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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 TDD (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
Romans 5:6-8.**

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

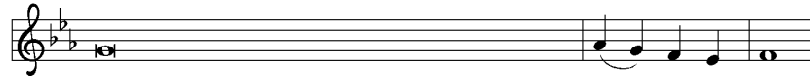
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



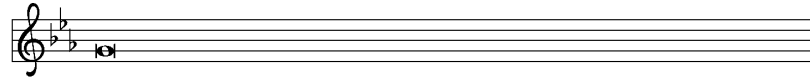
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



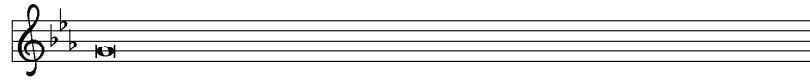
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

Special Music *We Are Marching in the Light of God* ó South African Traditional
Music Camp 2010 participants

WORD

FIRST READING Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^aAlas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds
of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 146 *(Sung responsively as printed below.)*



The LORD gives jus-tice, the LORD gives jus-tice to those who are op - pressed.



Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul!*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

**²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of earth,*
for there is no | help in them. R**

³When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,*
and in that day | their thoughts perish.

**⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,*
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;**

⁵who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;*
who keeps his prom- | ise forever;

**⁶who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,*
and food to | those who hunger. R**

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind;*
the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;

**⁸the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares | for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.**

⁹The LORD shall | reign forever,*

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time ô he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹[Jesus said] ðThere was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house ð ²⁸for I have five brothers ð that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712

SERMON

ORDER FOR PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Pastor: Today we undertake another important step which aids the continuing growth in faith of baptized children in our congregation. We are pleased to present to the children in Grades 2, 3 and 4 a copy of the Holy Bible. I ask them to come forward with their parents at this time.

ACM: The Bible is the source and norm of our faith, the faith in which these children were baptized. Through the written word of Holy Scripture, we learn of God's love and care for us and all creation. We hear the stories of faith ó the story of God's interaction with Adam and Eve; Noah and his family; the patriarchs: Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel; Joseph; the people of Israel led by Moses through the wilderness into the promised land; Joshua and the Judges; David and the Kings; the prophets of God who called upon the people to return to God's ways; of Jesus' birth and ministry leading to his death and resurrection for us; the apostles and the growth of the early church; we sing the songs of the Psalms and we grow wise through the Proverbs; we hear of the struggle of good and evil and how God triumphs over evil and will one day restore us and all creation to the beauty and purpose of what God first created. The Bible tells us about God's loving relationship with God's people from the beginning of time and assures us that God cares for all of us now and into the future.

A Reading from Holy Scripture ¹³ 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; ¹⁴ 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." ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. *(Matthew 19:13-15)*

ACM: A reading from the writings of Martin Luther – "The Bible is a remarkable fountain: The more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates thirst."

Pastor (addressing parents): When you presented your children for Holy Baptism you promised to bring them to the services of God's house, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. You promised that as they grew you would place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ.

I ask you to renew your promise and reaffirm your intention to help your children grow in the love and grace of God.

***Parents:* We reaffirm the promises we made at the baptism of our children. We pray for God's help and guidance in all we do so our children may know and serve the God who loves them.**

Pastor: With the support of your brothers and sisters in Christ of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, I invite you to present to your child a copy of the Bible and continue your journey of faith together as you "place in their hands the Holy Scriptures."

Parents present the Bible to the children.

Pastor: Let us pray!

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 begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff continues: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff: "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

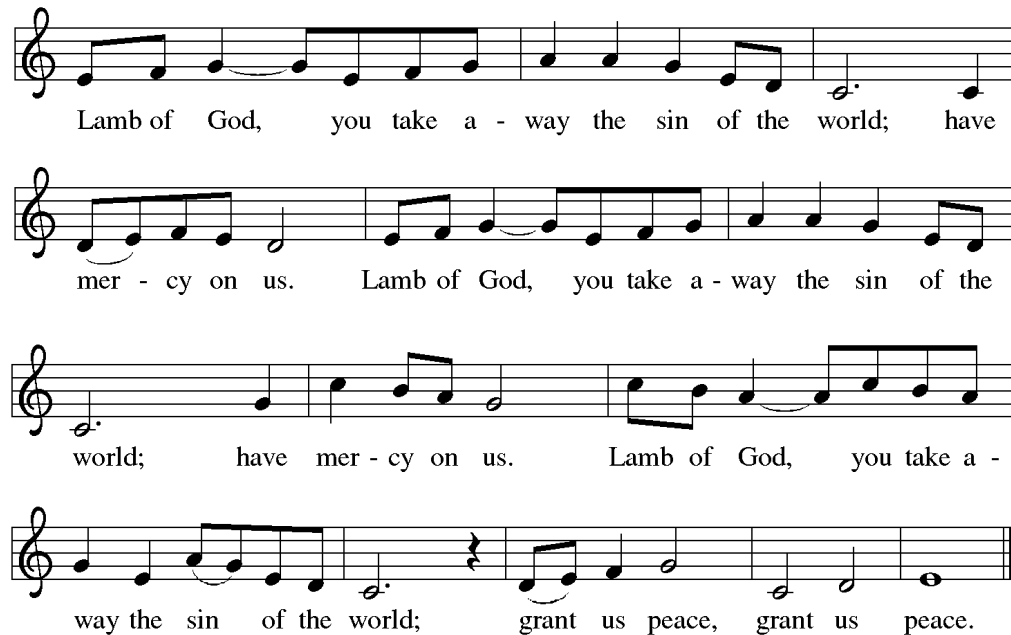
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW #659

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW #479

*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

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

ELW #719

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

8:15 *Linden Lea* - arr. Allured

ImmanuBells

11:00 *Fugue in D minor* ó Felix Mendelssohn

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**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration on Tom and Kris Lombardo's 22nd wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!**

**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.

**Today at the 8:15 and 11:00 am worship service we 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 on their calendars 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.



**Join us on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Harvest Sunday at 8:15AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.** The Webster Food Cupboard will move during the month of October from the Ebner Drive facility to the old library behind the Town Hall on Ridge Road.

**They ask that we bring in fresh produce — bags of carrots, potatoes, apples, fall vegetables—and canned fruit as well as garden produce for Harvest Sunday. Let's fill the steps of the chancel with our bounty!**

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR September 26 –October 3

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

### Monday

6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting  
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library,  
Alateen in Sr. High room, 2- floor

### Tuesday

6:00 pm 1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class  
6:30 pm ImmanuBells Rehearsal

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesday  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

### Thursday

7:00 pm Committee Connections Meeting

### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers  
9:00 am Quilters

### Saturday

### Sunday

7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** 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, Jack Schleich, Edna Krueger and the grieving family and friends of Zyl Van Slooten, Marian Klett Carol-Ann Matschulat and Bob Brown. 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.



**THE WEEKLY WELLNESS PROGRAM  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
131 W. MAIN ST. WEBSTER, N.Y.  
(585) 872-5180**

**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:**

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

**Oct. 6 - Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter** - Dave Reville, Master Gardener

**Oct. 13 - South Africa!** - Mark Geckle will share travels and experiences from his work with nuclear power in South Africa.

**Oct. 20 - 'How to Prevent Falls - a FUN Approach to a Serious Subject'** - Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, a renowned Rochester presenter will have us in stitches while we all learn from this popular program!

**Oct. 27 - "Poetry in Life"** - Come and hear Renate Kaufmann's original poetry and bring a poem that has meaning for you to share with the group."

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

**Pastor Abby Zang Hoffman will be installed as the Senior Pastor of Bethlehem, Fairport, next Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM. The congregation is invited to attend.**

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | September 26, 2010                                    |                                                            | Next Sunday, October 3, 2010                                  |                                                      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 AM                                               | 11:00 AM                                                   | 8:15 AM                                                       | 11:00 AM                                             |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Karen<br>Sue Ross                              | Leslie<br>Schwartz                                         | Cheryl Davies                                                 | Kathy Bannon                                         |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Kendall Baller                                        | Ken Schwartz                                               | Ted Ast                                                       | Karen Holroyd                                        |
| <b>Communion<br/>Assistant</b>   |                                                       | Janice Durand                                              | Marian<br>Kachmaryk                                           | Heidi Smith                                          |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Patrick Miller                                        | Gary<br>Immesoete                                          | Jacob Kachmaryk                                               | Katherine Foster                                     |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Andrew Miller                                         | Mac<br>Immesoete                                           | Alyssa Wicks                                                  | Claire Foster                                        |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Linda Belmont,<br>Betty Tisa                          | Jeanne Ludwig,<br>Nancy Haelen                             | Don & Jean<br>Gardner                                         | Lisa and<br>Meghann Foster                           |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Ilene Roeger,<br>Don & Jean<br>Gardner,<br>Don O'Mara | Heather &<br>Gary<br>Immesoete,<br>Amy &<br>Raechel Crosby | Jeff f& Bonnie<br>Slack,<br>Maureen<br>Hubbard,<br>Don O'Mara | Jeff & Aideen<br>Foster,<br>Bernie & Lori<br>Russell |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Sharon Diringer                                       |                                                            | Sandy Colbert                                                 |                                                      |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Linda Saucke                                          | Nancy Witmer                                               | Lyn Reville                                                   | Sheri Williams                                       |
| <b>Counters</b>                  | Mike Herrman                                          | Bernie Russell                                             | Carol Galskoy                                                 |                                                      |

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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.

**Carol Galskoy is the  
October shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-4957) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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