

Church Attendance

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient, it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

The church needs you.

And you need the church.

*A Message from Howard Schmelder,
Congregational President*

This quote was posted on a Facebook page



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.
Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut



October 31, 2021
Reformation Day

Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the Basement of the Original School Building.

All donations From today's coffee hour will be donated to our Board of Evangelism



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OVER 25 YEARS OF SENIOR LUNCHES!

On **Thursday, November 4**, we will hold our annual traditional "**Soup & Sandwich**" Lunch at **11:30** in the **Old School Basement**.

Our Pastors and members formed this lunch group in 1994 which is now called our Young-At-Heart group. Join us for this last lunch of the year for only \$5 or \$2, if you bring homemade soup or sandwiches to share. Webster Bank staff will be here to inform us about SCAMS here in our area and how to keep our finances safe from those trying to take advantage of us as we age; please invite a friend to join you for this special presentation!



FILL THE GYM THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Evangelism committee will be holding a public drive-thru food drop off on **Sat. November 20th from 9AM to Noon**. Donations will be collected in the West St parking lot behind the church. Volunteers will retrieve donations from the back seat or trunk of your car. Non perishable food items are requested. Monetary donations will be appreciated as well and may be dropped off that morning or given via the on-line e-giving portal on the church's website – ILCS.org

Members of Immanuel may also bring donations to **Church on Sunday Morning the 21st.**

Requested Items ...

** Frozen Turkeys**

- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta / Sauce
- Mac and Cheese
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Personal Care Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Canned Soup
- Single Serve Snacks
- Juice Bottles
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Coffee/ Tea/ Powdered Creamer

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU ALL

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor"

Proverbs 22:9



German Heritage Cookbook Pre-sale!



This is the 'most German' collection of recipes ever offered by Immanuel Lutheran. **Price is only \$12!** Order a copy for yourself!

Order more as gifts or stocking stuffers! Cookbooks will arrive by Thanksgiving. All sales will be handled through the Christian Mart, which is open every Sunday between services. Or, you can email your order request to: ILC.GermanHeritageCookbook@gmail.com and we will contact you to finalize your order. A lot of work has gone into this new cookbook and we can thank Linda Wall, Christina Curry and Rhoda Lange for that.

~ Danke Schön!

Proceeds will benefit German Festival 2021 and Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Service Guide for October 31, 2021
Reformation Day

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