“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ”

Philippians 3:20

Thank you for attending Immanuel Lutheran Church! Have a blessed and great rest of your week!

Announcements November 8, 2026

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Bristol, Connecticut

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR November 8, 2026

Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay hold of our hearts.

SERVING YOU IN NOVEMBER

	Team 9	*Team 10*	*Team C (Wednesday)*
Ushers:	**Andrew Helming**	**David Kisser**	**Don Smuda**
	William Jabs	Andrew Follo	Michael Krampitz
	Benjamin Jabs	Dean Bude	
Altar Guild:	**Christina Curry**	Doreen Tessier	

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
9:00 – 141 HC – 116

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE
10:45 - 24 HC – 23

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

November

Janet Voisine	11/6	Ida May	11/22
Suzanne Wentland	11/7	Joan Heidorn	10/26
Patricia Bohn	11/21		

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

No Memorials or Thank Offerings this week.



Today's altar flowers are given as a thank offering from Bill and Sue Wentland in honor of her birthday.



When returning hymnals to the pew racks, please place them with the binding down. When the books are placed binding up, it puts a strain on the binding and shortens the life of the book. Thank yo



Warm-A-Child



This year we will again be partnering with the Salvation Army to fulfill the Christmas wishes of local children.

A tree will soon be put up in the hallway with mittens attached. Please take a mitten (s), purchase the item and return it with the mitten (s). Please do not wrap gifts. Simply put the gifts in any kind of bag with the mitten attached and return it under the tree.

We also have a great need for monetary donations as we will need to purchase other items for each child.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Rich at 860-833-5106. Thank you so much for your generosity in fulfilling these Christmas wishes.



Outdoor Christmas Carol Sing

Saturday, December 12th at 5:30 PM

Mark your calendars for a festive holiday favorite! Ring in the Christmas season at Immanuel as we gather around streetside fires and luminaries to sing classic carols. Enjoy some new surprises and cozy additions to keep everyone warm and merry. It's going to be a wonderful, festive and memorable night, you won't want to miss it!

Help cook some delicious meals for Agape House!

Saturday, November 14th 10 AM - 1 PM

This year, during the Thanksgiving Food drive the joint boards of Stewardship & Evangelism will be cooking up shepherd's pie casseroles for Agape House. We invite our members to pop in and help out during that time. It's fun and you'll be doing something very special for the most vulnerable in our Bristol Community.

SUNDAY 11/8

9:00 Scarpati Baptism
9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee Hour – OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB

MONDAY 11/9

8:00 Chapel
1:00 Immanuel Card Players – Parish Center
7:00 Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study – Parish Center

TUESDAY 11/10

8:00 Chapel
9:30 Walk and Talk – Parish Center
12:30 Lunch at BARC – BARC

WEDNESDAY 11/11 VETERAN'S DAY
SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED



10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
7:00 Board of Finance - Teacher's Lounge

THURSDAY 11/12

8:00 Chapel
1:00 Quilting Group – Parish Center
6:00 Bell Choir – Sanctuary Balcony
7:30 Vocal Choir – Sanctuary Balcony

FRIDAY 11/13

8:00 Chapel
6:30 BBT Quilter's Meeting – OSB/Kitchen

SATURDAY 11/14

8:30 BBT Quilter's Classes -OSB/Kitchen

SUNDAY 11/15

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
10:15 Fellowship Coffee – OSB
10:30 Adult Bible Study – OSB

Welcome to Our Immanuel Family!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome **Caroline Elizabeth Scarpati and Benjamin Ronald Scarpati**, daughter and son of **Joel and Cassandra Scarpati**, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God bless and keep them always!



Announcement's Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. Please send articles and updates to Cassandra at cplaza@ilcs.org.



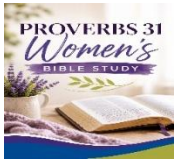
Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cake and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School.

Today's coffee hour donations will be given to our Women of Immanuel group.



Our programs are growing! We are seeking an **Infant** lead teacher. Please inquire with: Early Childhood Director Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal, Debbie Krueger at dkrueger@ilcs.org





JOIN US NOVEMBER 9, 2026, FOR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. WE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER. BIBLE STUDY WILL START AT 7PM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

LUNCH at BARC

We will be having **Lunch at BARC** on Tuesday, Nov 10, at 12:30 pm.
We are encouraging men to please join us.

Chapel
Good morning, Church Family!
We invite you to join our students for Chapel, Monday–Friday at 8:00 AM.
We'd love to have you join us!

Volunteers Needed for the 2027 German Fest!
We are looking for volunteers interested in learning two important roles for next year's German Fest!

- **Sound System:** Someone willing to learn how to set up and operate the sound system.
- **Youth Table:** Someone willing to learn how to set up and run the youth table, which sells water, soda, and other refreshments.

I will be out of town for the 2027 German Fest; I will train anyone interested in taking on either of these roles. If you are interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number with Cassandra, our Church Secretary, in the Church Office.

Thank you for your willingness to help!
– Kevin Read

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Today's 9:00 am Service will be live on ***Facebook.***
Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **AM 990**, **FM 96.1**, and online at KoolOldiesRadio.net
Our 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084…...Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062 Online at - www.nutmegtv.com …*Please note these services are recorded and are from the previous week*

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Join **Pastor Beinke every Thursday at 7:00 PM** for online Bible Study!
Join here:
https://meet.goto.com/445850965
The link is also available on the **New England District website** under **President's Message**.