

## Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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### Our Mission Statement

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

### SERVING YOU IN NOVEMBER

Ushers:	<b>8:00</b>		<b>10:45</b>
	<b>John Bohn</b>	<i>Tyler Bodley</i>	<b>Kevin Read</b>
	<i>Paul Tonn</i>	<i>Ryan Bodley</i>	<i>Sal Buonafede</i>
	<i>Peter Malsheske</i>	<i>Joshua Bodley</i>	<i>Jack Lusia</i>
	<i>Darrin Bodley</i>		<i>Peter Tonn</i>
			<i>Roxanne Tonn</i>
			<i>Charles Radcliff</i>

Today's Acolytes:	<i>Morgan Hebert-Dubois</i>	<i>Cody McIntyre</i>
Advent Acolyte:	<i>Nicholas Madigan</i>	
Next Week's Acolytes:	<i>Samantha Ruffino</i>	<i>Maliki Matthews</i>
Altar Guild:	<b>Sue Bodick</b>	<i>Walter Kuhr</i>
	<i>Roberta Kuhr</i>	<i>Laurie Grekula</i>

### Last Week

#### SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8:00 — 134  
10:45 — 72    HC — 62  
**TOTAL — 206**

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

**\$10,696.50**

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN NOVEMBER

Erna Litke, 11/4	Martha Pond, 11/19
Mary Reckert, 11/10	Ruth Meusel, 11/24
Michael Cassala, 11/11	Verna Koehn, 11/26
John Sonnenberg, 11/11	Marie Vorwerk, 11/28
Catherine Sonstroem, 11/12	Eugene Zahnke, 11/28
Corinne Freimuth, 11/14	

### COMMUNION STATEMENT

**AVENT** means “coming”. Christ came in the flesh at Bethlehem, He comes now in word and sacrament, and He will come again in judgement. As we look forward to His final coming, we find our deepest joy and comfort in His present coming with His very body and blood for our forgiveness. As we receive the Lord's Supper today, guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion.

### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Luke 19:31: “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it” - and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life (in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities we live in). In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

### MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

#### *In Memory of Dr. Maggie Ann Karner*

By John & Helen Fray, For Local

By David & Julie Follo, For Local

By Don & Gail Smuda, For Harvest Pack/Kids Against Hunger

By Jackie Tessman, For Local

#### *In Memory of Elsie Wentland*

By Kevin & Eugenia Krusz, For Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Bill & Evelyn Palmisano & family, For Immanuel Building Fund

By Joan White, For Immanuel Lutheran Church

#### *In Memory of Dominic Fray* By John & Helen Fray, For Local

*In Memory of Robert D. Rice* By His Children; Carol Bruce, Robert Rice, and Ronald Rice, For Local

*In Memory of Joseph Checovetes* By Doreen Checovetes, For Local

*In Memory of Esther Breikreutz* By Al Smith, For ILS Tuition Assistance

*In Memory of Esther Breikreutz* By Ene Hammerberg, For ILS Tuition Assistance



*Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of  
my parents, given by John Helming.*

*Welcome in the name of our  
Lord, Jesus Christ  
We pray that this morning's service  
will strengthen you in your  
walk with our Lord.*

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**8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion**  
**10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion**

**Opening Hymn #331**  
*“The Advent of Our King”*

**Gloria In Excelsis - omitted**

### COLLECT

**Scripture Lessons:** (see half-sheet insert)

**Old testament Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**GRADUAL 8:00**

**GRADUAL 10:45**

**Epistle 1 Thessalonians 33:9-13**

**GOSPEL Luke 21:25-36**

### CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY #692**  
*“Praise to You and Adoration”*

**SERMON Jeremiah 3:14-16**  
**“Hope for the Holidays”**

### OFFERING Choir 8:00

If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**#332**

*“Savior of the Nations, Come”*

**#545**

*“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”*

**CLOSING HYMN #922**  
*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 11/29**

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Sunday School, Adult & Junior Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 3:30 New Member Class

**MONDAY 11/30**

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship

**TUESDAY 12/1**

- 9:30 Walk and Talk

**WEDNESDAY 12/2**

- 10:00 Chapel/Advent Worship Service
- 11:00 Advent Light Lunch-gym
- 7:00 Advent Worship Service
- 8:00 Senior Choir

**THURSDAY 12/3**

- 7:00 The Emmaus Walkers
- 4:15 Public School Confirmation Class
- 7:00 Train Club

**FRIDAY 12/4**

No Church Activities

**SATURDAY 12/5**

No Church Activities

**SUNDAY 12/6**

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Sunday School, Adult & Junior Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Dell 'Aera Baptism
- 3:30 New Member Class

**Remember in Prayer:**

*Those in Military Service:*

- Jordon Bender
- Samantha Shamson
- Brian Lutz
- Phil Parenteau

*The Sick:*

- Richard Stockman
- Waldemar Jabs
- Don Smuda
- Angie Derouin
- Louise Winter
- Jeanette Eschner
- Doris Ryskowski
- Leah Modeen
- Elsie Krampitz
- Aiza & Ayan, infant twins of  
Mr. & Mrs. Kashif Nazir
- Mabel Grekula

*Our Family:*

For **Pastor Schumacher and Cindy** as they continue the work of our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.



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**~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~**

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday on WXCT990 AM at 1:00 P.M.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on WIHS 104.9 FM each Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Lutheran Public Radio listen any time at LUTHERANPUBLICRADIO.ORG

**First Sunday in Advent**

**November 29, 2015**

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