



# IMMANUEL

**Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live**



While I was at the first call conference with other newer pastors this week, I got the time to reflect, to learn, and to think forward. As a church, we are also invited into a similar time this Sunday as Christ the King Sunday marks the end of the liturgical year. At the beginning, middle, and end of the year, this much is clear: Christ is king. Not like any earthly ruler, Christ rules not with domination and jealousy, but with love.

**PASTOR ANDREW**

## Gingerbread House Decorating Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> 10 - Noon



**Jesus is the  
reason for  
the season**



Come join us for this fun and free activity. Each family will have the opportunity to decorate a gingerbread house to take home and enjoy for the holidays. We will supply all the items.

We will also be decorating gingerbread pieces for our gingerbread nativity scene. We will have the gingerbread nativity scene displayed at church for all to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.



**Hot Cocoa and cookies will be provided.**

**Gingerbread House Assembling  
Thursday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1 PM - 3PM**

Come help us assemble the gingerbread houses that we are decorating on Dec. 6th  
snacks, hot cider and hot cocoa will be available.



**Week of  
November 23, 2025**

### **TODAY**

9:00 In-Person Worship with  
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

### **TUESDAY**

6:30 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

### **THURSDAY**



### **FRIDAY**

Pastor out of the office

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 In-Person Worship  
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

## **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 25th  
6:30 PM at Immanuel

Join us in fellowship

The youth from all the churches will be doing a skit and helping with other parts of the service.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served.

*IN ALL  
Things  
GIVE  
Thanks*



## Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$4,141  
Month to Date: \$12,871

### ~ Actuals ~

October  
Income: \$22,549  
Expenses: \$14,741

January - October  
Income: \$146,301  
Expenses: \$149,225

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhiannon Bondhus  
Caiden Sue Church  
Damon Erik Finney  
Tracy Jolene Philips  
Jodie Schmoker

## PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE, COMFORT & STRENGTH

The family of Debby Woosley  
(Sister of Stuffi Stephens)

***We're here to pray with you.***  
***Call Pastor Andrew 715-309-9640***

## Attention Worship Assistants and anyone who'd like to be one



I've started creating the schedule for 2026, I put the first 5 weeks into Realm using the 6 week rotation that I have been using in 2025. The rotation I use tries to schedule people in ways they like best, like Kim reads the lessons the same Sunday she and Ron usher. I'd like to hear from anyone who is usually on the schedule and has known planned absences. Many of us spend some time away in winter.

Also, there is a new role on the schedule which is to manage the worship slides. I don't have a list yet of people willing to do this job. I know the Days have done this and could likely advise as to what that's like.

Overall, If there are additional people who are willing to serve, training and documentation are available and I can adjust the schedule accordingly.

I don't schedule the musicians but they are on the same Realm system. Generally, the other positions are scheduled first and the musicians scheduled around them or changes are made to accommodate the musicians.

I put a tentative schedule out for Altar Guild and Communion Servers but changes to those roles go through Lona Sandberg and Maureen.

If you have an email address in the system, you will get reminders each week ahead of any scheduled assignments.

I'll have an initial schedule printed and the names of scheduled volunteers that can be picked up on November 23rd. I'll also include the volunteers who have let me know they are willing to substitute as needed.

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