



# THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

October 2016

**Topology** comes from two words in the Greek language which mean *the study of a place*. Meaning it is the study of looking at the way in which the parts of something are arranged, as well as how those parts interrelate in a certain place or person. One of the presenters at the STS retreat spoke on Ecclesial unity and talked about a common topology. Especially focusing on the topology of what do we do or believe that is similar to other denominations, like Roman Catholic or Orthodox.

What is universal in our topology of worship. It is an interesting question to think about. Fr. Elijah Mueller, an Orthodox priest, got us thinking about the universal things we all hold in common. There is a priest/pastor, there is talking (or as he said, "chewing on the name of Christ.") both in sermons, prayer and liturgy, and there is Holy Communion. These are some of the ideas that he gave us to begin thinking about.

Later on in his presentation Fr. Elijah talked about the topology of the priesthood. He considered the priesthood's sacramental nature, the tradition handed down by the Church Fathers as well as the Priesthood of all Believers. Then he focused in on the topology of the priest/pastor themselves. He looked at Exodus chapters 28 and 29 where God told Aaron how and what to wear as priests as well as what to do as priests. Outlining what they

should and should not do. He maintained that it is in these practices that we find commonality with others as well.

Being introduced to this line of thinking kept me thinking about what are the practices or parts of a pastor and how are they related to everything that we do. I looked at the Ordination bulletin and reread what Luther's understanding of the role of the office of ministry, it is to "build up the body of Christ, as the ministry of the Word. When the Word of God is spoken and heard it then becomes the way by which the Holy Spirit creates faith."

Also during the service we hear how God promises to give strength and grace to the one who is being ordained in order for them to fulfill what God has called them to. So some of the parts to the topology of this pastor outlined in the service are God's Word, preaching, Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, leading, praying, teaching, obedience and absolving sins. It is fascinating to just think about these things themselves, individually, and then how they all fit and interlock with each other to form and shape this Pastor.

I ask you to think about your own topology and what are the parts that form you as a member of the Priesthood of all Believers? Start with the worship and then think about what you do at home.

**PARISH NURSE**

**October – Medications:**

*“...the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” Revelation 22:2 NIV*

Medications are used to maintain a certain level of health, prevent an illness, or cure a physical condition. For example when your doctor orders a drug for blood pressure or diabetes, a specific level of that drug needs to be in your system to attain the desired outcome. Therefore in order to reap the most benefit, it is important to understand why you need the medication, how to take it, how to store it, and what to expect from it.

Don't be afraid to ask questions because the more you know, the more compliant you will be with your treatment. Consider some of these questions. Why are you taking the drug? How will it affect you? Are there any side effects? Should you drive when you are taking the medication? How quickly will you see results? Do you need to take the entire prescription? Can you take the pill with something other than water? If you have difficulty taking pills you might even ask if it comes in another form.

Medications do not last forever so take them as directed and if the prescription is not to be completed, ask about an expiration date. Over-the-counter medications will have an expiration date printed on the box and bottle so check the cough medicine you bought last year before taking any this year. Out of date medicine will have lost its strength to combat your illness so check your cupboards regularly and dispose of old medications.

Also be aware of possible interactions that can occur between some foods and other drugs. Taking medication with hot drinks may change its chemical structure while alcohol will change its absorption. With certain cholesterol, blood pressure, or cardiac medications, you should never eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice as it will increase the blood level of the drug and cause adverse side effects. To be sure you do not create potentially harmful interactions, talk with your pharmacist about any items you should avoid.

Medications are to be helpful not hurtful. Learn as much as you can to get the greatest benefit from them.

*(Source: US Food and Drug Administration, [www.fda.gov/drugs](http://www.fda.gov/drugs))*

**WOMEN OF IMMANUEL**

Women of Immanuel Bible Study for October will be *Tell Me the Story!* During this study of God's Word, we will explore the true, biblical accounts of salvation in Jesus Christ alone, or in other words, His Story. We will also look at the apostle Paul's life story and how the Savior Jesus radically changed the direction of Paul's life journey. Hope to see you October 25th at 6:30 pm.



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

The Immanuel Church Women's project for October will be collecting bars of soap for LWR. All new bars of any brand soap in their original wrapping are acceptable; however, bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Thanks also to LYO, JOY, and KFC for helping pack the school kits for LWR.



Thank you for all the support you have shown for the LWR projects.

CHURCH  COUNCIL

**Council Minutes**  
**September 13, 2016**

**Pastor's Report** Marriage Law and the Protection of Religious Liberty was discussed. The NALC has provided excellent examples for us to follow in order to better protect our church. Adding to the Church constitution requires action from the congregation twice. A motion to call a special congregational meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss Marriage Law and the Protection of Religious Liberty as it relates to Immanuel was made by Ranae Buck and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried.

**Social Ministry** Trunk or Treat has been scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Services** Rodney indicated that we are in need of additional volunteers for ushers and greeter. The November schedule is complete.

**Property** Work day went well last Saturday. The new water softener has been installed in the parsonage.

**New Business** Great Rivers Mission District Convocation is scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10a.m.-2p.m. The topic of the meeting is "What does it mean to be congregationally focused?"

**EUCHRE**



September 18, 2016  
 High Score: Lorenz Siuts  
 Low Score: Earl Smith  
 Most Pokes: Erna Mennenga  
 Velma Olson  
 Most Loners: Elmer Christians  
 Velma Olson  
 Agnes Meier  
 Liz Page

Next Euchre Tournament will be Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please join us for some fun!

**HYMN SING**

Hymn sing will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Country Health.



**DEVOTIONS**

Devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom will be on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Country Health.

**TUCK POINTING THE CHURCH**

At the special congregational meeting on September 18, the decision was made to do the recommended tuck pointing on the church exterior. The work will be completed this fall. If you would like to help with this project, please make a contribution to the Endowment Fund and note it for the "Capital Improvement Fund." This is the same process that we have used for other special projects which are not part of the regular expenses of the congregation.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry we do together at Immanuel!

Joy Bells will continue to practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.



**SPECIAL DATES**

World Communion Sunday, *October 2, 2016*  
Columbus Day Observance, *October 10, 2016*  
Reformation Sunday, *October 30, 2016*  
Reformation Day, *October 31, 2016*



**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

Nicole Crites (Chair)	621-9110
Toni Brown	692-2838
Adam Crites	621-9110
Melissa Suits	595-5595
Julie Kellogg	841-4863
Stephanie Vogelsang	202-3181

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Every Wednesday evening the Youth Choir will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. for practice. There will be singing every third Sunday of the month, starting in October. Grades 3-8 are welcome. We hope to see you all then! Thanks! Erin Siuts

Cathedral Choir will practice the 1<sup>st</sup> and last Wednesday's of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The newsletter deadline for November will be Friday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Katie by this deadline.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Holy Communion at Brookstone will be Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at Country Health will be Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.



**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!**

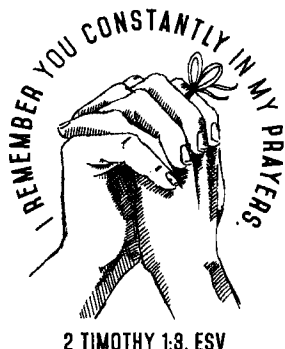
- 10/1 Rosetta Suits
- 10/12 Harold Wilken
- 10/21 Alfred Ideus
- 10/26 Janice Duitsman
- 10/26 Janey Huls
- 10/26 Gary Maxwell
- 10/27 Donna LaBorg
- 10/28 Hilda Swanson
- 10/31 Judith Grussing

**SHUT-INS**

Keep our homebound and shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers. They would all enjoy calls or visits:

**Brookstone Estates**

- Dora Ehmen
- Norma Flesner
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Emilie Steffey



**Country Health Nursing Home**

- Lela Huls (for therapy)
- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- Esther Kopmann
- Margie Wolken

**Holly Brook, Savoy**

- Norma Reitmeier

**Knights Templar Home**

- Margie Huls

**Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria**

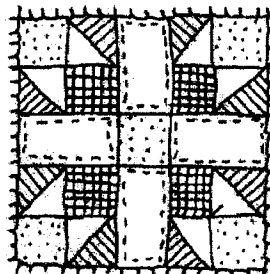
- Donna Flessner

**Homebound**

- Elvin Ackerman
- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Marguerite McDonald
- Hilda Swanson - in Arizona

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF  
INGATHERING**

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering will be Friday, October 28, from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. It's time to box up all the beautiful quilts you've enjoyed displayed in church this past month as well as all the other quilts and kits the sewing groups and others have completed this past year. We would appreciate some willing hands and strong backs to help load them on the semi. Flatville is the collection point for area churches so hopefully there will be many boxes to load. The ladies



always have treats available for those who help (if you need a little incentive) and several helpers will make the work go quickly. Please call Janice Siuts or the church office if you can volunteer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in greeting or ushering please contact Rodney Bergman at 568-7269.



**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will meet on Mondays starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue for 6 weeks at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study and fellowship.



**AREA REFORMATION SERVICE**

The area Reformation Worship Service will be Sunday, October 30, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., location is at St. John Lutheran, Royal. Please see the bulletin for further details and join us in offering our praise to God.

**CALL THE PASTOR**

You may be sure of this: Your pastor is willing to come to the hospital or your home, the jail, the street corner, or anywhere at any hour of the day or night when he/she is needed. Call them if you need them. Otherwise he/she will not know of your need until it is too late. Do not trust the grapevine to get the message to them. "Everyone already knows" is seldom true and the messages coming through the grapevine are often incorrect. Call the pastor. It is better that they receive the same message several times than to not know of the need at all.

**GREAT RIVERS MISSION DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The North American Lutheran Church covers the entire North American Continent. In order to improve communication and relationships, it is divided into mission districts with a dean. Immanuel is in the Great Rivers Mission District. Essentially, that covers the entire state of Illinois. (Many other districts cover multiple states. Some states have multiple districts.)

The Great Rivers Mission District will hold its annual Convocation on Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All of you are invited to attend. This year, the middle section of the district will meet at Zion Lutheran Church, Philo.

We will hear from the NALC Treasurer, Ryan Schwarz. He will help us to understand what it means to be "Congregationally Focused." This is one of our Core Values. We want to discuss that relationship between individual congregations, congregations with the mission district, and congregations with the NALC. What do you expect? How can we build this relationship stronger?

This may seem like something that does not relate to Immanuel. However, we understand the Nature of the Church to be more than just a collection of congregations. We are a body as well. Please plan to attend!

Please let Pastor Lehmann know of your intention to attend. Then Zion can plan better.

**ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER**

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
		8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	
9/4	22	160	(8:30 a.m.)	182
9/11	18	151	55	224
Sunday Evening				81
9/18	35	104	77	216
9/25	21	110	93	224

*All Scripture*  
is  
**BREATHED**  
**OUT**  
*by God.*



2 TIMOTHY 3:16, ESV

**JOY**

JOY kids gathered Friday, August 19 for an overnight lock-in at the church. The kids got to know the church better, inside and out, with some hide and seek. We reviewed how to find verses in the bible, and that there are verses in the bible for every mood. These verses help us know how to act and how we can use our emotions for purpose. We reviewed the story of Ehud, a left-hander, born into the "tribe of the right handed." God had a plan for Ehud, just like God created us unique and has a purpose for each of us. We played several seemingly unending games of Uno and tag. Many JOY brought friends from school, from other churches, or relatives. Everyone agreed that it was a very fun group and they want to do it again exactly the same! If you haven't yet, as your 6th, 7th or 8th grade son/daughter, neighbor, friend about the activities mentioned above, and invite them to the next JOY event!



**ARLENE MAY PEAVLER**

Arlene M. Peavler completed her baptismal journey on September 10, 2016, at Country Health Care, Gifford. Her funeral was at Immanuel on September 13, 2016, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann and Pastor Barbara Busboom. Burial was at Beckman Cemetery.

**OSTFRIESIAN SOCIETY**

The Ostfriesian Society will meet on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.



Josiah Hesterberg and Logan Rupert were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 27, 2016, here at Immanuel, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS .

Christopher Razo and Hanna Mennenga were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Allerton Park, Monticello, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS.

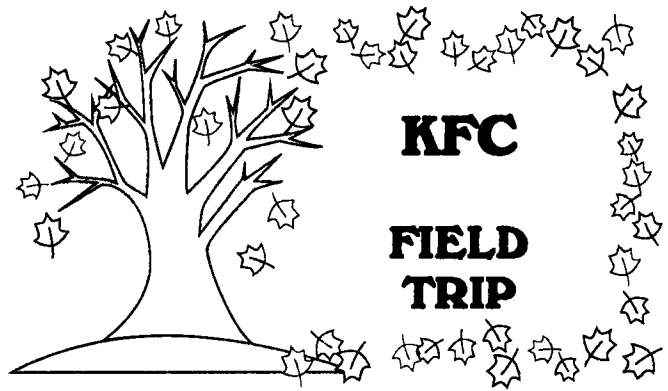
**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**



will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.) AND Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**PARISH ED MEETING**  
will be held on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

# OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!



We are blessed to have such wonderful Pastors at Immanuel. Take the time this month to pray for our Pastors and let them know how much they are appreciated! Thank you Pastors for all that you do!



“A pastor never gets to say “I’m off duty”. Never gets to punch out at 5. Never gets to have a normal schedule. We don’t know how many sleepless nights they spend on their knees praying for their church. How much opposition they face. How many family opportunities they miss to meet with hurting people. We can’t carry their burden for them but we can do what the Bible tells us to: **Pray for them. Encourage them. Support them.** By blessing them we will only be blessed in return.”


KFC (3rd-5th graders) and their families are invited to Hardees Reindeer Ranch (meet at the entrance) on October 9th from 5 pm to 7 pm. KFC will purchase hotdogs, chips, soda, smores, corn maze entrance, pedal go carts, and a hayride for all KFC participating youth. Additional family members can purchase this same package for 16.00/person. Reservations are needed. Please contact Audrey Harms to RSVP. No admission fee.

**Upcoming KFC Events:**  
**Nov. 12 6:30-8:30** KFC Movie/ Pizza in Diers Hall  
**Dec. 11th 11:30-1:30** KFC Christmas card making and Christmas Party  
We are always welcoming to any 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Come and join us for some fun!






# OCTOBER 2016

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, October 2, 2016</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Karsten Wayland Hallie Harms  Austin Cotter Lindsay Suits	Kalista Lutes  Erin Siuts	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Sue Calhoun Adam Crites  10:15 Karon Currie Joyce Romine	Ranae, Jamie & Janna Buck Bev Lehmann  Maynard & Jo Ann Duitsman Mary & Devin Wolken	October: 8:00am Wally Worley (Captain) Tad Worley Trent Worley Bob Tuller
<b>Sunday, October 9, 2016</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m.	Anna Crites  Brayden Karlson	Emilie Steffey  Teri Travis		Barry & Sandy Maury Virlon & Wilma Suits  Julie & Jamie Hedrick Edgar & Sharon Hovel	October: 10:15am Mike Stark (Captain) Jerrod Lantis Marvin Rademacher Gary Busboom
<b>Sunday, October 16, 2016</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Jessica Palmer Denley Heller  Brett Brown Colin Wayland	Leon Schmidt  Judi Studer	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Denise Wolken Coley Wolken  10:15 Toni Brown Judy Rademaker	Andy & Missy Buhr Betty Ihnen  Julie Wilson & Callie Heidbreder Darlene Johnson	
<b>Sunday, October 23, 2016</b> 5:00 p.m.  8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m.	Tyler Scott  Grace Flessner	Kim Wood  Ellen Blue		Gery & Lois Maury Dave & Denise Wolken  Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts Rosetta Suits	
<b>Sunday, October 30, 2016</b> <b>REFORMATION</b> 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Josh Burkhardt Hallie Harms  Karsten Wayland Austin Cotter	Bev Lehmann  Dr. David Bruns	5:00 Bonita Kopmann 8:00 Darla Rubarts Elaine Wilson  10:15 Molly Flesner Julie Hedrick	Edgar & Kay Busboom Lois Harms  Rick & Jodi Wolken Donna Garrell	

## NOVEMBER 2016

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, November 6, 2016</b> 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Austin Cotter Lindsay Suits  Brayden Karlson Hallie Harms	Megan Siuts  Sue Calhoun	5:00 Bonita Kopmann 8:00 Julie Hedrick & Darla Rubarts  10:15 Callie Heidbreder & Hailey Braden	Ray & Judy Rademaker Bev Heiden  Dr. David Bruns Janine Standifer	November: 8:00am Darla Rubarts(Captain) Kyle Johnson Rick Wolken Jodi Wolken
<b>Sunday, November 13, 2016</b>  8:00 am  10:15 am	Anna Crites  Colin Wayland	Adam Crites  Maynard Duitsman		Larry & Carol Johnson Janice Duitsman  Les & Debra Siuts Mary Quinlan	November: 10:15am Ray & Judy Rademaker(Captain) Kyle Ramm Sylvia Flessner
<b>Sunday, Nov 20, 2016</b> 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m.  10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Jessica Palmer Brett Brown  Denley Heller Tyler Scott	Keith Sjuts  Joyce Romine	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Erin Siuts & Megan Siuts  10:15 Bev Lehmann & Elaine Wilson	Jake & Marla Goff Family Lloyd Duitsman  Larry & Eunice Frerichs Shirley Johnson	
<b>Thursday, Nov 24, 2016</b>  <b>Thanksgiving @ 9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>COMMUNION</b>	Grace Flessner Karsten Wayland	Jennifer Wayland	Robyn Camp Alicia Dowda	Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt Lois Harms	
<b>Sunday, November 27, 2016</b>  8:00 am  10:15 am	Josh Burkhardt  Lindsay Suits	Nicole Wolken  Edgar Hoveln		Molly Flesner Marie Reitmeier & Danny Roelfs  Leo & Judi Studer Gene & Joan Schmidt	

**OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>2 P.R.I.D.E. Sunday</b> 8:00 a- Worship &HC 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a-Worship & H.C 2:00 p- Germany Mtg.	<b>3</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing  7:00 p- Beth Moore Bible Study	<b>4</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	<b>5</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	<b>6</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  5:00 p- Worship
<b>9</b> 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship 5:00p-KFC Rantoul	<b>10</b> 7:00 p- Beth Moore Bible Study	<b>11</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship  6:00 p- Council	<b>12</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	<b>13</b> 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	<b>14</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 a- First Communion Class 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>16</b> 8:00 a- Worship & HC 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship & HC 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 1:00 p- First Comm. 3:00 p- Euchre	<b>17</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 7:00 p- Beth Moore Bible Study	<b>18</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship  7:00 p- Parish Ed.	<b>19</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	<b>20</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00 a- Great Rivers Mission Dist. Philo, IL  5:00 p- Worship
<b>23</b> 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health 2:00 p- Vogelsang Shower	<b>24</b> 7:00 p- Beth Moore Bible Study	<b>25</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship  6:30 p- Women of Immanuel	<b>26</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:15 p- LWR Ingathering	<b>29</b>  5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>30</b> 8:00 a- Worship & HC 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship & HC 2:00 p- Trunk or Treat 7:00 p- Reformation service at Royal	<b>31</b> 7:00 p- Beth Moore Bible Study					



**FAMILY TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 FALL HOT blessings  
 PUMPKINS FUN OR CIDER Cool, Crisp Air  
 falling leaves Colorful trees  
 Harvest Cornfield

**IT'S "TRUNK OR TREAT" TIME AGAIN!!**

Please join us in creating a festive environment to allow all generations of Immanuel's membership to enjoy one another's company. Let's engage everyone in congregational fellowship, community outreach, and children's ministry. We encourage participation by friends and neighboring congregations as well!

**WHEN?** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Immanuel

**RAIN OR SHINE!!** If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll simply move indoors.



**JOIN THE FUN - DECORATE YOUR TRUNK!!!**

In the past few years we've seen so many fun and creative trunks. We've seen folks team up, enjoy the process, and deepen friendships. We've been treated to delicious homemade treats. *Trunk Fun*

**Take the Challenge** We've seen some recurring winners as well – can you better them? There are lots of ideas on Pinterest and Facebook – look online! Better yet, ask a child in your life – creativity and ideas will abound! Even better, you'll so-enjoy the experience!

It's SIMPLE: To participate, 1) Sign up or just simply show up with your trunk! 2) Enjoy time with your family and friends in creating your trunk. 3) Arrive between 1-1:30 pm to set up. 4) Bring goodies to share.

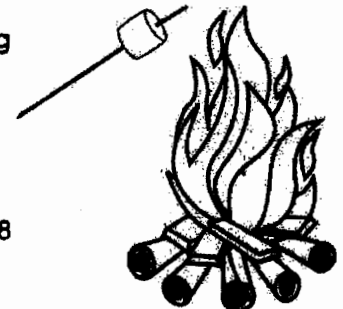
*We request that all decorations are child- and church-appropriate. In other words, there should be nothing which could be described as haunting, gory, bloody, skeletal, etc.*

**FOOD! FUN!**

Hot dogs will be served and camp fires available for roasting marshmallows. Other food and beverages will also be provided.



There will also be activities including pumpkin painting, bobbing for apples, and other games.



**WANNA HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Nicole Crites: 621-9110

Judy Grussing: 694-4545

Teri Travis: 369-4538

Finally, the event will be finished in plenty of time to also attend the community Reformation Service!

## AUGUST 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fund Balance Information

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				<b>BUILDING FUND</b>			
Fund Balance	7/31/2016		\$ 175,744.42	Fund Balance	7/31/2016		\$ 86,278.38
Offerings		\$ 18,205.50		Offerings		\$ 6,438.50	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		2,489.89		Other Receipts		20.41	
	Total Income		\$ 20,695.39		Total Income		\$ 6,458.91
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 16,891.72		Building & Repair		\$ 1,508.84	
Worship & Service		4,460.87		Utilities		2,182.96	
Our Church Home		3,190.45			Total Expenses		\$ 3,691.80
Dedicated Fund Expenses		2,722.31					
	Total Expenses		\$ 27,265.35				
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>8/31/2016</b>		<b>\$ 169,174.46</b>	<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>8/31/2016</b>		<b>\$ 89,045.49</b>
Less Dedicated Fund Total			64,503.91	<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 79,043.05</b>
<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 104,670.55</b>	<i>Building Fund Invested as: : Money Market</i>	<i>\$10,002.44</i>	<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 79,043.05</i>
<b>General Fund Invested as:</b>				<b>Other Fund Balances</b>			
		Checking	\$ 5,073.49	Endowment Capital	\$ 74,609.05	Memorial	\$ 29,752.55
<i>Money Market</i>	<i>\$10,973.41</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 42,054.82</i>	Endowment Common	\$ 34,920.08	Endowment Interest	\$ 364.81
		<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 111,072.74</i>				

### Offering & Attendance August 2016

#### By Category

General	\$ 18,205.50
Benevolence	\$ 5,217.00
Building	\$ 6,438.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,861.00</b>

#### August Attendance

695  
174

#### Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,040.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
NALC Seminary	667.00	FOTCOH	40.00
Food Bank	330.00		
Lutheran Disaster Relief	100.00		

#### Additional Offerings Received

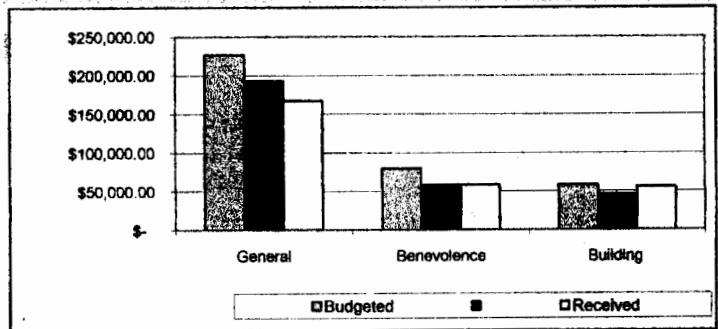
Sunday School	50.00	Parking Lot	400.00
VBS	10.00	Back Packs	188.52
JOY	30.00	Endowment Fund	130.36
W of I	10.00	Lutheran Brotherhood	5.00
Picorial Directory	10.00		
Radio Broadcast	140.00		

### Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 226,940.68	\$ 167,069.20	\$ (59,871.48)
Benevolence	80,000.00	58,302.30	(21,697.70)
Building	58,733.32	55,623.50	(3,109.82)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 365,674.00</b>	<b>\$ 280,995.00</b>	<b>\$ (84,679.00)</b>

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 193,103.02	\$ (26,033.82)
Benevolence	58,302.30	-
Building	45,875.52	9,747.98
	<b>\$ 297,280.84</b>	<b>\$ (16,285.84)</b>



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