

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

Immanuel Lutheran Church
154 Madison Street SE
Albany, Oregon 97321

Email: ilcchurch2009@gmail.com
Phone: 541 926-3495
Website: www.immanuelalbany.org

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Volume 6 Issue 10

October 4, 2019

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to Honor God, by sharing His love, living in Christ, and serving our community.



*Live
prayerfully,
the life you
save may be
your own.*

Inside this issue:

Scriptures	2
Serving Schedule	2
Birthdays	2
Statistics for Albany	2
LWML News	3
Dealing With Grief	3
Brown Bag Project	3
Calendar of events	4
Snoopy Wisdom	4

Reformation & Confirmation

October 27 is Reformation Sunday. Last year we celebrated the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This year we also celebrate something that has not occurred for several years at Immanuel; we will have a confirmation. Taylour Veith will be confirmed on that day. Taylour, Don and Birgit Veith and Cathy Bradford completed confirmation classes this Summer covering the six areas of Lutheran Doctrine in Luther's Small Catechism: The Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the LORD's Prayer, the Office of the Keys, Baptism and Communion.

Not long ago I received a response to one of my Messages in a Minute regarding a book they had read about Martin Luther the author of the small catechism. The writer was not raised in the Lutheran Church. This is the response I received:

"(I) wanted to share that I recently read a biography of Martin Luther. It was an old book and not easy to read but it was very good. I learned so much about his life and it reminded me of all the things I had to "unlearn" prior to my Confirmation.

So many comforting facts like, there is no purgatory or limbo. I don't have to earn my way into heaven. Growing up I couldn't figure out how I was ever going to be "good enough" to go to heaven. Very stressful for a child. And how great it was to learn I could speak to our Heavenly Father directly. I wish I could have shared these truths with my parents who were devout Catholics. They were wonderful people who lived lives in service to their church, family and friends. Great examples for me and my siblings. But I remember my

mom's fear as she battled cancer that she wouldn't go to heaven as she hadn't been good enough."

"Fortunate(ly) for us God knows our hearts and Christ is our mediator who died on the cross so we don't have to fear death. So grateful to have been able to learn that it is through grace we are saved."

Indeed, as Paul says, "For by grace are you saved through faith and not of works lest anyone should boast (about his good works).

Pastor Larry Oliver



*If your religion leaves your life unchanged,
you'd better change your religion.*

Scripture Readings For October

DATE	FESTIVAL	1 ST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Oct. 6 (Prop. 22)	Seventeenth S. a. Pentecost	Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 62	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10
Oct. 13 (Prop. 23)	Eighteenth S. a. Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-19a	Psalm 111	2 Tim. 2:1-13	Luke 17:11-19
Oct. 20 (Prop. 24)	Nineteenth S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 32:22-30	Psalm 121	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct. 27	Reformation Day* (Oct. 31)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11:12-19

Serving Schedule For October

Dates	Elder	Greeter	Reader	Server	Altar Guild	Counter
6-Oct	Keith Moore	Gary & Sharon Yon	Jim Marshall	Velma Bariletti	Debbie Graham & Linda Tedisch	Marv Jacob
13-Oct	Gleaman Burks	LWML Sunday	Linda Tedisch Jeanne Butler	LWML Sunday		
20-Oct	Jim Marshall	Karen Bischopink	Ann Oliver	Ann Oliver		
27-Oct	Keith Moore	Marv & Fran Jacob	Linda Tedisch	Marv & Fran Jacob		



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birgit Veith.....10/12
 Dennis Secrest.....10/20
 Sharon Yon.....10/20
 Linda Tedisch.....10/24
 Caryl Anderson.....10/27

Anniversary

Ralph & Lorene Gotta.....10/3

Some Statistics for our Community

Oregon: Albany

Obesity rate: 35.4% (city) 28.3% (state)

Adults who do not exercise: 20.0% (city) 15.2% (state)

Population with access to exercise venues: 76.6% (city) 88.3% (state)

Adults with diabetes: 12.0% (city) 9.3% (state)

Adults who report fair or poor health: 15.3% (city) 15.8% (state)

Poverty rate: 14.6% (city) 13.2% (state)

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL LWML....

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League held their biennial convention this past June in Mobile, Alabama. More than 3,000 women, husbands, pastors, and young women attended. Lutheran Women in mission, almost 80,000-strong from 40 districts, including foreign countries, prayed for this convention, while nearly 6,000 participated via Livestream. We continue to give praise, for God has showered His people with blessings. We will step forward, boldly declaring our faith and sharing Jesus' love in response to what God has given us.

Debbie Larson was elected as the new President. In her President's Page article in our Quarterly, she states: "We step forward as Lutheran Women in Mission, with Christ as our leader and Lord, we will stand strong, serving the Lord with gladness. We will continue to be in the Word, strengthening our understanding of God's will and offering resources and programs for continuing education and inspiration for all women.

We will continue to reach out to the world. LWML has a history of showing mercy through our Mite boxes (Mission giving) and mission service. We will continue blessing others in these ways because God has blessed us."

Immanuel Ladies Guild is a part of this international organization. We will be celebrating LWML Sunday on the 13th of October, and we will be having a special Mite Box Collection. Wear PURPLE that day to help us celebrate. Our Ladies guild is open to all women. We are also asking the congregation to help us with our annual Bazaar, to be held on Nov. 23rd.

Priscila Stratton, Christian Growth co-chairman

Project CHRISTMAS BAGS

We here at Immanuel have an exciting opportunity for outreach to some of our community Heroes . Remember the old days of getting the little brown sack after church with oranges and apples and peanuts and candy how fun that was . We want to do that for some of our community members who have to work on Christmas. This year we've chosen the Sheriff's Department and Albany General Hospital staff. The plan is to fill about a hundred little brown bags with the above-mentioned items as well as a small Bible provided by The Gideon's and a letter opener with the church's logo on it. We plan to give them out on Christmas afternoon.



How can you help?

You can provide some of the items that we need for these bags.

Snack size candy bars (should be on sale after Halloween)

Hard candy

Candy canes

Sm bags of nuts

Bags of mandarins or apples(not needed until first of December.)

Coffee gift cards \$5.00-10.00 we need about 30 for sheriff's dept.

Or if you prefer you can provide some funds to allow us to purchase what is needed.

Also you could help stuff bags (date to be determined)

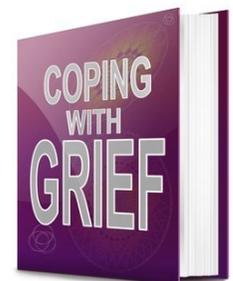
For more information contact Roy Fender

Submitted by Linda Tedisch

Dealing with Grief

We here at Immanuel have experienced the loss of several of our Immanuel family members in recent months. Some by death some by their no longer being able to attend church. All types of loss causes grief and grief has a way of sneaking up on us on us. We need to be checking in with each other to make sure that everyone is doing ok, we also need to keep each other in prayer. If you are experiencing sadness please reach out, find a friend to talk to, someone who will listen without being judgmental , if someone tells you should be "getting over it" find someone else to talk to. **Grief has no time table and talking about our feelings helps us process our grief.**

Albany General Hospital has a grief support group for people who are grieving after the death of someone they care about it's a time of comforting and sharing. the group is facilitated by a social worker there is no charge. Times and dates are online samhealth.org grief education or you can call 541-812-4680 to find out dates and times. Linda Tedisch RN



October 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 LWML 1:00 pm	2	3 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	4 NA Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Men's Meeting 9:00 a.m.
6	7	8 Elder's Mtg. 6:00 pm Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	11 NA Meeting 7:00 pm	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	18 NA Meeting 7:00 pm	19
20	21	22	23	24 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	25 NA Meeting 7:00 pm	26
27 Reformation Sunday	28	29	30	31 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am		



ONGOING MEETING DATES:	
Men's Monthly	1st Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Ladies Guild	1st Tues. 1 p.m.
Elders	2nd Tues. 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	2nd Tues. 7 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study	Thurs. 10 a.m.
NA Meeting	Friday 7 p.m.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS

Pastor Larry Oliver

Linda Anderson, Secretary

Linda Tedisch

Priscilla Stratton

Jeanne Butler,
Newsletter Editor

Immanuel Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Pastor Larry Oliver (541)-730-6673

Pastor's Hours: Wed - Thur 9:00 am - 12 noon

Musician: Ann Capps

154 Madison St. SE, Albany, OR 97321

Office: 541-926-3495

Email: ilchurch2009@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

We're on the web!
Immanuelalbany.org