

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Jennifer Gold, Interim Pastor

Adrienne Stone, Organist

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

8:00 am worship service & 10:30 worship service with Live Streaming via Webex

Greeting & Announcements

Greetings and welcome to all. It's wonderful to have you join us in this worship service. May you be abundantly blessed by our time together.

Invocation

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

Please join us in giving Pastor Jennifer Gold a warm welcome again today. We rejoice that she will be our Interim Pastor while the Call Committee continues its search for a new leader for our church.

Hymn "God of Grace, God of Glory"

Prayer of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 45: 1-7
Psalm Psalm 96: 1-9
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
The Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 15-22

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kenneth & Bobbie Mills in honor of their son, Bryan Mills' 53rd birthday.

Sermon Pr. Jennifer Gold

If you have prayer requests, please call or email the church office during the week so that we can avoid passing paper during the service.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Please place your offerings in the plates provided in the narthex and annex as you arrive or leave the sanctuary today.

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers of the Church

Sunday School classes began last Sunday, and we hope you will join us again today!!!

Sharing of the Peace

Pre-K youth thru 5th grades should report to the annex. Jr and Sr high youth should report to the old parsonage. We would like to extend a great big "Thank You" to all the parents and kids who made last week's kick-off a success! If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Renee Scull.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

We will have our first Christmas Market meeting on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 PM as we are moving forward with plans for the annual Christmas Market, to be held December 5, 2020. We want to have pickled items, jams & jellies, salsas, and sauces for the ILC table. We are also asking for donations of hand-sewn, crocheted and knitted articles in addition to Christmas items. Contact Darla Buccigrossi if you have any questions.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sending

Please wait to be ushered out, from back to front.

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Sewing Club will meet on Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. The quilts they had made were recently taken to Rosenberg and received by very thankful people in the hurricane-ravaged areas. Come join the group if you would like to help!

The Sr. High Youth will be getting together on Wednesday, October 21st, for a meal and fun activities at 6:00 PM.

Donations needed - The Sr. High will begin accepting **pumpkins of all sizes/colors and gently used OUTDOOR Autumn/Harvest/Thanksgiving decor** for a church project. Items like old clothing/hats/scarves for scarecrows, fall baskets or cornucopias, silk flowers, plastic gourds, etc. We will have envelopes available should you wish to donate cash instead. A collection area will be set up at the Parsonage.

The NALC Disaster Response team is responding to relief efforts due to recent hurricanes. We have been in contact with the Texas Mission Region warehouse in Rosenberg, and they now need, more than ever, flood buckets, health kits, school kits, baby care kits, quilts and Bibles. Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Lowe's & Home Depot are always accepted – \$10 or more. Lists of items needed are posted in the narthex, annex and parsonage. Bring items to the annex; the Palans did make one trip to Rosenberg, and we have another batch of donations/gift cards ready to be mailed soon.

Just a reminder – if you use Amazon, choose to order through AmazonSmile and select *Immanuel Lutheran Church* as the designated charity. All donations thru AmazonSmile go towards the New Building Fund. Every little bit helps!

LAST MINUTE NEWS -

Who knew that on October 25th ILC would be serving Reformation Stew? Immediately after the close of service, the Sr. High will be serving cups of hot & yummy Reformation Stew; grab-and-go style in the church parking lot until they run out. Goodwill offerings will be accepted.

Those in our congregation: Glenn Andrews, Faye Baethge, Marie Becker, Willie Jean Boeck, Judi Bullington, Connie Burris, Garland Coble, Phil Corbin, Phil Cox, Roger DeHaven, Louise Farris, Kyle Ferguson, Elsie Ferry, Crissy Fowler, Grace Gann, Hank Henkes, Erna Lee Hormuth, Roselle Huff, Lena Jakovich, Lillian Kosub, Ann Makris, Mary Ann Mattke, Patsy Mehr, Harold Schott, Billie Schroeder, Phyllis Stensgaard, Marlin Tanneberger, Martha Trotter, Bernice & Fred Waltisperger

Those in our community (will remain on list for 3 wks unless instructed otherwise): Larry Bailey, Pauline Bauml, Harvey Boeck, 'Butch' Bosanko, Sam Bowling, Bishop John Bradosky, Susan Bruno, Cindy Burks, Mike Cardenas, Fabian Gabrysch, Jack Hallum, Jan Hallum, Flo Keller, Meg Kravitz, Alton Kuykendall, Adalee Lahodny, Larry Milton, Georgia Myers, Otis Orum, Jorge Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Lisa Saxe, Bill & Jerie Schell, Larry Seever, Laura Sulaica, Pr Jan Unger, Kristi West

For those grieving: The family of Jewel Koepp
For those in crisis of any kind due to the Corona virus

For those affected by natural disasters
For our building project

For those serving in military service here and abroad: Joe Gawlik, Stephen Ferry, Nathan Pianfetti, Eric Koepp, Farrah Schluter, Stephan Mattke, Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Michael Troy, Jr.

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	8:00 AM	Worship - S
	9:15 AM	Sunday School begins
	10:30 AM	Worship - S
Mon	6:30 PM	Christmas Market Mtg - P
Tue	9 - 12 PM	Sewing Club - S
Wed	6:00 PM	Bible Study - P
	6:00 PM	Sr. High Youth - Outside P