

*Our mission is to introduce all people to
Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and
undefeatable joy He brings to life!*

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GOOD NEWS

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A Thankful Holiday Season

by Pastor Chad Fair

T*he season of Advent is upon* us. A season of waiting and a season of anticipation. Patience has never been my strong suit, so it should come as no surprise that a season of waiting and anticipation might not be my cup of tea. It's kind of funny how the season of advent in the church and the secular Christmas season mirror one another, in terms of preparation. In the secular sense, we do our shopping, decorating and wrapping of gifts in anticipation of Christmas morning. In the church, advent is the season of final preparations for the coming of Christ, celebrated with candlelight worship, and also wrapping up the fiscal/ministry year and preparing year end reports.

So, as you begin to come out of your Thanksgiving tryptophan induced food coma here is something to add to your list of things to be thankful for. Barring

any major changes to our current trend, 2019 will be the first time since 2011 that our attendance has increased over the previous year. While the raw numbers are encouraging, they are just numbers. What is really exciting is the energy that is building and the ministry opportunities anticipated on the horizon.

Being a church in south-east Florida is not for the faint of heart. As the summer lingers on, we sometimes forget the extra shot of energy our snowbirds provide. Over the last several weeks, with the return of some of our snowbirds and some preschool events during worship, worship has had a little extra juice. Every time that happens Pastor Rebecca and I hear a common refrain, "Wow, that was awesome. It was great having church so full." They are right, the more people the more energy, the more you are able to feel

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Pastor Chad's

MONTHLY MESSAGE

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the Holy Spirit move among us. That energy of the Holy Spirit in worship is powerful and transformative. Here are some stats: we will likely end the year with an average worship attendance between 275 and 280. Our best attendance at one service this year was 299 (not counting Easter). Our current membership is nearly 600. What do those numbers mean? It means we could have that energy, that amazing experience every week. We just need to commit or recommit ourselves to worship, invite others to join the wonderful things happening here at Immanuel.

Speaking of all the wonderful things; now that, all that remains from my Thanksgiving food coma are the extra pounds from the pie social and copious amounts of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, let me extend my thanks to you. Together we have contributed over \$725,000 to the ministry of Immanuel via the general mission fund, Souper Sunday, endowment & memorial funds, Family Promise, The Real-Life Children's Ranch and other causes. I'm thankful for the dedicated and steady leadership of our church council who are committed to guiding the church now and in the future. I'm thankful for an amazing office staff, who put up with my craziness and this year

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YEAR-END BUSINESS



*by John McCluskey
Council President*

December is a busy month at Immanuel as we hold our Annual Voters Meeting and celebrate the birth of our Lord. Please join us at the Annual Voters Meeting on December 15 at 10:30. We need your approval for our 2020 Mission Plan (Budget) and the people who will be leading our efforts

during the next year. Our agenda is full again this year as we will be discussing:

- Key Council and Committee activities in 2020
- Vote on our 2020 Mission Plan (Budget).
- Elect New Council Members
- Introduce Council Committee Team Members
- Elect Nominating Committee Members

As I mentioned last year, Immanuel's budget is better described as our Mission Plan. It lays out how we are investing our resources to spread the Good News and to serve our members and community. The opportunities to serve are seemingly endless. The Council has worked very hard to develop what we believe is the most effective way to use our resources in 2020. Ron Froehlich, our Finance Chair, will be available again this year to review the Mission Plan Saturday evening and Sunday morning the week before the Annual Voter's Meeting to answer any questions you may have on next year's plan.

Again, this year we will need to vote on the Council members. Half of the Council is elected each year to provide continuity for Immanuel's leadership. Many of the Council Members up for election have agreed to continue serving Immanuel for another two years. I must thank each of them for their commitment to our Church.

We end December celebrating Christ's birth. The Madrigal Singers will be sharing the joy of the season on Friday, December 13th. Last year was the first time Trish and I were able to attend. It was a great experience listening to our talented members sing and spending an evening with fellow members. I hope to see everyone there again this year.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 15th but want to wish you a very Merry Christmas if you cannot attend. ■

Staff Christmas Gift

If you'd like to give our hard working church staff a little Christmas gift this holiday season, please send them that gift directly and do not put it in the offering plate. The church will no longer accept donations on the staff's behalf.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH,
10:30 am -11:15 am

BUDGET INFORMATIONAL FORUMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,
7pm IN THE SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10am-NOON IN THE FDC

Budget information is available on our website, immanuelpalmcity.org or in the Narthex for your review. Only members may vote at the meeting.

Christmas Decorating

Saturday, Dec. 7

1 pm - 4 pm

Join us for wine and cheese as we decorate Immanuel for Christmas!



Prayer Bear Report

Merry Christmas! What a terrific gift as a Christmas present! A prayer bear!

Instead of a toy or an article of clothing which will soon break or wear out and be thrown away, a Prayer Bear will be more than an expression of your love, it will be a lasting reminder also of the love of God and his Son, our savior, whose birthday we celebrate during this Christmas Season. Thanks again for your generous support!



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

February 28-29, 2020

Start cleaning out and save your "stuff" to donate for this annual fundraiser at Immanuel. Proceeds will go to help fund the students going to the National Youth Gathering in 2021.

Questions? Feel free to call either Karen Coombs @ 600-7272, or Gail Armstrong @ 708-7205

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among their regular responsibilities switched our accounting system over to QuickBooks. I'm thankful for our property and custodial staff for keeping the grounds looking fresh. I'm thankful for our gifted music ministry staff, including the choir and praise team, who provide outstanding music. I'm thankful for our pre-school staff and the preschool families. I'm thankful for Cheryl's dedication, visiting our shut-ins, leading our Steven Ministers and other various ministries. I'm thankful for Jessica and her craziness leading our youth. I'm thankful for a colleague in Pastor Rebecca, who has numerous and unique gifts for ministry. It's a blessing to partner with someone who shares the same vision and has gifts and abilities that balance my own. I am thankful for my family who has engaged in the ministry here and endures my absence for various meetings, worship and other ministry activities. And last but not least, I'm thankful for you. Without you none of this is possible. ■

FOOD BAGS FOR THE HUNGRY

We have been approved for a new "Thrivent Action Team" project. We will be collecting small individual items for the hungry. Items should be easy open (pull tops). Suggestions: sausages, cheese and cracker snacks, tuna salad, cereal, cereal/protein bars, etc. Small toiletries are also accepted. We will place items into quart and gallon size resealable bags. Thank you in advance for participating in this project to assist the hungry in our community. Need additional information? Contact Karen Coombs @ 772-600-7272

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GOD'S GIFTS



by Cheryl Gundersdorff
Deacon

We have approached the time of year filled with Christmas gift giving. Actually, it has been thrust in our faces before Halloween was even over (sigh). It soon becomes overwhelming. So how can we keep our focus on the true meaning of Christmas? I suggest we observe anew the gifts God has given us.

First God gives us the gift of a beautifully created world. Then He gives us the gift of life. But wait—He's not done giving. He then gives us the gift of His Son, Jesus who gives us the gift of forgiveness & eternal life. And He still isn't done giving! When we accept Jesus as our Lord & Savior we also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit! And that my dear sisters & brothers in the Lord, is a powerful package when we consider all the attributes of the Spirit that we have access to! After all of this God still isn't finished giving us gifts. He blesses us every day with more gifts of blessings! God gives to us abundantly so we can share His gifts. The greatest gift you can give someone is the gift of God's abundant forgiveness & love. Merry Christmas! ■

We now have more ways for you to give!



Mobile
Text: IPCGIVE
to 77977



Online
immanuelpalmcity.org



Envelopes

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

A report of our giving compared to the approved budget the congregation agreed to at the annual meeting.

	Oct 2019	YTD
Given	\$46,614.16	\$458,429.13
Needed	\$44,320.00	\$476,440.00
Difference	\$2,294.16	(\$18,010.87)

OPERATING FUND INCOME & EXPENSES

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

Through 10/31/2019	ILC	IELC	Combined
Income	\$510,218.09	\$271,609.70	\$781,827.79
Expenses	\$553,535.66	\$235,479.41	\$789,015.07
Difference	(\$43,317.57)	\$36,130.29	(\$7,187.28)

Madrigal Winner

Friday, December 13th
6 pm in the FDC

A Madrigal Dinner is a Renaissance Christmas Dinner theater set in the Middle Ages. It is generally comedic in nature. The meal is divided into courses, each of which is heralded with a traditional song. Feel free to come in costume if you desire, though not necessary.

Cost: \$20/person **Tickets now on sale**
following services.



FROM THE CHOIR LOFT AND ORGAN BENCH

by Jim Peppers
Cantor/Organist/Choir Director

With the Madrigal rehearsals in full swing, I am reminded of the real dedication of our choir members. When I first walked in the Choir room door over 5 years ago, the looks I got were eager, hurt, hopeful, perplexed, and anxious. A normal set of emotions as should be expected by the arrival of a new director. My successors are some of the most talented people in Florida and continue their music ministry elsewhere. But, the people in the Choir room at our church were warm and loving. All they are there for, is to sing the praises of our Glorious Risen Savior. They are not there to be acknowledged or for some personal gain. It is their outward and visible sign to their love and devotion of Christ and the love he has for us. These wonderful, dedicated people are my inspiration. I can't tell you how much I love and cherish our times together. We have grown into a loving smaller family within the greater church family. And like any family with differing personalities and thoughts, we have our challenging times. But, these devoted disciples of Christ are a constant stronghold. As a church, we are blest because of these people's fortitude. I am overwhelmed by their love and example.

So, I charge you, church, don't sit at home on December 13th. Come and hear the Choir's proclamation of the birth of our Blessed Jesus. It takes YOU now to do your part by sharing YOUR time for Church's Christmas event. Come and receive your blessing. ■

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Jessica Morejon

YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

It's the most wonderful time of the year! It's time to share the story of our Savior with our youth. We are able to captivate their minds with a magnificent birth story and how kings came from afar to meet this beautiful baby. We truly are all equipped to share and plant this seed, not just for our youth but with any and all those in our community. As you can see from the pictures we have slowly made it through our year festivities including Halloween, Reformation, JAM Fall performance (with our Early Learning Center) just in time to prepare for His birth. In preparation for the new year we are looking forward to a plethora of fundraising events for Rock the Universe & Youth Gathering. Join us for all the fellowship and fun to come and don't forget to bring a friend or fellow neighbor. May everyone have the Happiest of Holidays filled with an abundance of health, peace, and above all love! ■



CHILDREN, Y

Preschool Trick-or-Treating



Children's Chimes



Children's Choir



YOUTH & FAMILY

Youth
Sunday



Sunday School



December Events

- **EVERY WEDNESDAY: First Priority**, Hidden Oaks Middle School, 8:20 am
- **EVERY MONDAY: Children's Choir**, 12:30 pm, FDC
- **EVERY SUNDAY: Children's Chimes**, 10:30 am in FDC
- **DEC 8:** Singing Christmas Tree, 5:30 meet at the church for 7:00 performance in Hobe Sound
- **DEC 15:** Confirmation Class, 10:45 in Room 203
- **DEC 22:** Youth Christmas Party, 5 pm - at Stuart Beach

ELCA Good Gifts Christmas Project

Go **tail** it on the mountain.



Pig \$30

Shop ELCA Good Gifts this Christmas for 50 gifts that grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

ELCA.org/goodgifts

This year our Youth Christmas Project is providing sustainable resources. A Christmas tree with a variety of cards will be in the Narthex. Simply take a card, share it with a friend and make a donation in the Christmas Box in the Narthex on or before Dec. 15th.

Youth Christmas Party

at Stuart Beach

Dec. 22nd at 5 pm

Dinner, bonfire, white elephant gift exchange
Contact Jessica Morejon to RSVP

TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Stewardship

Dave Hakala

Thanksgiving has just passed and now we are entering the most holy time of the year, the celebration of Christ's birth.

I was thinking of all the blessings I have been given. I awaken in the morning knowing that my Lord and Savior is with me and has given me another day. I smell the coffee, hear Kaija deep into her morning prayers and join her for morning devotions. We have a comfortable home, reasonably good health, a loving family, good friends and Jesus by our side. We have wonderful pastors and staff, a friendly and giving church and excellent music ministry setting the tone for worship. The church offers support when needed, teaching in large and small groups and the ability to serve Jesus in many different ways. Immanuel has over thirty different groups using our campus. God has blessed us in so many ways. Christ has given us everything that we have including our salvation.

I invite you to take a few minutes to reflect on all the ways in which God has blessed you in your life. The hard part is determining what to give back to God in time, talent and treasure. I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider how to give back to God. ■

The BALANCE Box



Our financial health is an important part of our wellness wheel and our faith. An unhealthy financial balance will lead to the taxing of other parts of our wellness. Tithing and giving to the church are a form of stewardship. Stewardship is a biblical principle found in both the Old and New Testaments where we use our blessings to bless others. This may be through giving money, but it also refers to sharing our material possessions as well as our time.

Weekly Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$500	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
\$750	\$7.50	\$15	\$22.50	\$30	\$37.50	\$45	\$52.50	\$60	\$67.50	\$75
\$1000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$1250	\$12.50	\$25	\$37.50	\$50	\$62.50	\$75	\$87.50	\$100	\$112.50	\$125
\$1500	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150
\$2000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$125	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
\$2500	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
\$3000	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300

Immanuel's Gift to Love and Hope in Action (LAHIA)

by Ron Froehlich
Financial Officer

Several years ago, after Bev Aaker passed away, her husband, Tuck Aaker, established a memorial fund in her memory naming it "Bev's Table." Tuck passed away fourteen months ago. Both Bev and Tuck were actively committed to trying to alleviate hunger wherever it exists. The stated purpose of Bev's Table was to provide financial support to local organizations dedicated to feeding those who are hungry. Tuck often spoke about LAHIA, especially in providing meals to the poor and homeless.

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Memorial Fund Committee recommended that a grant from Bev's Table be made to LAHIA. Our congregation council approved this request to be used to help fund LAHIA's meals program. A check in the amount of \$1,127.90 for LAHIA's meal program was sent to LAHIA in October.

Real Life Children's Ranch Christmas Wishes

This year instead of buying gifts, we are accepting cash, check or gift cards for the Real Life Children's Ranch to purchase the gifts the children want/need. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and we will send the money on to the RLCR. Help make a child's Christmas special this year!

All donations need to be in by Sunday, December 15th.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



by Director Beth Tatem

It's December!!!! Happy holidays to all.

It's almost Christmas. The children have been really working very hard to get ready for their play.

Reminders, Santa will be coming on Dec 20th following our play. Please Do Not forget to

bring in your gift exchange present no later than Dec 13th. There is a Christmas Program sign up sheet in each classroom. Please stop for a minute and sign up to bring drinks to the program. There will be a HALF A DAY of school on Dec 20th following the Christmas Program. School will be then closed for the Christmas Break from December 23-January 3. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

We have our Angel Trees up, please look for them in your child's classroom. We will need them back by December 13th. Thank you for all of your support.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 20th
11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Brunch follows in the FDC
Remember gift exchange

Meet the Teachers

Each month we will be introducing you to some of our preschool teachers so you can get to know them better.

Ms. Beth Tatem, Preschool Director
Hi I am Ms. Beth, I have been the preschool director here at Immanuel for the past 15yrs. I have been in childcare for about 22 yrs. Before I worked in childcare I was a nurses aide for 9 yrs. I have been married to my husband Shawn for 25 yrs and we have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. I love lighthouses and anything nautical. I also love to go horseback riding and Jet skiing.

Bahamas Hurricane Recovery

The Florida-Bahamas Synod has requested pastors and congregations help give Pastor Clifford Lewis at Our Savior's in Freeport some relief from the ongoing recovery efforts in the Bahamas. Pastors Chad and Rebecca volunteered to answer that call and are scheduled to go to the Bahamas in December and January to help provide pastoral care, distribution of aid, and give Pastor Clifford a weekend off from leading worship.

The Synod is requesting that congregations cover as much of the costs associated with the travel of the pastors as possible. For both pastors to go it will cost approximately \$1800 (ferry, hotel, and car rental). If you are willing to help us help the people of Freeport, please make a donation to Immanuel Lutheran Church and designate it to "Bahamas Recovery."

Thank You...

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

MADRIGAL SET CONSTRUCTION



We need volunteers to assist in the Madrigal Dinner set construction.
Help us build the castle!
Call John Gyurco:
772-785-8388

ADULT EDUCATION

Deborah Circle
2nd Monday of the month
Sisters in Spirit
3rd Tuesday of the month
7 pm @ Panera

Adventures through the Bible
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Off-Site

Prayer Shawl Ministry
3rd Wednesday of the month
6 pm - 7 pm • Room 203

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE MINISTRIES

Flying Solo
40-65 Singles Ministry
1st Friday of the Month
6 pm • Pr. Rebecca's home
Text: 308.233.2289

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

Altar Guild
2nd Wednesday of the month
10 am • Choir Room
Info: Marj Smith, 772.286.8974
or Alice Windle, 772.220.1590

Stephen Ministry
2nd and 4th Mondays
6:30 pm in Room 202

Thursday Bridge Group
Thursdays at 1 pm • Choir Room

Super 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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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

Bible Study & Adult Ed

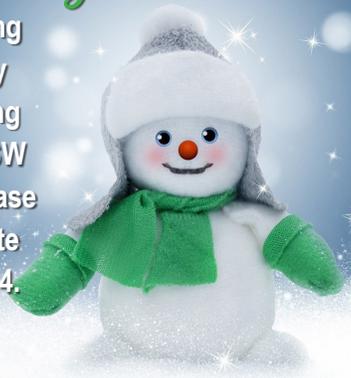


Sisters in Spirit Women's Ministry

Sisters in Spirit will not be meeting in December. Please join us January 21st at 7PM at Panera Bread in Palm City. Contact Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff (221-8939) for more information.

Deborah Circle New Year's Party

The Deborah Circle will not be meeting in December. Please join us January 13th for a New Year in Christ gathering at the home of Diane Weber, 4061B SW Parkgate Blvd. in Piper's Landing. Please bring an appetizer to share and layette items. Please RSVP to Diane 888-3424.



Flying SOLO



SOLO

A new small group for singles aged 40-65
Meets the first Friday of the month at Pastor Rebecca's

Contact Pr. Rebecca
for more information: 308-233-2289

Christmas Party!

Friday, Dec. 6th
6 PM

Pastor Rebecca's home



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 6-7 PM IN ROOM 203

No experience necessary. Will teach you how to either knit or crochet.
Contact Christina McGrath Fair for more information
cmcgrathfair@gmail.com



Fellowship & Service Ministries

Prayer Chain Ministry

In this season of giving, prayer is a valuable gift to someone we care for. Let the prayer chain bless your loved one with prayer.

Call Karen Braid (772-285-7718) to get those prayers started.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

For most of us celebrating the Christmas season is one of joy. For some, however, it is a time of sadness and loneliness as they experience grief from the passing of a loved one, a recent divorce, or an estranged family relationship.

Immanuel's trained and caring Stephen Ministers can help during a time like this. If you or someone you know would like to experience love and encouragement through the holidays, call Cheryl Gundersdorff 221-8939 or David Hakala 219-0715, your Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Cheryl will be out of town 11/29-12/8 & and 12/18-1/3.



ALTAR GUILD

Christmas Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT NOON
AT THE HOME OF MARJ SMITH

Members bring a dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided. (Directions to Marj's home are posted in the Sacristy.) A short meeting will follow the meal.

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help serve communion or care for the altar. Please consider joining us in serving our Lord.

Questions happily answered by Marj Smith at 772-286-8974 or Alice Windle at 772-220-1590.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Contemporary Worship Team
Wednesdays @ 5 pm • Sanctuary
Contact Brittany Lustig
brittanyannelustig@gmail.com

Bell Choir
Tuesdays at 6 pm • Sanctuary

Chancel Choir
Sundays at 10 am • Choir Room
Madrigal • Tuesdays at 7 pm

Cornerstone Singers
Saturdays @ 5:15 pm • Sanctuary
pdcjimmy@hotmail.com

Children's Choir
Mondays at 12:30 pm • FDC

Children's Chimes
Sundays at 10:30 am • FDC



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

BRIDGE GROUP

Thursday
afternoons at
1:00 pm in the
Choir Room.
All are welcome.
No experience
necessary.





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Regular Worship
Schedule

Saturdays:
6:00 pm

Relaxed Traditional

Sundays:

9:30 am Contemporary

11:15 am Traditional

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Christmas Eve
WORSHIP

The *Light* shines
in the
darkness
- John 1:5

4 PM

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
W/ COMMUNION

5:30 PM

CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT FAMILY
SERVICE W/ COMMUNION

7:30 PM

CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT
& COMMUNION

11 PM

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT
W/ COMMUNION

DECEMBER 2019

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 10:00 - Sunday School 10:00 - Chancel Choir Practice 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday</p>	<p>2 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir</p>	<p>3 11:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 - Madrigal Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 8:20 - First Priority 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:30 - Bible Adventures</p>	<p>5 1:00 - Bridge Group</p>	<p>6 10:00 - IELC Chapel 6:00 - Flying Solo Xmas Party</p>	<p>7 1:00 - Church Decorating 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Relaxed Traditional Worship 7:00 - Budget Forum</p>
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<p>15 9:30 - Contemp. Worship - YOUTH SUNDAY 10:00 - Sunday School 10:00 - Chancel Choir Practice 10:30 - Annual Meeting 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday</p>	<p>16 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir 6:00 - Staff Christmas Party</p>	<p>17 11:15 - Staff Meeting 6:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 8:20 - First Priority 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:00 - Prayer Shawls 6:30 - Bible Adventures</p>	<p>19 1:00 - Bridge Group</p>	<p>20 11:00 - IELC Christmas Program</p>	<p>21 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Relaxed Traditional Worship</p>
<p>22 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 10:00 - Sunday School 10:00 - Chancel Choir Practice 10:45 - Confirmation Class 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 - Traditional Service 5:30 - Contemporary Service 7:30 - Contemporary Service 11:00 - Traditional Service</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Relaxed Traditional Worship</p>
<p>29 9:30 - Contemp. Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 - Chancel Choir Practice 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 NEW YEARS EVE 11:15 - Staff Meeting</p>	IELC Christmas Break			
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December Worship Assistants



		Nov. 30/Dec 1 st	Dec 7 th & 8 th	Dec 14 th & 15 th	Dec 21 st & 22 nd	Dec 28 th & 29 th
Greeters	6:00	Judith Holley	Jim Ryan	Linda Pierr	Jim Ryan	Judith Holley
	9:30	Jerry Schuler	Dave Dangerfield	Youth	Kathy Dangerfield	Judy Wakeman
	11:15	Marlys Dickmeyer	Lynnea Valpatic	Harry Lerch	Dot Adami	Barbara Haslage
Ushers	6:00	Jim Ryan Dave Vanderslice	Gary & Sally Blodgett	John & Ruth Etter	Brian Patri Judith Holley	Leroy Shank Jerry Pierr
	9:30	Pam Mahon Pete Morello Al DeLorenzo Kim Neal	Doug Behnke George Schneider Bernie Muckenfuss Kim Neal	Jeff Carson Bernie Muckenfuss Youth	Dave & Kathy Dangerfield Kim Neal	Ed Williams Bob Reisig George Schneider Kim Neal
	11:15	James & Marlys Dickmeyer	Doug Dattoma Donelle Heyns	Bob Ebbersten Harry Lerch	Greg & Kooper Seefeldt	Ron Froehlich Dave Vanderslice
Readers	6:00	Judith Holley	Mary Alicea	Linda Pierr	Kaija Hakala	Judith Holley
	9:30	Jerry Schuler	Dave Dangerfield	Youth	Kathy Dangerfield	Judy Wakeman
	11:15	Marlys Dickmeyer	Lynnea Valpatic	Harry Lerch	Dot Adami	Barbara Haslage
 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	6:00	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank	Mary Alicea Joan Graff	Margaret Kowatch Jim Ryan	Barbara Haslage Nancy Vanderslice	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank
	9:30	Margie King Lin Johnson Youth Carolynn Ries Marcie Balow	Ruth Ann Katilius Nancy Prince Jakie & Bob Riesig Youth	Carolynn Ries (set up) Youth Martha Eckenrode JoAnne Muller	Jeanne & Jerry Schuler Ruth Ann Katilius Phyllis Williams Youth	Billie Miller Marcie Balow Carol Kosman Jan Rades Youth
	11:15	Linda Gallo Jeanne Bateman	Jean Friedman Marj Smith		Belinda Lowe Diane Weber	Belinda Lowe Alice Windle
Slide Assistants	6:00	Joy Williams	Joy Williams	Joy Williams	Joy Williams	Joy Williams
	9:30	Kim Nicholas	Tom Higgins	Youth	Tom Higgins	Kim Nicholas
	11:15		Jeanne Batemen	Bill Easter		

Poinsettia Order Form

Order a poinsettia for display on Christmas Eve in honor or memory of someone you love and then take it home after or donate to a shut-in.

Deadline: December 15th, 2019

Your Name: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

\$10 each: _____ Qty Envelope # _____

Please choose one:

Pick-up after 11pm service Christmas Eve

Pick-up December 26th

Deliver to a shut-in



Christmas Eve Worship Assistants

	4:00	5:30	7:30	11:00
Greeters	Kaija Hakala			Judith Holley
Readers	Kaija Hakala	N/A	N/A	Judith Holley
Ushers	Julie & Mike Collins Bob Riesig Dave Hakala	Pam Mahon Jeff Carson Sue & Tom Whittington		Doug Behnke Kim Neal
Communion	Carolynn Ries Kaija Hakala Nancy Vanderslice Linda Gallo Alice Windle Marlu Gluckman	Carol Kosman Billie Miller Youth Jakie Reisig Bob Reisig	Mary Alicea Jeanne & Jerry Schuler	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank
Slides				Linda Severino

If you are willing to fill any of our vacant positions for Ushers or Slides, please contact the church office at 772-287-8188