
IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

People of God's grace. Building on the past. Growing in the present. Planning for the future--In Jesus Christ.



Message from the Pastor

"O give thanks to the Lord, for God is Good, God's mercy endures forever." ~Psalm 107:1

Dear Friends,

As the crisp gales of November swirl in the air and our calendars turn towards Thanksgiving, we are invited into more than a day, but a sacred season of gratitude. We could make efforts each day this November to pause, reflect and remember the countless blessings God pours into our lives. In the midst of busy schedules, holiday preparations and family gatherings and "Friends"-givings, Thanksgiving is more than sharing a meal, but our very hearts with one another and with God.

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In this newsletter, you'll find opportunities to give and to serve. May each opportunity inspire you to recognize God's grace in your daily life and extend that grace to others.

November is also our time of reflecting on stewardship – that is – the ways we share our time, treasure and talents with our church. Do you know that Immanuel celebrates our 175th Anniversary in 2026?! It is truly humbling and amazing to consider the countless hours, dollars and spiritual gifts shared with our church family through generations at Immanuel. Some of you can recall parents, grandparents, even great and great great grandparents, all the way to the founders of our congregation. How sweet and amazing is it to know that Immanuel's loving kindness through generations still abides today and is carried out through each of us. Now that is something to ponder in our prayers and around our holiday tables, as we consider: How is God calling me to contribute to this chapter in our church?

There are no small tasks nor small gifts. Any way you can contribute in the name of Christ, is a blessing. Please share yours so we can continue to answer the call of sharing the good news that is proclaimed with our very name – Immanuel – God with us!!!

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the congregational card shared for Pastor's Appreciation Day. Know that I appreciate each and every one of your good hearts!

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Vicki

Council News and Notes

During the recent Church Council meeting, they approved posting our full church calendar — including all activities and events — on our website.

This change will help everyone stay informed and connected while making it easier for visitors and members alike to see what's happening at Immanuel. It's another step toward keeping our church a welcoming and inviting space for all.

Current & Upcoming Events



Cedarburg's Diversity Committee is once again partnering with the Cedarburg Library to host Cedarburg Community Conversations.

On Monday, November 10 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Faith Pastor John Norquist will be on the panel facilitating a conversation centered on Men's Mental Health. The series aims to serve as a place to share local stories and learn about each other while building relationships and trust.

Sunday School meets every other Sunday during the praise service. Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us for stories, activities, and growing in God's love. All are welcome!



Confirmation classes are in full swing, meeting every Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Students in 6th through 8th grade combine with youth from our EPIC partner churches to grow in faith together. Classes are held on Wednesdays at Trinity Lutheran Church. Dinner begins at 5:15pm with class commencing at 6:00pm. We know our kids are busy with many commitments, but the expectation is that they attend at least one class per month. New students are always welcome! Contact Lisa Wegner with questions at lisa@adventchurch.org

Our Immanuel Dartball team is heating up! After a slow start, they've rallied their way to a 10–8 record. Big shout-out to our hot bats of the season: Ron Marth, Dean Haas, and Mark Haas. Way to go, team—keep it rolling!



Ministry Highlights and Announcements

The Gift of Giving: Your faithful giving is a vital part of our shared ministry. It supports worship, outreach, education, community care, and the daily life of our congregation. Every gift—large or small—helps us continue to serve, grow, and live out God's mission together.

We give not out of obligation, but as an expression of gratitude for all that God has given us. Thank you for your generosity, your commitment, and your partnership in this journey of faith.

Offering envelopes and cards with QR codes are found in the pews, in Memorial Hall, and in the office. On our website, click on "Giving Back" to donate via Vanco or Paypal.



It is such a blessing to see our Family Sharing bins fill each day with items for our neighbors in need. Now more than ever, our generosity matters. Family Sharing of Ozaukee County has expressed deep gratitude for our continued support. Please keep those donations of non-perishable food coming—every contribution makes a difference.

MISSION QUILTERS UPDATE

On Monday and Tuesday, October 20 & 21, five members of the Mission Quilters met in Fromm Hall to assemble quilts for those in need. We completed a total of 11 regular size and 1 baby quilt in the two days.

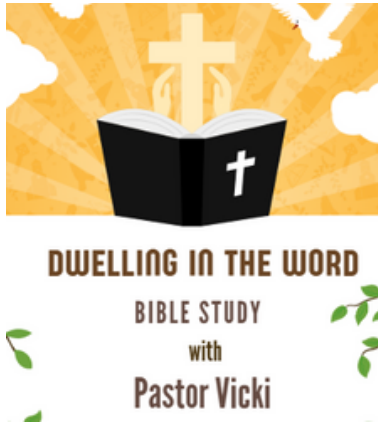
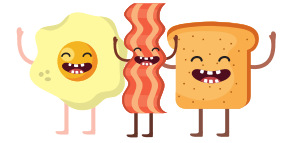
Plans are currently being made to display and bless quilts for Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota on Sunday, November 23. After that date, they will be packed and transported to our drop-off location in Waukesha and stored there until transportation to the Reservation can be arranged.

Our next quilting days are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 17 & 18. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. upstairs in Fromm Hall as usual. Mark your calendars for these dates if you would like to join our dedicated group in this very worthy cause. Please feel free to call Gerry Juedes at 262-375-1665 at any time or speak to any of our quilters with any questions you might have. We would love for YOU to become a part of our group!--Gerry Juedes



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The Girls' and Guys' Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, November 4th, at 8:00am at PJ Piper's. Come enjoy good food, great conversation, and fellowship. All are welcome!



Take a midweek pause and join Pastor Vicki for Dwelling in the Word—a casual, conversation-based Bible study meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11:00am at PJ Piper's. November's sessions are November 11th and 25th. We'll reflect on the Scriptures for the coming Sunday, sharing conversation, connection, and faith. All are welcome!



The Connection Crew is hard at work planning this year's Young at Heart luncheon. The event will take place on Sunday, December 7th at 11:00am, which is Pearl Harbor Day. In keeping in the spirit of the day, this year's theme is Christmas 1941 – Patriotic/USO Style.

The menu includes beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes/egg noodles, green bean almonndine, rolls, fruit, and relish trays, with cheesecake for dessert. Punch, coffee and water will also be provided. Festivities begin at 11:00am with a Christmas sing-along. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and a 1941 Trivia Game will begin after lunch at approximately 12:15pm.

We welcome extra helping hands and warm hearts to make this special event a success. It's a wonderful way to serve and spread joy!



Guests should RSVP by adding their names to the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by contacting the church office.



We will be collecting donations for the Fisher House Foundation. The Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are blessed with so many amazing members who volunteer their time and talents. We know so many more of you have gifts to share as well. We are always in search of new volunteers to help with our weekly worship ministry needs. Please consider signing up to assist as an usher, communion assistant, greeter, or lector. If you prefer to be behind the scenes, we are also in need of assistance with communion set-up, power point operators, and providing coffee hour bakery items. It's easy and fun! Contact Tracy in the office or use the Sign Up Genius link found in the Weekly Announcements email.



Join us on Saturday, November 8th for Immanuel BINGO! Doors open at 12:00pm and games begin at 1:00pm. After last month's winner, the Progressive Jackpot is back to \$500.00.

This ministry has become a wonderful part of our church life—raising vital funds to support our mission, connecting with the wider community, and giving back through monthly contributions to local charitable organizations. November's proceeds will support the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

We'd love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun—whether as a participant or a volunteer! New volunteers are always welcome, and your time and energy make a real difference. If you'd like to help, please see Donna Cooke. And don't forget our renowned baked goods! If you'd like to share a tasty treat, please bring your donation to church.

Come be part of the joy, laughter, and fellowship that BINGO brings to Immanuel!

What's Happening in our Community



On Tuesday, November 11, we pause to honor the brave men and women who have served our country with courage, dedication, and sacrifice. Your service has protected the freedoms we hold dear and strengthened the foundation of our nation. We are deeply grateful for your commitment, your resilience, and the example you set of true service and love of country.

May God bless all who have served—and those who continue to serve—with peace, healing, and the knowledge that your sacrifices are remembered and cherished.

Thank you, veterans, for all you have given.

On Tuesday, November 11th from 11:00am to 1:00pm, the American Legion Post 288 will offer a free drive thru lunch to the first 85 veterans. Drive to the front door and receive a free lunch bag which includes a sandwich, chips, and home-made dessert from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 288 members and Peter Wollner SAL Squadron 288. American Legion Post 288 is located at W57N481 Hilbert Ave. in Cedarburg.

Get in the Spirit of Autumn at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Country Fair!

Enjoy a day filled with community, crafts, and cozy fall flavors at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Country Fair, hosted by the Women's Guild!

Bring your friends, family, and your appetite for fall fun! Whether you're stopping by for lunch, shopping for one-of-a-kind items, or just soaking up the cozy community atmosphere, this is the perfect way to enjoy a crisp November Saturday.





Birthdays and Anniversaries



We wish you joy, love, and continued blessings in the year ahead.

Birthdays

11/1	Leroy Lueder	11/10	Linda Hoffman	11/25	Joel Hoerchner
11/3	Caleb Ruger	11/11	Elaine Haas	11/26	Lori Polzin
11/4	Robert Flath	11/13	Aileen Kloss	11/27	Tyler Hanson
11/4	Jim Hoerchner	11/14	Lynn Schulta	11/29	Jodi Rogahn
11/4	Tom Bartz	11/15	Ann Hanson	11/30	Michelle Hartman
11/4	Dennis Hanson	11/16	Hayley Aspenson	11/30	Shelly Buck
11/5	David Krause	11/18	Delores Spiedel	11/30	Judy Ferlemann
11/6	Desiree Reimer	11/18	Sandy Arndt		
11/6	Jacob Nieman	11/20	Luca Tredo		
11/8	Glen Rau	11/21	Jennifer Pitre		
11/8	Cindy Praefke	11/21	Nathan Schoessow		
11/9	Eva Tredo	11/23	Gary Hanson		
11/9	Madilyn Tredo	11/23	Kris Gintner		
11/9	Samuel Schaefer	11/24	Ronald Haefner		

Anniversaries

Dennis and Jan Thusius	11/5/66
Leroy and Anna Lueder	11/28/64

If we missed your special day, please let the office know. We are continuously updating our records to have the most accurate information.



Prayers

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

Surya
Tom
Sandy
Erik
Mark
Pat

Kerry
Richard
James
Jim
Brandon

Charlene
Vernon
Jerry
Chrissy
Karen

Leroy
Casey
Leslie
Nicole
Santi

From the Office



The church office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. While these are the official hours, you'll likely find Tracy in the office most weekday mornings.

Immanuel's digital calendar will help you keep track of all our activities, events, and meetings! This will be your one-stop shop for everything happening at Immanuel.

Stay connected, stay informed, and join us in all the ways God is moving at Immanuel!

Please see the Weekly Announcements email for the link or check out the calendar on our website.



Building Usage Reminders: All events should be added to the master calendar in the office or by sending an email message to: office@immanuelcedarburg.org



Please remember to let the church office know if you move or if your contact information changes so you do not miss out on notifications.



Please check our website for updates to the monthly calendar at www.immanuelcedarburg.org



Our newsletter deadline is the 22nd of each month. To ensure pertinent information is included, please send an email to office@immanuelcedarburg.org

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2025 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Traditional Service 9:30	3	4 PJ Pipers Breakfast Club 8:00am	5 Confirmation 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30	6 Choir rehearsal 6:30pm	7	8 Bingo Doors open: 12:00pm Games begin 1:00pm
9 Praise Service w/ Sunday School 9:30	10	11 Bible Study PJ Pipers 11:00am Handbell Rehearsal 5pm Stewardship Mtg 6:30	12 Confirmation 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30	13 Legacy Funds Mtg 6pm Choir rehearsal 6:30pm	14	15
16 Traditional Service 9:30	17 Mission Quilters 9am	18 Mission Quilters 9am Handbell Rehearsal 5pm Council Meeting 7pm	19 Confirmation 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30	20 Choir rehearsal 6:30pm	21	22
23 Praise Service w/ Sunday School 9:30	24	25 Bible Study PJ Pipers 11:00am	26 Confirmation 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30	27  Thanksgiving	28	29
30 Traditional Service 9:30	1	2	3	4	5	6