

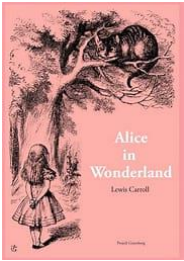
THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

FALL SUPPLEMENT, 2024



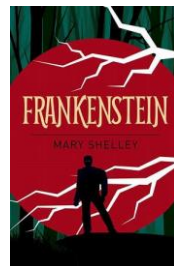
Some pretty important things were inadvertently left out of the Newsletter last time and some new opportunities have come along. Here's a Fall Supplement to keep you in the loop!

September/October Upcoming Activities



September 7th – *Alice in Wonderland Book Club* at the Colageo's home, 63 Broadway, Pembroke, at 1:00pm. Contact Karen for more information. ***Be looking for more information on classic book reading in the bulletin. The Alice in Wonderland Tea Party will be held Saturday, September 7 at 1PM*** at Pastor and Karen's home. I'm looking forward to a mixture of fellowship and thought-provoking discussion, coupled with good food and treats! Contact Karen or Pastor Colageo, 63 Broadway in Pembroke, with questions.

The next book on the discussion list is:



Saturday, September 21st –

Octoberfest in September starts at 4pm.



Join this annual event. There will be Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad and Chocolate Cake. A free-will offering will be collected. More details on page 5.



Men's Bible Breakfast – 9 am Saturday, September 28

Bring your Bible and enjoy the breakfast feast! Contact Tom Tighe with questions.

Sunday, October 27th- Pumpkin carving and lunch for all ages, after church! Bring your own pumpkin and have some fun.



September and October we will participate in the Holiday Cards 4 our Military Challenge! Gail Cherochak did this for Immanuel before she moved. We'd like to continue the worthy program. See the details on how YOU can help on page 6.

Always check your bulletin for more activities.



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4:4

I am so excited to see so many members want to contribute to Immanuel's activity opportunities! It is always nice to see people get together and share time together

There is now a book club thanks to Karen. The next book is Frankenstein.

The Muecke's showed us how we communicate and ways to communicate better. While we shared some lunch.

There is quilting the first Saturday of each month Thanks to Claire Flaherty and the busy quilting group.

Cindy Grenier and Howard Helwig will be hosting Oktoberfest.

The Stanton children play games after church on Sundays with whoever wants to join in.

What activity would you like to do? Maybe see a play or movie? Or your idea of fun is just having lunch with a few others while playing a game. Whatever it is, just get a hold of Debbie Holman so she can find a spot on the calendar for your event.

deborah.holman@live.com or 603 440-9522 (after 3:00 please as I teach at a school)

Immanuel Community Outreach



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

Many thanks to Marina Kirsch and Christine Tighe for their time and effort in collecting and delivering items collected for Liberty House this summer. Much appreciation to all who brought in goods for the veterans. You can continue to bring in items for veterans and place items in the basket on the center hallway shelves.

Immanuel's efforts for those in need will now shift gears.

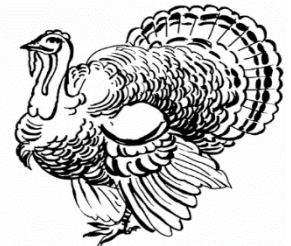


In September we will now be collecting grocery store gift cards for **Caregivers**. As you go shopping, consider buying a gift card in any amount from Market Basket, Hannaford, gasoline cards or Uber cards, or other local grocery store and bring them to church. There will be a basket in the Narthex for your donated cards.

In October the outreach drive will be collecting for **Families in Transition**. – They are looking for hygiene items. They are especially in need of full-size shampoo and body wash, as well as razors. Other items include mouthwash, moisturizer, toothpaste, soap, etc.



In November we will do the **Turkey Fundraiser**. Details to follow in the November/December Newsletter.



December will bring the return of the Mitten Tree that Dr. B. started last year.

DON'T FORGET!



September 21, 2024

Oktoberfest starting at 4:00pm.

Join us for this annual event.

There will be Brats, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad,
Cucumber Salad, and Chocolate Cake.

A free will offering will be collected.



“Holiday Cards 4 Our Military Challenge”



How Immanuel can help:

1. Donate Unused Religious Themed Christmas Cards – no envelopes needed, thank you. They can be placed in the Administrative Assistant’s Narthex Box.
2. Take a bundle of 5 cards from the basket provided. Write a holiday gratitude greeting, of course being respectful and polite:
3. Starting with “**Dear Warrior**” write a personal note. Tell them about your holiday celebrations, favorite memories etc. These are our Warriors favorite part of receiving your cards! If you have been in the Military, a member of a club, or an elected official, or a first responder, consider including that information in your card. You can use premade cards or make your own. (Please nothing larger than a folded sheet of 8.5x11inch paper.) Please sign your first name only and the town and state you live in.
4. Return the cards to the church in the basket in the Narthex by November 3rd.
5. To help cover postage costs, please consider donating a check made out to “**Holiday Cards 4 Our Military Challenge**” (it’s a 501c3 non-profit). Donations can also be made through **GIVEBUTTER.com** . There is a direct link on the website to that as well. Consider Grants or Company donations. Our favorite was the \$1.00 crumpled up and a note saying that the donor was a 6-year-old who wanted to “help a soldier” We are 100% donor-partnership and volunteer driven.

You can read more about our history here: [Our Story – Holidays Cards for our Military Challenge \(militaryholidaycardchallenge.com\)](http://militaryholidaycardchallenge.com)



Invitation to Divine Service at Immanuel

We celebrate a single Divine Service at 10am. We continue to offer audio recordings sent out by email after the service. If you'd like to be added to this list email secretary@immanuel-mnh.org

Sunday – Divine Service with Holy Communion
preceded by Bible Study, Sunday School and Refreshments.

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Breakfast and Sunday School. Sunday School breaks for Summer in June and resumes in September.
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

The area in the left rear of the sanctuary where the pews are marked with blue tape is reserved for people who are mindful of illness. If you sit in these pews, it is required that you wear a mask. All other areas of the church are mask optional.

The Divine Service is printed in the bulletin. Songs are sung from the hymnal.

Anyone new to Immanuel should read the Communion Statement:

We joyfully celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We believe that we receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We therefore invite all communicant members of any congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to commune. Guests are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. As it was with the very first disciples of Jesus, our practice is to receive instruction in the Faith leading to Holy Communion. If you would like to join our instruction class, Pastor would love to instruct you.

Divine Service Recordings

Those who request it receive the weekly Sunday bulletin and announcements through e-mail to support their worship needs at home. Immanuel members may also participate in the service with the attached bulletin and MP3 audio file sent in an email to the entire congregation. Audio recordings of the sermons will continue to be posted on Immanuel's website. Pastor and our media team members attempt to post these recordings in a timely manner for your Sunday worship at home. We hope these recordings are a blessing to you.

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