

### **Lutherans For Life**

Our Lutherans for Life chapter meets on January 11th -1:30 at Holy Trinity, Terryville. See Don Smuda if you have any questions.

### **Hope Pregnancy Center FUNDrive**

This month we are hosting our second Savers FUNDrive; it's an easy way to help Hope while getting some organizing done at home!

#### **How does it work?**

1. You bag and box up some clothes and household goods and drop off your items here at Hope between now and Tuesday, January 25th.
2. We load up some trucks and bring it over to Savers on January 26th. Savers gives Hope Pregnancy Center cash for every pound of boxes and bags we bring in.

#### **When is it happening?**

Wednesday, January 5th through Tuesday, January 25th.

#### **Where and when do I drop my items off?**

At our center, 110 Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410... Monday through Thursday, 10am to 4pm or leave it in our donation bin on the front porch at your convenience.

#### **What can I donate?**

- men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.
- Household textiles such as bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.
- Small household goods, kitchen items such as pots/pans, dishes, silver-ware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances
- home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Please box small household items. Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.  
Email Announcements to Staci Poole at  
[Spoole@ilcs.org](mailto:Spoole@ilcs.org)  
Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut



January 9, 2022  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**



### **Memorials**



*In Loving Memory of **Loved ones lost during 2021**  
Given by Brian and Louise Winter,  
to Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

*In Loving Memory of **Our Mom, Dad, and Brother**  
Given by Hans & Caroline Bayer,  
to Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

*Given in Loving Memory of my parents  
**Ernest & Rita Werner**, by Susan Rafaniello,  
to Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

*In Loving Memory of  
**Ruth & Harold Kirschner**  
and  
**Emil & Dorothy Wentland**  
Given by Warren & Joan Kirschner,  
to Immanuel Lutheran Church.*



## GERMAN FESTIVAL 2022



### German Festival Committee Meeting!

Our first meeting for German Fest 2022 will be held on **January 17th at 7PM in the Parish Center**. In this meeting we will review 2021's event, discuss new business and set committee assignments for the 2022 event. If you aren't on the committee and are interested in joining, please just come to this meeting...

**All are welcome to join!**

More hands make light work! If you have any questions prior to this meeting, please contact ... Rhoda Lange at (860) 589-4216 or (860) 543-5992.

See you all in January! Happy New Year!

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



**Today's coffee hour donations will be given to The Women of Immanuel**

### Service Guide for January 9, 2022

Isaiah 43:1-7	pg. 603
Romans 6:1-11	pg. 942
Luke 3:15-22	pg. 858

### Orphan Grain Train

Will be taking a shipment to the tornado victims in Kentucky at the end of this month.

**They are looking for the following:**

*Bibles and Prayer shawls*

*Bath towels, wash cloths, Bars of soap*

*Pocket size tissues*

*Nail clippers*

*Disposable baby diapers and wipes*

*Baby shampoo*

*Baby blankets, New PJ's and infant toys.*

**Donation Basket will be located in the Main Lobby.**

**Deadline is Sunday 1/30/2022**

### New Adult Instruction Class

### STARTS TODAY!!!

**Sunday 6:45 pm until 8:00 pm**

**with Pastor Karner**

Are you thinking about becoming a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church? Do you have a spouse, or a friend, who might be interested? Are you a life-long Lutheran who would like to wipe away the cobwebs from your Luther's Small Catechism? If so, then we have the class for you!

Pastor Karner will begin a new 12-session adult membership class entitled, "God For Us: An Introduction to Lutheran Teaching." The 75-minute class will meet once a week, in the Basement of the Old School Building. If you're interested in attending, please contact the church office 860-583-5649.

At the 1st class the day and time of the following classes will be discussed to see what works best for everyone.