

**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  
Monday ó Friday

**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 5T0 (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**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855*

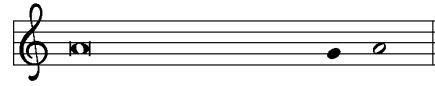
Tune: DIADEMATA

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, Hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

(Stanza 5)



# 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.



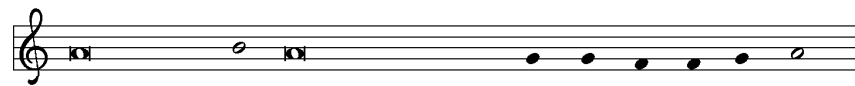
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

<sup>11</sup>For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 95:1-7a *(Sung responsively by whole verse.)*



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas - ture.



Come, let us sing | to the LORD;\*  
 let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.  
<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving\***  
**and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.**  
<sup>3</sup>For the LORD | is a great God,\*  
 and a great king | above all gods.  
<sup>4</sup>**In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,\***  
**and the heights of the hills | are his also. R**  
<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, | for he made it,\*  
 and his hands have molded | the dry land.  
<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee,\***  
**and kneel before the | LORD our maker.**  
<sup>7</sup>For he | is our God,\*  
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of his hand. R

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason  
<sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our  
 Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to  
 know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to  
 which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what  
 is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great  
 power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at  
 his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and  
 above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all  
 things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body,  
 the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said,] When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?' <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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**

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**ELW #435**

**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) *The Lord's Prayer* - Andrea Bocelli  
Mike Sponable  
(11:00) *A Pilgrims Hymn* - Stephen Paulus  
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 musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## 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.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

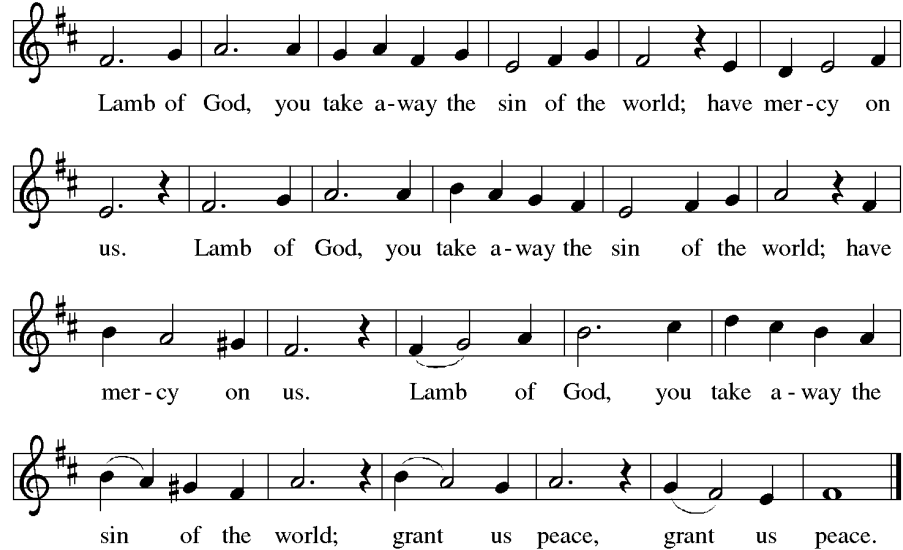
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

*Now the Silence*  
*Thine the Amen*

**ELW #460**

**ELW #826**

## \*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**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**ELW #434**

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

**POSTLUDE**    *Prelude in C Major* - J.S. Bach

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**The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of all who celebrate November birthdays. Happy Birthday!**

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Joe Rieger, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Vincent Furia, Ruth Furber, Derik Plaisted, Jourdan Plaisted, Bill Oad, Mareesa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Dorothy Wint and the grieving family and friends of Bruce Redfoot and Hannelore Clark.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.

**Christ the King Sunday  
November 20th**

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the church year. On Christ the King Sunday our Scripture readings (Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46) tell us that the crucified Jesus Christ is the triumphant King, reigning over all creation. This festival helps us to realize that the risen, crucified Lord is King of all. We await with expectation Jesus' triumphant return at the end of time when he brings God's final triumph over evil.



**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. 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.

**Dec. 7** ó Paris and Germany ó Our own world traveler, Marguerite Manning, will share photos and stories from her recent trip to Europe.

**Dec. 14** ó Susan B. Anthony ó Annie Callanan, Director of Programs and Visitor Services at Rochester's Susan B. Anthony House Museum, will share the inspiration of this famous woman.

**Dec. 21** ó Holiday Fun ó Bring along your favorite Christmas ornament to share. Get in the holiday spirit as we sing well-known Christmas carols and enjoy a holiday luncheon together!

**Dec. 28** ó Due to the holidays, WOW! will not meet.

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!



### **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!

### **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 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 20-27

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

Monday  
7:00 pm Bible Study - Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7  
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 **No Wellness on Wednesdays**  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
No Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed

Friday Office Closed  
9:00 am Office Help

Saturday

Sunday  
7:30 am Gathering Choir  
8:15 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School



### **Alternative Gifts**

Alternative Gifts will be available in the lower hallway between services during Sundays in Advent. This year we will have three gifts for purchase - felt gingerbread ornaments, which will benefit the Ontario Food Cupboard, prayer boxes and prayer bead key chains, benefiting the ELCA Malaria Initiative, and Christmas table runners, the purchase of which will benefit United Hands of Hope House, which provides services to victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse. These gifts will come with a tag stating that a gift has been made in the recipient's honor to that organization. By giving alternative gifts, you gift twice - once to someone you know and once to someone unknown!!!

## Serving God and God's Church

| November 20, 2011           |                                             | Next Sunday, November 27, 2011 |                                    |                                              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                             | 8:15AM                                      | 11:00AM                        | 8:15 AM                            | 11:00 AM                                     |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Kris Maier                                  | Heidi Smith                    | Karen Sue Ross                     | Bernie Russell                               |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Doris Baranello                             | Wendy Pryor                    | Judy Brederson                     | Ian Russell                                  |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Marian Kachmaryk                            | Gary Cannon                    | Gary Ross                          | Lori Russell                                 |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              | Jacob Kachmaryk                             | Matthew Geckle                 | Rebecca Barnes                     | Jared Russell                                |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             | Megan Mittak                                | Gabriella Sproba               | Allison Barnes                     | Gary Immesoete                               |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Ed & Nancy Behrens                          | Jay & Arline Taber             | Karen Keymel,<br>Eloise Dittberner | Carol Dittberner,<br>Marge Cario             |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Fran Mooney, Don O'Mara, Mike & Sue Herrman | Mark, Josh & Sarah Geckle,     | Don & Jean Gardner, Ron Nohe       | Janice Durand, Gary, Heather & Mac Immesoete |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Sharon Diringier                            |                                | Sandy Colbert                      |                                              |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Carol Galskoy                               | Janice Durand                  | Carol Galskoy                      | Janice Durand                                |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                             |                                |                                    |                                              |

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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<br>Assoc. for Congregational Ministries<br>Administrative Associate<br>Director of Music<br>Handbell Director<br>Sexton<br>Congregational President |
| Barb Rafferty<br>Russell Draeger<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Ron Corey, Jr.<br>Tom Lombardo        | Barb Rafferty<br>Russell Draeger<br>Marguerite Manning<br>Ron Corey, Jr.<br>Tom Lombardo                                                                                                   |

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.