



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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

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

Ministering to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,

**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 AM and 11:00AM.
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

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

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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

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

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.

Singing the Songs of Faith

How Great Thou Art ELW 856

Tune: O STORE GUD

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim, O My God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,

How great thou art! How great thou art!

(Stanza 4)

The Service of Holy Communion
November 13, 2011 8:15 and 11:00AM
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

As the Deer - arr. Geschke
ImmanuBells

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of abundant mercy,

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

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

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

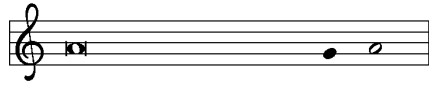
ELW #873

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



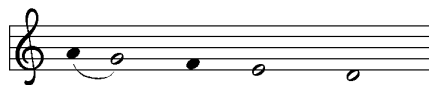
Lord, have mer - cy.



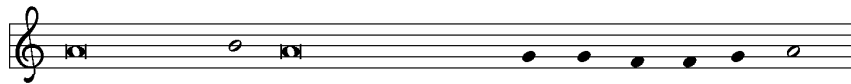
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



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



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



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

Refrain



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



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



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



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

Final refrain



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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."

¹³Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,

¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,

and their flesh like dung.
¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

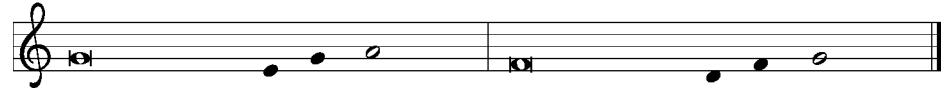
L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 90:1-12 (*Sung responsively by whole verse.*)



Our eyes look to you, O God, un - til you show us your mer-cy.



LORD, you have¹ been our refuge*
from one generation¹ to another.

**²Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the¹ earth were born,*
from age to age¹ you are God.**

³You turn us back to the¹ dust and say,*
"Go back, O¹ child of earth."

**⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when¹ it is past*
and like a watch¹ in the night. R**

⁵You sweep us away¹ like a dream;*
we fade away suddenly¹ like the grass.

**⁶In the morning it is¹ green and flourishes;*
in the evening it is dried¹ up and withered.**

⁷For we consume away in¹ your displeasure;*
we are afraid because of your wrathful¹ indignation.

**⁸Our iniquities you have¹ set before you,*
and our secret sins in the light¹ of your countenance. R**

⁹When you are angry, all our¹ days are gone;*
we bring our years to an end¹ like a sigh.

**¹⁰The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength¹ even eighty;*
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and¹ we are gone.**

¹¹Who regards the power¹ of your wrath?*

Who rightly fears your¹ indignation?

**¹²So teach us to num-¹ber our days,*
that we may apply our¹ hearts to wisdom. R**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴[Jesus said,] For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your

master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678

SERMON

*APOSTLES CREED

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

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assist. Minister: Hear us, O God, **Respond: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING (8:15) *Amazing Grace* - Eithun
ImmanuBells
(11:00) *Lead Me Lord* - S.S. Wesley
Gathering Choir

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

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

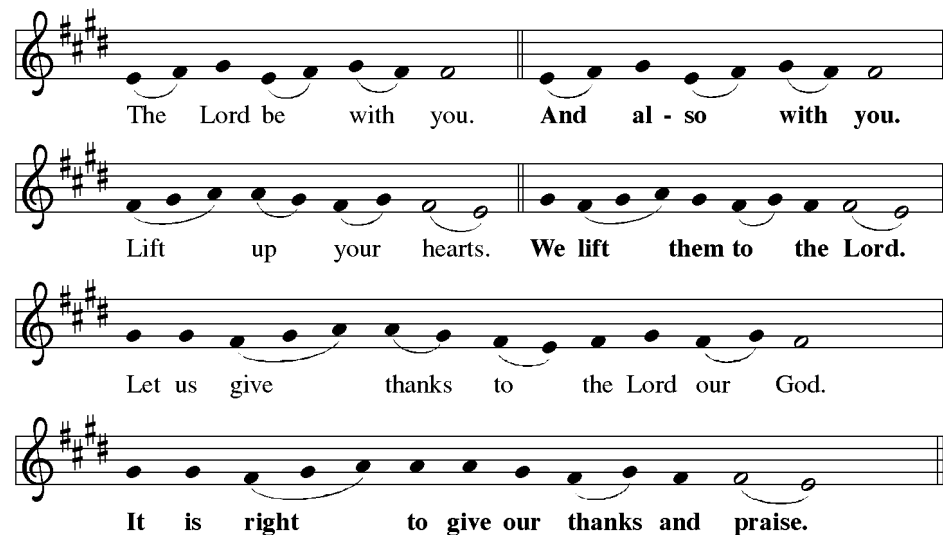
A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

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

FEED THE ROOTS COMMITMENT

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

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

LAMB OF GOD

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

COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

What Feast of Love
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW #487
ELW #674

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW #665

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

(8:15) *Blessed Assurance* - arr. Dobrinski
ImmanuBells
(11:00) *ōWer Nur den lieben Gott läßt waltenö* -J.S. Bach

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Brenda Toal, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Joe Rieger, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Hannelore Clark, Vincent Furia, Karen Thompson, William Dey, Bruce Redfoot, Ruth Furber, Derik Plaisted, Jourdan Plaisted, Bill Oad and the grieving family and friends of Jay Grezenda and Leo Kanerva.

**We are collecting 25 boxes of stuffing for Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Webster Food Cupboard.** The last day to bring it to church is Sunday, November 13. Please place the boxes in the blue box in the church entry. Thank you for your support of the Webster Food Cupboard.

## Adult Sunday School

**Starting on November 20, the Adult Sunday School will begin a four-week study for Advent.** (Yes, we're starting a week early, so that we can attend the Sunday School Christmas Program on December 11 and still fit in all four sessions before Christmas.)

### **Advent: Clash of Two Kingdoms**

Jesus' coming to earth revealed the great clash of two kingdoms. Advent is an immensely important event. It's more than a nice tale about a baby being born in difficult circumstances. It is the strategy of God and the tactics of the Son. It's about life, death, blood, confrontation, darkness, light, and war. It's the clash of two kingdoms.

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the upstairs education wing. If you have questions, contact Kathy Bannon at [kbannon@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kbannon@rochester.rr.com).



## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE OF PRAISE AND HOLY COMMUNION

**Wednesday, November 23rd, 7:00PM**

Immanuel's annual Thanksgiving Service of Praise and Holy Communion is Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00PM. Plan to attend and extend a special invitation to family and friends to join you. Pastor Johanna Johnson and the members of Bethlehem (Plank Road) and St. Martin (Bay Road) will join in worship. We will also collect non-perishable food items for the Webster Food Cupboard.

In our worship we offer God our gratitude for all He continues to bestow upon us. While this is a special day throughout our country, we remember thanksgiving needs to be a part of our daily lives. We are grateful throughout the year for God's blessings.



## Advent Workshop

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 3-PM**

**with Soup and Sandwich to follow**

**It's almost time to begin preparing for Jesus' birth!** Help get ready by attending The Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 4, 2011. At 3:00PM we will begin with arts and crafts to celebrate the Advent Season. After working hard on your preparations, enjoy dinner at 5:00PM. Dinner (different soups, make yourself a sandwich, and holiday cookies) is a great time to share fellowship with other members of the congregation. Can't wait to see you there!

The Christian Education Committee



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

The program schedule is:

**Nov. 16** - ðBrasso Profundoðó Come and enjoy this small ensemble of euphonium and tuba players from the The New Horizons Band.

**Nov. 23** – No WOW! due to Thanksgiving holiday

**Nov. 30** – ðRecording Church Recordsðó Larry Lavery, Chairman of Church Recording Preservation Committee of the Rochester Genealogical Society, will explain the reasoning and methods involved in this process.

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

### **Backpacks Make A Difference**

Last spring Immanuel began a backpack program in partnership with the Webster School District. The goal of the program is to send a backpack of food home with children who may be in need of additional resources. We partner with one elementary school. Throughout the year you will be ask to bring in an item of the week. We store the items at church and send the proper amount to fill the backpacks. We try to vary what we send from week to week. We try to send kid friendly foods with nutritional value. Our goal is to supplement the food in the household - not to supply complete meals.

This outreach project is separate from the food cart items which go to the Webster Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. Know that there is hunger in Webster! Know that this program does make a difference in the lives of others. If you have questions about the program contact Deb Huehn 585-265-2266 or [debbie@zacharybear.com](mailto:debbie@zacharybear.com)

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. The Sunday School classes are collecting at their opening. There will be a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food.

Nov 13 Granola bars

Nov 20 Mac and Cheese

Nov 27 Chicken noodle soup

Dec 4 can of fruit (peaches pears or fruit cocktail)

Dec 11 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Dec 18 can of pasta sauce (or plastic jar, no glass please)

## CHURCH CALENDAR November 13-20

### Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Gathering Choir  
Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due

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

### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
6:30 pm Sunday School Meeting  
7:00 pm Outreach Meeting  
No Senior Choir

### Thursday

10:30 am Bible Study - The Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5-7  
7:00 pm Book Club

### Friday

9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group  
9:00 am Open Door Folding  
7:00 pm Girl Scout Lock In until 9:00 am

### Saturday

9:00 am Girl Scout Lock In ends

### Sunday

Christ the King Sunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School



### **Kids Night In / Parents Night Out - VeggieTales Style** **Save this date!**

On Friday, December 16th, 7:00 - 9:00PM let the youth of Immanuel watch your children while you finish those holiday errands. Your children will enjoy a VeggieTales story and make Christmas crafts. You can enjoy a quiet dinner, a quick trip to the store for that last minute gift you forgot, or whatever your heart desires. A sign up sheet will be posted December 1st. We would love to take care of your children!

## Serving God and God's Church

| November 13, 2011           |                                                 | Next Sunday, November 20, 2011                        |                                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | 8:15AM                                          | 11:00AM                                               | 8:15 AM                                     | 11:00 AM                   |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Tom Lombardo                                    | Bruce Kulp                                            | Kris Maier                                  | Heidi Smith                |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Dale Rowland                                    | Jim Guderian                                          | Doris Baranello                             | Wendy Pryor                |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Mike Herrman                                    | Nancy Witmer                                          | Marian Kachmaryk                            | Gary Cannon                |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Anna Hewlett                                    | Aideen Foster                                         | Jacob Kachmaryk                             | Matthew Geckle             |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Jessica Hewlett                                 | Claire Foster                                         | Megan Mittak                                | Gabriella Sproba           |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Jon & Priscilla Anderson                        | Lisa & Meghann Foster                                 | Ed & Nancy Behrens                          | Jay & Arline Taber         |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Nancy & Bob Sponable, Betty Tisa, Linda Belmont | Arnold Kruger, Helmut Gunkel, Jeff & Katherine Foster | Fran Mooney, Don O'Mara, Mike & Sue Herrman | Mark, Josh & Sarah Geckle, |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Heather Sponable                                |                                                       | Sharon Diringar                             |                            |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Carol Galskoy                                   | Janice Durand                                         | Carol Galskoy                               | Janice Durand              |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                                 |                                                       |                                             |                            |

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

**Deb Huehn is the  
November shepherd.**

Please contact her (265-2266) if you know of a member in need of help or support.