what's happening at Immanuel ???

PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,

As we begin this important chapter in the life of Immanuel Lutheran Church, we come before You with grateful hearts, hopeful spirits, and trust in Your guiding hand.

We thank You for the faithfulness of this congregation, for the many ways You have blessed us through the years, and for the promise that You continue to walk beside us into the future.

As we begin the process of nominating members to serve on our Call Committee, we ask for Your wisdom and guidance. Open our hearts to recognize the gifts and talents among us. Inspire those whom You are calling to serve, and give them willing hearts, courage, patience, and a spirit of discernment.

Help us remember that this is not simply a process of choosing a new pastor, but a journey of faith—a time to listen carefully, pray faithfully, work together, and trust in Your plans for Immanuel.

Bless our congregation with unity, understanding, and patience. When the work seems difficult, give us strength. When decisions are uncertain, grant us wisdom. When we become anxious about the future, remind us that You are already there, preparing the way.

May Your Holy Spirit guide every nomination, every conversation, every decision, and every step of the journey ahead.

Above all, help us remain faithful to our calling to ***gather in worship, grow in Your Word and grace, and go forward in faith to serve others in Jesus' name.***

We place Immanuel's future into Your loving hands, trusting that You will lead us where You would have us go.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

CALENDAR

October 29—November 4

Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Den
	6:00 p.m.	Churchyard Practice
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Session with Christian Huntley of LCMC
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Sharon Holtzleicer
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		Quilting
	12:00 p.m.	Renewal
	3:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marty & Mick Bjerkness, Ron Christenson, Tim Hummel, Sandy Johnson, Krista Jones, Ricky Kooy, Betsy Liedl, Pat Loew, Kim Maas, Saylor Newton, Jen Nissen, Nicole Peterson, Holly Popkes, Tracy Popkes, Shirley Sanborn, Sandy Solom, Faith Swanson, Bill Thoms, Richard & Rose Vaught, Jackie Wood

Nominations for the Call Committee open on Sunday, November 1. Forms will be available in the fellowship hall and also on our website

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Pine Boughs Needed for Wreaths-If you have pine trees on your property that need some trimming, please phone Jeanne Kurtz (218-821-0514) by November 1st.

Shopping Bags with Handles (no plastic grocery bags)-Please drop off your saved shopping bags in the bin under the coat rack the week of November 8th.

More Volunteers Needed-If you have never helped with the Bazaar, please see Carol and Patty at the round table by the window in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday. Your help is needed. Also, it is a great way to meet and visit with new people.

MEN of the Congregation – On Saturday (11/14) at 1:15, after the Bazaar, your help is needed to ready the fellowship hall for Sunday. This includes moving boxes and furniture back to the garage and setting up the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall **Please sign up on the 11/1 Connect Slip or talk to Patty or Carol after the Sunday Service.**

Pastor Christian Huntley, LCMC, will be our guest on Sunday, November 1st following worship. Come and hear his presentation and ask questions regarding the next steps in the transition.

Your 2027 stewardship materials are in the fellowship hall where you can pick them up on Sunday. Please help us save on postage by picking them up.

MEALS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers who would like to prepare and serve a meal to confirmation students and leaders, approximately 10 people, on the following Wednesdays: November 4, 11 & 18. Classes start at 5pm. Tacos, casseroles and soups work well. No dessert is necessary. Salad & veggie trays are also popular. **Please sign up on the Sunday Connect Slip!**

Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Advent/Christmas) will be done on Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please consider coming to the church to help out that day!

Praise and Pie, worship service and desserts is scheduled on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. If you would be willing to make a pie, please sign up in the outer office area.