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The Immanuel Chimes November 2022



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9:30AM Inter-Generational Sunday School
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**Daylight Savings
Time Ends on
Sunday,
November 6th!**

**Set your clocks
back Saturday night and wake up rested and
ready to come to church at 10:30AM!**

Pastor's Page

“Maybe it’s just the Baptist in me, but I’m worried
I’m going to be bored in heaven.”

I don’t think I’ve ever laughed so hard in a hospice room.

I was sitting with a friend who was dying, and she was, by her own admission, nervous about what came next. She wasn’t concerned about hell—she’d known who Christ was since she was a little girl and she trusted that he’d see her through to the other side—but she was worried about what there would be “to do” in heaven. “I haven’t believed in works righteousness for oh, I don’t know, forty something years, but I like to work,” she admitted to me. “I don’t want to just sit on my cloud and play my harp.”

There was the anxiety for her. Our cultural imagining of heaven, or more specifically, our cultural imagination of the resurrection is very specific. If I asked everyone I met to draw a picture of heaven, I’d probably be flooded with so many pictures of fluffy white clouds and harp playing angels that I wouldn’t know what to do with myself. There would be plenty of golden gates and golden roads and, of course, a huge golden throne. We think of heaven as place with blinding bright lights and an all-white color scheme, you know, like a celestial hospital but with a choir of angels. When these images were first introduced, by painters and poets who dreamed of a celestial afterlife, they were exciting and imaginary. Now it runs the risk of seeming boring or trite, to the point where instead of artists waxing poetically about angelic choirs, we end up with Billy Joel proclaiming that “he’d rather die with the sinners than cry with the saints because the sinners have much more fun.”

Somewhere along the way, the unknowable majesty of heaven and the awe inspiring reality of the resurrection have been replaced with a sterilized, white-washed image of cartoon angels. No wonder my friend was worried about what came next. She’d worked her whole life. She was one of the most talented and passionate people I’ve ever been blessed to know, and the images of heaven she read made it seem like she was meant to spend eternity as little more than an ornament on the shelf. But the reality of our eternal life is much bigger than the likes of Michelangelo or Billy Joel could imagine.

Stamp Ministry

Sandy Britter would like to invite you to help with a ministry she works with. The canceled stamps on your incoming mail can help the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor. Simply cut off the fancy stamps from your incoming mail and save them for Sandy. She will mail them to the Sisters. Cut stamps leaving 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting from the envelope, save those that have perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and not torn or stained. Don’t save the common stamps like flag, or USA, or liberty bell stamps. Save any other fancy stamps that you receive in your mail and bring them to church and give to Sandy Britter. See the blue bulletin board for stamp examples. Thank you for your help with this fun ministry.

Russ Dunbar Memorial Blood Drive

12-11-22 New Times: 7:30am-9:30am

December 11th will be our last Blood Drive for 2022. If you are feeling healthy and well and would like to help others by donating blood, it’s a simple and easy process, especially on Sundays before church.

Easton Presbyterian Star Tree Re-Envisioned

Easton Presbyterian Star Tree has re-envisioned their ministry. This year they will be giving away age appropriate New Testament. They are collecting donations to make it possible to give high-quality volumes to the children and youth in our community. If you would like to help them share the Gospel Story, make your check payable to Easton Presbyterian Church and memo: Star Tree. We will not be collecting toys this year.

Immanuel Women's Ministry

We had a great time at the Charcuterie Board Clothing Swap Shop on October 22nd. Marcia led devotions and spoke about being Clothed with Christ. Gal. 3:27. Alex Gardner shared with us how to choose clothes to that keep us fashionable and not frumpy. Gina Cogan led us through the adventures of charcuterie. We were able to arrange and create our lunch. It was so much fun. We also shopped and chose from other folks treasures. I think some of those items were bought just for me, I had to snag them. When you see me wearing your clothes, please know how grateful I am. See your Sunday bulletin for our next event and consider being part of our ministry team. My term is up this year.

Victoria Salwasser
Outgoing President

The Caruthers Fair

We made it through another year! The Fair Food Booth was filled with fun, food and lots of laughs! We had over 55 volunteers that helped put that program in motion this year. Nancy Newsom flew out from Washington State to help us and she was there everyday starting with Corn Shucking! We can't thank her enough. Phil Tews was beat out for the 'ol timer award by almost 5 years, by Kay Jensen. Even though Phil was able to shuck corn quicker than he could sell and fat calf he wasn't the oldest one out there. I have to mention, one of the most thankless jobs in that booth is the Pot Scrubber, and I can't tell you enough how GRATEFUL WE ARE FOR THOSE FOLKS. I want to thank Susie Gardner for sneaking in at after 8:00pm in the back of the booth and washing the giant pots every night. Many hands make for light work. Well that is an understatement in this situation but what a relief it was for our tired feet.

Truly from the prayer warriors and the cookie bakers to the pull pork boilers and the rib slicers we could not pull off raising \$20,505.90 at the fair without the participation of everyone of you. This brings our total for the 19 years of fairs, (we count 2020 because we had a sandwich fundraiser without the fair) to \$211,853.66. What an accomplishment for our team of volunteers. The total was down from last year but we did have to replenish some supplies that we didn't have to last year and customers were fewer this year. We did donate more food to the mission this year than last year too.

Will we host the booth next year? Immanuel, can we do this next year to make it our 20 years of service? I hope so. For some reason my Facebook page advertisements are full of compression socks and energy boosting vitamins. Hmmm??? I must of mentioned to a few of you how much my feet hurt while I had my phone near me. Well, they don't hurt anymore. Let's do this next year. Sign up today to help! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Let's gather together on Thanksgiving Eve and welcome the Fresno Mission to our church and listen to the amazing things God is doing with these efforts put forth by the Fresno Mission.

Thanks for all of you and the service towards this mission,

Victoria & Mark Salwasser

When scripture describes heaven (we get most of these descriptions in Old Testament prophets and Revelation) it describes a place of majesty. We have descriptions of many winged angels and bright torches and a palace dripping with jewels and God in his throne, ruling with might. Heaven isn't described as a museum or even a story-book castle. It's probably easier for us to look at images of old cathedrals and temples—heaven is described as God's throne room, where just like our churches, every symbol, every color, every design is meant to point to God's glory and design. Imagine the prettiest church you've ever been in. Now imagine Yosemite. Yeah, the building doesn't even compare to Tunnel View, does it? Okay, well now imagine if the same architect who shaped the Sierras designed the building we worshipped in. I can't even imagine the beauty. That's heaven. Our poetry and paintings can't even compare.

So what do we do when we get there? Well, first of all, we have to get rid of the idea that heaven is our final resting place. Heaven is a defined place in scripture, but the resurrection isn't defined as us each getting a plot of land on a cloud and looking down on earth. Rather, when Christ returns, the separation between heaven and earth is abolished. God's kingdom is fully established and fully realized here on earth. We don't have all the details about what that means yet, but we do have two big ones: There's no more sin and there's no more physical pain. Our bodies and souls are renewed and restored, and that's huge. If we look at how Isaiah writes about life eternal, we are given the image of the lion and the lamb lying down next to each other and the child playing safely in the adders den. We're given an image that reminds us a lot of Eden. When I think about what life eternal will look like for me and for you, I often find myself not in Revelation, but in Genesis. There, I meet God as he speaks to our siblings Adam and Eve, and commissions to care for creation and care for each other and as he walks in their presence in the garden. I've discarded images of harps and halos, and begun to cling tightly to image of God's presence and perfect creation. How will I explore a world when I have no fear of pain and no concern for money? How will I revel in caring for my neighbor and God's creation in a world unburdened by sin? What does life look like when we walk with our Lord in the garden? I can't even begin to answer the fullness of these questions yet, but I know one thing—we won't be bored.

Peace be with you,
Pastor Taylor

Journey

So this month I had a brief exchange with another friend. That exchange set my mind in motion, as often happens. Even if I told you their name you probably wouldn't know them. None the less, I'll heavily paraphrase the conversation. Really wasn't a conversation; it was an email give and take. I've known this person for about 10 years or so. In my estimation, I know them pretty well. Like all of us, this friend of mine has their share of warts and scars. Some of the scars were perpetrated on them and some are self-inflicted, again, like the rest of us. We are all products of our pasts. That's true of me and you and my friend. Some of us have had bad things happen to us, some of us have had down right evil things done to us. Some of those evil things done to us as children set into motion a life time of decisions that really don't benefit us on our journeys. I was bullied and taunted in my early school years. I can certainly look to those as molders of my personality now. These are the types of things that I mean when I say we are all products of our pasts. Some bury those things and don't realize how controlled they are by their past. Cindy, my wife, was raped at age 12. It wasn't until she was in her early 50's that she could confront that rape and know that it wasn't her fault. Many carry that guilt and think that somehow they brought it on.

Seventy women a day in the US commit suicide following a sexual assault. Only 20% ever report their rape. One in six girls will be raped by the time they are 25 years old. Those are some horrendous facts. Researchers say those numbers are increasing. If you are a victim, weather yesterday or 30 years ago, go to: RAINN.ORG or call: 1-800-656-4673.

This friend said something that rings in my head even now as I write this. They had made reference to the woman caught in adultery. Jesus concluded their exchange by saying, "then I don't condemn you either, go and sin no more." I don't know what that woman did when she left Jesus. I do know that he forgives me countless times a day and adds "and sin no more." I do know what happens after he tells me that. The thing that rang in my head was that my friend said, maybe I deserve to be stoned. I guess I don't want to believe that because then I would deserve my punishment. That, my friends, is not the Jesus we worship at Immanuel. Our "I forgive you; go and sin no more." The Bible tells us over and over again that Jesus hung on that cross not only for my sins but for your sins as well. Jesus doesn't say you deserve your punishment; he says, "I forgive you." That's the hope we cling to. That's the

Immanuel, Thank You!

Dear Immanuel friends,

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, meals, and phone calls these past few weeks while Darel was fighting the infection in his shoulder joint and recovering from surgery. At this point the infection is gone, but doctors are monitoring him for the next several weeks. He is currently in physical therapy. In about 6 weeks, we will decide with the doctors' input whether or not to have a new shoulder joint put in. We're not looking forward to another major surgery, but know it would be difficult going forward with the limited mobility he currently has with the cement block that was put in its place. We covet your continued prayers as we face these decisions and are so very thankful for our family of faith at Immanuel.

Fondly, Darel, Diane and family

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Thank you to the donors for the special offering to NALC Disaster Response for the Mosquito Fire. Immanuel sent \$1,416.00 to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Auburn. This money will be donated to the fund to assist the 20 families in Vocanoville who lost their homes. The NALC Disaster Response team and New Hope Lutheran church distributed cleaning supplies, health kits, Bibles, quilts and many others items once the fire was contained.

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Thank you to all from Immanuel who participated in the Pregnancy Care Center's Change For Babies campaign! Immanuel's baby bottles brought in \$517.39 worth of change which contributed to the \$121,472.00 raised. Kristi Burkhart, the Executive Director thanks the Lord that Pregnancy Care Center has the privilege of serving and sharing hope with their precious clients and their babies. They exist to value and protect the beauty and purpose of mankind created in the image of our Heavenly Father. In the climate of our culture, our support is needed now more than ever! She thanks us for our efforts and for standing with them for the Sacredness of Human Life!

I KNEW YOU BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB. BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU APART.

JEREMIAH 1:5A

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Amazon Smiles Program offers portions of your purchases donated to Immanuel. When you shop on Amazon, instead of going to amazon.com, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2737287> and our church will receive a percentage of your purchase as a donation from Amazon.

Christmas Caroling with Immanuel

Immanuel, let's go Christmas Caroling at Bethel Lutheran Home in Selma on December 20th at 6:00PM. We will go caroling to the residents there and then go out to Bethel Village where we will gather in the dining room for cookies and hot cocoa. The residents at the village will join us for some Christmas cheer. Bundle up and head out for a great adventure spreading Christmas cheer! Christmas hats and headbands will be available!

Immanuel & FCA Lunches

Friends, it's time to get ready for Immanuel's turn to host the FCA lunches for 2022/23. This is a great opportunity to welcome student/athletes from WUHS onto our church campus for lunch while they listen to a guest speaker. We will be hosting November 16,30 and December 17,14. I would love for you to consider helping with this important Washington/Easton ministry. Please let me know if you are able to help. I am happy to answer any questions you might have. We typically meet around 10/10:30 to start prepping for lunch at 12:25.

This year we would like to give every student a chocolate chip cookie for dessert. If you are willing and able to donate chocolate chip cookies for this ministry, it would truly help. Please bring the cookies to Immanuel by Tuesday prior or place the cookies in the freezer marked FCA on Sunday mornings.

Thank you!
Ericka Gardner
(559)859-3327

only hope we have of being made right in front of God. That's the promise that gives us the strength to get out of bed in the morning and face the day free of the overwhelming weight of what we deserve. Just a side note: where was the man in this story?

That promise of forgiveness is what brings me to church every Sunday morning. To kneel at the foot of the cross and, like the tax collector, not dare to lift my eyes to heaven. To be able to walk out of worship with the burden of my sins lifted off of my shoulders keeps me coming back. When the Pastor says, "I can therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins," I can't help but sigh in relief knowing, for the moment, I'm all right again. He doesn't just say this to me, he says this to all of us and to my friend as well. Not just one time, but every time we come to him.

God is good!
I love you guys, John.
Edward Mote, pastor, hymn writer born 1797.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
ALL other ground is sinking sand.

Prayer Focus Each Week

Week of 11-7-2022. Focus on sacrificial love. John 15:13 NIV. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends".

Week of 11-14-2022. Focus on peace. Philippians 4:7 NIV. "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

Week of 11-21-2022. Focus on Thanksgiving. 1Thessalonians 5:16,17,18 NIV. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

Week of 11-28-2022. Focus on the coming of Jesus. Acts 13:24 NIV. "Before the coming of Jesus, John preached repentance and baptism to all the people of Israel".



Bell carolers perform at the 2019 Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Let's Give Thanks!

Easton Churches

Invite You To A

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m.

at

Immanuel Lutheran Church

(corner of Elm and Lincoln, Easton)

The Fresno Mission Will Share True Stories of Thanksgiving

Bring a Pie for the Pie Potluck!

Coffee and Fellowship Following the Service

Non-perishable food and monetary donations

will benefit The Fresno Mission



November Member's Celebration Dates

Birthdays

- 1-Emerson Linger
- 3-Jennifer Perez
- 5-Sandy Britter
- 6-Ericka Gardner
- 10- Jim Hansen
- 11-Michael Scheidt
- 13-Noah Cisneros
- 15-Susan Stiltz
- 17-Andrew Nielsen
- Tori Tarlton
- Dylan Harding
- 20-Dan Lindsey
- 23-Laura Nielsen
- 28- Al Hooper

Wedding Anniversaries

- 4-Robert & Kaylee Hollenbeck(5)
- 14 Jack & Bev Reed (63)
- 19-Nick & Jackie Caglia (17)

Baptismal Birthdays

- 4- Irma Orozco
- 8-Betty Moore
- Matthew Nielsen
- Christian Johnson
- 14-Meghan Anderson
- 28-Beverly Hansen

NOVEMBER

Prayers for our Church Family & Friends

Members and their families serving in the military: Erica Botello, Joey Brewer, Henry Clark, Ryan Freitas, Michael Hansen, Leah Linger, & Matthew Tigchelaar.

Those unable to travel about: Gail Hansen, Paul Pedersen, & Bonnie Terkelsen.

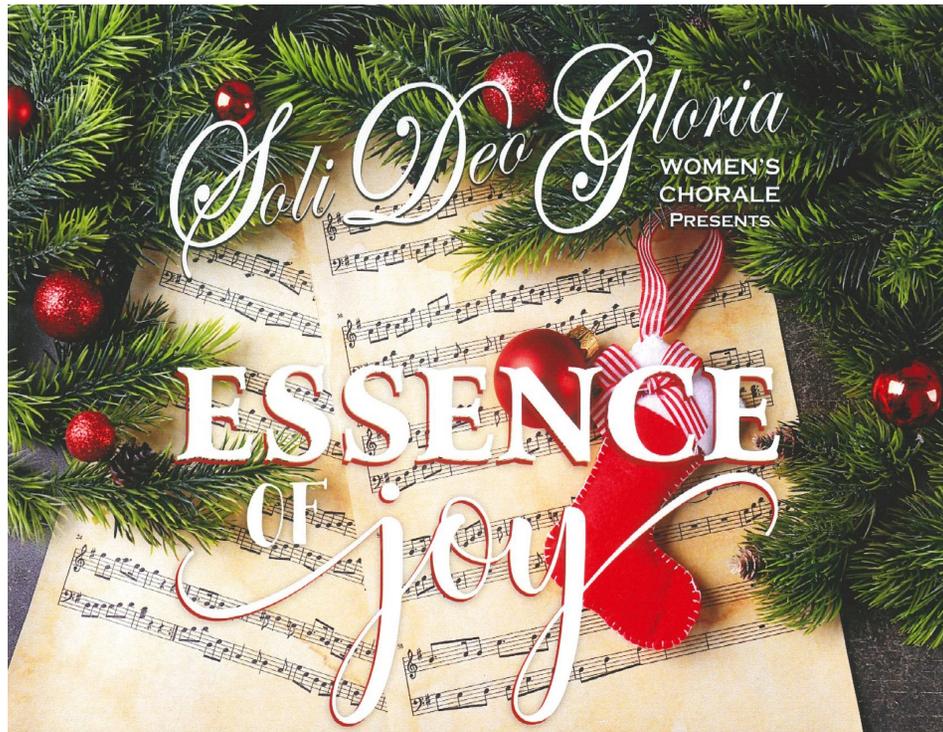
Those in need of pain relief & healing: Dave Angel, Sandy Britter, Ed Bordin, Gaye Cissel, Mim Gould, Al Hooper, Kim Jennings, Donna Kennedy, Diane & Darel Mehrten, Marcus Miranda, Christie Pettitt, Margaret Raven, Evelyn Rister, Kenneth Selzer, Rowena Shaterian, Richard Smith, Gary Terkelsen, Susie Tews, Caitlin Tyler, Keitt Wilson & Laura Wolfe.

For those morning the loss of loved ones: For the family & friends of Dave Marlar.

For people dealing with loneliness and depression caused by pandemic precautions. For those battling the Coronavirus and the health care providers tending to those in need.

For the Choir Lovers...

If you love choir music, here is your chance to hear Fresno's best of the best! Get your tickets in advance and enjoy the show. Soli Deo Gloria women's chorale seeks to sing high quality music to the glory of God.



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It's November... but December is right around the corner...

Merry Christmas Immanuel,

The countdown to Christmas is on. The Intergenerational Team would like to invite you and your family and friends to celebrate the start of Advent with us at Christmas Ummata 2022. Ummata is a chance for the church to gather together, build on the relationships started in the pews, and take part in an opportunity to share our blessings with disadvantaged groups in the community.

Date: December 4, 2022

Time: 12 pm- 3 pm

What: Lunch, An Advent Lesson, Various Mission Projects, and Our Favorite Christmas Carols.

If you have a special ministry that God is putting on your heart and you have a way you think we can help them, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would love to get you plugged in.

I can't wait to see you all at Christmas Ummata!

Kristina Hollenbeck

Call or text: (559)974-4408

Email: kristinakhollenbeck@gmail.com

Advent Fun for Kids

Starting on November 27th, the first Sunday, come at 9:45 to make an ornament or decoration that relates to the Advent candle of the day. At 10:10, the kids will then be able to dress up in costumes for the candle lighting and children's sermon during worship to help them understand the theme for the day. We hope this will get the kids excited to kick off our new Sunday School Program In January. Watch for details in the December Chimes.

Contact Laura Nielsen or Jackie Caglia for more details. Bring your kids and enjoy some Advent fun. On Dec. 4, stay for lunch and join us for some intergenerational mission activities at Ummata as well.

Ukrainian Family Update

Thank you so much for your concern and generosity toward the two Ukrainian families coming to our area in the next few weeks. Here is an update:

Berehech Family

This family of 5 (Oleksii, Mariia, Oleksandr, 9, Anna, 8, Emiliia, almost 2) will arrive November 3. I received a message from a friend in Kingsburg that there is a 3-bedroom rental house available for them around December 1. This is a miracle alone as there are very few rentals available in Kingsburg. They are currently in Poland, along with hundreds of thousands other Ukrainians, and have no place to live after October 31. That is why they are coming early. They will stay with Randy and me and in Clovis with Joanie Hathaway for the month of November. Through the generosity of many of you and the family of Gail Hansen, I have almost everything that they need to furnish their house. Finding employment for Oleksi should not be a problem.

Blokitina Family

This family of 3 (Oleg, Inessa, and Yazoslav, 10) will arrive November 11. Oleg and Inessa are a young couple and Yazoslav is Inessa's brother that they are raising since his parents are deceased. They will be staying in a new apartment connected to the house of Susie Gardner in the Sunny-side area (Thanks Susie!). They will stay there for a few months until they find jobs and decide where they want to settle. Again, we have most everything for the apartment. The only thing we are going to need is transportation. So if anyone knows of someone who has an older vehicle that they want to get rid of, let me know. Oleksi Berehech is an auto mechanic and could possibly get it in working order. Inessa wrote, 'What God is doing is hard for us to believe! We want to thank everyone who supports us!'

I have been blest to see God put all of this together. I recently came in contact with a Christian Ukrainian women in Clovis who speaks fluent English and has been in the US for just a few months who is going to help these families get settled and arrange benefits for them. It is going to be a difficult adjustment for these families who have limited English language skills, so we need to keep them in prayer. We cannot imagine what they have been through.

Thanks for your support!
Laurel Jacobsen

News Notes

Mike and Carol Bennetts have returned from a 14-day adventure in Europe. They flew into London four days early and took two excursions outside of London. The first was to the pretty Cotswolds area and Stratford-upon-Avon where they saw Shakespeare's birthplace, schoolhouse, and were grilled on their Latin by the school master. The next day was a trip to Canterbury to see the truly awe-inspiring cathedral and then the White Cliffs of Dover.

On September 27th, they boarded a Princess cruise ship out of Southampton for an Oktoberfest European Capitals Cruise. After a day at sea, they landed in Hamburg, Germany where they took an excursion showing the sights of Hamburg and the Miniature Wonderland (a three-story building full of moving miniature trains and other vehicles, and to-scale buildings of areas around the world). After another day at sea, they docked in Gothenburg, Sweden where they went Archipelago Island hopping, seeing lots of Scandinavian buildings and museum pieces that reminded Carol of her Danish grandma Mimi's house and Uncle Soren's blacksmith shop. The next stop was Copenhagen, Denmark, where they took a city drive, saw a fishing village, and had the best Danish pastry ever! A day later the Bennetts were in Oslo, Norway where they saw the beautiful fiords and had a Norwegian lunch (including reindeer stew). Another day at sea found them in Rotterdam in the Netherlands where they took water taxis and walked 5 miles to sample the local beer at several breweries. The Flemish countryside of Brussels/Bruges in Belgium was the last stop, complete with a tour of an ancient church.

The Bennetts traveled with Mike's brother and sister-in-law (Jeff and Janet Bennetts) and had a wonderful trip. This time, the planes even flew when they were supposed to, and Alaska Airlines, British Airways, and Delta are on the "favorites" list for future air travel.



Mike & Carol in Norway!

News Notes

The Salwasser family has grown by two feet! Shane Salwasser married Megan Bailey on October 15, 2022 in Mitchellville, Iowa. We welcomed Megan



into our family at a beautiful wedding in the back yard of her childhood home on the Bailey family farm. Marie, Mark, Victoria,



Drake, Alejandra, and Audra traveled to Iowa to celebrate their wedding day with her parents and sister. We enjoyed the beautiful day and ended it in their barn dancing the night away.

We didn't waste much time. We moved Shane out of his apartment after church on Sunday. On Monday, Mark wanted to show his mom and new daughter-in-law his favorite part of Iowa: The National Sprint Car Hall of Fame Museum. (Yes folks, there is such a place.) Marie said it was the 2nd best part of the trip. The wedding was the best part. Megan, got to see how it feels to sit in the driver's seat at the museum. It's not too comfy. We had a beautiful time in Iowa and thank you all for your prayers for our family during our travels. We all made it home safe and healthy.



Golden Ages Gathering

You of the golden years SAVE THE DATE November 17th for a Friends-giving! It's time to begin our fellowship ministry again and decide how to go about this journey and what it will look like to benefit those who are involved. This first gathering will include lunch, and discuss the vision of this new exciting ministry. Would an occasional Bingo game be fun? Would potlucks work? What is wanted and needed for this type of ministry to move forward and nourish this generation? Everyone interested in a ministry like this please join us in the social hall at 12:30PM to share in Immanuel's first Golden Age Friendsgiving.

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 30 10:30AM Worship & Communion 3:00-5:00PM Sweet Treat on Elm Street!	31 7:00PM NA in Grace Hall	November 1	2 St.Jude Hosts FCA lunch	3	4 Easton Food Distribution 12:00-2:00pm	5
6 End of Daylight Savings Time– Fall Back 1 hour 9:30am Inter-Generational Sunday School 10:30am All Saints Day Worship	7 7:00PM NA in Grace Hall	8	9 St.Jude Hosts FCA lunch	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 9:30am Inter-Generational Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion Logan Harding will be baptized. 12:00pm Congregational Prayer Time in the Sanctuary.	14 7:00PM NA in Grace Hall	15 7:00PM Church Council meets in Grace Hall	16 ILC Hosts FCA lunch	17 12:30pm Golden Years Friendsgiving Potluck	18	19
20 9:30am Inter-Generational Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion	21 7:00PM NA in Grace Hall	22	23 7:00PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	24 Thanksgiving Day!	25	26
27 9:30am Inter-Generational Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Communion	28 7:00PM NA in Grace Hall	29	30 ILC Hosts FCA lunch	December 1	2	3

Immanuel Lutheran Church has been invited to the 45th Annual Messiah Sing-Along on November 27th at 3:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1540 M. Street in Fresno. The conductor will be Dr. Julie Carter, the Organist is Dr. Walter Saul and the Orchestra Manager is Gaylene Joe. The professionals lead the congregation singing the Handel's Messiah. Copies of Handel's Messiah are available for purchase for \$10.00 or you may bring your own copy to use. Please bring non-perishable food item for the needy. Gathering early is important, the church fills for this service. There is soup dinner following the service as well as a free will offering to support this beautiful ministry.