus the following three Sundays ó October 17th, October 24, and November 7th at 9:30 am ó to meet for our cross-generational enrichment time. It will be an opportunity to introduce the Bibles to our children and demonstrate how to use the Bibles cross-generationally in the home. Please pray for these children and their families as they approach this important milestone.

**“Discovering God’s Will for Your Life”**

Have you ever wondered what God calls you to do? What car to buy? How to best spend your money? What plan God has for your life? There are so many decisions we make every day. How do we know we are doing God’s will? Although we may not be able to answer many of these questions we will be looking at Bible verses that give us a glimpse of God’s will for our lives. The study is a Women of Faith series entitled *God’s Will*. Our first meeting is at Immanuel on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00pm. Future meetings will be planned by participants. Take some time for yourself this fall and discover and ponder God’s will. Looking forward to this time with you.

Nancy O’Brien Email ó [nancyj@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nancyj@rochester.rr.com) or 585-259-1276

## **CHURCH CALENDAR September 19-26**

### 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

### Monday

7:00 pm Bible Study

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 ImmanuBell Rehearsal

7:00 pm God's Will Bible Study

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday

7:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday

11:00 am Ms Group

7:00 pm Toastmaster's

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers and Open Door Folders

9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday

### Sunday

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

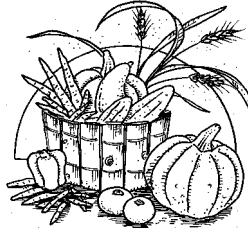
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### **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!



**Join us on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Harvest Sunday at 8:15AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM. All are encourage to bring fresh produce and canned goods to be put up in the chancel and then taken to the Food Cupboard. Help us celebrate the bounty of our Lord!**

### **SCHOOL KIT TIME AGAIN!**

**Sunday, September 26th is the last day to bring in school kit articles. We are short scissors and notebooks right now. Social Ministry will pack the kits at their meeting on Monday, Sept. 27th.** 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 began 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, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Barb Shortz, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber and the grieving family and friends of Zyl Van Slooten. 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.

**Committee Connections will meet on September 30th at 7:00pm.** All committee chairpersons and staff are encourage to attend.



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:

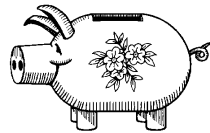
- \*A SPECIAL PROGRAM
- \*A LIGHT LUNCH
- \*LOW IMPACT EXERCISE
- \*BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
- \*LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:**

Sept. 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**



Thanks to your generosity this summer, we will send a peck of pigs to farmers in Haiti!! The Pennies for Porkers in Pentecost pig was filled with \$334.16, which will purchase 11 pigs ó a PECK of PIGS!!



Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Rally Day car wash. The weather wasn't perfect but the car washing was fun anyways. We raised \$289 which will be sent to ELC Zambia.

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | September 19, 2010                                      |                                                                | Next Sunday, September 26, 2010                       |                                                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 AM                                                 | 11:00 AM                                                       | 8:15 AM                                               | 11:00 AM                                                |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Kris Maier                                              | Bruce Kulp                                                     | Deacon Karen<br>Sue Ross                              | Leslie Schwartz                                         |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Carol Galskoy                                           | Kelly Tressler                                                 | Kendall Baller                                        | Ken Schwartz                                            |
| <b>Communion<br/>Assistant</b>   | Doris Baranello                                         | Heidi Smith                                                    | Gary Ross                                             | Janice Durand                                           |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Jessica Hewlett                                         | Matthew<br>Geckle                                              | Patrick Miller                                        | Gary Immesoete                                          |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Alyssa Wicks                                            | Sarah Geckle                                                   | Andrew Miller                                         | Mac Immesoete                                           |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Jeff & Bonnie<br>Slack                                  | Arnold & Edna<br>Krueger                                       | Linda Belmont,<br>Betty Tisa                          | Jeanne Ludwig,<br>Nancy Haelen                          |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Sue & Mike<br>Herrman, Fran<br>Mooney,<br>Cheryl Davies | Mark & Joshua<br>Geckle,<br>Helmut<br>Gunkel,<br>Valerie Ruoff | Ilene Roeger,<br>Don & Jean<br>Gardner,<br>Don O'Mara | Heather & Gary<br>Immesoete, Amy<br>& Raechel<br>Crosby |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Carol Dittberner                                        | Lisa Foster                                                    | Sharon Diringer                                       |                                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Linda Saucke                                            | Nancy Witmer                                                   | Linda Saucke                                          | Nancy Witmer                                            |
| <b>Counters</b>                  | Mike Herrman                                            | Bernie Russell                                                 | Mike Herrman                                          | Bernie Russell                                          |

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                   |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                      |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus             |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                             |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries     |                             |
| 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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