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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 T90 (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

Shall We Gather at the River ELW 423

Tune: HANSON PLACE

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Yes we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

(Stanza 3)

The Service of Holy Communion
November 6, 2011 8:15 and 11:00AM
All Saints' Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Nun danket alle Gott - G.F. Kaufmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

***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**

Holy God, We Praise Your name

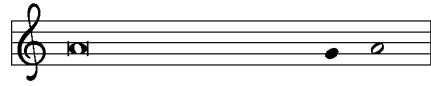
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GREETING

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.



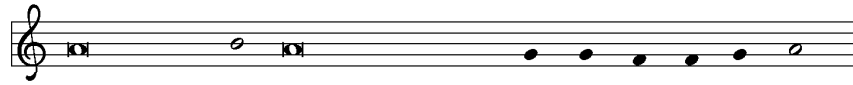
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

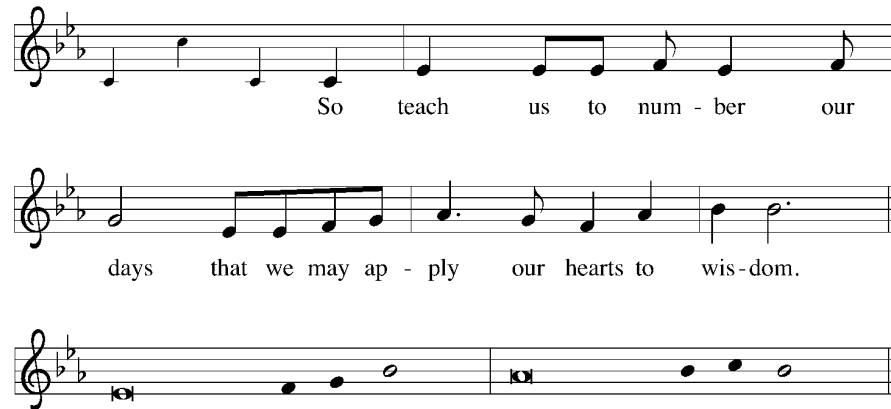
¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (Sung responsively by whole verse as printed in the bulletin.)



I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;*
his praise shall ever be¹ in my mouth.

**²I will glory¹ in the LORD;*
let the humble hear¹ and rejoice. R**

³Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;*
let us exalt his¹ name together.

**⁴I sought the LORD, and he¹ answered me*
and delivered me out of¹ all my terror.**

⁵Look upon him¹ and be radiant,*
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.

**⁶I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me*
and saved me from¹ all my troubles. R**

⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses¹ those who fear him,*
and he will de-¹ liver them.

**⁸Taste and see that the¹ LORD is good;*
happy are they who¹ trust in him!**

⁹Fear the LORD, you that¹ are his saints,*
for those who fear¹ him lack nothing.

**¹⁰The young lions lack and¹ suffer hunger,*
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing¹ that is good.**

²²The LORD ransoms the life¹ of his servants,*
and none will be punished who¹ trust in him. R

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW #426

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

Behold the Host Arrayed in White - Bradley Ellingboe
Senior 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

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 image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

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.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

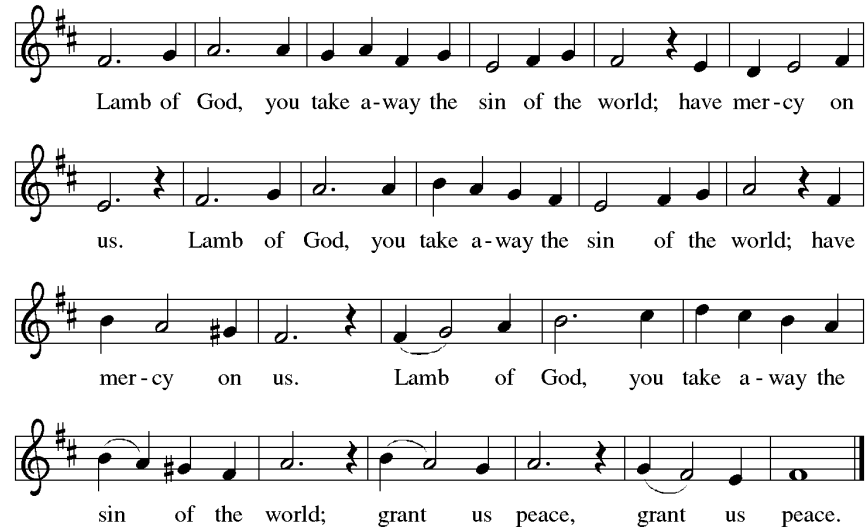
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, 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

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

ELW #426

Come Let Us Eat

ELW #491

*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

For All the Saints

ELW #422

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

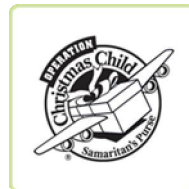
POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G minor* - attr. J.S.

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**All Saints Sunday celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ.** Today's readings are filled with rich images of the eternal life promised to all the saints. The holy meal is a foretaste of that great and promised feast where death or pain will be no more. Even in the midst of loss and grief God wipes away the tears from our eyes and makes all things new. With thanksgiving we remember all the faithful departed, especially those most dear to us who have died. We especially remember those members of Immanuel who have gone to rest from their labors since the last All Saints Day ó ***Judith Wilcox, Esther Huehn, Carol Fink, Arline Stephany and James White, Jr.***

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

**The members of Immanuel extend their congratulations to Susan Sponable and Steven Maddalena who were joined in marriage on November 5, 2011.** Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.



## Operation Christmas Child

It's time again for the weather to change and Christmas to approach. This also means it's time to start the generosity of Operation Christmas Child. My name is Ian Russell and I will be organizing Operation Christmas Child this year. This is when Sunday School classes along with families fill up one or more shoe boxes for children that can't afford Christmas gifts. The age groups to chose from are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 years of age. Brochures and labels are available here at church. This information will explain how to pack and list the items in your shoe box. The boxes need to be completed and brought to the steps of the altar no later than the dedication date of November 6th.. Thank you for your help and generosity.

**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.



**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. 9** – Passing on Faith to Your Grandchildren. Is it Really Possible? ó Immanuel Lutheran ó Pastor Paul Shoop will address this vital legacy.

**Nov. 16** - Brasso Profundo ó 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** – Recording Church Records ó 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!



### **Outdoor Fall Cleanup**

We're hoping for favorable weather to hold our annual outdoor fall cleanup of the Church on November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. We'll have 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.



### **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.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR November 6-13**

Sunday All SaintsøSunday  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
7:00 pm Festival of Choirs at Holy Spirit Church  
Articles for The Open Door are due

Monday  
6:30 pm Property Meeting  
7:00 pm Bible Study - Jesus Calls Disciples - Luke 5, Matthew 9-10, Mark 1 & 6  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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

Wednesday  
7:00 am Membø Breakfast @ Nutcracker Restaurant, Empire Blvd.  
10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Senior Choir

Thursday  
7:00 pm Toastmasterø  
7:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

Friday  
9:00 am Office Help  
9:00 am Quilting Group

Saturday  
1:00 pm Fellowship Group at Immanuel

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

## **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 asked 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 6 Jelly in plastic jar or squeeze bottle

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)

## Serving God and God's Church

| November 6, 2011            |                                                           | Next Sunday, November 13, 2011           |                                                       |                                                          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15AM                      |                                                           | 11:00AM                                  | 8:15 AM                                               | 11:00 AM                                                 |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Deacon Ed Huehn                                           | Leslie Schwartz                          | Tom Lombardo                                          | Bruce Kulp                                               |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Larry Bovenzi                                             | Ken Schwartz                             | Dale Rowland                                          | Kathy Bannon                                             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marj Bovenzi                                              | Janice Durand                            | Mike Herrman                                          | Nancy Witmer                                             |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Lauren Bovenzi                                            | Nicole Boyatzies                         | Anna Hewlett                                          | Aideen Foster                                            |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Eric Bovenzi                                              | Mareesa Boyatzies                        | Jessica Hewlett                                       | Claire Foster                                            |
| <b>Greeters</b>             |                                                           | Bill Oad, Kathy Morgan                   | Jon & Priscilla Anderson                              | Lisa & Meghann Foster                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Charlie & Sherry Klauck,<br>Nan Nesbitt,<br>Martha Styles | Amy & Raechel Crosby, Bill & Judy Bogart | Nancy & Bob Sponable,<br>Betty Tisa,<br>Linda Belmont | Arnold Kruger,<br>Helmut Gunkel, Jeff & Katherine Foster |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Heather Sponable                                          | Marcie Diegert                           | Dena Fedkew                                           |                                                          |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Carol Galskoy                                             |                                          | Carol Galskoy                                         |                                                          |
| <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.