



The Open Door

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February 5, 140 million people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the US as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 in the soup pot and put a can soup in the shopping cart as you leave worship Sunday, February 5th.



FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY February 5, 11:00 AM Service

First Communion Sunday is Sunday, February 5, at the 11:00 AM Service. Family, baptismal sponsors, friends and members of the congregation are encouraged to be present for this next step in the faith lives of these youth. Coming to the Lord's Table for the first time are **Evan Bechtold, AJ Bonnaci, Zachery Boyatzies, Anna Hewlett, Brooke Nicholson, Jocelyn Plaisted, Kara Rieger, Katelyn Rieger, Lindsey Rieger, Gabriella Sproba, Matthew Webster.**

During the final First Communion Class the youth made and baked the bread used on First Communion Sunday. Thank you to Su Bucholz for helping the youth bake the bread. Pastor Paul and Dave Ekimoff led the special study on Holy Communion helping to prepare the youth.

The prayers of the congregation are asked for these young persons as they come to the Lord's Table for the first time and continue their growth in God's grace.



Winter Weekend is March 2-4

Winter Weekend is March 2nd through 4th at Sunshine Rotary Camp. The weekend is open to youth in 6th through 12th. Meet new friends and reconnect with last years friends. See Dave Ekimoff for a registration form. The form and a check made out to Immanuel for \$40 is due on February 12th.



Anniversary of Baptism Celebration

Save the Date - February 12, 2012 for a celebration of all baptisms that have occurred in our church since the last **Baptism Milestone** on February 13, 2011. If your family has celebrated a baptism with us during this time, please join us along with your baptismal sponsors. Bring your original baptismal candle. If you can not find it or forget to bring it, one will be provided during the service. The service is at 11:00 AM and there will also be a brunch for the families and their sponsors following the service. Save the date now and watch for an invitation in the mail.

The **Anniversary of Baptism Milestone** is an opportunity to remind everyone that living our baptism is a lifelong journey.



ASH WEDNESDAY February 22nd - 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes is February 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent, a season leading us to Holy Week and Easter. During this season Christians reflect on Christ's death for us, faith and trust in God, and acts of love and kindness for others. The Ash Wednesday Service encourages us to contemplate our faith and life in light of Jesus giving himself for our salvation. Ashes are a sign, reminding us of our mortality, our frailty and our own undoing.

Plan to attend the Ash Wednesday Service and Immanuel's other Lenten Services.



God's Global Barnyard - offering boxes for use during Lent - are available on the table in the lower hallway, along with suggestions for sacrificial giving during Lent (February 22-

April 7). The boxes may be returned to church either in the offering plate or to the church office during Holy Week (April 1-8). If you wish to have your contribution recorded, please put your envelope number clearly on the box. All gifts will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, which sponsors God's Global Barnyard.



**MID-WEEK LENTEN
Worship and Soup & Bread
Theme: Water Marks**

Water is nearly everywhere. Water surrounds us in our natural world, in oceans, rivers and lakes. We live on a chain of lakes that contains 25% of the world's fresh water. We use it to bathe and refresh our thirst. Water and the Word of God mark us in our baptism as we are made part of Christ's death and resurrection. Water Marks is a part of the E.L.C.A.'s Book of Faith Initiative.

During our Mid-Week Lenten Services we will explore God's Word through the many passages about water. From the stories of creation to the prophets and Psalms to the life of Christ and the disciples, we will immerse ourselves in water.

Plan to attend the Mid-Week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening during Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, at 7:00 PM. Soup and Bread starts Wednesday, February 29th, at 6:00 PM.



**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES
Great Stories of the New Testament**

The Bible stories for February and March ó

February 2 & 6 ó Jesus and Women (Mark 5, Luke 10, 18, 21, John 4, 11, 12)

February 16 & 20 ó Lazarus (John 11)

March 1 & 5 ó Zacchaeus (Luke 19)

The Monday Evening Bible Study meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM on the first and third Thursdays. Both Bible Studies meet at Immanuel ó and they are user-friendly!

óGreat Stories of the New Testamentö continues during Monday and Thursday Bible Studies. We read and discuss some of the wonderful stories of the New Testament. We talk about how God has come to God's people - sometimes in blessing; other times to correct and call to repentance.



Undies Ingathering

UNDIE INGATHERING will be held the month of February. Men's briefs, undershirts, and white cotton socks can be brought in and put in the blue box across from the elevator near the parking lot door. Although the biggest need is for large sizes, all sizes are accepted. Please bring them in the original, unopened package.



**CONFIRMATION PROJECT
Students and Mentors
Working Together**

The youth of the Second Year Confirmation Class are at work with their mentors on their Confirmation Project. This is a part of our Confirmation Ministry and is an opportunity for each of the Confirmation youth to express his/her faith and how he/she is growing in faith. The youth can use a variety of ways to do express themselves in their Confirmation Projects (words, pictures, sounds, etc.). It is also an occasion for the youth to share an important (for him/her) aspect of what he/she has learned during the two year Confirmation program. An adult mentor from the congregation is assigned to each youth as a guide and support person as the project develops.

Thank you to those serving as mentors this year.



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd is the first day of Lent ó the 40 days prior to Easter. Sometimes I want to öhurryö through Lent to get to Easter. But, Lent cannot be separated from Easter. It is a journey toward Easter that we make every year.

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. It is the reason we gather every Sunday ó to celebrate the resurrection and new life God gives through Jesus. We are made part of Jesus' life, death and resurrection through the waters of baptism.

Lent is an opportunity to look at our lives and how we live. So often we ögive something upö for Lent. But the ödisciplines of Lentö are more than this. We are called to focus on the love that God gives and how our lives reflect that love. The ödisciplines of Lentö ó repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love ó serve as a way to help us in the focus. Our lives can and should focus on God throughout the year, but here is a time to provide a special focus and a time for renewing.

Whatever you do during this Lenten season, give time for God to work in you and through you so that the resurrection of Jesus fills each and every day.

In Christ,

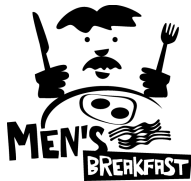
Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul E. Shoop



“Feed the Roots of Leadership”

THANK YOU to everyone that has made a donation or pledge to “Feed the Roots of Leadership”. We currently have \$2200.00 deposited and another \$ 600.00 in pledges. There is still a long ways to go to meet our challenge of \$ 15,000.00 that is being matched by one of Immanuel’s unrestricted funds. This appeal will continue throughout the year and we will give updates as the donations increase. You can give as an unrestricted gift or donate to Outdoor Ministries, Lutheran Campus Ministry, or Scholarship Assistance for Seminarians. Forms are found in the Library Lounge. To be eligible for the matching funds, gifts must be made through Immanuel before November 12, 2012. This is an example of Second Mile giving! Remember, all that we have is a gift from God!



Men’s Breakfast

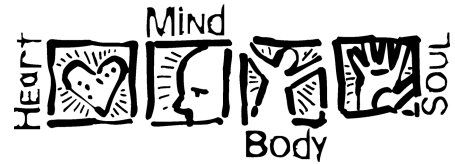
The Men of Immanuel will gather at 7:00AM for breakfast on February 8th at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd., near Gravel Rd.). This is an opportunity for conversation and fellowship. There is no agenda other than a time to talk and have breakfast together (Dutch treat).



WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2nd

The Worship & Music Committee meets for worship planning on Thursday, February 2nd.



WELLNESS ON WEDNESDAYS – WOW!

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

Feb. 1 is Webster Hearing Center Hearing is a vital part of our lives. Learn about ways of fine-tuning our hearing abilities from a representative from the Webster Hearing Center.

Feb. 8 - Valentine Cards As this holiday approaches, here is a chance to show your creativity! We will provide lots of varied materials as we all create cards to be given to area shut-ins and others.

Feb. 15 is Heritage Square Museum - This little museum in Ontario might be Wayne County’s best kept secret. Vera Graves and Herm Auch will show photos and tell us all about this wonderful step back in time.

Feb. 22 is The Jello Museum This is another unique place not too far from Rochester. Come and hear the history of this interesting place.

Feb. 29 is Time to Get Organized Too much to do and too little time? Drowning in paper? Wasting time looking for things? Dorothy Madden, Professional Organizer, will share ways to help us get better organized. Bring your questions for the Organizer!

Come and join the fun 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!



Confirmation Camp

Youth in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp July 15-20, 2012. If you are planning on attending, please contact Dave Ekimoff (872-5180). Space is limited at the camp and they accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be available the beginning of March and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due by March 25th.



Backpacks Make A Difference

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. There is a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food.

Feb 05 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Feb 12 granola bars or fruit rollups

This outreach project is separate from the food cart items which goes 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.



Save the Dates!

Vacation Bible School for children 3 years old - 5th grade is July 30-August 3 from 9:00-12:00. Look for registration forms in the May issue of

The Open Door.

Adult Vacation Bible School is August 6-9.

Volunteers are needed for both! Please contact Dave Ekimoff if you would like to help.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

**Articles for the March Open Door
are due on February 5th.
Open Door folding is
Friday, February 24th at 9:00 AM.**

Find Us on Facebook

If you are on Facebook go to www.facebook.com/ImmanuelWebster click on the "LIKE" button at the top and you will receive updates as they are posted to this page.



Webster Support Group

The Multiple Sclerosis Society is a nonprofit organization that provides information, education, referrals, and support for people living with MS. The Upstate New York Chapter covers a 50 county region across the state and our chapter headquarters is here in Monroe County. We offer several support groups in Monroe County, one of which is in Webster. For 25+ years the Women's Club of Webster has volunteered to provide this group with lunch twice per month when we meet. Group members enjoy a meal along with socialization, support and friendship with others who can truly relate to what it is like to live with MS.

Our next meetings are February 9th and 23rd from noon-2:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. For more information, please call either Debbie or Dee at 585-271-0801, option #2.

Junior Handbells – Come and try it out!!!

Junior Handbells will try again to find a rehearsal time which will work for everyone involved!! We will meet after Sunday school (at 10:45) in the Adult classroom on the 2nd floor and rehearse until 11:30, beginning February 5th and practicing for all the Sundays in February (5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th) and then play at the 8:15 service on March 4th. Rehearsal during the 11:00 worship service should not take the place of family worship (which means attendance at 8:15) and you must attend a minimum of three out of the four rehearsals. This group is open to those in grades one through six. If you are interested, please call Marguerite (265-1825) by Sunday, January 29th.



Dear Immanuel,

Thank you so much for your donation to United Hands of Hope House. I pray that God will continue to bless you and give you all that you need. Thank you and know that I will continue to work to make sure that victims in our community get a house to meet their needs.

With so much love,
Deputy Elizabeth Fildes



52 Great Hymns

February's weekly hymn stanzas ó

February 5

Lord of Light

ELW 688 stanza 2

February 12

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

ELW 772, Stanza 2

February 19

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

ELW 553, Stanza 3

February 22, Ash Wednesday

My Song is Love Unknown

ELW 343, Stanza 1

February 26

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335, Stanza 1



Gifts Received

A gift has been received in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of W. Charles and Elaine Kasiske by Richard and Doris (Kerber) Grab.

A gift has been received by Robyn Whittaker, owner of Beyond Cuts Salon, thanking Immanuel for having beautiful music every hour (from the carillons). She enjoys it into her way to work every day.



Memorials Received

A Memorial Gift has been received in memory of:

Robert Geiwitz

by Linda and Gary Nicholson

Willy & Pauline Fuchs

by Eleanor & Hardy Prentice

Clair Rigby

by Marge Cario



Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel, A big ðthank youð to the Prayer Group and anyone else who may have offered prayers for me prior to my hip

replacement on November 22. PRAYER WOREKS! Thank you to Pastor Paul for getting up early and coming to Unity Hospital a little after 6:00AM to have a prayer with myself and my family. Thanks to Marguerite Manning for the delicious pasta dish, corn bread and chicken soup.

You are all very special in the eyes of Our Lord and Savior.

Your Sister In Christ,
Shirley Pappert



Pastor Paul and the congregation of Immanuel, It has been a very difficult year for both of us. The support of Pastor Paul and the many prayers and good wishes of our church family have made the events of the past 12 months much more bearable. We are both recovering and doing much better. Brenda is getting around the house with the aid of a walker and has hopes of being able to walk unassisted soon.

We are truly grateful to all of you.

Tom and Brenda Toal



Dear Church Members, Your special ways and generous hearts make a beautiful difference. Wish I could that you in person but I am not t6hat lucky. Thank you so much for my flowers. I really enjoy them.

Love,
Myrtle Bassage



February Worship Assistant Schedule

	February 5, 2012		February 12, 2012		February 19, 2012		February 22, 2012		February 26, 2012	
	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Assisting Ministers	Kelly Amey	Bruce Kulp	Mitchell Baller	Bernie Russell	Tom Lombardo	Heidi Smith	Deacon Dave Reville	Deacon Ed Huehn	Deacon Ed Huehn	Leslie Schwartz
Reader	Doris Baranello	Joey Rieger	Kendall Baller		Kevin Cawley	Kathy Bannon	Deacon Ed Huehn	Sue Herrman	Ken Schwartz	
Comm. Assistant	Marian Kachmaryk	Kathy Bannon	Toni Baller	Lori Russell	Kim Cawley	Karen Holroyd	Karen Keymel	Mike Herrman		
Acolyte	Sarah Nesbitt	Gary Immesoete	Jacob Baller	Jared Russell	Michael Cawley	Matthew Geckle		Megan Mittak	Rebecca Barnes	
Crucifer	Jacob Kachmaryk	Mac Immesoete		Emily Ruffell	Amy Cawley	Gabriella Sproba			Allison Barnes	
Greeters (2)	Jan & Judy Brederson	Amy VanWuyckhuysse, Laurie Bohm	Ed & Nancy Behrens	Arnold Krueger	Bill & Linda Saucke	Kathy Morgan			Jay & Arline Taber	
Ushers (4)	Nan Nesbitt, Martha Styles, Charlie & Sheri Klauack	Gary & Heather Immesoete, Courtney Curtis	Cheryl Davies, Don O'Mara, Carol Galskoy, Betty Tisa	Amy Crosby, Arnold Krueger, Janice Durand	Ilene Roeger, Gary & Karen Sue Ross, Fran Mooney	Mark & Sarah Geckle, Helmut Gunkel		Bob, Nancy & Will Sponable, Barb Stam	Wendy Pryor & Gary Cannon,	
Nursery (2)	Sharon Diring		Sandy Colbert		Heather Sponable			Dena Fedkew		
Altar Guild	Heather Sponable	Sheri & Stephanie Williams	Heather Sponable	Sheri & Stephanie Williams	Heather Sponable	Sheri & Stephanie Williams		Heather Sponable	Sheri & Stephanie Williams	

If you are unable to assist at the time for which you are scheduled, please make the necessary arrangements to switch with someone else on the schedule. After making the change, please inform the church by calling 872-5180 as soon as possible so that the correct information is listed in Sunday's bulletin. If you would like to fill an opening, please contact the church by phone (872-5180) or by email (immanev@frontiernet.net).

Thank you very much for sharing your time and talents to serve the Lord!

~ February 2012 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10a-12:30p Wellness on Wednesdays 6p-8:30p Seeds 7p-8p First Communion Class 7p-8p Senior Choir	2 10:30a-11:30a Bible Study 7p-8p Worship and Music Meeting	3 9a-11:30a Quilting Group 9a-10a Office Help	
5 Articles for The Open Door are due 8:15 & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a-10:45a Sunday School	6 6:30p-7:30p Property Committee 7p-8p Bible Study 8p-9p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	7 6p-8p 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner & Class 6:30p-8p ImmanuBells Rehearsal 7p-8p Finance Committee Meeting	8 10a-12:30p Wellness on Wednesdays 7p-8p Senior Choir	9 11:15a-2:15p MS Group 7p-9p Toastmaster's 7p-8p Stewardship Meeting	10 9a-11:30a Quilting Group 9a-10a Office Help	11 1p-3:30p Fellowship Group
12 8:15 & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a-10:45a Sunday School 9:30a-10:30a Communications Meeting	13 7p-8p Church Council Meeting 8p-9p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	14 9:30a-12:30a Conference Ministerium at IELC 6p-8p 1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class 6:30p-8p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	15 10a-12:30p Wellness on Wednesdays 6:30p-7:30p Sunday School Meeting 7p-8p Outreach Meeting 7p-8p Senior Choir	16 10:30a-11:30a Bible Study 7p-8p Book Club	17 9a-11:30a Quilting Group 9a-10a Office Help	
19 8:15 & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a-10:45a Sunday School	20 7p-8p Bible Study 8p-9p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	21 6p-7p Confirmation 6:30p-8p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	22 7p Ash Wednesday Service 10a-12:30p Wellness on Wednesdays 7p-8p Senior Choir	23 11:15a-2:15p MS Group 7p-9:30p Toastmaster's	24 9a-11:30a Quilting Group 9a-10a Office Help 9a The Open Door folders	
26 8:15 & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a-10:45a Sunday School	27 6:45p-7:45p Christian Education Meeting 7p-8p Social Ministry Meeting 8p-9p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	28 6p-8p 1st Year Confirmation Dinner & Class 6:30p-8p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	29 10a-12:30p Wellness on Wednesdays 6p Soup Supper 7p Lenten Service 7:45p-9p Senior Choir	Notes:		



Human Trafficking Presentation April 19, 2012 at 7:00PM

On April 19, 2012 at 7:00PM, Deputy Elizabeth Fildes will be at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church to speak on Human Trafficking. She is presently assigned as Program Director of the Erie County Sheriff's Human Trafficking Task Force, where she trains law enforcement officers in the Western New York District, as well as assisting in the interview process of potential victims. She is also the founder of United Hands of Hope, which is a non-profit corporation that provides recovery services to domestic survivors of human trafficking. Deputy Fildes has been deemed as a subject matter expert on human trafficking by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Thank you, God!

To our friends at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Empowered to Serve is the theme of the 2011 Synod Assembly and I give thanks for you and others across the Upstate New York Synod who have been generous in their willingness to serve.

Your giving helps us to continue changing lives all around the globe. During 2010, fourteen of us visited with our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe and Zambia. We could see first hand the difference our gifts were making in clean water, health care, the education and support of AIDS orphans and in scholarships for future church leaders. Thank you for your part in Christ's missions to serve.

Our records indicate that you contributed \$3000 on November 2, 2011 that was forwarded to the attention of Bernard Mapulanga at the ELCZA. I know this will be welcomed with rejoicing! How generous - thank you!

Grace and peace,
Bishop Marie C. Jerge

one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....
EPHESIANS 4:5

We celebrate the baptisms of:

Jennifer Nicole Guterrez
on January 22, 2012

Sydney Lynn Mastowski
on January 29, 2012



Thank you to those that come each week or month to fold the bulletin, fold The Open Door and collate the Annual Report! You are a blessing to Immanuel!



"My whole family's giving up something for Lent. Mom's giving up cookies, Dad's giving up cake, and I'm giving up squash."





Clay Connor	2/1
Joanne Mastowski	2/1
Ronald Corey Jr	2/3
Steve Price	2/4
Rachel Collins	2/5
Nancy Nesbitt	2/5
Paul Miller	2/6
Michael Abrey	2/7
Sandra Jennings	2/7
Ashley Mackin	2/8
Linda Toole	2/8
Neal Elli	2/9
Laurie Bohm	2/10
Jean Gardner	2/10
Mitchell Georgianna	2/10
Wendy Thorpe	2/10
Christina Huehn	2/11
Nicole Sproba	2/12
Sarah Nesbitt	2/13
James Hewlett	2/14
Amy Cawley	2/15
Ryan Collins	2/16
Heidi Bellefontaine	2/17
Ray Crosby	2/17
Gary Immesoete	2/17
Kimberly LaPlant	2/17
Cindy Plaisted	2/17
Joy Ruffell	2/17
Lauren Donsky	2/18
Helmut Gunkel	2/18
Susan Hughes	2/19
Leah Christensen	2/20
Ken Schwartz	2/20
Amelia Dexter	2/22
Nicholas Bartholomew	2/24
Matthew Moore	2/25
Justice Riggi	2/25
Erna Frame	2/26
Jacob Kachmaryk	2/27
Kelly Amey	2/28
Colton Freeman	2/28
Joan Fedkew	2/29

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

	Date	Years
Gail & Otis Weaver	2/2	49
Heather & Gary Immesoete	2/8	15
Dale & Amy Mastowski	2/11	6
Bob & Margaret Pigage	2/14	70
Gary & Linda Nicholson Sr.	2/15	44
Mark & Stacy White	2/21	14

Is the Open Door missing your anniversary or birthday? If so, please contact Barb at the office (872-5180). Thanks!



Mrs. Dorothy Wint
350 Comfort Road
Richlands, NC 28574-8134

Mr. & Mrs. Dale (Amy) Mastowski
Amilia, Ani & Sydney
464 Shorewood Trail
Ontario, NY 14519-8707

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please contact the office at 872-5180 or email immanev@frontiernet.net. We would also like email address changes. Thanks!



"This is the only iTouch I need."

The cross

On Ash Wednesday people may receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads. The ashes remind us that we are sorry for the bad things we do. The cross reminds us of our baptism and of Jesus, who died for us.

Every day during Lent, make the sign of the cross to remind you that you are a baptized child of God.

*God be in my head.
(Touch forehead)*

*God be in my heart.
(Touch chest)*

*God be on my left.
(Touch left shoulder)*

*God be on my right.
(Touch right shoulder)*



3. Worship





Immanuel's Sunday morning services are broadcast at 12 Noon each Sunday on Webster Cable Channel 12. This has been an outreach to our community for many, many years.

For homebound members of Immanuel who do not have access to Webster Cable television we can provide you with a video cassette or DVD copy of the service for viewing at home. If you would like a video copy of the Sunday Services, please contact the Church Office (872-5180) and arrangements will be made so you receive them on a regular basis. If you would like to receive the bulletin each week to follow along with the service, please contact the church office.



The Shepherd of the month
for February is:

Lyn Reville

Please give her a call at 1-315-986-1292 if you know of someone in our church family who has had a baby, recently been hospitalized or ill, surgery, death in the family, or could just use a helping hand. The shepherd can provide a simple meal, a warm thought, or locate a volunteer to help.



IMMANUEL PRAYS...

Prayer is a central part of Christian life. Through prayer we connect with God and raise up joys and celebrations, concerns and sorrows. Through prayer we listen to God and open ourselves to God's will in life. As Christians we pray not only for ourselves, we also pray for others and for the mission of the church. We all know the comfort that comes when we know someone has lifted us in prayer. When we lift up others, it brings us closer to each other and to God.

At Immanuel we have two prayer chains ó one is via email; the other by telephone. If you would like to be a part of **Immanuel Prays...**, please contact the church office with either your email address or telephone number. We will add you to the prayer chain.

If you have a need or a joy to share, you can email the church (immanevan@frontiernet.net) or call 585-872-5180 and this will be shared with those on the prayer chain.



Directory

Pastor Paul E. Shoop
 Assoc. for Congregational Ministries. Dave Ekimoff
 Pastor Emeritus John F. Beeg
 Administrative Associate Barb Rafferty
 Director of Music Russell Draeger
 Handbell Choir Director Marguerite Manning
 Deacons. Ed Huehn, Dave Reville
 Superintendent Heather Immesoete
 Sexton Ron Corey, Jr.

Church Council Officers *Council Members

President Tom Lombardo*
 Vice President Carol Galskoy*
 Recording Secretary Lisa Riggi*
 Treasurer Nancy Witmer*
 Financial Secretary Cheryl Davies*

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Learning:

Christian Education. Linda Belmont~
 Karen Holroyd*

Service:

Communications . . . Lisa Riggi*~, Carol Galskoy*~
 Ed Huehn~, Barb Rafferty~
 Social Ministry Deb Huehn~
 . . . Carol Galskoy*
 Parish Nursing Leslie Schwartz

Support:

Property Ron Nohe~, Barry Kachmaryk*
 Mike Sponable*
 Finance Charlie Klauck~
 Kevin Cawley*
 A. Memorial Barb Stam~
 B. Endowment Mike Herrman~

Witness:

Outreach/Evangelism. . . Ed Huehn~, Tom Lombardo*
 Tamie Miller*
 Stewardship Mike Herrman~, Joan Frank~
 Gary Cannon*

Worship:

Worship and Music Dave Reville~
 Bruce Kulp*
 A. Altar Guild & Flowers. . . Sheri Williams
 B. Video John Fedkew



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Worship Services:
Sundays, September - June
8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Church School for All Ages
9:30 a.m., September through June
 Summer Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.

**The Mission of Immanuel Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**

Celebrate the excitement of God's influence in life
 by being visible witnesses of Christ; and,
Minister to the spiritual and physical needs
 of our community and the world,
 through our God given talents.

The Upstate New York Synod:

We are a resurrection people who
 Pray First, Walk Together, and Change Lives.
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Mission Statement of the E.L.C.A.:

Marked with the cross of Christ forever,
 we are claimed, gathered and sent
 for the sake of the world.
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