All Saints Day

November 1, 2026



Immanuel
Lutheran Church

Sharing in God's justice and kindness

Good morning and welcome to Immanuel

We are honored that you have chosen to spend Sunday morning with us at Immanuel. We pray that you will be renewed by this worship and reminded that God loves you just as you are. We will be sharing Holy Communion this morning. Regardless of your background, denomination, or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome to receive this meal of grace and love.

Helpful Hints for Worship

- Our worship service is recorded. If you prefer not to be included, please speak to an usher. Communion is not recorded.
- If you have trouble hearing, please note the hearing loop has been installed in the nave. The testing of the loop shows the best location to sit is in the center and the first six pews.
- Prior to the start of worship, please silence cellular phones.

Reminder: the parking lots doors will be locked 15 minutes after worship begins.

Please use the QR code if you would like to make a gift to Immanuel online.

Joanne Groman-Stewart	Pastor
John F. Beeg	Pastor Emeritus
Ali Santos	Director of Music
Warren Jensen	Sexton
Nancy Mooney	Congregational President

- Gathering -

Prelude *Shall we Gather at the River* - arr. Ron Mallory

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

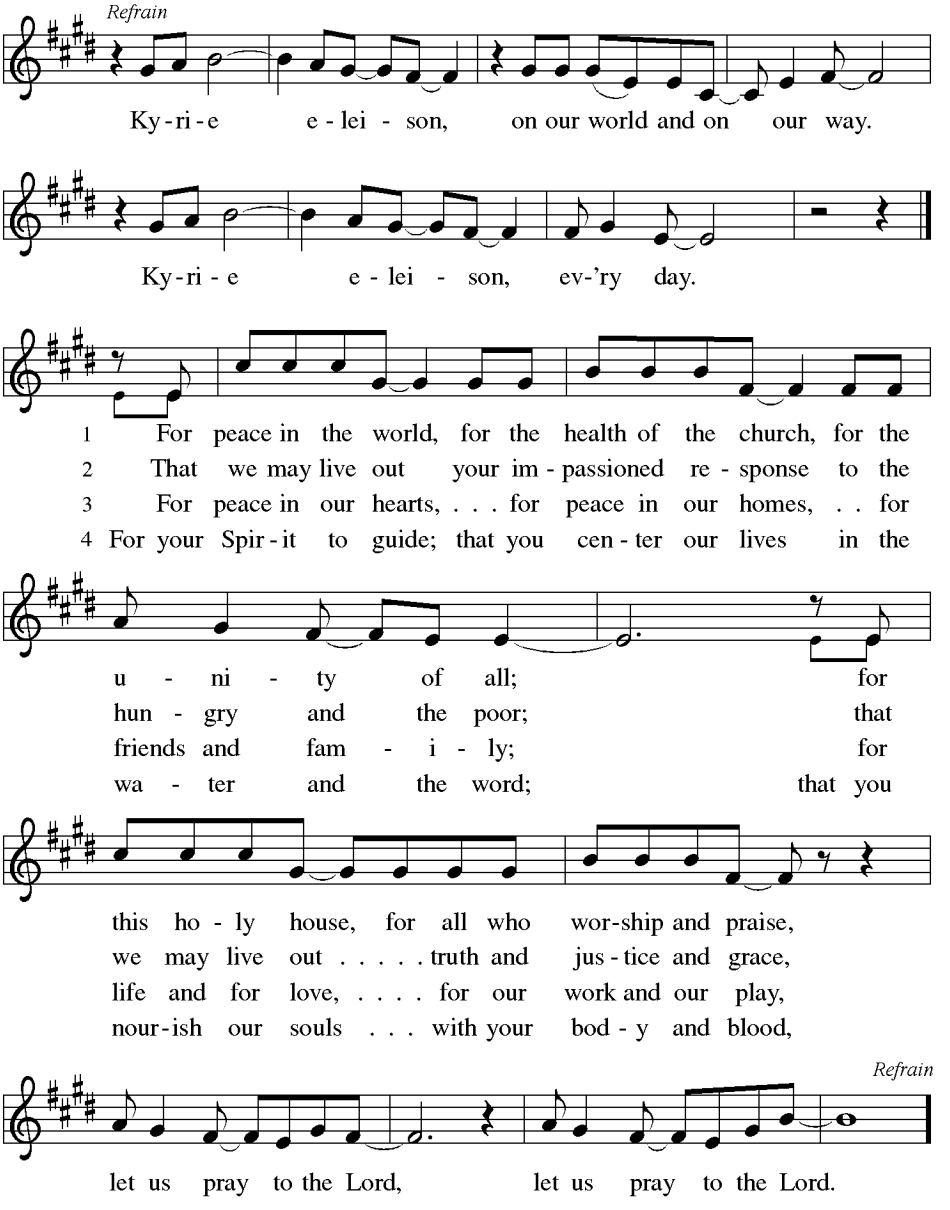
Gathering Hymn 422 *For All the Saints*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie


Refrain
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the
u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,
Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Welcome

- Word –

Children's Moment

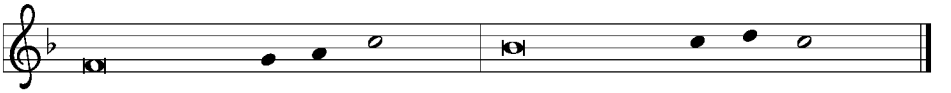
First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud
voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he
said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Sung responsively.*



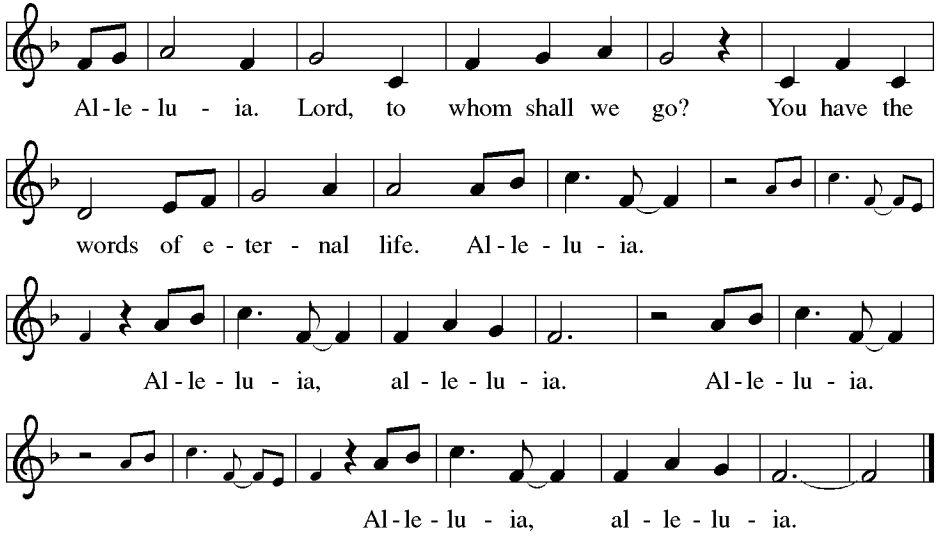
1 I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
2 **I will glory | in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God's | name together.
4 **I sought the Lord, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.
5 Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
6 **I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.
8 **Taste and see that the | Lord is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord,
for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
10 **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

Second Reading *1 John 3:1-3*

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and
that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What
we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God!



Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew:
Glory to you, O Lord.

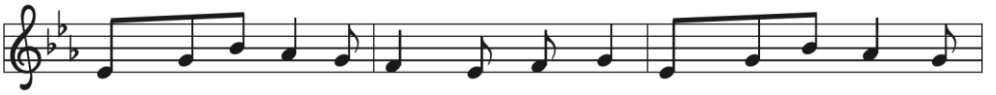
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

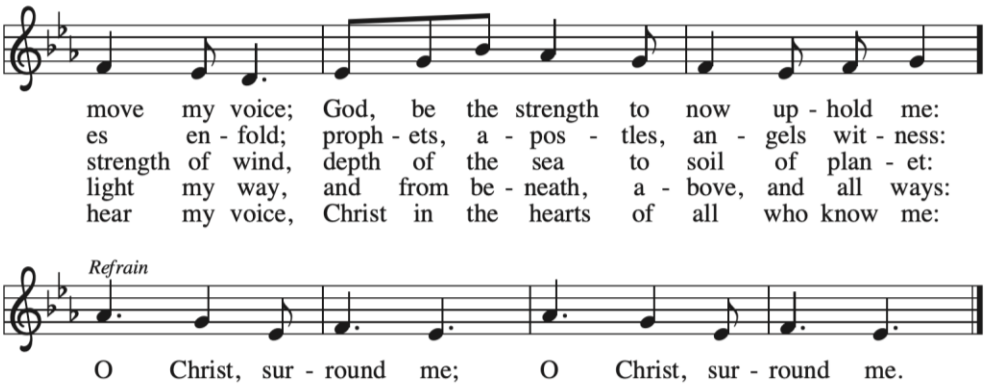
Sermon

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



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Music: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Celebrating that we are all saints, held in God's loving arms,
The saints of Immanuel who have died in the past year are remembered in the prayers.

Marion Campbell December 10, 2025
David Pierson December 19, 2025
Richard Prideaux March 22, 2026
Clarence Fink March 26, 2026
Karen Keymel August 10, 2026
Richard Clark September 4, 2026

- Meal -

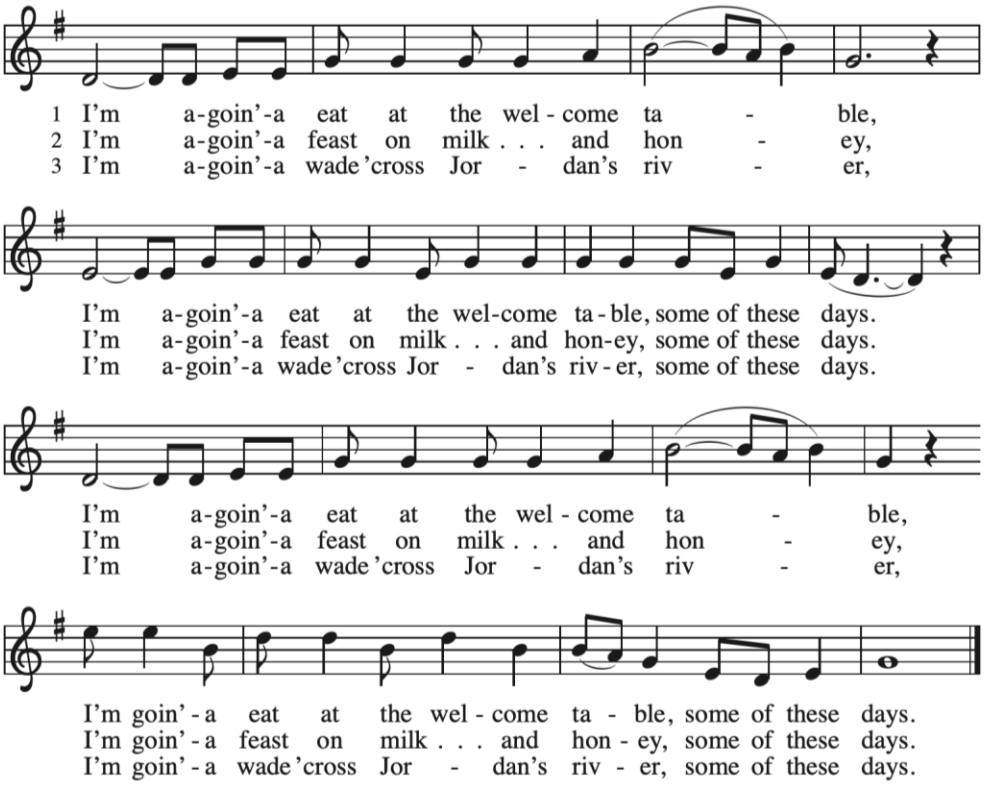
Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Anthem *Prayer for the Innocents* - Michael Helman

Welcome Table



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Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual

Offertory Prayer

God of creation,

you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

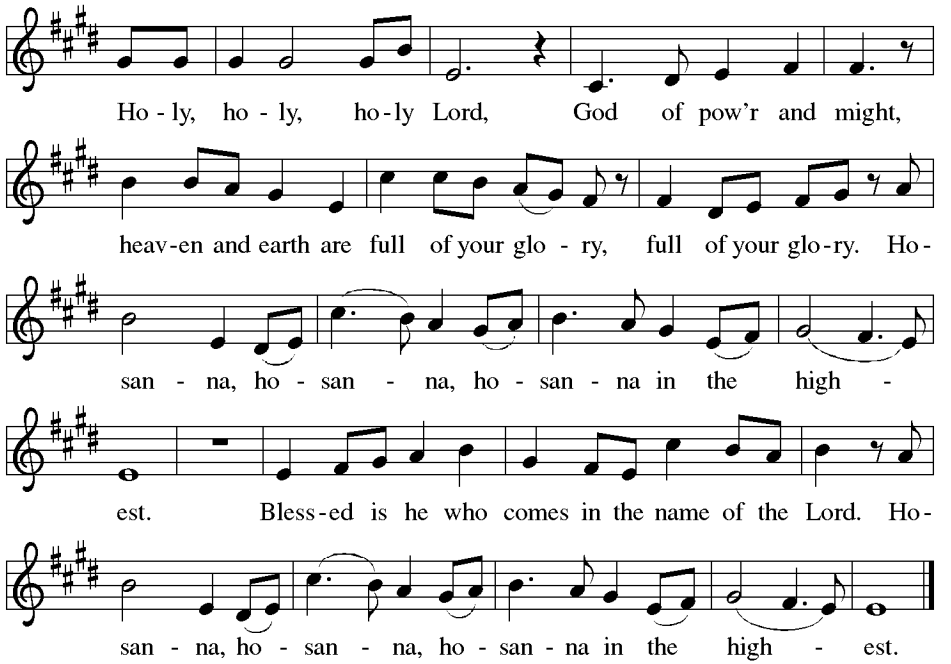
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy…



Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

All are invited to share in this meal of grace and love and may come forward at the direction of the usher, then return by way of the side aisles. The bread is gluten-free. Wine is shared by pouring chalice. Pre-filled cups of grape juice are available. If you would like to receive communion or receive a prayer for healing at your seat, please inform the usher.

Hymns 423 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

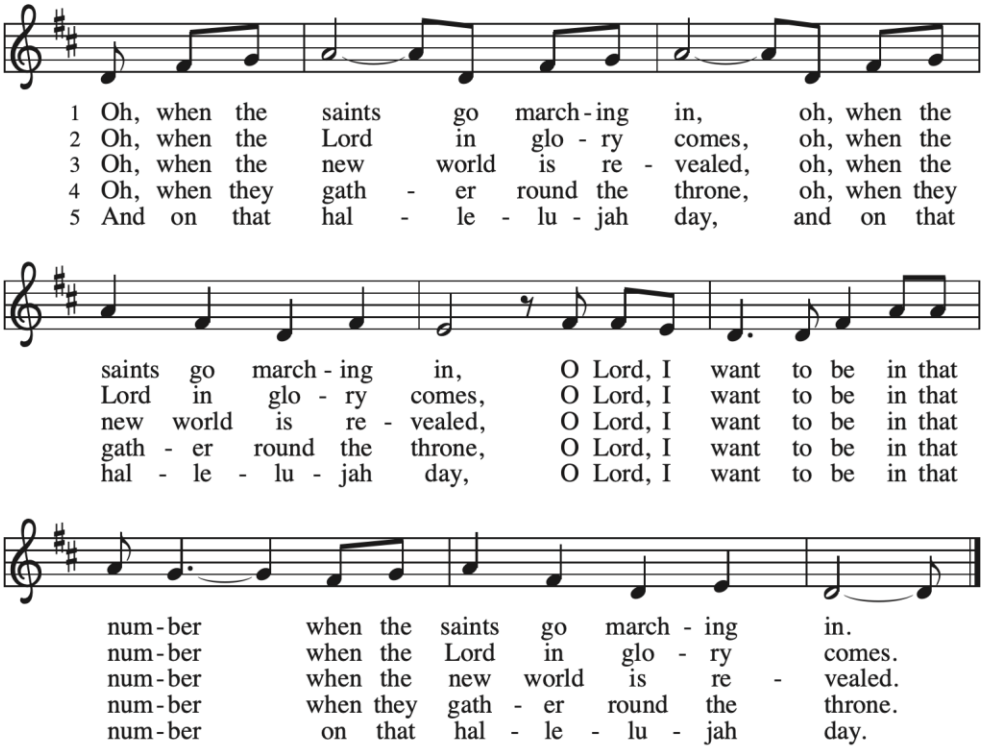
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

- Sending –

Blessing

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



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Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Dismissal

Go in God's love and peace, healed, forgiven, and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Macaroni and Cheese Challenge

No, it's not a contest to see who can *eat* the most mac and cheese, but whether we can all join together to collect ***500 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese!*** Webster Community Chest will soon be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for folks in our community and has challenged us to collect 500 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese. Last year we collected almost 700 boxes – let's do it again! You may bring donations to the sanctuary by Sunday, November 15. What a wonderful way to share the bounty of God's love!

Men's Breakfast - November 10, 8:15 AM

The next monthly Men's Breakfast is Tuesday, November 10, 8;15 AM at Mama Lor's on Ridge Road in Union Hill. It is a time for informal fellowship and conversation. We order off the menu and pay for ourselves. All men of Immanuel are invited and encouraged to come. If you have any questions, please speak with Paul Shoop.

Praying with Our Neighbors
Women's Retreat, November 14

In this time when differences among people are being highlighted, we will take a day to better understand one thing that many have in common—prayer. Women of various faith practices (Buddhism, Islam, Jewish) will share their faith perspective of prayer, and will each lead us in a prayer experience and answer our questions. Join us on Saturday, November 14, from 9-4 at Immanuel. Lunch will be provided; please bring a snack to share. The cost is $10. Register by November 8 by contacting the office or signing up in the main hallway downstairs. And invite some friends! The more perspectives that are present, the more we will learn.

Thanksgiving Worship – Sunday November 22 at 3pm

Thanksgiving worship will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Plank Road, a wonderful time to share with our neighbors! Pastor Korey Finstad and Pastor Joanne will lead a service of Holy Communion followed by a Pie Social. Come celebrate our thankfulness as we gather together with the folks from Bethlehem and St. Martin's.

One Time Only – Sunday, November 22
Recognizing Critical Emergencies for Seniors

Join our Wellness Coordinator, Nancy O'Brien, on Sunday, November 22, after worship for our first (of hopefully many more) presentation focused on health and wellness. Information will be shared via video and discussion of steps to take when a medical event occurs requiring immediate action. There will be time for questions, feedback, and suggestions for other topics of interest.

Peace between neighbors,
Peace between kindred,
Peace between lovers,
In love of the King of life.
Peace between person and person,
Peace between wife and husband,
Peace between woman and children,
The Peace of Christ above all peace.
Bless, O Christ, my face,
Let my face bless everything;
Bless, O Christ, mine eye,
Let mine eye bless all it sees.

~ Anonymous



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