

## 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:

8:00 am

**Warren Kirschner**

Justin Kirschner

Norman Kirschner

Danny Tonn

Kenneth Tonn

Robert Wollenberg

10:45 am

**Gregory Scoville**

Brad Schaffrick

Robert Redman

Bob Jankowski

George Rindfleisch

Jonathan Rindfleisch

Christy Hislop

Today's Acolytes:

Joshua Mitchell

Caitlyn Pacitto

Next Sunday's Acolytes:

Morgan Hebert-Dubois

Samantha Ruffino

Altar Guild:

**Rhoda Lange**

Diane Erling

Rosemary Ryskowski

### SUNDAY

8:00 — 117 HC — 94

**CONTRIBUTIONS: \$11,681.38**

10:45 — 175

**TOTAL — 292**

### MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN SEPTEMBER

George Gamache  
9/25

Wilfred Kisser  
9/28

Ruth Burgess  
9/30



### 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 25, 2016

**Amos 6:1** "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion. . . ." The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First off: faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right we will want to follow the rest of Amos's instructions: to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words: to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

### MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

#### *In Memory of Donald Neumann*

By Ken & Sandy Tonn, For Local

By Myrle Beherndt, For Local

By Andrew & Alice Helming, For Local

By John & Pat Bohn, For Local

#### *In Memory of John R. Behrendt Sr. and Donald Neumann*

By Jackie Tessman, For ILC Tuition Assistance

#### *In Memory of Maggie Karner*

By Don & Gail Smuda, For Local

#### *In Memory of Dominic J. Fray*

By Mom & Dad, For Immanuel Lutheran School

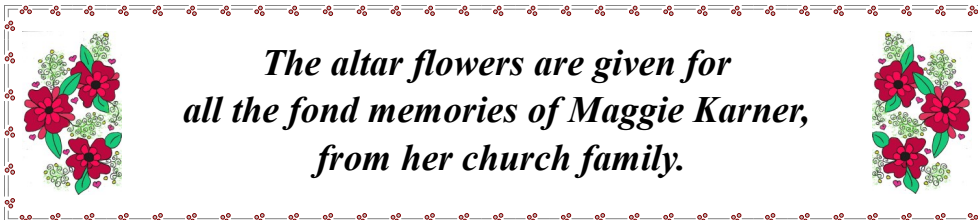
#### *In Memory of Waldemar Jabs*

By John & Helene Fray, For Local

#### *Thank Offering*

From Adult Fellowship, For Website Upgrade

*The altar flowers are given for  
all the fond memories of Maggie Karner,  
from her church family.*



*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.*

**Service Setting Three — Page 184**  
**8:00 Divine Service**  
**10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion**  
**Opening Hymn #829 v 1-4**  
*"Christ the Eternal Lord"*

### KYRIE

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Scripture Lessons:** (see half-sheet insert)  
**Old Testament Amos 6:1-7**

**8:00 Choir**  
**10:45 Gradual**

**Epistle 1 Timothy 3:1-13**

**GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31**

### CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY #839**  
*"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"*

**SERMON Luke 16:30**  
**"H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"**

**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 HYMN

**#622**

*"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"*

**CLOSING HYMN #829 v 5**  
*"Christ the Eternal Lord"*

*Hannah Krueger and Morgan Herbert-Dubois  
"Alleluia"*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 9/25 – MUM Parade**

- 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 5:00 Adult Instruction Class-Library

**MONDAY 9/26**

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship-Parish Center
- 7:00 Voter’s Meeting-Budget

**TUESDAY 9/27**

- 9:30 Walk and Talk-Parish Center
- 7:00 PTO Meeting-OSB

**WEDNESDAY 9/28**

- 10:45 Chapel
- 7:00 Senior Choir

**THURSDAY 9/29**

- 7:00 Emmaus Walkers
- 4:15 Public School Confirmation-Room 10

**FRIDAY 9/30**

No Church Events

**SATURDAY 10/1**

- 2:00 Memorial Service for Ellen Kirschner

**SUNDAY 10/2**

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Fortier Baptism
- 5:00 Adult Instruction Class-Library
- 5:30 Men’s Basketball-Gym

For more up coming activities, please remember to check our online calendar for the church and school at [www.ilcs.org](http://www.ilcs.org)

**~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~**

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY <b>990 AM</b> and <b>96.1 FM</b>	The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on WIHS 104.9 FM each Sunday at 7:00 P.M.	Lutheran Public Radio listen any time at <b>LUTHERANPUBLICRADIO.ORG</b>
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**Remember in Prayer:**

*Those in Military Service:*

- Michael Behrendt, deployed to Kuwait
- Jordon Bender
- Samantha Shamson
- Brian Lutz
- Phil Parenteau

*The Sick:*

- Denis McLeod
- Edna Kozikowski
- Ginny Ryskowski
- Henry LeBlanc
- Friend of Jeanette Eschner
- Alice Bielert
- William Reimer
- Gracie Marcantonio
- Daughter of Christine Marcantonio
- Nora Lundski
- Paul Tonn
- Judith Bergin
- Debbie Schmelder
- Angela Derouin
- Sister of Mary Sylvia
- Mabel Grekula

*Our Family:*

For the family and loved ones of **George Kalwat**, called home by our Lord this past week. The funeral will be here at Immanuel on Friday at 11 am

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

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 25, 2016**

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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

