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Christians & Halloween

by Pastor Rebecca Craig

As Halloween once again draws near, that age-old question of whether or not Christians should participate raises its head. It's true—the original "Halloween" was called "Samhain," a Celtic pagan festival that marked the beginning of the "dark half" of the year and a celebration of the dead as they moved into the cold, barren, dead winter months. It was a night in which the doorway between the two worlds was opened and the spirits were allowed to roam in our world. The souls of dead relatives were beckoned to attend and a place set at the table for them. With that understanding, many Christians shy away from participating in Halloween festivities.

Of course, by that logic, maybe the Jehovah's Witnesses are correct and we shouldn't celebrate Christmas or Easter, either, given Christmas co-opted the pagan festival of the winter solstice and turned it into Christmas (even borrowing their symbols of lights, trees and wreaths) and the very term Easter comes from either the Babylonian fertility goddess "Ishtar" or the Germanic goddess "Eostre." Either way, bunnies and eggs aren't exactly historic Christian signs of the resurrection.

Like most holidays we celebrate, Halloween was actually the Christian response to a local pagan festival that could be re-purposed for Christian use. In order to re-direct the focus away from Samhain, the church came up with "All Saints Day" on November 1, which was/is a celebration of all the saints/souls who had been martyred for the Christian faith as well as the more recently deceased faithful. The idea

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Pastor Rebecca's Monthly Message

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behind this festival was that the day of prayer helped move the spirits of the dead from this world (or in Catholic teachings, from purgatory) to the next world. The evening before All Saints Day was called "All Hallows Eve," (which was shortened to "Hallow e'en, or, "Halloween") a night in which the spirits were active and in some traditions, allowed to seek vengeance for their martyrdom before moving on to the next life (though this particular belief obviously is not adhered to by most Protestant faith traditions). While Christians don't set a place at the table to beckon dead relatives, we still celebrate by ringing bells and reading off the names of those who have died over the past year and some ceremonies call for people to light a candle in remembrance of the deceased on All Saints Day.

Halloween is pretty much like any other holiday: it's what you attach to it and why you celebrate it that matters. If you find it an opportunity to try and connect to the spirits of the dead, perform seances, and engage in lewd activities, probably not the best way to celebrate. Just ask King Saul how well contacting

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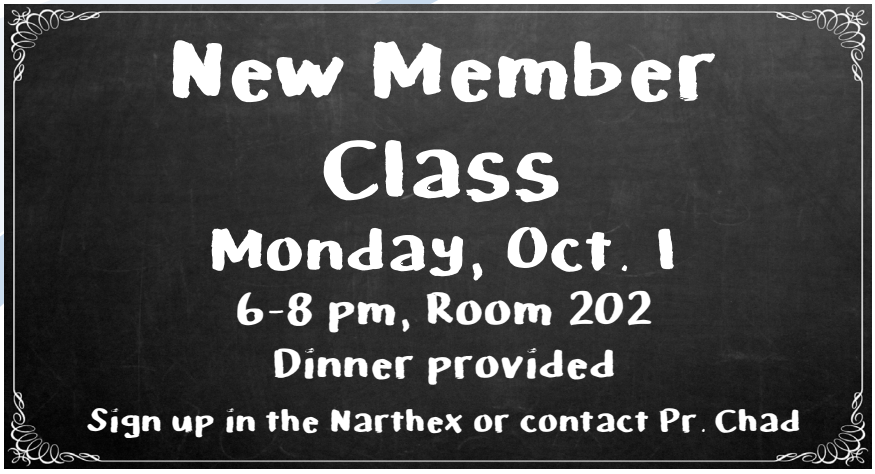
Budgets & Service

by John McCluskey
Council President

Wow, where has this year gone? It is already fall which is a busy season for your Church. School is in session; several Bible study classes have begun and our members from up north are starting to return. It is also a busy time for your Council as we begin to think about and plan for next year.

Ron Froehlich is leading our 2019 Budget development process. This is not easy, and we should all thank him for overseeing this effort. Each year Immanuel must look at its resources and determine the best allocation of its funds, time and talents. We are currently involved in many outreach and growth programs but there are always new opportunities to help others. Ron works closely with our Pastors and each Council Member to determine our priorities and develop Immanuel's fiscal roadmap for next year. If you have projects that are important to you and that you are willing to help fund, please let Ron know.

This is also the time of the year when the Nominating Committee is asked to develop a list of candidates for next year's Council and to nominate other individuals to help the Council Members keep Immanuel moving forward. Your church is like everything else, the more people involved the more it accomplishes and the less taxing it is on everyone. Please pray about how you can help Immanuel and give serious consideration to volunteering for a role or discussing a position when someone from the Nominating Committee contacts you. Jeff Carson, Janelle McPartland, Peter Morello, Jerry Pierr, Lynnea Valpatic and Ed Williams are the members of this year's Nominating Committee. Stop one of them and talk about how you can help.



MONTHLY GOOD NEWS DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of each month. Items received after the 15th may or may not make it into the newsletter. To submit items, send an email to: ilcmedia2655@gmail.com

Prayer Bear Report

Here we are in October, when our attention is turned to Halloween with the "Trick or Treat." Why not, instead of a Trick, plan a great TREAT by giving a Prayer Bear to someone who is hospitalized, suffering from the loss of a loved one, depressed, lonely or other unfortunate circumstances? The Prayer Bear will be the messenger extending your love and God's love to the person in need. It will be a lasting reminder.

Of course, happy occasions, such as birthdays, weddings, baptisms and others are also excellent times to give someone a Prayer Bear to let them know you care.

We always appreciate your generous support of this ministry.

Souper Sunday

Immanuel's Weekend to staff the Soup Kitchen is the THIRD Sunday of the month.

Volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen every third Sunday. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Marcie Balow.
772-283-0982 or
mbalow45@gmail.com

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the spirit of Samuel worked out for him. (See 1 Samuel 28:3-25)

On the other hand, there's nothing inherently evil about candy (other than the diabetes), costumes (that are...how shall we say...tasteful?), or trick-or-treating in the neighborhood. I love a good costume and make-up myself for fun. But I also don't attach any spiritual significance to it. I'd also advise against using it as an excuse to get drunk and do something stupid. That pretty much goes for every day of the year, however. In fact, as Christians, why not utilize Halloween as an opportunity for us to say what we do believe about the "realm of the dead," which is that we go to be with Christ and will share in his glorious resurrection!

Prayer Chain Ministry

Need prayer? The prayer chain ministry team is honored to pray for you or someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential. Call Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff (221-8939) to get those prayers started.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Don't forget that every first Sunday of the month we bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the Narthex.

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Beautiful Rainbows

by Cheryl Gundersdorff
Deacon

I never get tired of seeing rainbows. Recently on a morning walk a friend and I saw a full rainbow arched over the St. Lucie Canal. What a beautiful way to begin our day! God made a promise to Noah that when he saw the rainbow in the sky he would be reminded of his promise not to destroy the earth with a flood. That promise was made to us also.

When I see a rainbow it reminds me of two things. First it reminds me of the presence of God's promise. It is a visual symbol that God always keeps his promises. In a changing world that is a reassuring certainty. Second it reminds me of the promise of God's presence. We are reminded of God's presence by the beauty of his creation. When his people render loving acts of kindness it is God being present in the world. When we read his Holy Word he is with us. At our baptism we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

What a joy it is not only to be blessed with beautiful rainbows, but to be exceptionally blessed by God's presence! ■

Pay to the order of:
In recent years, it has become increasingly difficult for financial institutions to process checks made payable to any name other than the exact name of the account owner. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church. If your donation is for a purpose other than your support of Immanuel's Operating Fund, please indicate the fund or cause in the Memo line on your check.

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OPERATING FUND INCOME & EXPENSES

Our year-to-date operating income and expenses using the latest report of the treasurer.

Through 8/31/2018	ILC	IELC	Combined
Income	$366,973.91	$192,650.04	$559,623.95
Expenses	$411,257.75	$194,562.91	$605,820.66
Difference	-$44,283.84	-$1,912.87	-$46,196.71

From the Choir Loft and Organ Bench

by Jim Peppers
Cantor/Organist/Choir Director

We are so blessed with all the resources we have at Immanuel. The choirs are practicing. School is back to its busyness. We are planning for the upcoming season. Again, it is not too late to become a member of the Cornerstones Saturdays at 5:15pm, the Bell Choir at 6pm Tuesdays, the Madrigal Singers 7pm Tuesdays through December 4, and the Chancel Choir Sundays at 10am. There is plenty of opportunity to Sing to the Lord a New Song!

During October I will be playing some new found organ works by the great opera composer, Puccini. Yes, he was an organist. We knew he played but, didn't know he also composed for the organ. Not surprising really but, these recently found works just published in 2018 will add an air of excitement for your preparation for worship. More about these works later.

Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Madrigal Dinner

Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7 pm
Dinner: Dec. 7th at 6pm

Singers Needed

If you enjoy singing but don't want to commit to being in the choir, consider being part of our Madrigal Dinner. All are welcome to participate. Contact Jim Peppers if interested.
jimpeppers@ilcpalmcity.org

Celebration of Life Refreshment Committee

Volunteers are needed to help with receptions after funerals. We set up, prepare and serve food for attendees. Whether you have done this in the past or are new to volunteering, all are welcome and needed.
To volunteer or for additional information, please call Karen Coombs at 600-7272.

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Cheryl Gundersdorff at 772.221-8939
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Jennifer Cyr

Youth & Family Update

September has us in full education and activities swing here at Immanuel! The preschool children have been learning about Moses in chapel, and the Sunday School kids have been learning about God's promises and how we can trust God even in the hard times. Our middle and high school students had their first Young Life Club meeting this month where at least seventy-five students from all over Martin County joined in the fun, fellowship, and learning how important it is to have a foundation in Christ. First Priority for the Hidden Oaks Middle Schoolers starts on Sept. 26th. We kicked off the confirmation year with our first class which has grown to eighteen students!

On September 7th we packed up the church van and headed to Rock the Universe at Universal Studios where they heard the testimony of Zach Williams. Our Children's Choir and Children's Chimes also started making a joyful noise to the Lord!

We believe also in getting our youth involved in the worship life of the church and several students have been receiving worship assistant training. Looking ahead to October we know we'll have a blast with our annual Fall Festival! Kids, wear your costumes!

Children, Yo

Rock the Universe

Confirmation

Students learned about the Ten Commandments

Sunday School

Young Life Club

OUTH & FAMILY

Children's Choir

Children's Chimes

Christopher Carnes helps teach the K-5th graders "chimes," or bells. It's not too late to get your child involved! Practice is at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary every Tuesday.

Communion Assistant Training

October Events

- **EVERY MONDAY**
  Children's Choir - 12:30 pm
  Young Life Club - All High School Students, 7:29 pm at Snug Harbor Clubhouse in Stuart
- **EVERY TUESDAY**
  Children's Chimes - K-5th grade, 5:30 pm
- **EVERY WEDNESDAY**
  1st Priority - All Hidden Oaks Middle Schoolers, 8:15 am
- **Oct. 7 - Oceanographic Coastal Center**, 11am-3 pm w/picnic lunch. ALL ARE WELCOME. Cost: $6/person
- **Oct. 21 - RUSH**, Team-building fun for all Middle & High School students. 11am-2pm. Cost: $25 and bring lunch.
- **Oct. 28 - Fall Festival**
  Worship at 10 am followed by Fall Festival - games, face painting, bounce house, henna tattoos, food trucks, and more! Kids wear your costumes!

Fall Festival

October 28th

Candy Donations are now being accepted for our Fall Festival! Please drop them off in the Narthex on or before October 21st.

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Endowment Fund

Ron Froehlich

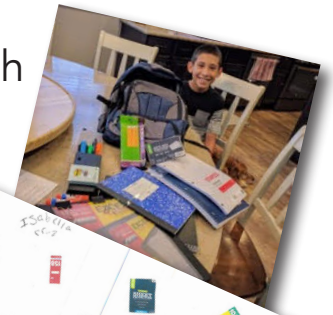
Earlier this year, the Endowment Fund Management Committee recommended and the congregation council approved grants from Immanuel's Outreach Fund to the following three organizations:

- Food for the Poor ($2,000)
- Molly's House ($1,000)
- Volunteers in Medicine ($1,000)

Bertha Bjork, a longtime member of Immanuel, died earlier this year. She and her late husband remembered Immanuel with a substantial bequest from the Bjork Family Trust. The bequest was specifically directed to our Outreach Endowment Fund. As such, it will provide support for local, regional and national efforts to relieve suffering and to spread the Gospel.

Immanuel's Endowment Fund provides a perpetual legacy of good works through contributions given by and in memory of Immanuel's saints. What legacy will you leave?

Real Life Children's Ranch Backpack Thank You

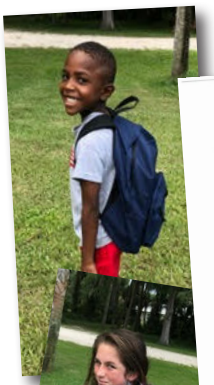


Please know how thankful we are for the incredible support that Immanuel Lutheran Church provided to the Ranch for school supplies and related needs this year. The supplies and financial contributions that were provided are an amazing blessing for our children as they start the new school year.

It is just another reminder and encouragement of how much Immanuel Lutheran Church cares for our mission of helping to provide a home for children in need.

Thanks again for everything!

– Mark



Early Learning Center

report by Director Beth Tatem

Immanuel Early Learning Center had a great start to the new school year. There are a few things going on in the month of October. First October 2nd and 5th the children will be taking Fall pictures with Palm Tree Portraits. On Thursday, October 4th we will have the Blessing of the Animals, please bring your pets by 9:00am.The children will be singing for the congregation on October 28th at 10 am, please have your child dress in their Halloween costume. Our Harvest party will be on October 31st. Have the children wear their costumes to school, we will have our parade at 9:05 at this time the parents may stay to see the parade. Hope we have a fun and safe October!

Bring Dad to School Day!

Friday, Sept. 21st

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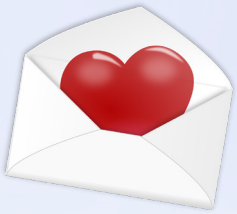

ELECTION DAY THANK YOU

Five of Immanuel's members staffed our "adopted" Precinct 25 polls during the primary election on August 28th. A big thank you goes out to Marcie Balow, Karen Coombs, Ron Froehlich, Janelle McPartland and Jerry Pierr for volunteering over eighteen hours each. Jerry Schuler also served as an alternate and, although he was not needed on Election Day, endured three hours of training. The Martin County Supervisor of Elections will donate over $1,000 to Immanuel for their service.

During the mid-term election on November 6th, these same members will again serve and forfeit their pay in favor of a donation to Immanuel. This is patriotic stewardship!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you to the following members for their contributions to the Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund:

Bettye Aderholdt
Joanne Baxter
Karen Coombs
H. Gordon Kimball
Janelle McPartland
Patrick McPartland
Elsie Panek

ADULT EDUCATION

Companions in Christ
Tuesdays @ 6 pm • Pr. R's Office
Thursdays @ 1 pm • Rm 202

Deborah Circle
2nd Monday, 3pm • Choir Rm

Sisters in Spirit
3rd Tuesday of the month
7 pm @ Panera

Mom2Mom Bible Study
Weds @ 11:30 am • Rm 203

Adventure through the Bible
Weds & Thurs, 6:30 pm
Conference Room

Reading Scripture from 30,000'
Thursdays, 6 pm • Rm 202

Men's Group: Shaken
Tuesdays, 6 pm • Rm 202

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE MINISTRIES

Quilts of Valor
Weds 6:00 pm • Room 202
Info: Jackie Koch, 772.834.8058

Altar Guild
2nd Wednesday @ 10 am
Choir Room
Info: Marj Smith, 772.286.8974
or Alice Windle, 772.220.1590

Stephen Ministry
Every other Monday at 6:30 pm
Room 202

Thursday Bridge Group
1:30 pm • Choir Room

The Bridge Ministry
Every first, second and fourth
Friday @ 9 am • TC3 in Stuart

Souper Sundays
Every Sunday @ 4:30 pm • FDC
Immanuel's Weeks to help are
the 3rd and 5th Sundays
Contact: Marcie Balow
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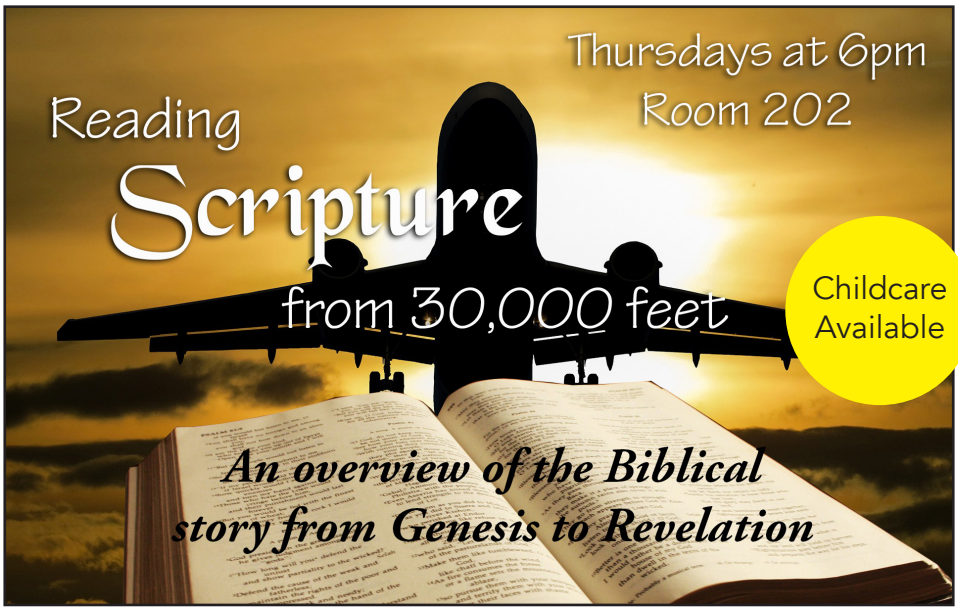
Bible Study & Adult Ed



Deborah Circle Women's Ministry

Are you interested in traveling at no cost? Travel with us on the "Roman Road" with the Apostle Paul as we continue our study of his epistle to the new Christian churches in the book of Romans. We meet on the 2nd **Monday, Oct. 8th at 3PM** in the choir room. Please bring your layette items (0-3 month size onesies, receiving blankets, newborn diapers, and socks) for the indigent babies of our county. A light supper will follow for those desiring to continue the fellowship. Contact Deacon Cheryl 221-8939 for more information.

Sisters in Spirit Women's Ministry

We welcomed additional sisters in Christ to our group last month and there is always room for more. Please join us at Panera Bread in Palm City, **Tuesday, October 16th, at 7PM**. Bring your Bible as we learn from Mary of Bethany how to go out on a limb with risky love for Jesus. For more info call Deacon Cheryl 221-8939.

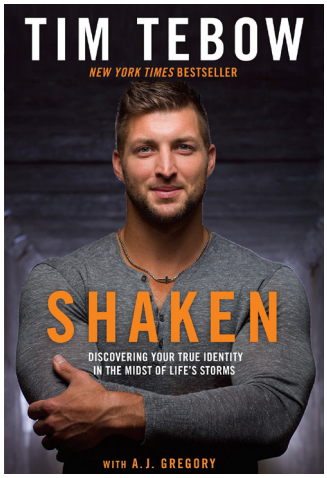
ADVENTURES THROUGH THE BIBLE

with Stephanie Irwin

Wednesdays & Thursdays

6:30 pm

in the Conference Room



Men's Group Study

Tuesdays, 6-8 pm • Room 202

Sept. 18th - Oct. 9th

Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms

Who are you when life is steady? Who are you when storms come?

Sign up in the Narthex to join in on this new 4-week study just for men!

Contact Doug Crawford for more information: 260-0086.

Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 10 am in the Choir Room. We welcome back our "snowbirds" and anyone else interested in joining us to help serve communion and care for the altar. We welcome ALL volunteers into fellowship with us.

For more information, call Marj Smith at 772-286-8974 or Alice Windle at 772-220-1590.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

As you know, our Christian brother, Tuck Aaker has joined the saints in heaven. What you may not know is that Tuck was also an Immanuel Stephen Minister. I think you will agree that his faith and character was inspiring. He cared deeply for people, including his Stephen Ministry Care-Receiver, whom he cared for prior to the gentleman's passing away. He was a blessed asset to our Stephen Ministry team and will be greatly missed. To learn more about Stephen Ministry call Deacon Cheryl, 221-8939 or Dr. Dave Hakala 219-0715.

The Bridge Food Pantry is an active outreach ministry providing a week's worth of food and diapers for 150 families three Fridays a month. The Bridge also provides meat for Immanuel's "Souper Sunday" Dinners every week for roughly 100 folks that are struggling or homeless. If you want to get involved in the Bridge Ministry, show up on the first, second or fourth Friday of the month at TC3 in Stuart at 9:00 am.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Contemporary Worship Team
Thursdays, 5 pm • Sanctuary
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Bell Choir
Tuesdays, 6 pm • Sanctuary
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Chancel Choir
Tuesdays, 7 pm • Choir Rm
Sundays, 10 am, Choir Rm
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Children's Choir
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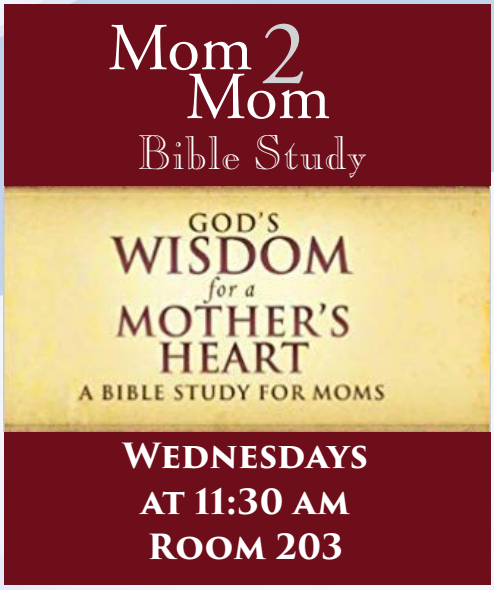

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Regular Worship Schedule

Saturdays:
6:00 pm
Relaxed Traditional

Sundays:
9:30 am Contemporary
11:15 am Traditional

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Reformation & Fall Festival

Accepting Candy Donations in the Narthex

October 27th & 28th

Kids wear your costumes to church!

Saturday, October 27th @ 6 pm
Traditional Reformation Service with Choir

Sunday, October 28th @ 10 am
Single Contemporary-style worship
followed by our Fall Festival activities
*(*No 11:15 am service on Oct. 28th*)*

Food Trucks
Bounce House
Games
Face Painting
Henna Tattoos
& MORE!

October

(Official Immanuel & IELC Events Only. To view our full calendar go to our website, immanuelpalmcity.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:00 - New Member Class 7:29 - Young Life Club	**2** 9:00 - IELC Fall Pictures 11:15 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Children's Chimes 6:00 - Companions in Christ 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 6:00 - Men's Group 7:00 - Madrigal Practice	**3** 8:15 - First Priority 11:30 - Mom2Mom 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures	**4** 9:00 Bridge Committee Meeting 9:00 - IELC Pet Blessing 10:00 - IELC Chapel 1:00 - Companions in Christ 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:00 - Reading Scripture 6:30 - Bible Adventures	**5** 9:00 - IELC Fall Pictures 9:00 - Bridge Ministry	**6** 11:00 - Pet Blessing 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship
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21 9:30 - Contemp. Worship & Cowdell Baptism 10:00 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Confirmation - RUSH 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday (Immanuel's Week)	**22** 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:30 - Stephen Ministry 7:29 - Young Life Club	**23** 11:15 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Children's Chimes 6:00 - Companions in Christ 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 7:00 - Madrigal Practice	**24** 8:15 - First Priority 11:30 - Mom2Mom 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures	**25** 10:00 - IELC Chapel 1:00 - Companions in Christ 1:30 - Bridge Club 5:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:00 - Reading Scripture 6:30 - Bible Adventures 7:00 - Council Meeting	**26** 9:00 - Bridge Ministry	**27 - REFORMATION** 5:15 - Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - **REFORMATION SERVICE:** Traditional Worship w/ Chancel Choir
28 - FALL FESTIVAL **10:00 - Contemp Worship - Preschool Singing & Keese Baptism** **11:00 - Fall Festival** 4:30 - Souper Sunday	**29** 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir 7:29 - Young Life Club	**30** 11:15 - Staff Meeting 5:30 - Children's Chimes 6:00 - Companions in Christ 6:00 - Bell Choir Practice 7:00 - Madrigal Practice	**31** 9:00 - IELC Harvest Festival 8:15 - First Priority 11:30 - Mom2Mom 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures			

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

		Oct 6th & 7th	Oct 13th & 14th	Oct 20th & 21st	Oct 27th & 28th
Greeters	**6:00**	David Klingelsmith	Sandra Foley	David Hakala	Judith Holley
	9:30	Sherrie Gartside	Jerry Schuler	Judy Wakeman	10:00 Service Jerry Schuler
	11:15	Harry Lerch	Ron Froehlich	Nancy Vanderslice	
Ushers	**6:00**	Dave Walsh Carol Klingelsmith	John Heiti Judith Holley	John Etter Ruth Etter	Jerry Pierr LeRoy Shank
	9:30	Kim Neal Bernie Muckenfuss Steven Kiss	Kim Neal Ed Williams Doug Behnke	Kim Neal Doug Behnke Jeff Carson	10:00 Service Kim Neal Barbara & Dorr Johnson
	11:15	Bob Ebbersten Harry Lerch	Ron Froehlich Randy Leesman	Phillip Carr Sheila Carr	Doug Dattoma Donelle Heyns
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	6:00	Kaija Hakala Alice Windle	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank	Kaija Hakala Barbara DuBree	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank
	9:30	Marcie Balow Maddison Cyr Carol Kosman Ruth Ann Katilius	Jan & Kerwin Rades Margie King Christopher Carnes	Jakie & Bob Reisig Marcie Balow Ruth Ann Katilius	10:00 Service Margie King Margaret Kowatch JoAnn Muller Youth
	11:15	Paulette Tichacek Susan Bielefeld	JoAnn Muller Gerry Schroeder	Martha Eckenrode Marlu Gluckman	
Slide Assistants	**6:00**	John McCluskey	Gary Winslow	Gary Winslow	Pat McCluskey
	9:30	Christopher Carnes	Kim Nicholas	Mike Braid	10:00 Service Mike Braid
	11:15		Cheryl Gundersdorff	Bill Easter	