

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 SEPTEMBER

Ushers:	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>
	Andrew Helming	Rodney Grekula
	Stephen Helming	David Kisser
	Bruce Helming	Andrew Follo
	Rudy Jabs	Larry Beaudoin
	Benjamin Jabs	Caleb Beaudoin
	David Newman	Oscar Jobs

Today's Acolytes:	Nicholas Madigan	Samantha Ruffino
Next Sunday's Acolytes:	Maliki Matthews	Melanie Moliengo

Altar Guild: **Rhoda Lange, Diane Erling, Rosemary Ryskowski**

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

CONTRIBUTIONS: **\$10,981.00**

8:00 — 137
10:45 — 63 HC — 57

CURRENT BORROWED FUNDS: **\$91,600.65**

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN SEPTEMBER

George Gamache 9/25 Wilfred Kisser 9/28 Ruth Burgess 9/30

*The Flowers on the altar were
donated from the garden planted by
ILS Students on Meadow Street.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is celebrated today. In obedience to God's Word, the congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. Guests are therefore asked to speak with the pastor before the service, should they desire to commune. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says we should have unity in faith (which communion expresses). This great gift gives us this great responsibility. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves: we belong first of all to God and through Him we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church; as a neighbor you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Elsie Krampitz

By Fred & Nancy Mitchell, For Local
By Mr. & Mrs. Edward Becker,
For Local
By Glenn Wall, For Local
By Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clark,
For Local
By Helen L. Becker, For Local
By Shef & Honey Robotham,
For Local

In Memory of Irma Schaffrick

By Bob & Pat Wollenberg, For Local
By John Gohsler, For Local
By Joel & Susan Rafaniello, For Local
By Michael & Sandy Zalewski,
For Local
By Robert Armstrong, For Local
By Joan Strecker, For Local
By Jane Logan, For Local
By Anne Gudegast, For Radio Ministry
By Doug, Cathy, Jennifer and Jaclyn
Brush, For Local

In Memory of Deceased Pastors

By Women of Immanuel,
For Organ Fund

In Memory of Mary Milano

By Bob, Marion & Beth Schroeder,
For Local

In Memory of Will Runk

By Rebecca Runk, For ILS Tuition
Assistance

In Memory of Ernie Malsheske

By Jan Riemer, For Radio Ministry

In Memory of Gerhardt Wall

By Anne Gudegast, For Radio Ministry

In Memory of Maggie Karner

By Donald & Gail Smuda, For Local

In Memory of my parents Julius & Else Jabs

By Robert H. Jabs and M. Kathy Jabs,
For ILS Scholarships

*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

Opening Hymn #790 v 1-4
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

KYRIE

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

Old Testament Genesis 50:15-21

GRADUAL 8:00

GRADUAL 10:45

Epistle Romans 14:1-12

GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35

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HYMN OF THE DAY #843
"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

SERMON Matthew 18:21-35
*"What the World...Needs
Now...Is...Forgiven Forgivers"*

OFFERING - 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

#609

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

#533

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"

CLOSING HYMN #790 v 5

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 9/17

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service
- 2:30 Lutherans for Life - Parish Center
- 6:45 Adult Instruction Class - Library

MONDAY 9/18

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship - Parish Center

TUESDAY 9/19

- 9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center
- 12:30 Ladies Lunch - BARC

WEDNESDAY 9/20

- 10:45 Chapel
- 7:00 Senior Choir - Balcony

THURSDAY 9/21

- 7:00 Emmaus Walkers - Parish Center
- 4:15 Public School Confirmation - Room 10
- 7:00 Church Council Meeting- Teacher's Lounge

FRIDAY 9/22

No Church activities

SATURDAY 9/23

No Church activities

SUNDAY 9/24

- 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 1:30 Mum Festival Parade
- 6:45 Adult Instruction Class - Library

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:

- Michael Behrendt
- Jordon Bender
- Samantha Shamsen
- Brian Lutz

The Sick:

- Beverly Guimond
- Peter Ferace
- Matthew Graham
- Michael Krampitz
- Morgan Amyot
14-year-old friend of Samantha Ruffino
- Tom Goodwin
- Doris Ryskowski
- Sal Buonafede
- Marv Heidorn
- Angel Conrad
10-year-old cousin of Trina Theriault
- Christopher Rose
- John Dunn
- Helen Abate
Mother of Lynda Hintz
- Paul Jankowski
Father of Robert Jankowski
- Gracie Marcantonio
Daughter of Christine Marcantonio

Our Family

For the family and loved ones of **Jean O'Keefe**, mother of Tami Raspanti, mother-in-law of Jim Raspanti, called home by our Lord this past week.

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.

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

~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **990 AM, 96.1 FM**, and online at **KoolOldiesRadio.net**

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**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

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