

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 31, 2021

Today:	8:15 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	9:20 – 10:15 AM	<u>Sunday School.</u>
	9:30 AM	<u>Coffee & Donuts in the gym.</u>
	10:30 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	<u>Church Council Mtg.</u>
Wednesday:	9:30 AM	<u>Bible Class in church.</u>
	4:00 – 5:30 PM	<u>Confirmation Class.</u>
	6:30 PM	<u>Bible Class in school.</u>
	7:30 PM	<u>Choir in Church.</u>
Thursday:	1:00 PM	<u>Ladies Aid in school.</u>
Saturday:	5:00 PM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
Next Sunday:	8:15 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	10:30 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>

*****Poinsettia Orders Are Due Sunday, November 7th*****

PROFIT & LOSS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2021

TOTAL INCOME = \$485,737.92
TOTAL EXPENSES = \$472,004.63
NET INCOME = \$13,733.29

DEPOSITS = **10/17/21** = \$9,088.54
 10/24/21 = \$7,928.45

WORSHIP SERIES – During the last weeks of the church year in November we focus on the “last things” or “End Time.” Our theme for these four Sundays will be “In These Last Days.”

Oct 31 – Reformation *In These Last Days – Give Faithful Witness Daniel 3:16-28*

Nov 7 – Last Judgment *In These Last Days – Ready for Christ’s Judgment Malachi 4:1-2a*

Nov 14 – Saints Triumphant *In These Last Days – Ready for Your Resurrection Daniel 12:1-3*

Nov 21 – Christ the King *In These Last Days – Worship Christ Your King! Daniel 7:13-14*

USHER LIST

Sunday, October 31

Dennis DeGier – Head Usher – Zac Mumm – Bulletins ~ (Zeb Mumm, Mac Mumm, Dylon Bilskemper)

Sunday, November 7

Tim Parcher – Head Usher – Dave Lesky, Mike Andrews – (Jason Hellerud, Sam Harter, Willie Johnson)

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE – Gather with our fellow believers to celebrate the blessings of the Reformation Today at 2:00 pm in the auditorium at Luther High School. Luther’s choir will add to our worship in this 500th anniversary year of Luther’s bold confessional stand before the Diet of Worms.

CHOIR

It’s time to get ready for our holiday services. We’ll plan to meet on Wednesday, November 10th @ 7:30 pm to prepare for Thanksgiving. Please let Lauri know if you will be attending. (920) 229-3474 Please bring a friend!!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS – All donations of non-perishable food for Thanksgiving food baskets may be placed in the receptacles at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your help!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES meet in the evenings at 6:30 pm and on **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM** in the church. We began with a study of two prophets, **JOEL AND AMOS**. Both have a lot to say about our current situation. Joel deals with a plague among God's people and what that means. Amos addresses the temptations of materialism and social injustice

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is scheduled for December 11th, 2021 in the school gym. The theme of this years devotion is "**The Greatest Gift**" If you would like to attend, host a table, and/or bring dessert to pass, please sign up on the sheets in the school gym. Or you can email Dawn Burmeister dawnvburmeister@gmail.com with the subject line **candlelight 2021**

FYI.....LADIES AID WILL MEET IN NOVEMBER. Please join us Thursday, November 4th at 1:00 in the school.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS – Bible study has resumed between our worship services in church. Our first study is entitled: **Here We Stand**. 2021 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's confessional stand before the Diet of Worms in 1521. This Bible study takes an in-depth look at the key doctrines Luther was willing to risk his life to protect.

Forms are available in the entrances of the church for purchase of
POINSETTIAS FOR THE 2021 CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL CROSS.

The poinsettias are \$20 each. Orders are due on November 7th. An envelope is posted in the narthex for your orders. You may give your pink order forms and payment to Linda DeGier or one of the ushers. If you have questions, please contact Linda at 317-3283.

BIRTHDAYS

November 2 – Rebecca Blank, Stephanie Roberts, Emma Wilson, Todd Witzke.
November 3 – Mya Foster, Ruth Marco.
November 6 – Ella Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

November 2 - Zacharia & Clare Witcraft.

TREE CUTTING FOR LIVE NATIVITY will take place on **Saturday, November 13th at 10:00am*** at Bowman Tree farm (4169 Barrell Rd. Sparta). We need about 20 people to help cut down and transport trees from there to Riverside Park. Please indicate whether or not you can bring a chainsaw, truck, or trailer. Make sure to sign up so you can be notified of any changes. Call/text Maria @ 608-397-4810 with any questions or to sign up. You can also sign up at the event on our **LIVE NATIVITY RIVERSIDE- DIORAMA** Facebook page! Thank you so much for all your help!
Sign-up link: <http://www.slyreply.com/app/sheets/7902aast1fce/>

LIVE NATIVITY SET-UP at Riverside Park is every Saturday until Thanksgiving from 9am-5pm. Rotary provides lunch. Many hands make light work! Please come for any amount of time you can spare. Come down any of the following Saturdays. (Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th) If needed we may have to do the Friday morning after Thanksgiving as well, since that is opening night. Please check the Live Nativity Riverside-Diorama Facebook page for any updates! Questions? Call George Italiano 608-317-0271

LIVE NATIVITY OPENING NIGHT

Friday, November 29th we are in need of volunteers down at Riverside Park.

SIGN-UP via our Facebook Page event at Live Nativity Riverside-Diorama.

call/text Maria 608-397-4810, email johnson.maria@live.com.

***Dress at 1st Lutheran's NEW Early Childhood Bldg. (420 West. Ave. Lax)

There is a change in parade time this year so watch the bulletin for timing.

What a great way to start off the Christmas season with Christ at the center!

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