

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Sound Technician:  
Screens:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Jerry & Sharon Prott  
Mr. Jerry Prott  
Mrs. Barbara Taliana  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mr. Matthew Lewis  
Mrs. Sheila Page  
Miss Katie Akers  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolytes:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Mr. Dan Hodge  
Mr. Tom May  
Miss Zinnia Allen  
Miss Shelly Brase  
Mrs. Lisa Allen  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mr. Dan Carter  
Mrs. Lisa Allen

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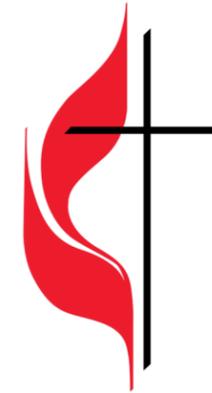
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**September 30, 2018**



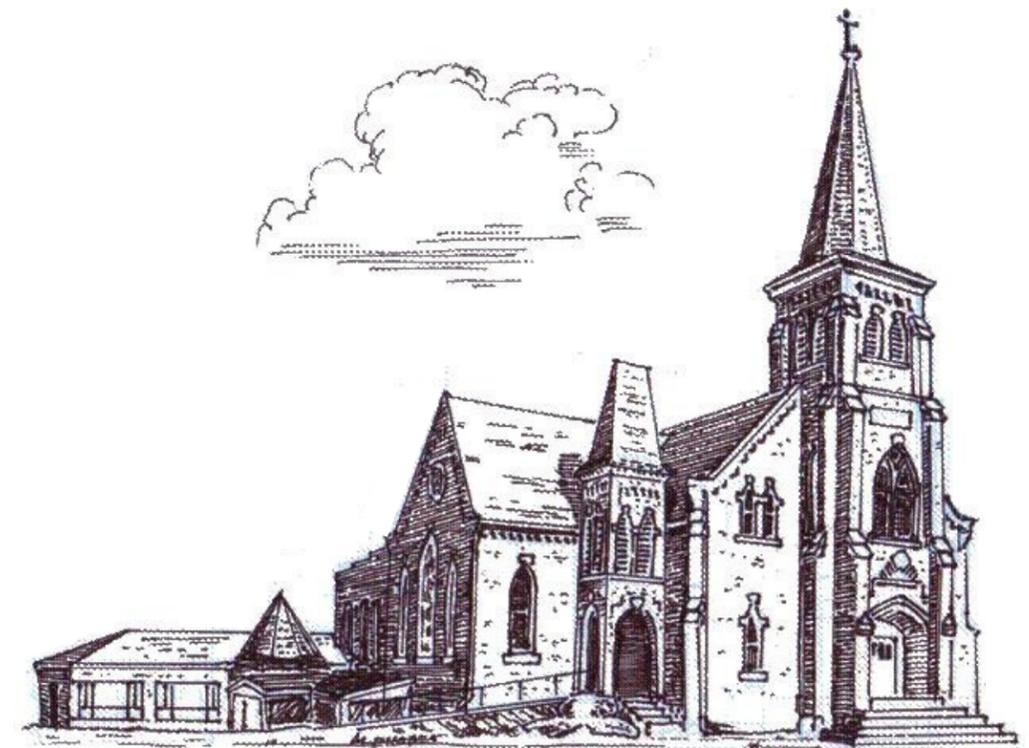
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***Experience and Share*** God's grace joyfully,

***Live and Teach*** God's Word faithfully,

***Accept and Serve*** God's people lovingly.

*You are invited to join us in this mission...*



Art by Alan Rhodes

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*In Body or Spirit, Please Stand

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Music of Invitation—*Ain't Gonna Study War No More***

Special Music sung by EHS Quartet

I'm gonna lay my sword and shield  
Down by the river side  
Down by the river side  
I'm gonna lay my sword and shield  
Down by the river side  
We ain't gonna study war no more

Ain't gonna study war no more  
We ain't gonna study war no more  
We ain't gonna study war no more

Ain't gonna study war no more  
We ain't gonna study war no more  
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**Welcome & Passing of the Peace**

**Community Song—*I Surrender All***

#354 The United Methodist Hymnal

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus, take me now  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory to His name!  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me, Savior, wholly thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

**Creative Moment**

**Offering of Gifts**

**Doxology**

#95 The United Methodist Hymnal

**Community Sharing**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 30**

**Scrip Orders Taken**

- 8:45 am Immanuel UMC Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School Classes/Youth Devo/  
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
- 10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship  
Worship
- 4:00 pm Yoga

**Monday, October 1**

- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

**Tuesday, October 2**

- 11:45 am Kiwanis
- 6:00 pm Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, October 3**

- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

**Friday, October 5**

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

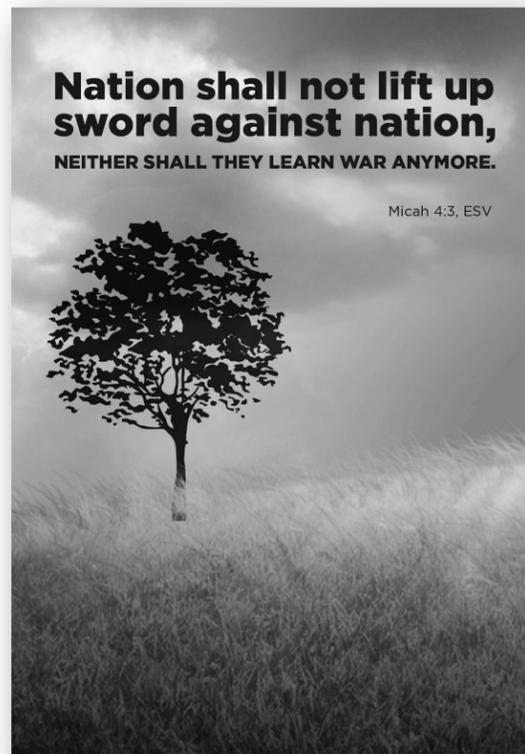
**Sunday, October 7**

**World Communion Sunday**

- 8:45 am Immanuel UMC Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School Classes/Youth Devo/  
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class/Hospitality
- 10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship  
Worship
- 1:00 pm Hall in Use—Madison County Historical Society
- 4:00 pm Yoga

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Mike Portell, surgery on Tuesday  
Rhonda Grammer, surgery on Wednesday to repair torn meniscus  
Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, began a new round of chemotherapy  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Emma Tallon, middle school student battling leukemia  
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer has returned after several years
  
- ++ Shelly Franke, recovering from surgery on Thursday  
Marion Skinner, broken hip  
Lida Gillham, strength and healing  
Antonize Anderson, undergoing chemotherapy  
Family of Jeanne Trampe, sister-in-law of Anita Seehausen  
Hurricane Florence Victims—Advance #901670
  
- +++ Kent Schuette, recovering from A Fib  
BethAnne Havis' friend who had a house fire  
Grace Havis' friend's baby admitted to the hospital due to not gaining weight  
Rhonda Grammer has a friend who lost her husband in a car accident  
Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, facing more health issues
  
- ++++ Bruce Seehausen, recovering from open heart surgery



**Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE.**

Micah 4:3, ESV

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:**

- 09/30—Joseph Havis
- 10/04—Betty Gengler, Roberta Piper
- 10/05—Renee Doss, Rachelle O'Bryan
- 10/06—Nancy Schwalb

**2018 Monthly Income & Expense  
(Current Expense-Operating)**

Budgeted Expense, September	\$18,146.00
Received	\$12,737.60
Transfer from Memorial	\$ 3,000.00

**(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 9/30/2018 (\$877/month)	\$ 7,893.00
Received	\$ 8,480.62

**Responsive Prayer**—Inspired by Psalm 139

Beloved One,  
Where can we go from your spirit?  
Is there anywhere you are not found?  
In the heavens above, you are there.  
In the darkest depths, you are there too.  
Even if we dwell on unfamiliar shores,  
Your hands guide and support us forever.

Even when we cannot sense you,  
You are a hope in times of hopelessness.  
It was you who formed our innermost being,  
who knit us together with joy and delight.  
We praise and thank you, O God,  
for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works, this is why we praise you.

**Song of Prayer**—*Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie*

Special Music sung by EHS Quartet

**Scripture**

Micah 4:2b—4  
Zephaniah 3:14-16

p. 814 OT  
p. 826 OT

**Sermon**—“From Swords into Plowshares . . . From Evil to Good”

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

**Benediction Song**—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing Holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
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Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
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**Benediction**

- L: Much of life is difficult, but the prophet Micah reminds us that the instructions for being in harmony with God are very simple: do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.
- C: **So let the work of justice be ever at hand in the days to come, and let kind words fill our heads and hearts so that they will also fill our speech and actions.**
- All: **As we walk beyond these doors, let us remember our connection to each other, to our world, and to this amazing universe of which we are a part. And let us remember that connection each amazing day of our lives.**

**Postlude**

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken today. Please place your order form and your check in the offering plate. Order forms can be found on the table in the Hospitality Room. Thank you for your support!!

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** will be celebrated next Sunday, October 7. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It is also one of the six special Sunday offerings taken each year by the United Methodist Church. Countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them. When we give on October 7, we help change that reality for ethnic and minority students across the globe. Your gift helps promising scholars to become leaders.

**CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER** will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge #1561, located at 7371 Marine Road in Edwardsville. The meal will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, green salad, tea or coffee, all for the cost of \$9.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for kids age 5-12. Carry outs will be available and desserts will be sold separately. Tickets are available at the door. We are asking for dessert donations and for workers on that day. There are sign-up sheets in the Hospitality Room. Please join us for a great day of fellowship and good food.

**SCHNUCK'S BAGS 4 MY CAUSE**—We have some very exciting news! The Schnuck's Supermarket located in Alton, Illinois has chosen Immanuel's Free Lunch Friday as the latest beneficiary of the Schnuck's Bags 4 My Cause program! This means for the entire month of October, every time the reusable Hunger Bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" is purchased at the Alton store located at 2811 Homer Adams Parkway in Alton, our Free Lunch Friday program receives \$1.00! This is truly a great opportunity for us and it's an easy way for you to show your support for our Free Lunch Friday program. Go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Hunger Bags! And remember to spread the word—the more bags purchased, the bigger donations to Free Lunch Friday. For more information about the Schnuck's Bags 4 My Cause program, visit [Schnucks.bags4mycause.com](http://Schnucks.bags4mycause.com).

**OCTOBER EDITION OF 'THE VISION'** - Copies of the paper edition of our October newsletter may be picked up this morning from the narthex magazine rack, and from the table in the Hospitality Room. You may view the online edition by visiting our webpage, [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org). However you choose to view it, it is our hope that you will take a few moments to be familiar with the things that are coming up at Immanuel.

**LAST CALL FOR READERS**—Have you noticed that many times in life it is either "feast" or "famine?" The last couple of years we have had so many volunteers that wanted to read to children at Head Start, that each of them was only assigned two reading times for the whole school year! This year, we have only had two individuals express a desire to read at our neighboring Head Start classroom during this school year. We will begin sending volunteers in October, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Our assigned reading time is at 2:15 pm. If you think this is something that you would enjoy doing, please call the church office asap. You are asked to read for no more than ten minutes, and to pick a book that does not talk about a holiday or about any religion. You can bring your own book to read, or they will furnish one for you. We hope to find some more interested individuals!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for the first half of 2018 are available in the Hospitality Room. Please pick up your statement and check it for accuracy. If you have any questions, please call Anita in the church office.

**NURSERY NEWS!** We are finding that our Nursery Friends are increasing. This is exciting to hear babies and toddlers in worship, as well as see our babies and toddlers in the nursery downstairs. It is important that we remember the rules of our nursery in order to ensure a safe environment. Immanuel's nursery is provided for all children that are under the age of school age. Our Child Care Provider, Phyllis Fisher expresses her love and care for our children as a responsive calling to God. It is important to Phyllis for each child to feel loved, cared for, and tenderly and adequately kept safe while their parents engage in meaningful worship. The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) is requesting a Check-In and Check-Out policy to be respected and practiced. Since we have had significant growth, the SPPRC is also offering an invitation to the individuals of the Senior High Youth Group to assist Phyllis on Sunday mornings. Please let Phyllis know of your availability.

**WALK TO SUPPORT PKD**—Millions of people have polycystic kidney disease worldwide, including members of Immanuel. This year, once again, we are walking to end PKD and we ask for your support! If you would like to make a donation, see Ron & Joann Schaaake or Dave & Trish Rader. If you would like to make a pledge or join our team to walk, we would love to have you! We walk this year on October 7th at 10:00 am in Tower Grove Park. See us for more information.

**GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY EMPHASIS**—The items that are most needed now at the Food Pantry are peanut butter, toilet paper, cereal, crackers, hamburger helper, macaroni and cheese, and spaghetti. Always needed are detergent and dish washing soap. Thank you for the 87 pounds on donations we received last week, plus another 56 pounds that was donated by the 55+ Fellowship participants!! Note: Shop 'n Save is going out of business, and are having some things on sale that could be used by our Food Pantry.

**HOSPITALITY** is provided once again! If you are interested in making pots of coffee before church and staying a little after the church service, please let Sharon Koenig know. Clean-up should not be too involved because no food items will be planned—just coffee! We look forward to having some time of fellowship and kindred love for that hot, flavorful, roasted blend of dark beans! Oh yeah! There will be hot water too for you Hot Chocolate and Tea lovers ☺

**YOGA** meets at 4:00 pm each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Geared for the beginning to intermediate students. Please bring your yoga mat. \$5 accepted but not expected.

**"I GAVE ONLINE"** cards have been created for use by those who give electronically through our Give+ app, or who use Online Giving through the church office. This allows you the opportunity to put something in the offering plate to indicate a donation has been given. Feel free to pick up a supply of the cards from the entryway.

**CHEF AL'S COOKBOOKS**—We still have a few cookbooks left that were compiled by Al Wentz as a way of funding his scholarships at the local Methodist Churches. Immanuel is one of the churches that can provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from Edwardsville High School. If you would like to purchase one of these cookbooks, please make a donation of whatever you would like to give. When all of the cookbooks have been purchased, we will send the monies received to the institution that manages the Al Wentz Scholarship. We thank you for your contributions, and wish you Bon Appetit!