

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

November 2017



October 25, 2017

Dear People of God,

Our Lord has been very gracious to us and blessed us richly. This year again, we have been blessed. We know that God is faithful and will remain so. Our whole life is lived in response to the gracious love of God.

In this letter, you will find items to help you consider your stewardship response. ① The **time and talent sheet** gives you the opportunity to volunteer your abilities for the congregation's work locally. Please look it over and consider ways to serve. Even though you "always serve" in a particular area, it is very helpful if you mark once again your willingness to serve. Is this the year that you will sign up to be a greeter, or an usher? It is a great way to get started. Also consider volunteering to visit our older members. Each month, the Ambassadors for Christ visit those in the nursing home or homebound. More visitors would be helpful. There are many vital ministries that need your financial support.

② The **pledge card** (on the back of this page) is helpful for indicating your anticipated financial support for the work here as well as in America and the world. Please consider your benevolence to support ministries beyond our congregation. Our day to day needs help provide vital ministry to the members of our congregation as well as our community and world. Your continued faithful support of the current, benevolent, and building funds are well appreciated and very used.

I encourage you to fill out the time and talent sheet as well as you commitment card and to bring it to the Stewardship Sunday worship on November 11/12. Immanuel will again celebrate Stewardship Sunday with an offering procession. You will present your financial and time offerings. We ask you to bring back your stewardship materials and present them as part of the offering. It is a way to present yourself to God in response for Jesus' death and resurrection on your behalf.

Thank you so much for your continued support in and through Immanuel.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. James T. Lehmann STS



MY PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2018

General Fund \$ _____
Benevolence Fund \$ _____
Building Fund \$ _____
Special Gift For: _____ \$ _____
(Specify)

Total Weekly Offering \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH COMMITMENT SHEET

MY PLEDGE FOR 2018

General Fund \$ _____
Benevolence Fund \$ _____
Building Fund \$ _____
Special Gift For: _____ \$ _____

Total Weekly Offering \$ _____

Name _____

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

PARISH NURSE

November – Cold & Flu

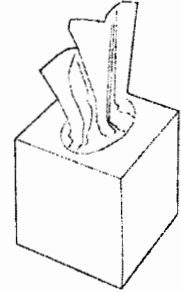
“Yet I said to myself, ‘This is my sickness, and I must endure it.’” Jeremiah 10:19 NIV

During this time of year we often wonder if the upper respiratory infection we have is a cold or the flu. Here is a chart to help determine which it is:

Cold	Symptom	Flu
Pretty rare	Fever	Usually present
Slight body aches & pains	Aches	Severe aches & pains
Uncommon	Chills	Fairly common
Fairly mild	Fatigue	Moderate to severe
Develop over a few days	Sudden Symptoms	Rapid onset of 3-6 hrs.
Hacking & productive	Coughing	Dry and nonproductive
Common	Sneezing	Uncommon
Common	Stuffy Nose	Uncommon
Mild to moderate	Sore Throat	Uncommon
Mild to moderate	Chest Discomfort	Often severe
Fairly uncommon	Headache	Very common

Unlike colds, flu can lead to complications like pneumonia, especially in the old, the young, and those with serious health issues. Viruses are transmitted by contact with objects that the infected

person has touched after coughing or sneezing. Germs can be transmitted 1 day before symptoms appear and up to 5 days after getting sick.



Stay healthy by eating well, exercising regularly, getting plenty of rest, and practicing good hand washing. If you have a cold or the flu, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or elbow when coughing/sneezing, avoid people while ill, wash your hands after coughing/sneezing, and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

If you are ill stay home; don't share your germs. Treat your symptoms by hydrating yourself, getting plenty of rest, gargling to moisten a sore throat, drinking hot liquids to relieve nasal congestion, taking a steamy shower to clear nasal passages, applying hot or cold packs to congested sinuses, using an extra pillow when sleeping to relieve congestion, and avoiding travel by air. If you are healthy, share Jesus' love by taking the sick one the standard chicken soup or fluids and caring for the children.

(Source: Mayo Clinic, www.mayoclinic.com)

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

Ladies, join us on Tuesday night, November 28th, at 6:30 p.m. We will continue our Bible Study, “In the Lutheran Household,” Lesson 2, “The Estate of Marriage and Family (Page 14-19)” in your study guide.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



The project for November for the Women of Immanuel will be the "Christmas Toy Drive". We will be collecting for the needy children of Champaign County.

Please place the new toys **UNWRAPPED** in the Christmas Box in the breezeway. We will be collecting until Sunday, December 10th. Thank you.

HYMN SING

Hymn sing will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 26th at Country Health.



DEVOTIONS

Devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom will be on Sunday, November 26th at Country Health at 2:00 p.m.

EUCHRE

OCTOBER 15, 2017

- High Score: Darlene Johnson
- Low Score: Betty Ihnen
- Most Pokes: Corrine Hemrich
- Most Loners: Darlene Johnson



SERMONS ON WEBSITE

We now have all Sermons on our church website available for you to listen to. Look for the heading labeled "Sermons." Enjoy!

The next Euchre Tournament will be Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. Please join us for some fun!

WORK DAY

Please join us on Saturday, **November 4th**, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for our fall Work Day at the church. Please help if you are able, we will have something for everyone!

HOLY COMMUNION

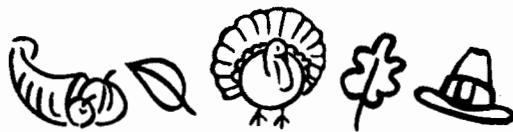
Holy Communion at **Brookstone** will be on Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at **Country Health** will be Thursday, November 9th, at 1:30 p.m.

Come and join us whether or not you have a family member residing there.

SPECIAL DATES

All Saints' Day, November 1, 2017
Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 5, 2017
Veterans Day, November 11, 2017
Thanksgiving, November 23, 2017
Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 2017



SO MANY BLESSINGS



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 11/06 Roger Gronewald
- 11/10 David Bruns
- 11/10 Maynard Duitsman
- 11/11 Sharon Raup
- 11/11 Lorenz Siuts
- 11/12 Marie Duitsman
- 11/17 Clara Graham
- 11/18 Marcetti Buenting
- 11/21 Lawrence Schluter
- 11/21 Wendell Thompson
- 11/22 Joyce Romine
- 11/24 Arlan Hinrichs
- 11/25 Clarence Flessner
- 11/27 Donald Flessner
- 11/28 Gery Maury

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE
FOR NOVEMBER**

Julie Wilson (Chair)	202-6515
Carol Johnson	694-4512
Janine Standifer	621-3261
Callie Heidbreder	841-4282
Sharolyn Worley	469-8084

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline for December will be **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Katie by this deadline.

CALL THE PASTOR

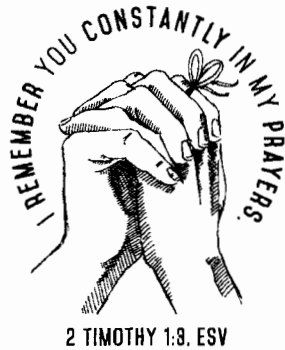
You may be sure of this: Your pastor is willing to come to the hospital or your home, the jail, the street corner, or anywhere at any hour of the day or night when he/she is needed. Call them if you need them. Otherwise he/she will not know of your need until it is too late. Do not trust the grapevine 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.

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
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey
- Wilbur Wilken



Thanksgiving Day worship service with Holy Communion will be Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Brookdale

- Ann Duitsman

Country Health Nursing Home

- Abbie Demien
- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Esther Kopmann

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Bill & Norma Reitmeier

Prestige Assisted Living, Arizona

- Hilda Swanson

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

At Home


- Erna Mennenga

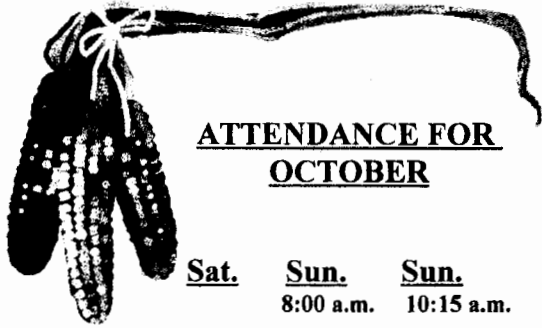


LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The men of Immanuel will meet on Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 a.m.

Joy Bells will continue to practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. We welcome anyone who would like join.





**ATTENDANCE FOR
OCTOBER**

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> 8:00 a.m.	<u>Sun.</u> 10:15 a.m.	<u>Totals</u>
10/1	46	95	94	235
10/8	16	122	120	258
10/15	14	90	64	168
10/22	13	114	112	239

DECISIONS FOR LIFE

In November, we celebrate both All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday. Both of them point to the fact that our earthly existence will come to an end. We don't like to think about it and often postpone making some very important decisions. That is not the best idea.

On November 12, from 3:00-4:00 pm, Immanuel will host a seminar we are calling "Decisions for Life." Attorney Kyle Emkes will discuss some of the decisions and options regarding estate planning. "Do I need a will?" "What issues can be addressed in a will?" Health care professional Kim Busboom will discuss some of the decisions and options regarding medical procedures and treatments available. "If I am unable to decide, how aggressively do I want medical personal to attempt to lengthen my life?" "To whom do I wish to grant authority to make those decisions?" Immanuel also has a packet of information so that you can make decisions about funeral arrangements.

These are some topics we will discuss. Please come and learn about these decisions for life. Bring your family and friends. No matter your age, these issues are important to you.



**COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 2017**

Pastor's Report- Accepted the incoming transfer of Brad, Ashley, Bryson & Brylee Houchens from Prince of Peace, St. Joseph. Accepted Megan Taylor & Rylee Butler from Grace Lutheran Church, Champaign and Taylor & Brayden Duitsman from Harvest Church, Urbana.

Evangelism- It was decided to honor those with a Milestone Birthday (age 90 and above). Bouquets will be purchased from A House of Flowers and placed on the altar the week of their birthday. The bouquets can then be taken home by the honorees.

Property- November 4th will be Work Day.

Stewardship- Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Relief Coordinator emailed information to Blake Hedrick for those who are interested in assisting in Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts in Texas. The possibility of a trip to Houston is being considered around Thanksgiving.

New Business- Mission District Convocation is on 10/28 at 9:30-2:00 at First Lutheran Paxton. Focusing on Reformation as the main theme. Lay Representative, Clergy Representative and a Dean will be elected.

Next Meeting: November 14th at 6:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

We will practice every Wednesday in November beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Bibles will be presented to the 2nd grade class on Sunday, November 19th at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Students and parents will have a class together during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, November 12th and November 19th.



PASTOR CINDY'S NEW ADDRESS

Rev. Cynthia Bisser
P.O. Box 531
Philip, SD 57567

THANK YOU

CARDS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

The Women of Immanuel has received a new shipment of Christmas cards. We have also received a new shipment of Sympathy and Thinking of You cards which were requested. The boxes of cards are priced from \$5- \$6. The cards are located in the Luther Lounge. Please make your payment in the church office. Any proceeds go to the charitable organizations.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my church family for the prayers, visits, cards, and thoughts throughout my stay at Loyola and during my extended illness that found me here. I am at a loss for the right words to express my appreciation for the support you have given to my family and me. I would like to lift prayers for my donor and his/her family for their gift of life and their ability to give such a precious gift in the midst of their grief and loss. God was able to use their gift, and an amazing surgeon and his team to heal me. For this, I am eternally grateful and give God all the glory. In closing, please take a moment to consider being an organ donor. It might be the gift you give that enables God to heal another person waiting for life just as I was. Thank you again. Gary Sage

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



First Communion Class for 5th Grade students and their parents will be offered on Saturday, November 11th, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00

p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office if you are able to participate.

**THANK
You
SO VERY
much**

CONCOMITANCE

Now, there is an unusual word. However, it is very important when discussing communion practice. The doctrine of concomitance is that the whole Christ is received under either species – Bread or Cup. The Lutheran Confessions restored both Bread and Cup to the all the communicants. Principle 44 of *The Use of the Means of Grace* (1997) states: “In accordance with the words of institution, the church uses bread and wine in the celebration of the Lord 's Supper. Communicants normally receive both elements, bread and wine, in the Holy Communion.”

But there are exceptions. It goes on to state, “For pressing reasons of health, individuals may commune under one element. Some communicants suffer from allergic reactions or are recovering from alcoholism. As suggested by the 1989 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America A Statement on Communion Practices,⁷⁹ it is appropriate for them to receive only one of the elements. Their pastor may assure them that the crucified and risen Christ is fully present for them in, with, and under this one element.”

So, the doctrine of concomitance is meant to give assurance. To receive either the Body or the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is to receive **the fullness of our Lord.**

Thanks
be to God
for his
indefinable
gift!

2 Corinthians
9:15

BAPTISM

CHILD: Sage Josephine Stockwill

PARENTS: Josh & Kara Stockwill

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-9-2017

BAPTISM: 9-30-2017

SPONSORS: Mike & Kortnei Ames

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A New Member Class is being organized. This six week course will be scheduled based on the availability of those participating. It reviews the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. If you or someone you know is interested, please talk to Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Myron Dean Wolken completed his baptismal journey on September 29, 2017. Funeral arrangements were at Immanuel on October 13, 2017, by Pastor James Lehmann, sts. Committal was at Beckman.

Ann Katherine Wolken completed her baptismal journey on October 9, 2017. Funeral arrangement were with her son, Myron, at Immanuel on October 13, 2017. Committal was at Beckman.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR CINDY

Greetings from the prairie,

These past three weeks have been an emotional roller coaster. I just unpacked a box with all sorts of drawings from the kids, a bobble head cat, and my favorite ink pens that someone gave me as a gift for losing one. All these memories now bring me happiness as I remember fondly each of these people. I cannot thank the council, Pr. Lehmann and the congregation enough for the wonderful goodbye banquet. I also am deeply indebted to the ladies that helped me pack and all those men and women who precisely packed the truck (Russel and Blake those who helped me unload the truck are still talking about how everything was fit together like a puzzle). I also want to thank Eric and Alyson for "delivering" me and my belongings to Philip. You all are very generous with your time and your efforts! I took a week to settle in here and now can hit the ground running. All thanks to you! My address is P.O. Box 531, Philip, SD 57567

Pr. Cindy

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery I- 1st Grade Sunday School classes will sing at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 26th.



Puzzle!

This matching challenge involves words from stories in John's gospel. Draw lines to connect the pairs that *best* belong together.


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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| ANDREW | WINE |
| DOVE | SIMON PETER |
| ELIJAH | JESUS |
| JOHN | CANA |
| LIGHT | MONEY CHANGERS |
| PHARISEE | NATHANAEL |
| PHILIP | NICODEMUS |
| RABBI | DARKNESS |
| TEMPLE | TEACHER |
| WATER | THE BAPTIST |
| WEDDING | PROPHET |
| WORD | SPIRIT |

Answers: Andrew/Simon Peter; dove/Spirit; Elijah/prophet; John/the Baptist; light/darkness; Pharisee/Nicodemus; Philip/Nathanael; Rabbi/Teacher; Temple/money changers; water/wine; wedding/Cana; Word/Jesus


November 2017 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p- Choir Confirmation	2 8:30 a LWR Sewing	3	4 7:00a- Lutheran Brotherhood 8:00a-12p Work Day 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
5 All Saints 8:00a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a-SS/Adult Class 10:15a- Worship & Holy Communion	6 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	7 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	8 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p- Choir Confirmation	9 10:00 a-Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	10	11 9:30a-2:00p- 1 st Communion Class 5:00 p- Worship
12 Stewardship 8:00 a- Worship 9:15a-SS/Adult Class 2 nd Grade Bible Class 10:15 a- Worship 3:00p-4:00p- Decisions For Life	13	14 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00p- Council	15 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p- Choir Confirmation	16 8:30 a LWR Sewing	17	18 1:00p- Diers Hall Reserved 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
19 8:00a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a-SS/Adult Class 2 nd Grade Bible Class 10:15a- Worship & HC- 2 nd Grade Bibles 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	20 8:30 a LWR Sewing	21 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	22 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p- Choir	23 Thanksgiving 9:00a- Worship & Holy Communion	24	25 9:00a- Diers Hall Reserved 5:00 p- Worship
26 Christ the King 8:00a- Worship 9:15a- SS/Adult SS 10:15a- Worship 1:30p- Hymn Sing Country Health 2:00p- Devotions at Country Health	27	28 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 5:30p- Evangelism 6:30 p- Women of Immanuel	29 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p- Choir Confirmation	30		

NOVEMBER 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, November 5, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Anna Crites Grace Flessner Denley Heller Rylie Huls	Elaine Wilson Toni Brown	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Ray & Judy Rademaker 10:15 Diana & Rylee Sjuts	Rodney & Peggy Bergman Lloyd Duitsman Maynard & Jo Ann Duitsman Molly Flesner	November: 8:00am Bob Clem (Captain) Larry Frerichs Dirk Harms Darla Rubarts
Sunday, November 12, 2017 8:00 am 10:15 am	Jessica Palmer Tyler Scott	Amy Jones Shirley Wyatt		Larry & Carol Johnson Julie Hedrick Janice Duitsman Bev Heiden	November: 10:15am Rick Wolken (Captain) Jodi Wolken Scott Sage Grant Goff
Sunday, Nov 19, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Hallie Harms Cain Buhr Karsten Wayland Lindsay Suits	Kim Wood Sue Calhoun	5:00 Rodney Bergman 8:00 Sharolyn Worley Julie Hedrick 10:15 Erin & Megan Siuts	Ray & Judy Rademaker Darlene Johnson Jake & Marla Goff Family	
Thursday, Nov 23, 2017 Thanksgiving @ 9:00 a.m. COMMUNION	Josh Burkhardt Colin Wayland	Karon Currie	Bev Lehmann Matthew Lehmann	Gene & Joan Schmidt Shirley Johnson	
Sunday, November 26, 2017 8:00 am COMMUNION 10:15 am	Austin Cotter Kyle Meccoli Brett Brown Brayden Karlson	Adam Crites Ellen Blue	5:00 Denise Wolken 8:00 Edgar & Sharon Hovel 10:15 Toni Brown Bonita Kopmann	Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt Robyn Camp Donna Garrell Edgar & Kay Busboom	

DECEMBER 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, December 3, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Anna Crites Rylie Huls Denley Heller Grace Flessner	Emilie Steffey Dr. David Bruns	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Robyn Camp Stacey Huls 10:15 Karon Currie Shirley Wyatt	Callie Heidbreder Lois Harms Mike Stark & Joyce Romine Janine Standifer & Hailey Braden	December: 8:00am Wally Worley(Captain) Trent Worley Tad Worley Adam Crites
Sunday, Dec 10, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:00 am 10:15 am	Lindsay Suits Jessica Palmer	Nicole Crites Maynard Duitsman		Gery & Lois Maury Rosetta Suits Les & Debbie Siuts Dr. David Bruns	December: 10:15am Blake Hedrick(Captain) Kyle Ramm Rodney Bergman Derek Harms
Sunday, Dec 17, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Cain Buhr Hallie Harms Karsten Wayland	Robyn Camp Edgar Hoveln	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Sue Calhoun Nicole Crites 10:15 Callie Heidbreder Hailey Braden	Ranae, Jamie & Janna Buck Bev Lehmann Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts Mary Quinlan	
Sunday, Dec 24, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Christmas Eve @ 3:30 pm Christmas Eve @ 5:30 pm COMMUNION	Colin Wayland Josh Burkhardt Austin Cotter Kyle Meccoli Anna Crites Denley Heller Brayden Karlson Brett Brown Grace Flessner Jessica Palmer	Leon Schmidt Erin Siuts Keith Sjuts Kalista Lutes	3:30 Ranae Buck, Janna Buck, Julie & Jamie Hedrick, Bev Lehmann 5:30 Mike Stark, Joyce Romine, Alicia Dowda, Toni Brown, Bonita Kopmann	8:00 Lawrence & Chris Schluter Mark & Kim Wood 10:15 Betty Ihnen Rick & Jodi Wolken Jeff & Shari Hoveln Elaine Wilson Scott & Jana Sage Bob Tuller	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">December</h3>

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DECEMBER 2017, Continued

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters		Usher
Monday, Dec 25, 2017 Christmas Day @ 9:00 a.m. COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Lindsay Suits	Bev Lehmann	Elaine Wilson Amy Jones	Edgar & Sharon Hovel Dave & Denise Wolken		
Sunday, Dec 31, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Karsten Wayland Brett Brown	Jennifer Wayland Joyce Romine		Virlon & Wilma Suits Mary & Devin Wolken Larry & Eunice Frerichs Marie Reitmeier		

EACH CONFIRMED MEMBER OF IMMANUEL is asked to fill out this sheet. Mark each area in which you wish to share your time and talents even if you are already serving in that area. **Husbands and wives are to fill out one sheet together and mark "H" or "W" or "B" (for both) on the line.** All other individuals simply place a check mark on line. REMEMBER to fill in your name! Your suggestions for new programs or needs are welcome.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

2018 TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT

In thanksgiving to God and in response to the stirring of the Holy Spirit, I commit my time and talents to His service in my daily life and through our church in the following ways.

WORSHIP

- _____ Altar Guild
- _____ Greeter
- _____ Usher-**Sunday**
- _____ Usher-Funeral
- _____ Read Lessons-**Sunday**
- _____ Assist with Holy Communion-
Saturday
- _____ Assist with Holy Communion-
Sunday
- _____ P. A. Operators-**Sunday**

- _____ *Indicate Preferred Sunday Service*
8am, 10:15am or either
Months Not Available

MINISTRY OF CARING

- _____ Ambassadors for Christ- Visit
Shut-ins/Nursing Homes
/Hospitalized
- _____ Day Care (Temporary help
with daily chores for
Elderly or Sick)
- _____ Visit Prospective Members
- _____ New Member Sponsor
- _____ Provide Transportation to
Church Activities
(Disabled or Seniors)

- _____ Sewing & Quilting Group
- _____ Prayer Chain

MINISTRY TO LYO, JOY & KFC YOUTH

- Indicate which organization:
Assist With Youth Group Activities By:
- _____ Providing Transportation
 - _____ Providing Supervision
 - _____ Helping at Lock-Ins

MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS ON WORK DAY

- _____ Carpentry
- _____ Electrical
- _____ Plumbing
- _____ Painting
- _____ General Cleaning
- _____ Flowerbed Maintenance

MUSIC

- _____ Cathedral Choir
- _____ Cathedral Choir Accompanist
- _____ Joy Bells
- _____ Organist
- _____ Special Music
- _____ Sunday School Pianist

CHURCH HOME/EVENTS

- _____ Photography
- _____ Bulletin Boards/Posters
- _____ Banners
- _____ Help Maintain Library
- _____ Provide Refreshments for
Special Events

SUPPORT

- _____ Church Council
- _____ Church Committees
- _____ Funeral Committee
- _____ Historical Committee
- _____ Newsletter & Mailings
- _____ Assembly
- _____ Assist with Website/Social
Media

EDUCATION

- _____ S.S. Teacher
- _____ S.S. Sub/Helper
- _____ Confirmation Teacher/Asst.
- _____ Vacation Bible School:
_____ Sub/Helper

SEPTEMBER 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	8/31/2017		\$ 135,703.08	Fund Balance	8/31/2017		\$ 103,743.11
Offerings		\$ 21,299.25		Offerings		\$ 8,782.00	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		2,149.56		Memorials	Total Income		\$ 8,782.00
	Total Income		\$ 23,448.81				
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 19,793.61		Building & Repair		\$ 9,129.53	
Worship & Service		4,636.98		Utilities		1,222.95	
Our Church Home		3,137.66			Total Expenses		\$ 10,352.48
Dedicated Fund Expenses		1,405.57					
	Total Expenses		\$ 28,973.82				
				Total Fund Balance	9/30/2017		\$ 102,172.63
				Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 102,172.63
Less Dedicated Fund Total			9/30/2017 \$ 130,178.07	Building Fund Invested as:		Checking \$ 102,172.63	
			66,665.71				
Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 63,512.36				
General Fund Invested as:				Other Fund Balances			
		Checking \$	2,663.97	Endowment Capital \$	40,352.67	Memorial \$	24,282.01
Money Market \$16,953.16	CD \$42,708.50	CD \$	67,852.44	Endowment Common \$	34,989.13	Endowment Interest \$	206.39

Offering & Attendance September 2017

By Category

General	\$ 21,299.25
Benevolence	13,865.25
Building	8,782.00
Total	\$ 43,946.50

September Attendance

915
229

Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,399.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Rantoul Food Bank	330.00	NALC Seminary	300.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	3,134.25	Mission Festival	5,662.00

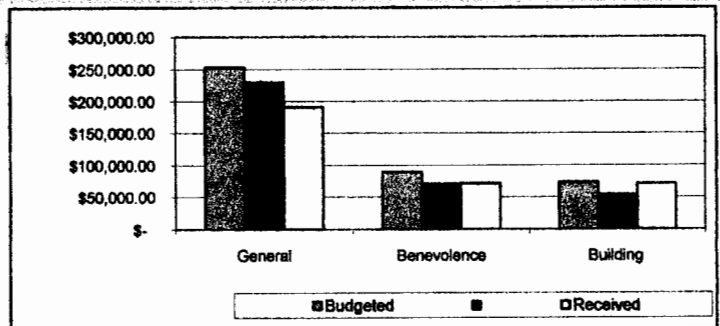
Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	420.79	CD's	4.00
LYO	45.00	Ethiopia Airfare	807.00
Altar Flowers	50.00	Altar Guild	50.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	35.00		

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 253,332.00	\$ 190,899.96	\$ (62,432.04)
Benevolence	90,000.00	71,201.63	(18,798.37)
Building	73,575.00	71,169.33	(2,405.67)
TOTAL	\$ 416,907.00	\$ 333,270.92	\$ (83,636.08)

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 230,364.00	\$ (39,464.04)
Benevolence	71,201.63	-
Building	53,988.02	17,181.31
	\$ 355,553.65	\$ (22,282.73)



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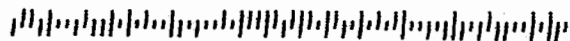
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Cathedral Choir Pianist Lois Harms

Bell Choir Director Laveda Clem

Youth Choir Directors Erin Siuts

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