



The Open Door

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Greeting! For those of you I haven't had the chance to meet yet, my name is Russell Draeger and I am Immanuel's new Director of Music and organist. This year, I am also a first year masters student

at the Eastmans School of music where I study with David Higgs. Before this, I was a student at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN where I earned my bachelors degree in church music with an emphasis in choral studies. My hometown is not too far from campus in Owatonna, MN which is about an hour south of the Twin-Cities area. In my family, I have one older sister Ellen, along with my mother, Anne, and my father, Gregg. I look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks as we begin a new year of ministry together. And! I wouldn't be a choir director if I didn't insert a plug to come sing with us on Sunday morning. If you would like any additional information about Immanuel's choirs or any other information regarding music ministry, please contact me by email at draegerr@gmail.com.

Peace to you,
Russell Draeger
Director of Music

Three Things You Should Know About Russell Draeger, our new Director of Music

While Russell impressed us with his educational background and musical ability, there were a few other characteristics that really made him stand out as a candidate.

Sense of Scale: While describing his previous experience, Russell first discussed having worked with a congregation of 4000 members and then mentioned working with a small, rural church of 1000. (No, that is not a typo.)

Prairie Home Credentials: For those of you who have listened to A Prairie Home Companion, you know that musicians from St. Olaf College often participate in the program. Although Russell confessed that he had not performed on the program, he was backstage in his role as a manager of an ensemble that did perform. He was not only invited to attend the cast party at Garrison Keillor's home but he also played the piano for an impromptu hymn sing!

Worship Attendance: Some of you may recognize Russell as he worshipped with us the final Sunday in August. Since that service was Thatcher's final one with us, Russell was able to observe the admiration that our congregation has for the person that leads the Music Ministry.

Please take the time to introduce yourself to Russell and welcome him to Webster!



52 Great Hymns

October's weekly hymn stanzas

October 2

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am ELW 814

October 9

The Church of Christ, in Every Age ELW 729 stanza 5

October 16

When Peace like a River ELW 785 stanza 3

October 23

This Is My Father's World ELW 824 stanza 1

October 30

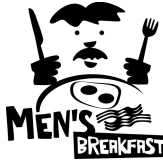
A Mighty Fortress ELW 503 stanza 1



Spaghetti Dinner

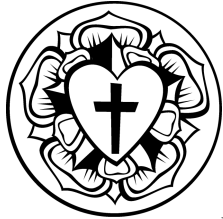
Immanuel's Sunday School will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Zambia on October 22, 2011 at 6:00PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with greeting, cooking, set-up and clean-up. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Heather Immesoete at himmesoete@rochester.rr.com or 315-589-5109. A sign up sheet to volunteer will be sent home with the Sunday School students that can be filled out and returned. Don't forget to look for the sign up sheet in the lower hallway if you plan on attending.

A free will donation will be collected at the dinner and all of the proceeds will go to our brothers and sisters in Zambia. Thank You!



Men's Breakfast

The Men of Immanuel will gather at 7:00AM for breakfast on October 12th 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).



REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th Wear RED!

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrates the Festival of the Reformation on Sunday, October 30th. On this Sunday we remember the faithful efforts of Martin Luther and other reformers of the 16th century. We give thanks to God for their ministry as they called the church back to a Biblical faith in God's loving and free gift of grace. We also pray for the continuing, ongoing reformation of the church.

Red is the color for this festival day. We invite you to wear red to church on Reformation Day, October 30th, as part of this celebration.



WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

“Great Stories of the New Testament” is the theme for the Monday and Thursday Bible Studies. We read and discuss 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.

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 and they are user-friendly!

Here is the schedule for October

October 4 & 6 The birth of Jesus (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)

October 17 & 20 The temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4, Luke 4)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Question: Why do people start attending a church? *Answer:* Because a friend or family member invited them. Really it is as simple as that.

A recent survey concluded that there are two factors that move people to begin attending a church. They are 1) a personal invitation from a family member or a friend or 2) when difficult personal circumstances occur in life. So, I have been wondering do we regularly and consistently invite friends and family to church? Or, do we wait until something happens in another person's life and then respond, if they show up?

In this survey between 75-90% of respondents said, “I began attending because someone invited me.” Another survey concluded that 80% of people, if asked by someone they know, would say yes to coming to church. Friends and relatives are critical to the growth of churches. They far outweigh factors like the building and grounds, music, preaching, or a particular area of ministry that people may stay because of these things, but they come because someone they knew invited them.

Really it is as simple as that. It is as simple as ABCD!

- A Always look for opportunities to invite others
- B Be ready to seize the opportunity when it arises
- C Communicate in such a way that says you care
- D Don't be pushy; there may be future opportunities

It is a small question: Will you come to church with me this Sunday? You cannot imagine what kind of impact your invitation could initiate.

In Christ,

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul E. Shoop



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY Sunday, November 6th

On Sunday, November 6th, we celebrate *All Saints' Sunday*. On this day, in the Prayer of the Church, we include the names of those members of Immanuel who died during the past twelve months.



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 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

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.

- Oct 2 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)
- Oct 9 can of pasta sauce (or plastic jar, no glass please)
- Oct 16 Mac and cheese (box)
- Oct 23 fruit roll up or other fruit snack
- Oct 30 canned ravioli or SpagettiO's



Quilters on Fridays

An energetic group of quilters will begin meeting again every Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 on September 9th to tie quilts for the Veterans Outreach Center in Rochester. The quilt tops are made by members of the congregation (a plastic bin holding precut squares is on the hat rack in the lower hallway - if you feel inclined to sew, take a pack home, make a quilt top, and put it back in the bin!!) and then tied to batting and backing. The actual tying is quite simple and we have a good time talking while we work!! You are welcome to come any Friday and join us!!



It was wonderful to see everyone again on Rally Day. What a great way to start off the 2011-2012 Sunday School year!

We have a couple of new additions to our Sunday School staff this year, Christen Lukash will be leading the Sunday School Opening along with Betty Herloski, Bonnie Webster will be teaching Grades 3&4 and Linda Belmont will be teaching the High School Class. Our returning staff members are Darla Lacey, Courtney Curtis, Jamie Showman, Jodi Bodak, Kate & Dale Rowland, Karen Holroyd, Karen Haag, Bernie & Lori Russell and Kathy Bannon. Thank you all for your time and dedication to our Sunday School program. This would not be possible without you!

We are always looking for new people to share their time and talents with our Sunday School program. This could be on a permanent basis or a just few times a year. If you are interested please contact me at himmesoete@rochester.rr.com or 315-589-5109.

In Christ,
Heather immesoete



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

Oct. 5 - Share YOUR Collections - Bring examples of the fun collections you've enjoyed accumulating over the years. Photos of larger items will be just fine too!

Oct. 12 - Feely Cans and Sniffy Jars - Kate Chamberlin's creative presentation takes blind awareness beyond just identification and into appreciation of a blind person's abilities. Kate's guide dog will accompany her. Kate's slogan: When life rolls you a lemon, make lemonade!

Oct. 19 - Outhouses (Just what you always wanted to know about!) Marion Town Historian Carolyn Adriaanson will make you chuckle, but also give very interesting information on the topic of outdoor latrines.

Oct. 26 - Reporting the Weather - Local WROC TV weather personality, Scott Hetsko, will make forecasting the weather come alive for us.

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!





I would like to thank the congregation for all the loving support Jim and I received during our very difficult months. We are especially thankful to Pastor Paul, who was often at Jim's bedside with a prayer and caring thoughts before we had a chance to notify him. We found out he has many ways to find out information. Thank you to the many people who took part in Jim's memorial service. The reception was wonderful and thank you to all for your many contributions. We are truly blessed to have each other.

With gratitude,
Karen White



Thank you to the Search Committee!

What a pleasure it was to work with a group of spirited and dedicated members on the Director of Music/Organist Search Committee! Dave Reville, as the chairperson of the Worship and Music committee, lead the effort. Despite the tight timeframe for contracting substitute organists, advertising the position, contacting applicants, scheduling and conducting interviews, etc., members of the committee rearranged their schedules to make themselves available on very short notice. Members of both the Senior and Gathering Choirs also participated by joining in a choir rehearsal with Russell. So thank you to the committee (Dave Reville, Pastor Paul, Tom Lombardo, Sheri Williams, Marguerite Manning, Karen Holroyd and Bruce Kulp) and the choir members for your enthusiastic participation!

Carol Galskoy



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society

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 October 13th and 27th from noon-2:00 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. For more information, please call either Debbie or Dee at 585-271-0801, option #2.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the car wash, refreshments and preparations for Rally Day. Your help was greatly appreciated!



Dear friends,

Last week Bruce came home from a meeting at church with something for me. I was taken by surprise when I opened the bag and saw the most beautiful prayer shawl. That someone would think to give one to me (when there are so many who suffer), really took me back. I pray and talk to God about so many others, but I don't think about the reverse- people praying for me. The gift of a prayer shawl is proof that this does indeed happen as well as a comfort and reminder of God's love.

I thank the ladies of the church who make the shawls and am so touched that one was passed on to me. Bruce and I are so happy to be part of the Immanuel family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Chris Kulp



Outdoor Fall Cleanup

We're hoping for favorable weather to hold our annual outdoor fall cleanup of the Church on November 12th 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.

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.

2011 Churchwide Assembly

I had the opportunity to attend the 2011 Churchwide Assembly in August as a voting member from the Upstate New York Synod. It was quite an experience. I won't go over the details of what actions were taken at the Assembly because you can find those on-line at www.elca.org and in the Lutheran magazine. I would like to share some thoughts and observations with you.

I highly recommend going to the Assembly if you have the chance. It was interesting to see how the national body of our church operates. I met a lot of wonderful people from all over the country. We had a chance to talk about issues that are important to us and to share ideas about how ministries work in various settings. The worship experiences were incredible. There were over 1000 voting members lending their voices to worship.

The social statement "Genetics, Faith and Responsibility" was adopted which is an excellent statement of our faith and how to apply our beliefs to genetics. The process of writing social statements is currently under review. I believe this is a result of the cost involved and the controversy that can result from the topics that these statements address. This was particularly true in regards to the sexuality statements. I believe that it is important that we continue writing these statements because we need to understand how our faith applies to the situations we encounter in our daily lives.

There were also a series of legislative changes adopted as proposed by the Living into the Future Together or LIFT task force. These efforts recognize that we need to consider how to operate differently as an organization in the future as society changes around us. An example is how to communicate. What is the best way to hold a meeting and share ideas across the entire organization? Is it a yearly face-to-face meeting or is it a weekly video conference call? How effective is email or facebook in sharing ideas? It is difficult to know what is best so the LIFT initiative is encouraging us to try different ways and share what we learn.

There were many other actions that were taken during the Assembly and I encourage you to read about them. My take away from the Assembly is that we are a church that is facing some significant challenges with congregations struggling to discern their place in the ELCA and with decreases in giving. I think the ELCA is at a crossroads and it is important to prayerfully consider how we are called to move forward. But even with those challenges, we are a church that is doing God's work in the world in places where it is needed the most. It is encouraging and uplifting to see all the wonderful ministries that are being carried out. Once again, I encourage anyone who has the chance to attend a churchwide assembly. It is well worth it.

Dave Ekimoff



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Council Meeting Summary from 9/12/11

Prayer and devotions lead by Karen Holroyd. Life and Work of the Church discussion led by Pastor Paul. Communication and how to best achieve it was discussed.

Minutes from last council meeting, with correction, Pastor's Report, ACM Report, Tech Committee, Property Committee were accepted as well as one building use request. Discussion on Treasurer's Report centered around the increasing deficit. Expenses have exceeded income by \$22,000. Outreach - changes to CGS description to be made are: *CGS fund is not for emergency funding of projects. Consideration of requests may take 6 to 8 weeks*; Church Council will conduct annual review of guidelines every February.

Stewardship - Discussion was on Upstate New York Synod's Feeding the Roots of Leadership program to help various ministry's within the church. Any donations would be optional within a 3 year program in our church, the first year's money matched by funds from bequest up to \$15,000. More information will follow.

There was a great deal of discussion regarding communication between the various committees and church council. Any issue requiring the council's approval needs to be put before the council before any action is taken. The use of email is not sufficient for approval except in emergency situations. Although it may delay work or purchases, procedure needs to be followed more carefully than it has been in the past.

The Church Council is looking for nominations for four council seats which will be open for 2012, one has been filled.

St. Martin/Bethlehem is installing their new Pastor Johanna Johnson. The Installation Service will be at Immanuel on October 22 @ 1:30.

Affirmation of our new Music Director, Russell Draeger, was made and the date for the Annual Meeting set for Jan. 29, 2012. The recommendation from Worship and Music committee for one service on Christmas at 9:30 was approved.



Thank you for another successful car wash! You helped raise \$313.30 for the ELCZambia. The weather was perfect and the youth were ready to get each other wet. This year it seemed like more youth wanted to dry that wash. Hmmm! The washers got really wet. I guess experience comes with age. Thank you!

October Worship Assistant Schedule

	October 2, 2011		October 9, 2011		October 16, 2011		October 23, 2011		October 30, 2011	
	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	Deacon Dave Reville	Deacon Dave Reville	Deacon Ed Huehn		Kris Maier	Bernie Russell	Karen Sue Ross	Bruce Kulp	Charlie Klauck	Heidi Smith
Reader	Carol Galskoy	Ted Ast	Tamie Miller	Wendy Pryor	Sue Herrman	Ian Russell	Doris Baranello	Kathy Bannon	Lyn Reville	Frank Riggi
Comm. Assistant	No Communion	No Communion	Marian Kachmaryk	Gary Cannon	Mike Herrman	Lori Russell	Gary Ross	Karen Holroyd	Sherry Klauck	Nancy Witmer
Acolyte	Michael Cawley	Aideen Foster	Patrick Miller	Mareesa Boyatzies	Jessica Hewlett	Matthew Geckle	Alyssa Wicks	Lauren Bovenzi	Allison Barnes	Josh Riggi
Crucifer	Amy Cawley	Emily Ruffell	Jacob Kachmaryk	Nicole Boyatzies	Anna Hewlett	Jared Russell	Megan Mittak	Gabriella Sproba	Rebecca Barnes	Gary Immesoete
Greeters	Jon & Priscilla Anderson	Lisa Meghann Foster	Jeff & Bonnie Slack	Leanne Boyatzies, Kathy Morgan	Ed & Nancy Behrens	Jay & Arline Taber	Eloise Dittberner, Karen Keymel	Arnold Krueger, Bill Oad	Carol Dittberner, Marge Cario	Betty Tisa
Ushers	Don O'Mara, Maureen Hubbard, Fran Mooney, Ron Nohe	Ilene Roeger, Jeff, Katherine, Claire Foster	Paul & Andrew Miller, Don & Jean Gardner	Bill, Judi, Corrin Bogart, Janice Durand	Jan & Judy Brederson, Nan Nesbitt, Martha Styles	Mark & Sarah Geckle, Amy & Raechel Crosby	Lori, Dave, Benjamin Derleth, Josh Baranello	Larry & Eric Bovenzi, Ken & Leslie Schwartz	Barb Stam, Cheryl Davies, Bob & Nancy Sponable	Gary, Heather, Mac Immesoete, Courtney Curtis
Nursery	Heather Sponable	Marcie Diegert	Dena Fedkew		Sharon Diringier		Sandy Colbert		Linda Belmont	Wendy Pryor
Altar Guild	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams
Counters										

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!**

~ October 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Articles for The Open Door are due 8:15a & 11:00am Worship 9:30a Sunday School	3 6:30p Property Committee 7p Bible Study 8p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	4 6p 2nd Year Confirmation Dinner & Class 6:30p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	5 10a Wellness on Wednesdays 7:00p Senior Choir	6 10:30a Bible Study 7p Worship and Music Meeting	7 9a Office Help 9a Quilting Group	8 9a-1p Toastmaster's 1p Fellowship Group
9 8:15a & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a Sunday School	10 Office Closed 7p Church Council Meeting 8p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	11 6p 1st Year Confirmation Dinner and Class 6:30p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	12 10a Wellness on Wednesdays 7:00p Senior Choir	13 11:15a MS Group 7p Toastmaster's 7p Stewardship Meeting	14 9a Office Help 9a Quilting Group	15
16 8:15a & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a Sunday School 9:30a Communications Meeting	17 7p Bible Study 8p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	18 6:30p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	19 10a Wellness on Wednesdays 6:30p Sunday School Meeting 7p Outreach Meeting NO SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL	20 10:30a Bible Study 7p Book Club	21 9a Office Help 9a Quilting Group	22 1:30p Installation Service for Pastor Johanna Johnson 6p SCS Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Zambia
23 7:30a Gathering Choir 8:15a & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a Sunday School 5p Shortz Scholarship Dinner and Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church	24 6:45p Christian Education Meeting 8p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen	25 6p 1st Year Confirmation Dinner & Class 6:30p ImmanuBells Rehearsal	26 10a Wellness on Wednesdays 7:00p Senior Choir	27 11:15a MS Group 7p Toastmaster's 7:30p Model Train Club Meeting	28 9a Office Help 9a Open Door folding 9a Quilting Group 5p Wedding Rehearsal	29 3:30p Wedding
30 8:15a & 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30a Sunday School	31 7p Social Ministry Meeting 8p AA, Al-Anon, Alateen					



Now forming - Milestone Ministry Committee

We would like to grow our Milestone Ministry. There are many opportunities to celebrate Milestones in our lives, no matter what your age is. We currently celebrate: entering Sunday School for 3 and 4 year olds Story Bible given, presentation of Bibles to 2nd graders, 1st year of Confirmation Students, Anniversary of Baptism, High School Graduation.

The other Milestone celebrations are endless. With you help we can continue to grow this Ministry. Please contact Linda Belmont at 585-748-1663 or at cbelmon1@rochester.rr.com.



SEPTEMBER WEDDING

The members of Immanuel extend their congratulations to Sara Wyant and Marshall Crane who were joined in marriage on September 24, 2011. Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.

OCTOBER WEDDING

The members of Immanuel extend their congratulations to Kelly Tressler and Geoff Amey who will join in marriage on October 29, 2011. Let us pray for this couple as they make their commitment to one another and begin life as husband and wife.

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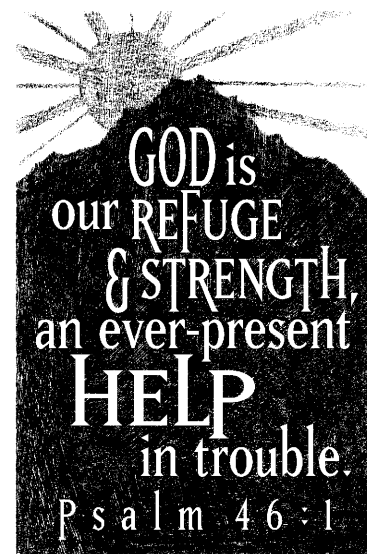
Articles for the November Open Door
are due on October 2nd!

Open Door folding is
Friday, October 28th at 9:00 AM.



Dear Immanuel congregation,
I'm very sorry I wasn't able to attend Thatcher's last day at Immanuel and I want to convey deep-felt gratitude to everyone for such generous words and gifts. That Immanuel has been a spiritual and professional home for Thatcher these last five years has been a blessing to both of us in so many ways. For myself, I find it difficult to encapsulate the wonder that I experienced when I first visited in the winter of 2007. It was so different to what I knew of church - the choir, the bells, the robes, the acolytes, the beautiful sanctuary adornments. And you all made me feel so welcome and special - it is an experience I will never forget. Since then, I have come to appreciate the enormity of the scope of Immanuel's worship and mission. Being involved in Grace@5 was so much fun. I especially enjoyed working with the young musicians and it was always a treat to see folks such as Paul Schutt and Nancy Haelen smiling in the congregation. My experiences with music camp and VBS showed me a whole different side to the church and the phenomenal amount of work that goes into the children's ministry. I was continually amazed by the energy with which people freely shared their gifts to support these events. Finally, my stint in the choir will remain a cherished part of life here. The people and voices that make up Immanuel's senior choir, and the passion with which they engage with the music, are of such beauty. It was a true joy to be part of that very special group and I have no doubt that they will touch many more lives through their ministry for many years to come. Thank you all for inviting me into your church family and making me feel like I have a home from home.

-Izzie





Stephanie Volpe	10/1
John Fedkew	10/2
Gabriele Nardoizzi	10/2
Rose Georgianna	10/3
Ruth Schrader	10/3
Brian Price	10/5
Janice Durand	10/7
Brian Bannon	10/8
Elizabeth Smith	10/8
Robert Sponable	10/8
Kathleen Wilson	10/8
Garrick Immesoete	10/9
Nina Painton	10/10
Dorothy Schaer	10/11
Jeremy Shoop	10/11
James Waid	10/11
Jennifer Ashton	10/12
Ronald Corey	10/12
Theodore Klem	10/12
Brian DeFrees	10/13
Kathleen Elli	10/14
Lisa Donsky	10/16
Amy Hughes	10/16
Tom Lombardo Jr.	10/16
Kathleen Rowland	10/16
Marion Ensman	10/17
Claudia Freeman	10/17
Tammy Hubbard	10/17
Ed Everts	10/19
Joseph Minas	10/19
Michael Price	10/20
William Sponable	10/20
Leanne Boyatzies	10/22
Mareesa Boyatzies	10/22
Sydney Kachmaryk	10/22
Stephen Nowak	10/24
Sheri Williams	10/24
Brett Bannon	10/25
W. Charles Kasiske Jr.	10/26
Katherine Nesbitt	10/26
Diane Van Der Kamp	10/27
Kayla Bellefontaine	10/29
Christen Lukash	10/29
Jodi Prideaux	10/29
Wendy Pryor	10/29
Suzanne Keppeler	10/30
John Keymel	10/30

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

	Date	Years
Jeffrey & Kathy Bannon	10/3	24
Karen & Graham Holroyd	10/6	27
Dom & Wendy Tobey	10/8	11
Daniel & Jamie Showman	10/10	2
Bob & Louise Morris	10/12	8
Bernard & Lori Russell	10/14	22
Cindy & Christopher Handley	10/15	28
Ken & Leslie Schwartz	10/16	29
Mike & Lisa Charland	10/19	26
Nancy & Jim Mooney	10/19	26
Jeff & Lisa Foster	10/21	16
Bruce & Christine Kulp	10/21	39
Martin & Hilda Horeth	10/24	58
Robert & Jean Beasley	10/25	36

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lukash
2169 Ridge Road
Ontario, NY 14519

Mr. & Mrs. David Pettitt
7 Bent Oak Trail
Fairport, NY 14450

Mrs. Charlie Rose
5000 Lasher Road
North Rose, NY 14516

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!



Hear & Celebrate

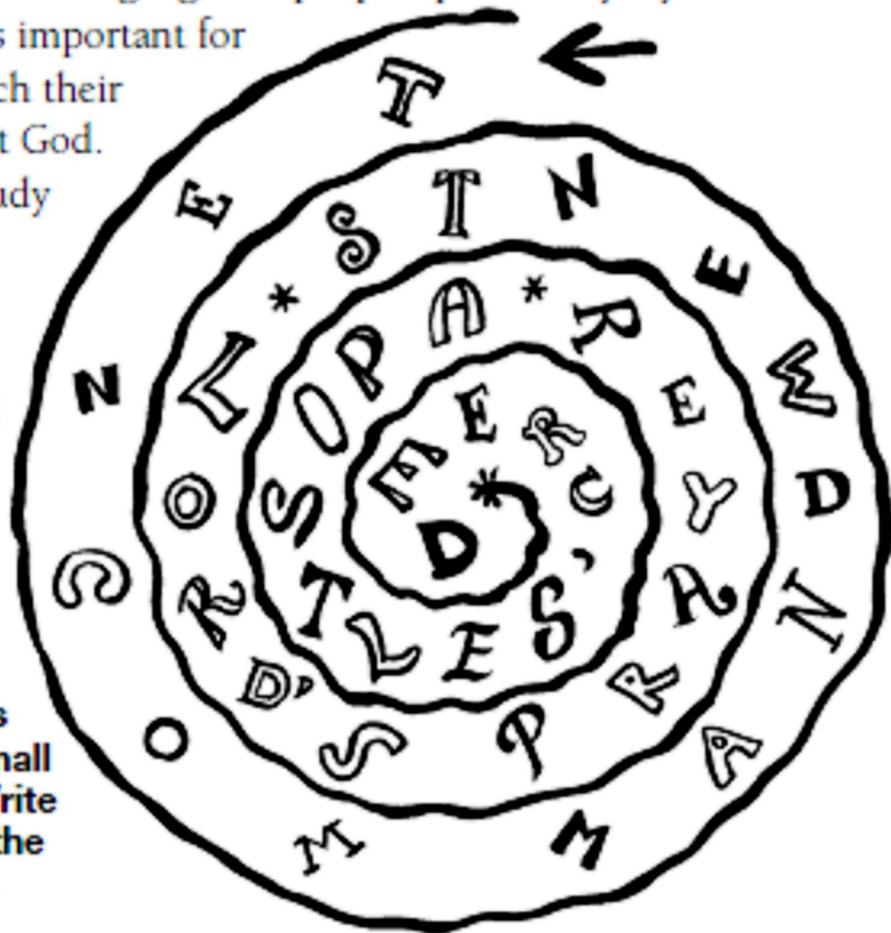
Martin's marvels

John 8:31-36

Martin Luther was a teacher who wanted everyone to know about the Bible. The printing press was just invented. Martin Luther used it to print copies of his translation of the Bible into the language the people spoke everyday. He thought it was important for parents to teach their children about God.

He wrote a study book to help families learn together. Luther's Small Catechism is still used today.

Follow the arrows to discover parts of Luther's Small Catechism. Write the letters in the blanks below.



Luther's Small Catechism contains:

The _____,

The _____, _____ and the _____,

_____. Check it out!



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 October is:
Judy Brederson

Please give her a call at 872-3806 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.



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- Pastor Paul E. Shoop
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- Handbell Choir Director Marguerite Manning
- Deacons. Ed Huehn, Karen Sue Ross
- Dave Reville
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**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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