

# OCTOBER 2023

## Immanuel Newsletter GOD'S WORK – OUR HANDS

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with other people to make a difference!*  
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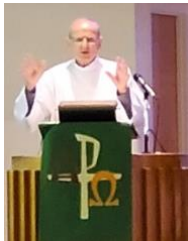
### CONNECTING WITH GOD

Hello Members and Friends of Immanuel,

Happy Fall! As the season changes, we adjust to the cooler temperatures, falling leaves and earlier sunsets. Change is everywhere and we adjust. Immanuel is adjusting.

#### **What a busy September we had at Immanuel and there are many people to thank!**

Worship services, led by Jim Clements, have been very well received! Jim does a fantastic job, and we are fortunate to have such a talented man leading us in Sunday worship. A HUGE thank you to Jim for his time and talents. We participated in "God's work. Our hands." Sunday on September 10th. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to complete our three projects. Our guest preacher on September 17th was Pastor Schmidt-Lange and we thank him for performing two services that included Holy Communion. The Indoor Yard Sale on September 23rd was enjoyed by those who came out and participated. Thank you! The Lunch Social on September 26th was planned by the Member Care Committee. Thank you for planning this event! A delicious meal at Café Michelangelo was attended by ten members. Everyone was welcomed to Project Linus on September 30th. Thank you, Alma and Barbara for coordinating this event.



**As we enter October**, all Sunday bilingual services will be at 10:15 AM, unless otherwise noted. October 1st is World Communion Sunday at the 10:15 AM with Holy Communion. The guest preacher is Pastor Bob Fisher, Assistant to the Bishop for Communications and Mission Interpretation. The Stewardship/Commitment Sunday will be on October 15th. The Member Care Committee will host Lunch and Bingo on October 17 (see page 2). We will have the Trunk or Treat Event this year on October 28th (see page 3). On October 29th, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday, the day described by some as "the birthday of the Lutheran Church."

**Come worship with us** either in person, online, or on the telephone. Keep Immanuel in your prayers!

Christine Blankenhorn

# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

## Fun October Holidays:

Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 12: National Fossil Day

Oct: 24–Nov. 11: World Origami Days

Oct. 28: Frankenstein Friday



From <https://www.almanac.com/content/month-october-holidays-fun-facts-folklore>

## IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Guenter Herrmann** who joined The Church Triumphant on September 9. Continue to keep Guenter's friends and family, especially his husband, Jim Clements, in your prayers.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Waldfried "Jack" Koeberlein** who joined The Church Triumphant on Saturday, September 23. Please keep Jack's friends and family, especially his wife, Brigitte Koeberlein and the Potent family, in your prayers.

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## Lunch and Bingo

*Join us for a soup lunch and  
stay for the fun!*

Tuesday, October 17

12:00 Noon-2:00 PM

**PLEASE – RSVP by Sunday October 15th**

Margot Purucker

Judy Friedman



**Saturday, October 28**

**3:30-5:30 PM**



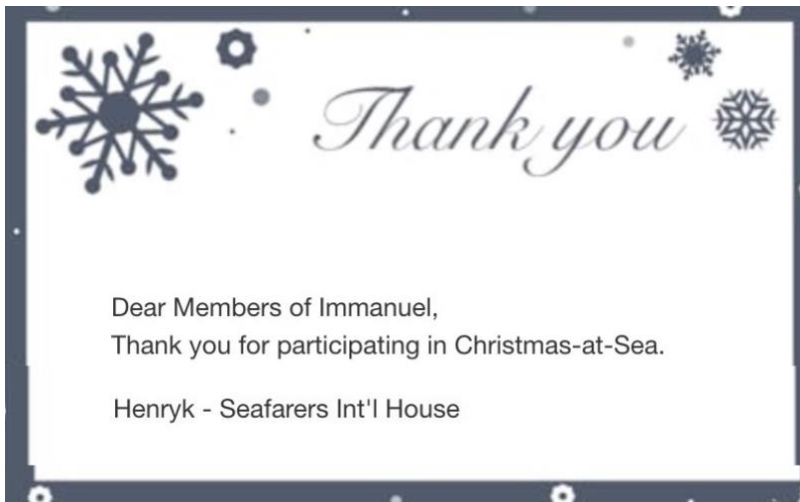
This event is open to our children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews as well as children from the local community.

There will be decorated trunks providing treats for all the children dressed in costumes. (Immanuel will be providing the treats.)

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

This is an enjoyable event and there is always room for more cars. If you could make time to join us with a decorated trunk, please contact Marion Morris.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Our Immanuel church family donated \$1400 for Seafarers' Christmas-At-Sea.

A \$250 Thrivent grant was used to buy hooded sweatshirts, t-shirts, and socks from the Seafarers' Amazon Wishlist.

Thank you to all who donated!

*thank you*

**Please continue to support our local food banks.** The holiday season is approaching, which can be especially difficult for families in need.

**During October,** we would appreciate nonperishable items geared toward Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring your donations to worship on Sundays.



**Help us keep our Prayer List up to date!**

If you would like the members and friends of Immanuel to pray for you or a loved one, please let us know. Requests will remain on our list for four weeks.

Contact the church office or Carrie Cook.



**Reminder: Bosco's Friends Helping Friends is October 18.**

If you purchased a Shopping Pass, you can use it in-store all day long. Your shopping pass gets you 25% off the lowest sale prices.

You can still contact Chris Blankenhorn if you are interested in a shopping pass.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <i>Pastor Bob Fisher</i> 10:15 AM Combined Service With Holy Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:30 PM Member Care Team 7:00 PM Evangelism Team	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Immanuel German School
<b>8</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:15 AM Combined Service	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Immanuel German School
<b>15</b> <b>Consecration Sunday</b> <i>Stewardship/Commitment Sunday</i> 10:15 AM Combined Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12:00 Noon Lunch and Bingo	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM Bosco's Friends Helping Friends 7:00 PM Congregation Council	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM Immanuel German School <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
<b>22</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:15 AM Combined Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 PM Finance Team	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Immanuel German School 3:30 PM Trunk or Treat
<b>29</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>WEAR RED</b> 10:15 AM Combined Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>*PLEASE NOTE*</b> To stay updated on the happenings at Immanuel, <b>make sure to read your weekly e-news.</b> It arrives in your email inbox every Friday (around noon.) Don't get the e-news, but wish you did? Contact our Editor, Carrie Cook.			