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Spirit of Christmas Bazaar

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Immanuel's Story

... in Prayer Ministry

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture talks a lot about having an attitude of gratitude. The "How to Pray" book we studied last fall says we are to pray with Rejoicing: Adoration and Thanksgiving. Our prayers of thanksgiving acknowledge God as the source of all we have. His daily blessings sustain us and for that we give thanks.

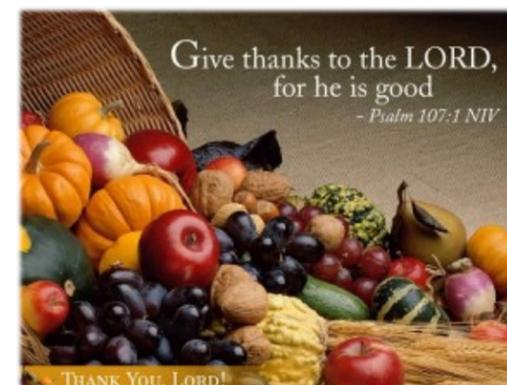
In late November we celebrate the one truly American holiday: THANKSGIVING DAY. Our forefathers stopped to express their gratitude to God for the harvest that first year in the new land. Abraham Lincoln in 1863 proclaimed the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. I have chosen two excerpts from his proclamation to remind us of the purpose of this day.

"The year is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

The gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People."

So during this month of November let us pray with hearts full of gratitude for the gifts God has given: food, clothing, shelter and a place to worship together. However, most of all we are thankful for God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Savior and Lord. Amen

By Peter Nordell



.... in Pastor's Perspective



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Here at Immanuel, we encourage and challenge people of all ages to be disciples (students) of Jesus. We make it a point at staff and council meetings to be intentional about learning together.

The book that both council and staff will be reading and learning from in the coming weeks and months is "Learning to Lead Like Jesus" by author Boyd Bailey. The book lifts up 11 principles to help serve, inspire, and equip others.

Here is a listing of the 11 principles:

Learning to lead like Jesus...

- With humility
- With love
- With accountability
- With relationships
- With teachability
- With discipline
- With gratitude
- With generosity
- With forgiveness
- With encouragement
- With faithfulness



We hope and pray that the type of church leadership we develop, and model is "servant leadership" - always thinking in love about the needs of others. Leaders who live faithful lives, with humble hearts, bring glory to God and help build up his church.

So please be praying for me and those in leadership positions at Immanuel, and for the lessons we will be learning together.

If you would like to read along, I have several extra copies of the book in my office, and we will put a couple copies in the church library.

Learning to lead like Jesus, Pastor Paul



... Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl is meant to be given to anyone (male or female, including children) who has had surgery, been diagnosed with an illness, lost a loved one or is dealing with a hardship.

Prayers are said while the shawl is being made, that recipients may feel comfort and love as they wrap themselves in it. Shawls are available in the Fellowship Hall in the far right hand corner on the cabinet shelves. Please be sure to check/sign the book saying to whom you are giving a shawl because we don't want to duplicate.

Please let me know of anyone you believe should receive one of these Prayer Shawls.

Thank you, and if any questions, please feel free to call or contact me at 218-546-6065 or by email mmmlarson49@gmail.com.

Marsha Larson



THANK YOU THANK YOU!

The Quilters would like to thank Virgil & Melva Panitzke for all the years they have packed and delivered quilts to the Women's Shelter & MN Adult & Teen Challenge.

The Spirit of Christmas Bazaar is approaching quickly. We look forward to all of your projects, donations and support! Reminder the proceeds will be used to support needy community efforts.

Raffle by Nancy Evans

Spirit of Christmas raffle tickets, costing only \$1 each, will be available in the church bookstore corner on the four Sundays leading up to the bazaar, Oct. 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, as well as on the day of the bazaar, Sat, Nov. 13. Tickets will also be available in the church office beginning Oct.18, and off site from Terri Wisniak, Nancy Evans, or Sue Schubert.

The five items being offered include:

- Minnesota quilt, queen size, from the ILC Quilters
- Scandinavian tine box (bentwood), from Jeff Olson
- Tabletop shuffle board game, maple & cherry, from Randy Evans
- Small wool Christmas tree with applique skirt, from Nancy Evans
- Charcuterie board from Sharon Simons



Little Elves Gift Shop by DeeDee Frahm

Thank you for all the items donated to the Little Elves Gift Shop! We have 107 items at the moment, but more are needed to stock the shelves for our little elves. We're looking for new gift items for moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. *Donation ideas include:* Wall signs, magnets, coffee cups, candles, lotions, hand soaps, fishing tackle, decks of cards, grilling items, sports items (such as golf balls, golf tees, baseball caps), books, home decor, bags of wrapped candies/chocolates, jewelry, key chains, hand tools, nail polish, kitchen gadgets.

Donation bins are located under the coat racks near the Fellowship Hall and will be accepted through Wednesday, November 10th.

We are also looking for volunteers to help the little elves shop and wrap their packages the day of the Bazaar. If you are interested, please call or email Dee Dee Frahm at 218.839.3961 or mnfrahms@hotmail.com.

Wreath Making

Wreath and swag making day is Sunday, November 7, at 1:00 at Jean and Ade Olson's heated garage. In the past, this has been a fun time with many hands creating our beautiful fresh wreaths. You are encouraged to bring your own pruning shears and gloves.

Confections

Confections for the bazaar will be made at the church on Monday, November 8th from 9:30am until finished.

Project Drop Off

Please bring your projects and items for the bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 11, or on Friday, Nov. 12 by noon. A committee will be doing ongoing set-up and display those days.

Bake Sale and Canned Goods

Baked goods and your home canned items are needed for the sale. This has always been a very popular part of the bazaar. Please bring your goods to church by Friday, Nov. 12 or early (before 800 a.m.) Saturday morning.

Lefse

Lefse was made at church on November 13. Connie and Chuck Pettersen used their expertise in making lefse to direct the session. The Pettersen's daughter, Katie and members of the congregation helped with the rolling, cooking and packaging the lefse. Thank you Connie and Chuck for all of your help.

Your bazaar ladies,

Nancy Nyvold (612-804-4917)
Karen DeBoer (763-442-0755)



... in Memorials & Honorariums were given in September & October

For the Malawi Fund

In memory of Sharon Oliphant Akervik by Bruce & Mary Oliphant

For the Live Streaming Fund

In memory of Bruce Oliphant's Siblings & Maurice Oman by Denny & LuAnn Henrichs

In memory of Delores Jensen (Dee Dee Frahm's Grandmother) by Denny & LuAnn Henrichs

Total: \$145.00



... in Attendance

Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00am	102
10:30am	<u>62</u>
Total	164

September 2021 Total

706

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00am	75
10:30am	<u>51</u>
Total	126

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00am	72
10:30am	<u>67</u>
Total	139

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:00am	88
10:30am	<u>54</u>
Total	142

October 2021 Total-to-Date

407



... in Children's Ministry

Sunday School

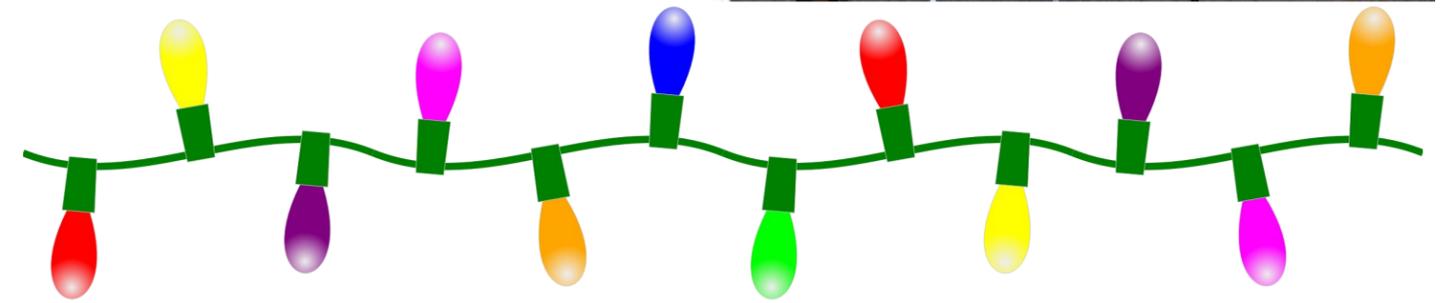
Sunday School meets on Sundays at 10:40am following Children's Time in the 10:30 worship service.

The Sunday School teachers for this year at James Freese, Lindsay Freese, Linnea Laffin, and Ricky Aulie.

All children preschool through 6th grade are welcome to attend.



... in MWAM for Care Kits for High School Students, on September 19, \$996 was raised!



... in MWAM for Christmas Bazaar on October 17, \$854 was raised!!



.... in Youth Ministry

Hello Kingdom Families!

Wow! It's been a bumpy ride over the last month with cancellations.

It's interesting how we can do our best to plan, but at the end of the day we can not plan for every contingency. Thank you, Lord, for loving us and protecting us through the messiness of everyday life.

I pray that you and your families are doing well. Looking forward to our schedule going as planned:

- Confirmation class 1 & 3 Wednesday
- Youth group 2 & 4 Wednesday
- If there's a 5th Wednesday we plan something special

The church will still open at 5:00pm on these days and there will continue to be dinner also. Yay! Answered prayers!

A thank you to the many people who work together to make this all happen. We could not do it without you. Whether it be meals, your time, your financial donation, your prayers, or making connections to cultivate relationships with our youth, my most sincere gratitude ☐☐ Our youth ministry is blessed because you decide to contribute what God puts on your heart:) That being said, our current study is from the series The Chosen. We have seen the first half of the first episode and then take the time to look up Scripture involved, investigate who these people are, and some times it will bring us into some discussion about difficult topics that we still face today:

Depression, poverty, religious leaders position opposed to worship in Spirit and truth, social status, family dynamics, are just the tip of the ice berg).

My hope is that as a community of faith, we can all have the opportunity to watch the series and be able to share with each other what we are seeing, learning, thinking and bring together the age groups in the process because we will all be on the same page, literally. Conversation, which connects us, can lead us to a better understanding of what we learn in our Bible study and bridge us together with those who have not yet taken that step.

If you have not seen this series yet, I highly recommend it! It is a fresh view of the gospel. It is available from the church in DVD form. If you need a copy let me know or pastor, or even the church office.

There is no cost. It is also available through a **free app** on your phone. You just go to your "App Store" and type in "The Chosen". If you need help with this, ask one of our youth! Lol It's a good reason to reach out.

From there you can watch it from your phone! And you can utilize the features and have it play on your smart TVs at home as well!

Honestly, if you have any questions about any of this, please call or text me and don't hesitate to leave a message! You will get a response back.

Romans 8:16- The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Thank you for your patience, prayers and understanding.

By: Tammy Freeburg, Youth Ministry Coordinator



.... in Special Milestones!

November Birthdays

- 11/01 Nicolette Glomski
- 11/02 Erinn Hoyt
- 11/03 Thomas Webber, Walker Reed, Chad Hage
- 11/04 Diane Hummel, Megan Nephew, Elsie Souhrada, Alyssa Laffin, Jim Christenson
- 11/05 Rick Kleinschmidt, Greg Kalevik
- 11/06 Laura Heins,
- 11/07 Sienna Miller
- 11/08 James Mattson, Mancel Mitchell, Jill DeCent
- 11/09 David C. Peterson, Frank Bonsante, Glen Peppel
- 11/10 Bria Davis
- 11/12 Betty Pettit, Don Imberi, Bernie Stewart, Lauren Miller
- 11/13 Cheryl Ustipak, Rose Strom, Connie Pettersen Ray Peterson
- 11/14 Gary DeBoer, Clyde Taylor
- 11/15 Lori Hudson, Isabella Oren
- 11/16 Mary Zillmer, Paisley Abear, Aiden Treischel
- 11/18 Erica Popkes, Cole Freese, Bennett Stettler
- 11/21 Pat Neros, Shirley Sanborn, Cindy Considine
- 11/23 Mary Lynn Wickman, Lindsey Weaver,
- 11/24 Amy Stanfield, Sawyer Roberts, Veronica Barry, Megan Perpich
- 11/25 Nacishia Rinde
- 11/26 Chuck Pettersen
- 11/27 Colter Kovatovich, Thomas Bushard
- 11/28 Hannah Pederson
- 11/29 Mary Johnson, Steven Perpich, Zoey Brix,
- 11/30 Marsha Olson,



November

Wedding Anniversaries

Bruce & Mary Oliphant	11/01/1959
Garry & Lynda Nelson	11/02/1973
Richard & Debra Koop	11/08/1975
Greg & Denise Kalevik	11/10/1969
Mike & Eileen Patrick	11/11/1960
Lynn & Shelly Harker	11/18/1972
John & Christina Nelson	11/20/2004
Dennis & LuAnn Henrichs	11/26/1966
Carl & Jeanne Kurtz	11/28/1987
Anthony & Kara Maucieri	11/30/1991

Baptisms

October 30, 2021 (Rescheduled)

Riley Hope Reinhart

Parents: Kevin & Angela Reinhart

Sponsors: Haley Reinhart and

Kenneth & Kimberly Rice

November 20, 2021

Saphira Annalise Riese

Parents: Ryan & Jessica Riese

Sponsors: Edmond Binda and

Kira Moses