

HAPPY ENDINGS

A BELIEVER'S LOOK AT JUDGMENT DAY

Newsletter for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston



Services Given

The Immanuel Quilters (I.Q.) group completed their annual mission of piecing together and finishing quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief for use in their ministries around the world. This year a total of 50 quilts were made. These quilts were blessed and dedicated to the glory of God at our church services on October 24th & 25th and then were boxed up and shipped off the next day. Closets and spare rooms that were stacked with quilts now stand empty, waiting for a new round to be made. How many will this next year see? If you would like to lend a hand and be a part of this service group of sewers, then contact Elda Ueleke (217-276-8662) or Susan Smith (219-363-9664).

Pastor's Note:

November is the month when the season of Autumn comes to an end. The fields have been harvested. The leaves on trees are falling. The temperatures outside are dropping. Yes the end of Fall is near. We see it and we know it. That is also true for this time we are in with the Church year. During November our focus in our services will be on the End Times, the coming of the Day of the Lord, the final judgement. Now so often this theme is met with dread and doom, with fear and trepidation as we contemplate and reflect on this world ending. And for so many people in this world, these thoughts can be scary. That's not the way it should be for those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. For us, we are not to live in fear and dread. For you and me who are in Christ Jesus, we welcome the return of Jesus, the end of this present world, and the beginning of a new day. It is that focus I want to share with you this month at Immanuel. Our worship theme is this: "Happy Endings- A Believer's Look At Judgment Day." I hope you will join me each week as I develop this theme; as we give thanks and praise to our God who is so in control of all things, who gives us a hope and a future with Him. Enjoy this newsletter here. We have so much for which to be thankful. God's peace and joy!
Pastor Ken.

**NOVEMBER'S
WEEKLY THEMES:**

November 1st
"Enduring Hope"

November 8th
"An Encouraging Word"

November 15th
"Joyful Affirmation"

November 22nd
"People Of The Pasture"

**OCTOBER'S WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE:**

October 3-4
In person: 83/ Online: 45

October 10/11
In person: 94/Online: 44

October 17/18
In person: 80/Online: 52

October 24/25
In person: 98/Online: 52

OCTOBER FINANCIALS:

Revenue: \$67,201.04
Expenses: \$64,730.79
Net: \$2,470.25

Call to Action

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

All money raised will go to the Charleston Fire Department

Each Basket is \$40 but monetary donations of any amount are accepted.

Donations can be designated in an offering envelope or taken to the office

Coordinated by the Young At Heart Bible Study Group

LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA GATHERING

"Quiet Moments at Christmas"

Sunday, November 22nd at 1:00pm

Questions? See Marilyn Bacon, Julie Stanz or Susan Smith for more information

ILP BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER 2020

Taking orders now through November 9, 2020!

See Kristi Lowell or Rachel Percy in the office for more information

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Join Immanuel as we give thanks and praise to God who provides us with countless blessings in our lives even during a year of pandemic, chaos, and challenges.

Our Thanksgiving worship will be Wednesday, November 25, 2020 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Bible Studies:

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:00 am at the church
"The Book Of James"
Questions? Email Pastor at
pastorken@immanuelcharleston.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Fridays at 6:00 am at Lincoln Gardens
"Revelation "
Questions? Email Chuck
Lowell at crrange@yahoo.com

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THE CHURCH:

9:30 am in Ministry Room
"The Gospel Of John"
Questions? Email Pastor
at pastorken@immanuelcharleston.com

MEN AT THE JAC:

Sundays at 9:30 am at Jackson Avenue Coffee
"God's Psychiatry"
Questions? Email Ed
Thomas at ethomas6785@gmail.com

**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

CAMPUS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 15th 6:00 pm at Student Center
Questions? Email Faith at fdmorris@eiu.edu