

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Pianist:

Instrument Director:

Worship Leader:

Sound Technician:

Screens:

Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Sunday School:

Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle
Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton

Mrs. Sharon Koenig

Mrs. Sheila Acuncius

Mr. Maurice Mestemacher

Mr. Jordan Grammer

Mrs. Sheila Page

Mrs. Trish Rader

Mrs. Linda Potter

Ms. Pat Schott

Mrs. Jill Winte

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeter:

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Communion Assistant:

Pianist:

Sound Technician:

Screens:

Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Sunday School:

Ms. Emily Spitz

Miss Zinnia Allen

Miss Shelly Brase

Mrs. Lisa Allen

Mrs. Lisa Allen

Mrs. Rhonda Grammer

Mr. Matthew Lewis

Mr. Marc Franke

Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

Mr. Dan Hodge

Mrs. Lisa Allen

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Immanuel United Methodist Church

November 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday

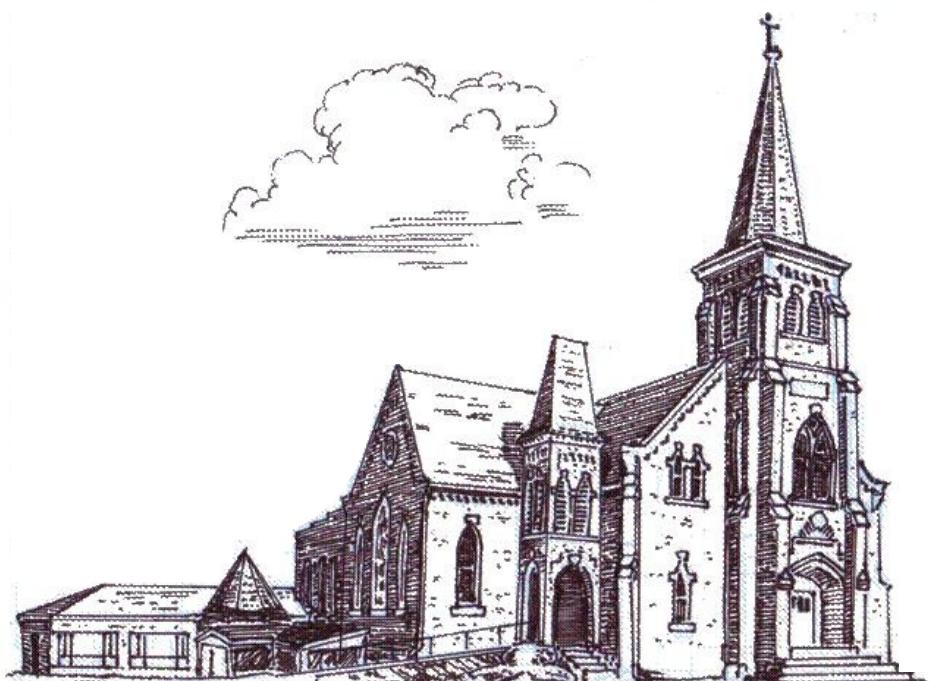
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

*Those who are comfortably able may stand

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

*Call to Worship

- L: Rise, shine, for your light has come!
C: **The light of dawn has called us to a new day to live and to love.**
L: Rise, shine, for your light has come!
C: **The true Light that enlightens every person has come into the world, revealing that in God, all creation is one.**
L: Rise, shine, for your light has come!
C: **Jesus has challenged us to be the light of the world shining holy love into the dark corners of confusion, fear and despair.**
L: Rise, shine, for your light has come!
C: **Here we are, Lord. Illuminate us, purify us, and shine through us as we worship, listen and respond to you this Holy hour.**

*Community Song—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#92

*Passing of the Peace

Creative Moment

Offering of Gifts

*Doxology

#95

Community Sharing

Communal Prayer

Song of Prayer—*This Little Light of Mine*

There's a little flame inside us all
Some shine bright, some shine small
The rains will come and the waters rise
But don't you ever lose your light

Addison Road

Continued...

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 25

Scrip Orders Taken

- 8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal/
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
No Yoga

Monday, November 26

- 6:15 pm Ageless Grace
7:15 pm AA
9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, November 27

United Methodist Church #Giving Tuesday

Wednesday, November 28

- 6:30 pm Small Group
8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, November 29

- 1:00 pm Newsletter Team
5:15 pm Hall in Use until 6:30 pm - Head Start
7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

Friday, November 30

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, December 2

1st Sunday in Advent

- 8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal/
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
11:00 am Journey's Inn Room in Use to 3 pm
4:00 pm Yoga
5:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REHEARSALS—Our Sunday School children and youth will NOT have a rehearsal this Tuesday, November 27. They will have rehearsals during the Sunday School hour today, December 2 and December 9. On Friday, December 14, rehearsal will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, with dinner served. All children age 3 through high school are encouraged to participate. The program will be presented on Sunday, December 16, at 8:45 am followed by Snacks with Santa.

COVENANT CARDS for 2019 are available in the entryway and Hospitality Room. You are asked to consider how you might be able to support all the ministries that God will lead us towards next year. May God write on your heart the promises of God's provision, and may we offer the fruits of our labor with thanksgiving. Numbers that were shared last Sunday report that Immanuel UMC has 78 possible giving households. Our budget for 2019 is \$218,580. Currently, we have 70 giving households. IF we divided our yearly budget between 78 giving units, our expenses would be equally balanced if each unit contributed \$234 a month. However, we know that possibly not everyone is able to give \$234 a month. So, as a community we are left with knowing what our own ability to give equals, and possibly fill in the gap for those who may not be able to afford \$234 a month.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES—Sign up to choose children who have at least one parent currently incarcerated. Our list includes 20 children in Madison County this year that we can serve by providing gifts on behalf of their parent, which will be delivered to their home the week of Christmas. It means so much to these kids to know their parent is thinking of them even though they can't be together during the holiday season. Look for the skinny tree with tags in the Hospitality Room. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to church by December 16. Recommended cost is \$20-25 per child. Any questions, see Rhonda Grammer.

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER—Today is the final day to place an order for Tupperware. This fundraiser is a project of our senior high youth group, who will use monies raised for their upcoming mission trip.

SNACKS WITH SANTA—We will have special visitors on Sunday, December 16 following our Children's Christmas Program presentation. If you are able to donate a finger food (fruit, cubed cheese/crackers, donut holes, sweet breads, cookies, etc.) please sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room. Help is also needed setting up, serving and cleaning.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today! Gift cards make great Christmas gifts—especially for those hard-to-shop-for people that you buy for. New lists of all Scrip gift cards offered nationwide are available. This will help you choose a gift card for a different region of the country that will be appreciated by someone on your Christmas list. Check out the new, easier order forms!! Thank you for purchasing Scrip gift cards this Christmas. And remember...Immanuel UMC receives a percentage of every card you purchase.

In this life you will know
Love and pain, joy and sorrow
So when it hurts, when times get hard
Don't forget whose child you are

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine, gonna let it shine

May you live each day with no regret
Make the most of every chance you get
Let your eyes get wide when you look at the stars
With the same sense of wonder as a child's heart
With the ones you love treasure the time
And for those who are gone keep their memories alive
Hold on to your dreams don't ever let go
There's a fire inside you burning with hope

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine, gonna let it shine

There will be days when you want to give up
When the clouds settle in
But after the rain comes the sun
Don't you ever forget

One day there will be no more pain
And we will finally see Jesus' face
So until then I'm gonna to try
To brave the dark and let my little light shine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine, gonna let it shine

There's a little light inside us all

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 60:1-3
Romans 13:11-14

Sermon— "Wake up! Live! Shine!"**Moment of Reflection**

Is your light shining brightly this week or growing dim?
Put your glow stick somewhere in your house this week to remind yourself to pray for a light-filled life.

Song—This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine,
Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Shine all over Edwardsville, I'm gonna let it shine,
Shine all over Edwardsville, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Benediction**Postlude**

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Brittney Gilleland

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

- + Lida Gillham, strength and healing
Antonize Anderson, undergoing chemotherapy
Jim Ebersold suffered heart attack and is recovering in Florida
The family of Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, whose funeral was Saturday
- ++ Al Davis, continuing health issues
The family of Kurt Wilson
- +++ The family of John Mars
The family of Ronald "Sam" Maedge, brother of Wally Maedge
- ++++ Grace Havis' friend's five-month old baby recovering from open heart surgery
Al, friend of Joanie Green, cataract surgeries
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

**2018 Monthly Income & Expense****(Current Expense [Operating])**

Budgeted Expense, November	\$17,744.00
Received	\$ 8,783.83

(Benevolence [Missions/Disaster Relief])

Owed by 11/30/2018*	\$ 9,647.00
Received	\$ 9,815.62
*(\$877/month)	

A FRIENDLY WELCOME to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING! Many hands are needed for the hanging of the greens and decorating the Christmas tree. If you are available this Friday, November 30 beginning at 10:00 am, or Saturday, December 1 beginning at 9:00 am, you will be very welcome!! If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Sharon Koenig at 618-633-2659.