

WORSHIP NEWS

November 2009

St Matthew Worship at 8:30 Immanuel Worship at 10:30

- November 1 – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
Sunday Schools @ 9:30 am
- November 8 – Worship Service of Word and Prayer
Sunday Schools @ 9:30 am
- November 15 – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
Sunday Schools @ 9:30 am
St Matthew General Meeting & Fall Festival
- November 22 - Women's Thankoffering Service
Sunday Schools @ 9:30 am
- November 25 - Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Immanuel 7pm
- November 29 - Worship Service of Word and Prayer
Sunday Schools @ 9:30 am
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St Matthew Choir Notes



St. Matthew Lutheran Church Choir will practice on Sunday November 1, 8, 15, and 29 at 8:00 a.m. We will continue to learn new hymns and liturgical music from our new Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal. This is an important part of enriching our worship, and you can be a part of the leadership helping the congregation. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to participate!

Flower Chart

Please sign up to bring flowers to enrich our worship experience in 2010. Chart is in the entry.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Highlights

Old Business

- Constitution Committee. Still working on this.
- Church wash and paint. A total cost of \$645.00 for labor and material. Eugene Bothe will pay \$145.00 of this.
- Nominating committee. They need people for outgoing council members: Rich, Jerry and Wade. There will be sheets put in the bulletin, so that members may suggest names, or even put their own name in for the committee to consider.
- We will send a thank you for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher for the \$1,000.00 gift to the memorial fund. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use this and other memorial fund money for the sound system and cabinet.
- Youth fund chicken spaghetti fundraiser brought in \$4,207.00. Thrivent will match \$1,000.00. There were expenses of \$1,131.00.

New Business:

- We need reports from WELCA, Sunday School, Memorial Fund, VBS for newsletter and reports for the General Meeting which have to be typed and handed out by Jan. 10.
- Renewed our \$30,000.00 CD at Guaranty (Or Compass – new name) for 6 months. Also 14 month CD at Thrivent renewed for \$16,997.39.
- More lay visitors are needed for rest home visits.
- A resolution is needed for funding youth events and camp. Parents may be asked to pay 1/3 of expenses. Pastor will need with parents on Sunday, Oct. 25.
- An every member visitation in 2010 is set for two Sundays: Feb 7 & 14
- Evangelist, Carey Nelson, will be asked to speak one Sunday, maybe followed by a brunch. Council members will ask members what they think of our church and how to improve attendance.
- Brenham Mission Society meeting is in Columbus on Nov 8. We need 5 delegates by Nov. 1



Members in Nursing Homes or shut in...

Margaret Heideman Lorena Randermann
Louise Bell Loesch Ruth Koester Mary Helen Cade
Bob Eccleston Alfred Gaskamp Nelda Gaskamp
Martha Clough

Those seeing doctors, continuing treatments and/or recovering from surgery...

Trenton Stewart Barbara Hollis Don Bolenbarr
Trochelle Ray Bob Eccleston Raleigh Wellmann
Renee Lambert Mildred Moehlmann

In our extended family...

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Evelyn Wodrich
Lily Vines & Ruby McLain– Aunts to Barbara Kramer & Dorothy Schulte
Ollie Newmann – Roxanne Buro's aunt
Henry Roese – Roxanne Buro's father
Connie Hetzel – Friend of Frances Scheffer
Fritzie Jaehne - friend of Sherry Mahlmann
Malet Weatherby – friend of Scheffer & Mahlmann families
Brenda Meadows – friend of many
Robert Terrian – son-in-law of Ed & Sylvia Dannhaus
Lauren Davis – friend of many
David Ryan Fuller – friend of Pam Schroeder
Doris Jankowiak – friend of many
Shawn Presnell – Barbara Hollis' daughter
Ray Goehring – Barbara Hollis's brother
Leroy Boenker – cousin of Renee Lambert
Gregory Rybarski – brother of Christie Schroeder
Michael Danford – nephew of Doris and Bob Burk
Levi Luvaas – father of Marlene Randermann
Frank Dickschat – uncle of Renee Lambert
Donald Carter – son of Barbara Hollis
Marie Wilson – sister-in-law of Ruth Kelling
Butch Kevorkian - Philip Kelling's biological father
Ruby McLain - Aunt of Barbara Kramer & Dorothy Schulte
Jenny Sebastian – Amanda (Wellmann) Sebastian's sister in law
Katherine Kenjura - Edna Schroeder's niece
Bonnie Benkowski – friend of many

Johnie Schulte Jr. –cousin of Barbara Kramer & Dorothy Schulte
Elmo Emshoff – brother-in-law of Oscar Fuelberg
Louses Teer – Aunt of Trochelle Ray
Bernice Heinsohn – mother of Clyde, a friend of Henry Al Ellermann
Joycine Hanath – Friend of Stanley Sommer
Wayman Bradley – brother of Don Bradley
Sandy Siegmund - mother of Michelle Lampe
Suzanne Maxwell – friend of Michielle Lampe

Thanksgiving for Improvements...

Debra Jo Allen Carrie Scheffer LaVerne Weiss
Alfred Gaskamp Brad Klausmeyer

In Christian Sympathy to family and friends...

Carolyn Finley
Marilyn Lueckemeyer
Charles Steele who was buried at Immanuel
Louise Wrobleski – grandmother of Shannon Schwartz
and Debbie Eckert

Let us remember those who passed away since All Saints Day 2008

Hilda Randermann	November 2008
Louise Loesch	March 2009
Lonie Addicks	April 2009
Carry Mae Wellmann	April 2009
Nina Ellermann	July 2009
Ella Buerger	August 2009
Harold Strang	August 2009
Peggy Jasinski	August 2009

**Immanuel welcomes
Donna Gail Ridings, Cheyenne Nicole Ridings
and**

Charlie Schroeder to our Church Family

**St Matthew welcomes
Fredenia Trochelle Matthews Ray and
David Ray to our Church Family**

Immanuel - Second Saturday

The Immanuel church council invites everyone to "Second Saturday" at 8:00 am Saturday, November 14
Breakfast provided.
We will have time for fellowship.

A signup sheet is in the parish hall for anyone interested in making/bringing breakfast



Immanuel Progressive Dinner

This year to **celebrate the Kramer's new building** we will serve all the courses at Doris and Leroy's place. Saturday, November 7th from 5:00 until approx. 7:30. Join us for appetizers, salad, main course and dessert. **Invite a friend.** Sign up in Parish Hall. We need people to bring appetizers, salads and desserts.

Nursing Home Service

Join Pastor on Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 am for the service at Brenham Rest Home.

WELCA NEWS

THANKOFFERING INGATHERING AT ST. MATTHEW AND IMMANUEL

All women are invited to respond with a Thankoffering on Nov. 22. Your gift helps provide programs and resources, scholarships, grants, partnership with LWR, Lutheran Disaster Response, Church Women United, World Day of Prayer, World Hunger and Global Mission as well as supporting the Women of the ELCA Churchwide Board, Office space, Triennial Gathering.

St. Matthew Calendar

Nov. 8 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study on Romans 5, 6 "Hope Does Not Disappoint" led by Ruth Kelling ALL ARE WELCOME !
Nov. 22 - 8:30 Service - Thankoffering Ingathering
Young women are encouraged to pick up a mouse pad for www.boldcafe.org This is a website created especially for you!

St. Matthew OUR GIFTS TO EMANUEL IN PERU

A total of \$1,010 is being sent to the Synod to forward to Emanuel in Peru. This includes \$350 matching funds from Thrivent. A new plan is being worked on for 2010 so that more children from more congregations in Peru will benefit. Our Synod is also currently raising funds for the Pastors' salaries in these congregations. As of Sept. 31 their synod funds were depleted.

Immanuel Quilting

The Women of Immanuel Lutheran will be quilting for Lutheran World Relief on Nov 10 from 9-12 am at Church. Please join us.

IMMANUEL

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER

Captain: Wade Wellmann

- 1st – Pauline Hodges, Kim Hodde
- 8th – Chase Coghlan, Colton Coghlan
- 15th – Kim Hodde, Brianna Hupe, Cheyenne Ridings
- 22nd – Pauline Hodges, Kim Hodde, Corrine Estrada
- 25th – Kim Hodde, Jerry Kieke
- 29th - Colleen Bentke, Tyler Eickenhorst

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st – Corrine Estrada
- 8th – Corrine Estrada
- 15th – Colleen Bentke
- 22nd – WELCA
- 25th - Jana Ahlers
- 29th - Ben Eickenhorst

FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st – Cathey and Paul Batista
- 8th – Martha Clough
- 15th – Ed and Sylvia Dannhaus
- 22nd – Barbara and Richard Hollis
- 29th - Don and Fay Goodwin in honor of 62 anniversary

ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st – Brianna Hupe
- 8th – Alexis Chaudron
- 15th – Corrine Estrada
- 22nd – Colleen Bentke
- 29th - Brianna Hupe

ST MATTHEW

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER

Stanley Sommer, Captain (836-8116)

- Edward Scheffer
- Joel Muegge
- Billy Scheffer – Communion Assistant

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st – Justin Dana
- 8th – Emily Dana
- 15th – Rachel Niebuhr
- 22nd -
- 29th - Jim Studhalter

FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st – Flo and Leon Schwartz
- 8th – Weldon & Sherri Finke, Roger & Sandra Duch
Laverne Weiss
- 15th – Gary and Marlene Randermann
- 22nd - Roger and Mary Ann Ellermannn
- 29th - Irene Schroeder in memory of Glifford

Fill cups for Communion: Debbie Brown and Winnie Boriack
Wash Communion ware: Carol Koch and Annie Mae Studhalter

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
November Baptisms



Theckla Hofschneider	8
Edna Schroeder	8
Donna Winkelmann	13
Annie Studhalter	22
Kim Norsworthy	26
Patsy Schroeder	30

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
November Birthdays



Katlyn Kliebert	8
Stanley Sommer	10
LaVerne Weiss	10
Sandra Wodrich	11
Mary Ellermann	15
Winnie Boriack	16
David Kelm	16
Ruth Duch	24
Frances Scheffer	24
Mark Lehmann	28
Joel Muegge	28
Carol Koch	29
Kathy Lehmann	30

Immanuel Lutheran Church
November Baptisms



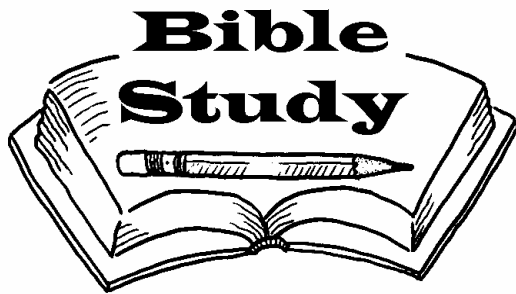
Mandy Hodde	4
James Sommerfield	6
Paul Bosse	7
Amy Flynn	7
Marguerite Booth	8
Oscar Fuelberg	9
David Steinfeld	9
Heidi Steinfeld	9
Lee Roy Weiss	9
Kaley Joswiak	10
Don Weiss	10
Wade Wellmann	10
Jamie Hafner	11
Byron Hohlt	13
Donna Winkelmann	13
Candice Steinfield	17
Glenver Eilers	19
William Maxwell	19
Oliver Flynn	20
Allyne Weiss	20
Erline Wellmann	22
Jimmy Jasinski	23
Colleen Bentke	24
Spencer Flynn	27
Bobby Hohlt	27
Darla Vesper	27

Immanuel Lutheran Church
November Birthdays



Happy Birthday!

Tanya Hupe	2
Jennifer Zuehlke	2
Anthony Wellmann	5
Kimberly Maurer	8
Justin McCord	8
Sabra Jasinski	10
Dale Steinfeld	10
Braden Wellmann	10
Brett Wellmann	10
Pam Bolenbarr	14
MacKenzie Maurer-McMillan	14
Allyne Weiss	15
Benjamin Eickenhorst	16
Christina Loomis	16
Lorena Randermann	16
Kenleigh Wellmann	16
W.F. Zuehlke	18
Zoey Dudich	19
Sue Hohlt	24
Bradley Kohring	26
Mark Eickenhorst	27
Steven Siemsglusz	27
Ann Koester	28
Corey Bentke	30
Dee Coghlan	30
Lindsey Siemsglusz	30
Trenton Stewart	30



Bible Study

Mondays- November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 - 1:00 pm at Immanuel & at the home of Clint and Winnie Boriack at 7:00 pm. Check your weekly worship bulletin for the weeks lesson.

We will be studying the book of Acts, using the study guide *“Acts for Everyone”* by N. T. Wright.

Immanuel Sunday School News

October has flown by. Our Fund raiser went very well. Thanks to all who helped to make it a success. The money will help pay for scholarships this summer for camp.

In October we made a pumpkin wreath and had cookies, candy and a fun treat bag on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

In November we will sing on Sunday, November 8, 2009 during the church service. Please try to attend and sing. Also, we will start our Christmas Program practice on Sunday, November 1 during the Sunday School hour. We will try to assign parts and see who wants to be in the program. We need everyone to be in Sunday School in December for program practice and to learn our new songs.

Lutheran Social Services

Krause Children’s Center in Katy needs donations of new and gently used duffel bags for departing Krause residents. “Many of our residents arrive at Krause with a garbage bag containing all their worldly possessions,” said Tawana Goodwin, director of volunteers for Krause. “To give them something of their own that allows them to walk out the doors with their head held high is a powerful affirmation of their journey beyond Krause.” To donate a duffel bag, or to explore volunteering or mentoring at Krause, please contact Goodwin at (281) 392-7505 or visit www.KrauseChildrensCenter.org

Immanuel - Give the Nominating Committee a Helping Hand

The Nominating Committee needs your help.

Rich Ahlers, Jerry Kieke, and Wade Wellmann are the Nominating Committee.

They are looking for Suggestions of people to ask - they will do the asking!

If you want to serve, or think of someone who you think would be good - pass the name along to Rich, Jerry, Wade, or Pastor Abbott. They will contact the people suggested and see if they are willing to serve.

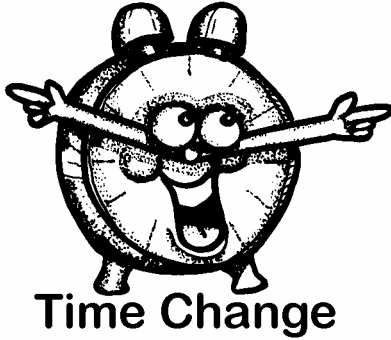
The council positions to be filled:

Financial Secretary - keeps track of offerings, communion, and other income

Elder - cares for membership, evangelism, and worship

Trustee - cares for property.

Names Suggested: _____



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to move your clocks back (fall back) an hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday, Oct 31.**

Volunteers Serving in the Community

Lay Visitors – Immanuel – Delivering bulletins
Please support these disciples and our shut-ins with your prayers. Erma Luetge is serving in November.

Senior Meals - Those delivering meals for Washington County Healthy Living Association from both Immanuel and St Matthew are Pastor Abbott and Louise, Virginia Tappe and Esther Dahmann, Edna Schroeder and Alice Petty, and Ruth Kelling and Laura Fischer.

Keeping in Touch

Pastor Abbott:

Call - 251-4992 - Pastor Abbott's cell phone –
E-Mail pastorabbott@earthlink.net – for Pastor Abbott

St Matthew: Call - 836-8894 – the office @ St Matthew

E-mail - Smichurch @hotmail.com

Website – stmatthewbrenham.org

Immanuel: Call - 836-6780 – the office @ Immanuel.

E-mail - Smichurch @hotmail.com

**St Matthew Fall Festival & Youth Fundraiser
Sunday, November 15, 2009**

Games, silent auction, cake walk

To follow 8:30 church service & meeting

Chili meal 11:30 am

\$5.00 adults donation

\$3.00 youth donation

Matching funds by Thrivent Financial

Anyone wanting to donate a silent auction item or bring a cake for the cake walk for the St. Matthew Fall Festival Youth Fundraiser please contact Sherry Mahlmann at 277-9850 or e-mail her at smahlmann@brenhamisd.net by Nov. 10.

St Matthew Council Meeting

St Matthew Church Council will meet November 8 after church.

**St Matthew regular congregational meeting
November 15, 2009**

immediately following the service.

Items on the agenda will include:

- 1 - Adoption of a budget proposal for 2010
- 3 - Report of the nominating committee & election of officers
Secretary, financial secretary & education
- 3 - Other business

St. Matthew's Budget Status Thru September

	Budgeted	Spent	G.F.Receipts	Deficit
weekly avg.	\$1,660	\$1,570	\$1,240	-\$330

YTD \$64,600 \$61,100 \$48,500 -\$12,600



Pastor's Page: & Youth News

The goal of our youth programs, and Sunday Schools is to grow not just members, but Disciples. To form and shape, and educate the next generation of followers of Christ. Disciples who: . . . *love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.* 31 *The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'* *There is no other commandment greater than these.* (Mark 12:30-31)

How do we grow disciples?

By Doing, Fellowship & Teaching

Doing & Fellowship

Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser

THANK YOU! to all the Adults, and YOUTH who helped to make this fundraiser a big success. The final numbers are not in. But the total raised after expenses, Plus matching funds from Thrivent Financial will be close to \$4000.

Doing and Teaching

Co-OP Confirmation Sunday November 8 at 3:00 pm
5:00 at St John, Prairie Hill. Remember to bring BIBLE -

PAPER or NOTEBOOK, PEN or PENCIL. Topic: commandments 3-5: Honor your parents, do not murder, do not commit adultery.

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Doing Teaching & Fellowship

YOUTHQUAKE - Austin, TX, February 26-28. Theme what does the LORD require of you But to DO justly, To LOVE mercy, And to WALK humbly with your God Micah 6:8

Registration deposit due by Nov. 8. Scholarships available.
- Open to current students and those confirmed in 2009.

Mission Trip - for Students confirmed / will be confirmed 2007 thru 2010 Limit 7 Youth. Minneapolis MN July 11-16.

Confirmation Camp

Confirmation Camp builds discipleship through teaching and fellowship - June 20-25 2010

Doing & Fellowship

Independence 4th of July Celebration - Serving others and having fun. Our youth are there showing that love of God and neighbor is not just an idea, but a way of life that connects us to God and others.

Parents and family members play a central part in growing disciples. Parents and family -- by your participation, worship attendance, and everyday example of loving God and neighbor - you teach all our children that discipleship is not just a word - But a way of life

Peace,

Jim

Poinsettia Sale

To enhance the beauty of our sanctuary during
The Holy Season of Christmas.

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Plants @ \$9.00 each _____ **x \$9.00 =** _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Make Check Payable to: Immanuel Lutheran
Put form and check in the offering plate.

Form & money need to be turned in no later than Sunday,
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