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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 worshiping 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 .

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
Isaiah 52:7.**

**The October Memory Verse is
Jeremiah 31:31-34.**

The Service of Holy Communion
October 17, 2010 8:15 and 11:00 AM
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Passacaglia in D minor, BuxWV 161* ó Dieterich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#7 of 52 Great Verses - Isaiah 52:7 (Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 758)

***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** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* **ELW #769**

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.**

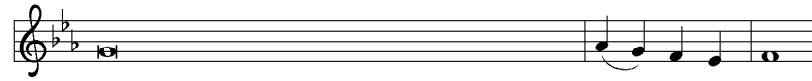
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



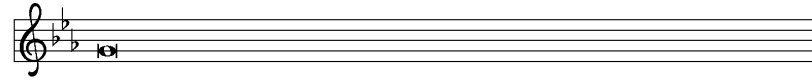
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



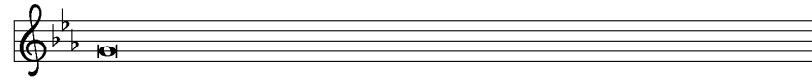
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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:

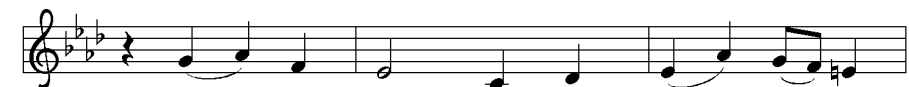


Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen (Please be seated.)

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION MILESTONE

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

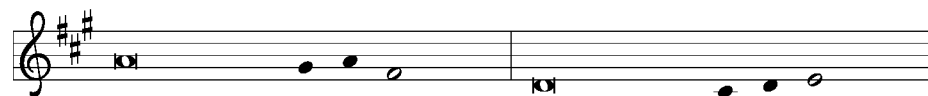
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 121 (*Sung responsively by whole verse.*)



My help comes from the LORD, the mak-er of heav-en and earth.



I lift up my eyes¹ to the hills; *
from where is my¹ help to come?

**²My help comes¹ from the LORD, *
the maker of heav-¹en and earth.**

³He will not let your | foot be moved*
and he who watches over you will not | fall asleep.

**⁴Behold, he who keeps watch | over Israel*
shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R**

⁵the LORD himself watches | over you;*
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand,

**⁶so that the sun shall not strike | you by day,*
nor the | moon by night.**

⁷The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil;*
it is he who shall | keep you safe.

**⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your | coming in,*
from this time forth for- | evermore. R**

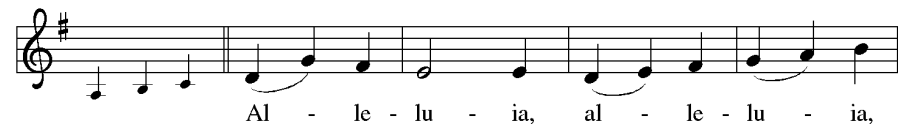
SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Day by Day

ELW #790

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: Hear us O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Be Thou My Vision* - arr. Marie Pooler
Gathering Choir

(11:00) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* ó John Rutter
Senior Choir

(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

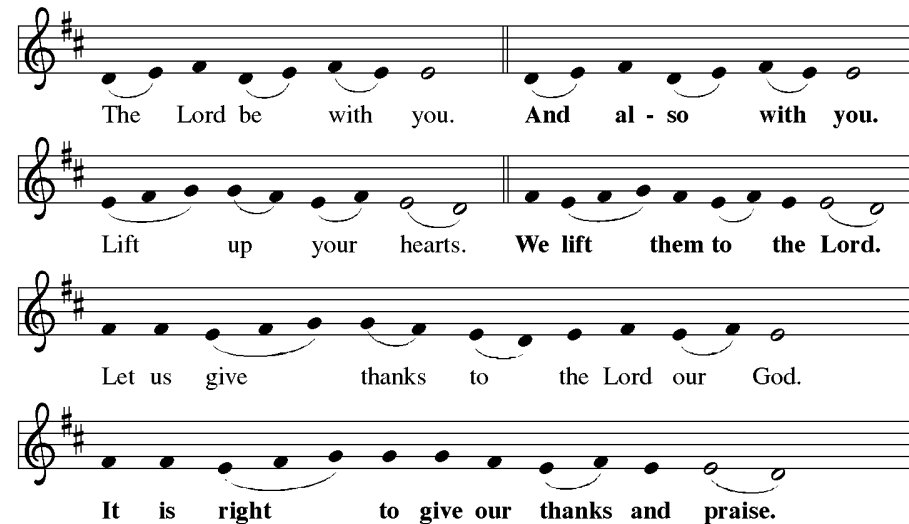
Deacon/Assisting Minister: Let us pray. God of all creation,

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

DEDICATION OF SCHOOL KITS

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.

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.

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 *How Long, O God* **ELW #698**
O Lord, Hear My Prayer **ELW #751**

***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 *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* **ELW #722**

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

POSTLUDE *Toccata in F major, BuxWV 156* ó Dieterich Buxtehude

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**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of Martin & Hilda Horeth's 57th wedding anniversary by Ed and Debbie Huehn. Happy Anniversary!**

Today we celebrate the First Year Confirmation Milestone. Please keep **Allison Barnes, Lauren Bovenzi, Claudia Freeman, Jessica Hewlett, Grace Lukash, Patrick Miller, Kate Nesbitt and Jared Russell** in your prayers.

**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.

#### **PASTOR'S CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Pastor Shoop leads a *Pastor's Class for New Members* today and Sunday, October 24, 9:50 ó 10:30AM. New members will be received on Sunday, October 31, during the 11:00 AM Service.

The *Pastor's Class for New Members* is for persons interested in learning more about the Christian Church and/or becoming members of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Shoop reviews the teachings of Holy Scripture and Christian Faith, looks at the history and practices of the Lutheran Church and provides an introduction to the ministry and activities of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Feel free to speak with Pastor Shoop if you have any questions.

**Tonight at 7pm, the Music at Immanuel Concert Series opens with a concert of virtuosic vocal music.** Soprano Emily Mills will perform a varied program of beautiful and challenging music accompanied by pianist Jeffrey Weaver. Please join us as we open a new season of top-notch performances in our very own sanctuary.

**Ronald Corey, Jr., and Kelly Tarby will unite in marriage on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Immanuel.** Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their lives together.

#### **Outdoor Fall Cleanup**

We're hoping for favorable weather to hold our annual outdoor fall cleanup of the Church on November 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. We'll have mulch to spread in the memorial garden, leaves to rake, weeds to pull, trees to trim, etc. Snacks will be provided and a sign up sheet will be posted in the lower hallway.



**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:**

**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."**

**Nov. 3 – 'The Pictures Tell it All' ó Priscilla Anderson and Lyn Kraus will show and explain paintings - from creation to completion**

**Nov. 10 – 'Sing Along to the Oldies' ó Pianist Roslyn Germano will lead us in the old favorites**

**Nov. 17 – The 'East Rochester Senior Citizen Chorus' will entertain us**

**Nov. 24 – No WOW due to holiday**

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

## **CHURCH CALENDAR October 17 - 24**

### **Sunday**

7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:50 am New Members Class  
1:00 pm In Stitches  
3:00 pm Shortz Scholarship Show and Dinner  
5:00 pm Grace @ 5  
6:00 pm Sr. LYO  
7:00 pm Music at Immanuel presents Soprano Emily Mills

### **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 ImmanuBells Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Sunday School Meeting

### **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 Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm Book Club

### **Friday**

9:00 am Office Helpers and Open Door Folders  
9:00 am Quilters  
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday**

4:00 pm Corey/Tarby Wedding

### **Sunday**

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:50 am New Members Class  
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, John Geery, Brody Peterson, Dave Swanson, David Sweezy, Kressa Sweezy and the grieving family and friends of Michael Wisinski, Gordon Hembrook, Jr. and Marion Reetz. 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.

**It's time again for it to get cold outside and for everyone to start preparing for Christmas. It also means that it is that time again to kick off Operation Christmas Child.** This is when Sunday school classes along with families fill up one or more shoe boxes for children that can't afford Christmas gifts. There are different age groups that you can choose from (2-4, 5-9, 10-14 and select boy or girl). Brochures and labels are available at church. This information will explain how you should pack your shoe box and lists the items that should not go in the box, like damaged or perishable items. The boxes need to be brought to church wrapped and correctly labeled on the steps of the altar on **NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** to be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service. Thanks very much for your help. This is the Senior project for Betsy Clark, Casey Walsh, Ann Ekeren and Julieann Angie, who attend Bishop Kearney. All the help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions you can contact Betsy at 872-1461 or at [eclark@bkhsstudents.org](mailto:eclark@bkhsstudents.org).

### **52 Great Verses of the Bible**

*October 17 – Isaiah 52:7*

*October 24 – 2 Corinthians 4:7*

*October 31 – Romans 3:28*

*November 7 – John 1:14*

*November 14 – Galatians 5:22*

*November 21 – Jeremiah 29:11*

*November 28 – John 14:1-2*

## Serving God and God's Church

|                                  | October 17, 2010                                          |                                                   | Next Sunday, October 24, 2010                            |                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | 8:15 AM                                                   | 11:00 AM                                          | 8:15 AM                                                  | 11:00 AM                                                   |
| <b>Deacon/<br/>Worship Asst.</b> | Kris Maier                                                | Bruce Kulp                                        | Cheryl Davies                                            | Bruce Kulp                                                 |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Larry Bovenzi                                             | Kelly Tressler                                    | Tamie Miller                                             | Jim Guderian                                               |
| <b>Communion<br/>Assistant</b>   | Marj Bovenzi                                              |                                                   | Jeanne Ludwig                                            | Janice Durand                                              |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                   | Lauren Bovenzi                                            | Claire Foster                                     | Andrew Miller                                            | Mac Immesoete                                              |
| <b>Crucifer</b>                  | Eric Bovenzi                                              | Claire Foster                                     | Patrick Miller                                           | Gary Immesoete                                             |
| <b>Greeters</b>                  | Bob & Nancy<br>Sponable                                   | Tamie Miller &<br>Nancy Haelen                    | Bill & Linda<br>Saucke                                   |                                                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Fran Mooney,<br>Barb Stam,<br>Ilene Roeger,<br>Betty Tisa | Jeff & Aideen<br>Foster,<br>Jay & Arline<br>Taber | George & Mary<br>Iverson,<br>Jon & Prsicilla<br>Anderson | Heather & Gary<br>Immesoete,<br>Christen & Emily<br>Lukash |
| <b>Nursery</b>                   | Dena Fedkew                                               | Heidi Smith                                       | Carol Dittberner                                         | Lisa Foster                                                |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>               | Lyn Reville                                               | Sheri Williams                                    | Lyn Reville                                              | Sheri Williams                                             |
| <b>Counters</b>                  | Carol Galskoy                                             |                                                   | Carol Galskoy                                            |                                                            |

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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                                                                                                  |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries                                                                     |                                                                                                                                         |
| Barb Rafferty<br>Thatcher Lyman<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Isobel Davies<br>Ron Corey, Jr.<br>Tom Lombardo | Administrative Associate<br>Director of Music<br>Handbell Director<br>Grace @ 5 Music Coordinator<br>Sexton<br>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.