

# BEING THE CHURCH OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

NEWSLETTER FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH IN CHARLESTON

## Pastor's Note:



Being The Church! One of our main purposes in this world as Christians is to be a witness of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. Now we give a witness all the time in how we live and what we do. Our prayer is that this witness will always be positive and good. But there are also times we take intentional action to give that witness. Our Campus Ministry at Immanuel has chosen to give a special witness to the community in a unique way. Since much of the EIU Homecoming activities have been cancelled this year due to COVID, the students of ILCM have decided to construct a "reverse homecoming float" to be a witness for all to see. This 20 ft. by 8 ft. display will be erected along 9th street the week of Homecoming for all who drive or walk by. A labor of love and joy, it will witness to the hope, trust, and confidence we have in God, especially in these challenging and fearful times, as well as show our support for EIU and school spirit. Make sure you check out the display, and stop by our tailgate on October 3rd from 11:00 to 1:00.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

May this inspire you to give your own witness to the hope that lives within you. We are the Church. Together, let's BE the Church! Blessings in your witness.

Pastor Ken



## October's Weekly Themes:

**October 3-4**

"A Vineyard Of The Lord"

**October 10-11**

"A Table Of The Lord"

**October 17-18**

"Living By Confession & Conviction"

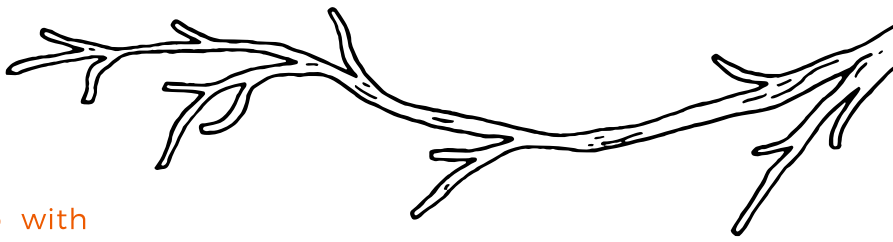
**October 24-25**

"Free & Unafraid"



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# Your Call to Action



## MEALS ON WHEELS:

If you would like to volunteer to help with Meals on Wheels, contact Mark Bomball for more information! He can be reached at 217-232-2173

## CHARLESTON AREA CHURCHES FOOD PANTRY:

This ministry provides three days' worth of emergency food to residents of Coles County.

It relies on donations from churches and individuals to fund its work. Donations of monetary and non-perishable foods can be given to the Pantry. Their address is 990 W. State Street. Charleston, IL 61920. Phone: 217-348-3030.

## Immanuel Lutheran Campus Ministry

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

Every Tuesday Night from 7:30-8:30 PM  
at the Student Center  
Questions? Email Madeline: msteiner@eiu.edu

### UNWIND WEDNESDAYS:

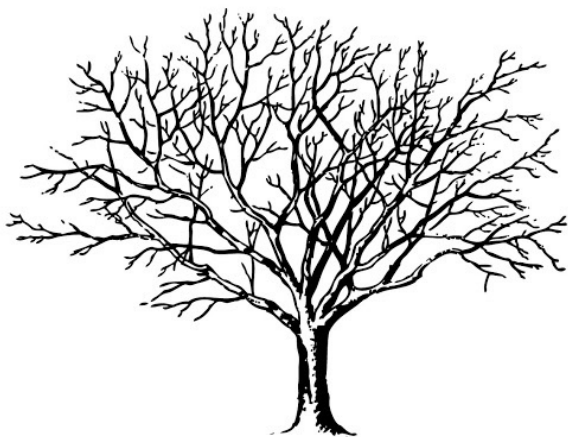
Every Wednesday Night from 8-10 PM  
at the Student Center  
Questions? Email Faith: fdmorris@eiu.edu

### STANDING STONE SERVANT EVENT:

October 11th 5-7 pm  
Questions? Email Faith at fdmorris@eiu.edu

### HIKING/PICNIC FELLOWSHIP:

October 25th 3 - 6 pm Lake Charleston Trails.  
Questions? Email Faith at fdmorris@eiu.edu



## Bible Studies and Small Groups

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

Every Wednesday Morning at 9:00 AM at the Church

Questions? Email Ken:  
pastorken@immanuelcharleston.com

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Every Friday Morning at 6:00 AM at Lincoln Garden Restaurant

Questions? Email Chuck Lowell:  
crrange@yahoo.com

### COME MEET JESUS: GOSPEL OF JOHN

Starting September 13, 2020  
Every Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM  
in Immanuel's Ministry Room  
Questions? Email Ken:  
pastorken@immanuelcharleston.com

### MEN AT THE JAC STUDY

Every Sunday Morning at 9:30 am at Jackson Avenue Coffee  
Questions? Email Ed Thomas:  
ethomas6785@gmail.com

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## September's Statistics:

### Worship Attendance:

**September 5-6** In person: 86 | Online: 55  
**September 12-13** In person: 91 | Online: 53  
**September 19-20** In person: 92 | Online: 41  
**September 26-27** In person: 101 | Online: 32

### September's Financials:

Revenue: \$58,771.00 | Expenses: \$44,245.95  
**Net:** \$14,524.81

The Preschool has received a grant for over \$60,000. This money has been utilized for not only Preschool operating expenses, but also for church utilities and administrative salaries.