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World Communion Celebration

Sunday, October 6,
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:30 PM



Sunday, October 20, 5:00 PM

Trunk or Treat:

Sunday, October 27,
4:00 - 5:30 PM



Soup and Cinema

Tuesday, October 29,
12 noon

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING TIMES, LEADERS

Bible Study	Wednesdays	10:00 AM, 7:00 PM	Pastor Hahn
Choir	As needed		Dr. James M. Clements
Congregation Council	3 rd Monday	7:00 PM	Barbara Hannon
Christian Events Team	1 st Tuesday	7:00 PM	Eileen Szentjobi
Finance Team	4 th Tuesday	7:00 PM	David W. Cook
Frauenverein	3 rd Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Marianne Haug
German Circle/Deutscher Kreis	1 st Sunday	7:00 PM	Ruth Muggler
Girl Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 PM	Nancy Smith
Hand Bell Choir	As needed		Dr. James M. Clements
Immanuel German School	Saturdays	9:30 AM	Dr. Del Hausman
Ladies' Guild	TBA		Barbara Hannon
Member Care Team	1 st Friday	10:00 AM	Judy Friedman
Mutual Ministry Team	TBA		John Scholtz
Social Ministry Team	TBA		Michele Cook
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 AM	Eileen Szentjobi
Worship Planning Team	2nd Tuesday	2:00 PM	Dr. James M. Clements
Youth Group	TBA		Chris Blankenhorn and Eileen Szentjobi

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Van for Sale

2003 GMC Safari Passenger Van, 20,580 original miles, 4.3L V6, Automatic, RWD, 8 passenger seating, Aluminum Alloy wheels, Rear A/C. Used strictly for church related transportation and events. Needs tires and current inspection. Kelly Blue Book report from 8/31/18 values vehicle to private party of \$3,910 to \$5,865. Asking \$4,000 (or best offer).

Send written offer to church office:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 14100 Worthington Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116,

or contact the church office at office@immanuelphilly.org or call 215-464-1540.

CONNECTING WITH GOD



From Pastor Hahn:

My dear church family,

There is good news, and there is news that still can be good with some effort.

First, the good news: The members and friends of Immanuel were awesome in their in-kind generosity over the summer:

In June, you donated a record number of food items for the hungry who are helped by the Somerton food bank.



In July, you surpassed last year's donations of personal care products for the elderly in need at the Protestant Home.

And in August, your gifts for the Philadelphia Seafarers Ministry were more numerous than in the past.

More good news: Your faithfulness in worship attendance this summer—both in the morning and in the evening—propelled the worship participation significantly higher than last year and in previous years.

Now the news that can still become good—with your help!



Our church family had outdone itself in its financial giving during the first six months of the year. Ministry needs were met! Lives were impacted! Good “stuff” happened!

However, the giving in July and August did not allow us to meet all needs. **Now there are unmet needs!**

Think of your financial giving as the gas for the engine of our church that keeps God's work through Immanuel's ministry and mission moving forward. When the gas gets low, the engine begins to sputter. When the gas runs out, the movement stops.



Here's how you can turn this not-so-good news into good news:

Please **“catch up”** if you missed a Sunday offering.

Make a special one-time gift. Mail it to the church office. Drop it in the offering plate. Give online through our website www.ImmanuelPhilly.org.

Add a little (or more than a little) to your Sunday offerings this fall.

Pray that the same generosity that was shown to the food bank, the Protestant Home, and the Seafarers will also be extended to Immanuel's work.

You are in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. In Christ,

Pastor Hahn

“Together is Better”

An All-Congregation Gathering of the Lower Bucks Conference

Thurs., Oct 10, 6-8 PM, Twining Village

Interact with neighboring congregations.

Enjoy dinner and make friends!

Be inspired in worship!

Improve your skills in four great workshops.

Sign up through the Immanuel church office at 215 464-1540 or office@ImmanuelPhilly.org.

»Ich glaube nur, was ich sehe!«

("I only believe what I see!")

»Nun bin ich sicher, das es keinen Gott gibt – denn ich war im Weltraum und habe ihn nicht gesehen.«
So habe sich, heißt es, der erste sowjetische Raumfahrer nach seiner Rückkehr geäußert.



Was für ein Missverständnis! Ist Gott denn »im Himmel« wie die Planeten und die Sterne? Und gibt es denn nur das, was man mit den Augen sehen kann?

Zuneigung und Liebe zum Beispiel gibt es wirklich und man kann sie erleben – aber sehen kann man sie nicht.

So meinen es Menschen, die an Gott glauben: Gott ist nicht versteckt in den Tiefen des Alls, ist nicht messbar und nicht sichtbar – und dennoch erfahrbar: nämlich für die, die ihre Herzen öffnen und sich auf ihn einlassen. Das ist im Glauben nicht anders als in der Liebe.

Man sieht nur mit dem Herzen gut.

Das Wesentliche ist für die Augen unsichtbar.«

(Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

Quelle: "Um Gottes willen: Überraschendes für Fragende" – Verfasst von Heiko Franke, Manfred Kießig, Jutta Krämer und Michael Kuch. Eine Publikation der VELKD, herausgegeben von Norbert Dennerlein und Martin Rothgangel. -- Mehr (auch zum herunterladen als PDF-Datei) bei VELKD.de/gemeinden/spiritualitaet.php

An English version is available from Pastor Hahn.

Worship SCHEDULE



September 29 - One combined service at 10:00 AM.* This will allow enough time for members to worship and attend the annual Steuben Day Parade which begins at 1:00 PM. There is also a 6:30 PM Evening Service.

***Note: All combined services will now be held at 10:00 AM.**

October 6 - World Communion Sunday will be celebrated at 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Note: On the first Sunday of each month, we will use a traditional Lutheran setting for the service of Holy Communion with sung liturgy in both services.

October 27 - Reformation Sunday will be celebrated in a combined service of Holy Communion at 10:00 AM and an Evening Service at 6:30 PM.

November 3 - All Saints Sunday

Services will include Holy Communion and a remembrance for members and friends who departed this life during the past year.

November 24 - Thanksgiving Sunday will be celebrated in a combined service at 10:00 AM and an Evening Service at 6:30 PM.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT EVENTS!

KIDS CONNECTION

Sunday, October 20,
5:00 – 6:30 PM



Creative, fun, and learning-oriented activities for your children, your grand-children, your friends' and neighbors' children.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 10 AM & 6:30 PM



It's been 502 years, but it is still worth remembering the essentials and what it means for today!

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED!

TRUNK OR TREAT: ENJOY OR HELP!

Sunday, October 27,
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Decorate a car, donate candy, help set-up or clean-up, welcome guests or bring the kids and enjoy!



SOUP AND CINEMA

Tuesday, October 29,
12 noon

Enjoy a delicious lunch, a good flick, and the company of nice people.



GIFT CARD BINGO

On behalf of the Christian Events Team, we would like to thank everyone who joined us on Friday, September 13th for a fun evening of Bingo! This free community event was well attended by 60 members, friends and neighbors. Many rounds of Bingo were played. Winners were able to pick a \$5.00 gift card from a variety of local businesses.



(Top left) Door prize winner

(Bottom Left) Youngest winner



Two players enjoyed receiving huge tricolor mum plants as door prizes. Snacks and beverages were provided. The generosity of food and cash donations for the benefit of the Somerton Food Bank by participants were greatly appreciated.

(Top Right) Tallest winner



(Bottom right) Oldest winner



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Looking forward to seeing you on this day. If you have not joined us before, please do so now. All ages welcome.

You need not attend weekly or monthly meetings to be part of this worthwhile project.

Saturday, October 19
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Knit/crochet in your home, wherever you like, or with us on Linus Day. Linus will only accept homemade items to be given to ill children or young adults. We will provide instructions to knit or crochet and the supplies will be furnished to do so.

Help is also needed to sew Linus labels on the finished blankets. We look forward to having you join us.

Light refreshments will be available.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank You for Your Generosity

Month of June - Items for Protestant Home

Body lotion.	37
Powder	7
Soap	190
Toothpaste	44
Toothbrushes	129
Shampoo	28
Conditioner	20
Deodorant	28
Tissues	68

Month of July - Items for Food Bank

680 items

Movie Night 124 items

Month of August - Items for Seafarers

Gloves	28 pairs
Combs	51
Nail clippers	24
Sewing kits	21
Razors	149
Shave cream	42
Shampoo	27
Socks	148 pairs
Toothpaste	86
Toothbrushes	126
Calendars	16
Deodorant	79
Pens	297
Paper	107
Hats	8
Scarves	14



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Christian Events Team</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 AM Member Care Team Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 AM Immanuel German School at LMHS</p> <p>7:00 PM Beer Tasting (See page 6)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>World Communion Sunday</p> <p>9:30 AM English Service with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Fellowship</p> <p>11:00 AM German Service with Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 PM Kids Connection</p> <p>6:30 PM Evening Service</p> <p>7:15 PM What Lutherans REALLY Believe</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM An All- Congregation Gathering of the Lower Bucks Conference (See page 3)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 AM Immanuel German School at LMHS</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 AM English Service</p> <p>10:30 AM Fellowship</p> <p>11:00 AM German Service</p> <p>6:30 PM Evening Service</p> <p>7:15 PM What Lutherans REALLY Believe</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship Committee meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>12:00 Noon Frauenverein</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 AM Dean's Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM Newsletter Mailing</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 AM Immanuel German School at LMHS</p> <p>9:30 AM Project Linus (See page 7)</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>Reformation Sunday</p> <p>10:00 AM Bilingual Service with Holy Communion</p> <p>4:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat (See page 6)</p> <p>6:30 PM Evening Service</p> <p>7:15 PM What Lutherans REALLY Believe</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12 Noon Soup and Cinema (See page 6)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		