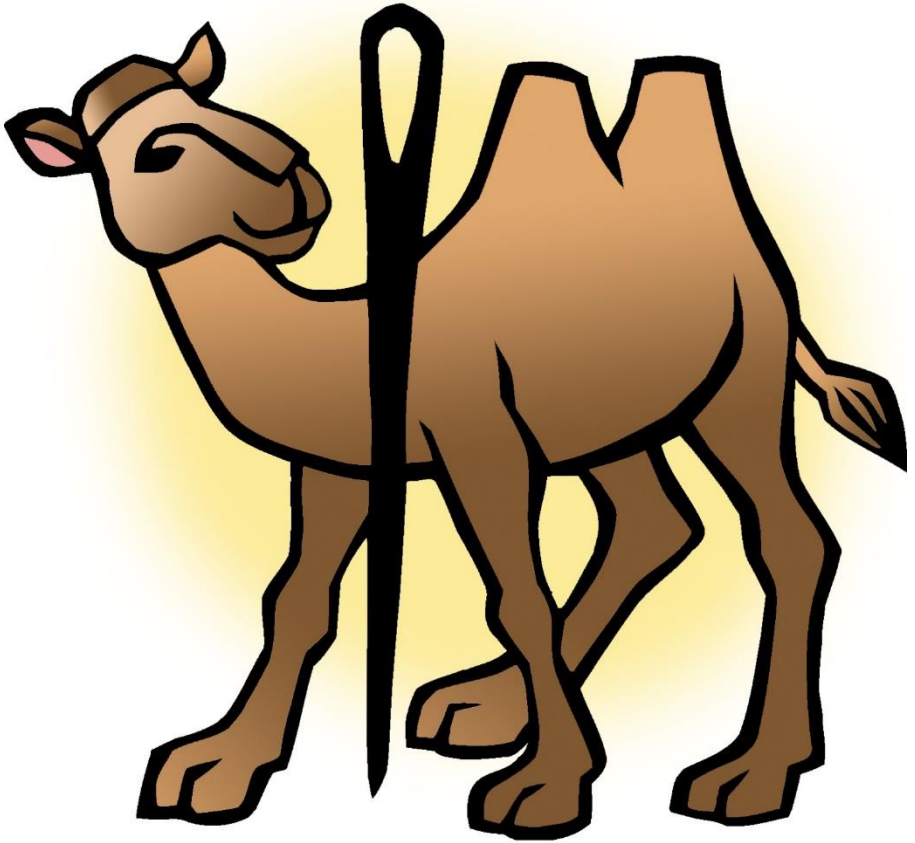


The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you.
We hope that you will Worship with us often.



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"
The Rev. Charles P. Marshall

Our mission as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known
through worship, service, outreach, learning, and loving one another

Saturday, October 13, 2018
Sunday, October 14, 2018
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn Sing

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome! We invite you to become a part of the ministry at Immanuel. For more information about the church and how to get involved, speak with the pastor following the service.

Please sign the Red Pad found at each center row pew. The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

Sunday School classes are after the Sunday service for children 2 years old through adult. Please stop by while you are here!

Worship Assistants

	Sat Oct 13
Head Usher	Rodgers Hagert
Greeter	Charlotte Hann
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
Communion	Jeanne Swain

	Sun Oct 14
Head Usher	Joe Fleck
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Ellen Linsenbardt
Greeters	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
Lector	Andy Kiler
Offering Ushers	Debbie & Steve Mace Terri & Tim Rill
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer Bart Walder
Acolytes	Dylan Andrews Willis Kiler
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Bart Walder

Cell Phone / Electronics Announcement

Kindly, turn off or silence ALL devices during our services. Thank you.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING:

Pastor Charlie offers individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each service.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Our hope is that you feel welcome at the Lord's Table. We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us the crucified and risen Christ's real presence as he gives us his body and blood as food and drink. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available, please let the Communion assistants know of this dietary preference. The pastor also offers a pastoral blessing at the Communion Rail for those who do not wish to receive Communion.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: *We are glad you are here!*

- Activity bags are in back to help little ones keep themselves occupied.
- The Oak Tree Room and the Pre-School Room are available for nursing mothers and others with small children and allow you to listen to the service.
- Baby Sunday School is offered for little ones accompanied by an adult most Sundays during worship (after children's sermon and return before Communion).

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LEAD JOURNEY PRESENTATION

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

⁶Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies
of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD,
the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’”

²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week ++

<u>Sun Oct 14</u>	Hymn Sing Weekend		
	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am	
	Luther Men Practice	10:30am	
	Sunday School	10:15am	
	Bible Study-Martin Luther Room	10:15am	
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm	
<u>Mon Oct 15</u>	Due Date for November Newsletter		
	Scout Den Mtg – SS Rooms	7:00pm	
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm	
<u>*Tues Oct 16</u>	Scouts	7:00pm	
<u>*Wed Oct 17</u>	Stephen Ministry	10:30am	
	AA	7:15pm	
<u>*Thur Oct 18</u>	Chime Choir Practice	6:00pm	
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm	
<u>*Fri Oct 19</u>	AA (in Social Hall) and Al-Anon	8:00pm	
<u>Sat Oct 20</u>	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm	
	AA	6:30pm	
<u>Sun Oct 21</u>	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am	
	Sunday School	10:15am	
	Bible Study-Martin Luther Room	10:15am	
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm	*Pastor Vacation

*Thank you to the **Luther Men** for showing their support for the Music Ministry of Immanuel and providing the special music during our Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Sunday!*

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Donation received in memory of
my Aunt Gloria Armacost's birthday on October 15th
by Bonnie Hull

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Altar vase arrangement sponsored
in honor of my sister Gail's birthday on October 16th
by her sister, Pamela S Miller

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Center altar flowers are sponsored in honor of
Alice and Dale Warehime on their 60th wedding anniversary
by their family

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Lesson and prayers are sponsored in memory of
our nephew, Joey Morris. We love and miss you!
Uncle Norm and Aunt Deb

Our *two devotionals*, **Our Daily Bread** (for September, October and November) and **Christ In Our Home** (for October, November and December) are available for your home study in the tiered display case at the stairway entrance. Stop by and get your copies!

Collecting the items listed below for Operation Christmas Child. All the items can be found in the dollar section at Carroll Drugs Pharmacy in Manchester or at the Dollar Store!

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| Bars of soap | Combs | Activity/coloring books |
| Wash cloths | Toothbrushes | Packs of Pencils |
| Hair ties | Packs of crayons | Small toy/stuffed animal
(no liquids or war related items) |

Place donations in the Operation Christmas Child boxes outside of the sanctuary. Last year we packed 60 shoeboxes. Our goal is to beat that number this year! If you have any questions please contact Matthew or Jamie Rooney at 443-536-3541 or jamielr126@gmail.com



*Our shoebox packing party is on November 4th.
Everyone is invited to attend.*

OCTOBER 2018 LECTIONARY ~ for your Home Bible Study

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
October 1 ~ 7	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
October 8 ~ 14	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 15 ~ 21	Isaiah 53:4-12	Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 22 ~ 28 Reformation	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36



It is SOCK-tober !! Socks are one the most needed items in homeless shelters, but also one of the least donated. We are holding a Sock Drive the month of October to benefit the less fortunate in our community. A box is in the Narthex to collect new sock donations. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Yingling: 717-880-5215, mandymae1210@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

No previous knowledge of the Bible is required for any Bible study



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Year-round Sunday morning Bible study is in the Martin Luther Room after the worship service, approx 10:15 to 11:15am. (Coffee Hour Sundays, 10:45–11:30) Each week we explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.
Oct 14: Mark 10:35-45 Oct 21: John 8:31-36 Oct 28: John 11:32-44



MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

THE BIBLE & THE AFTERLIFE

What happens after we die? In October, our midweek groups will continue to explore Bible passages that help answer this perennial question. We will learn how the understanding of the afterlife developed from ancient Israel to the New Testament Church. Everyone is welcome, and no previous knowledge of the Bible is needed. Bible Study will not meet Oct. 16-19, while Pastor Charlie is away.

Morning Group meets 11am in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesdays,
Oct 23 & 30.

Evening Group meets 7pm at Pastor's home, (840 Hughes Shop Rd, 21158)
on Tuesdays, Oct 23 and 30.



CONFIRMATION CLASS: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Confirmation Class meets Sundays, Oct 21 & 28 at 7-8pm in the Oak Tree Room. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism, beginning with the Ten Commandments. New students are welcome any time!

The men of Jerusalem invite other men of our cooperative to breakfast on Saturday October 20th from 9 to 10:30am. We plan to serve sausage, pancakes and eggs. RSVP by Oct 12 to Don Helfer (443-508-1307 / jlcdcaon@gamil.com) or Elmer Myers (410-848-4253).

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY! Immanuel is one of at least 3 churches taking part in a new joint youth ministry group! We hope to have an activity each month. Anyone is welcome to attend! The first planned activity is Saturday, Oct 20: Corn Maze at Showvaker's, Manchester 7-9pm (raindate Oct 27)



The Festival of the Reformation is the weekend services of **Oct 27-28**. Everyone is encouraged to wear something **RED** to their service of choice.

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance our weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Sponsorship forms and envelopes are found on the **FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CALENDAR** bulletin board in the office hallway. Your written information and payment, must be received by 12noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved sponsorship date to be included in the bulletin. Contact Altar Guild with questions.

Co-Sponsor with a family member or a friend to split the cost.

Prices: \$50 for **both** Altar Vases
\$25 for **only one sponsored vase**
\$30 for Center Arrangement
\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Options Available:

- **Oct 20-21** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 27-28** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
Reformation
- **Nov 3-4** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
All Saints
- **Nov 10-11** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
Veterans' Weekend

*Looking Ahead ... **Save these Dates***

TODAY: October 13-14

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Weekend at 5pm and 9am
Luther Men provide Sunday special music, practice at 8:30am

October 27-28

Festival of the Reformation Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am
Woman's Harmony practice following Sunday worship in choir loft

November 3-4

All Saints Remembrance Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am
Daylight Saving Time ENDS Sunday 2am – FALL BACK ONE HOUR
Special Missions Weekend Offering collected for '*Food for the Poor*'
Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following worship

November 10-11

Veterans' Thank You Weekend at 5pm and 9am
Altar Guild Annual Meeting in Oak Tree Room at 10:30am

Sunday, Nov 18

Woman's Harmony Choir provide special music (practice at 8:30am)
Annual Congregational Meeting (Social Hall) following Sunday worship

Sunday, November 25

Festival of Christ the King Sunday

December 1-2

Advent 1

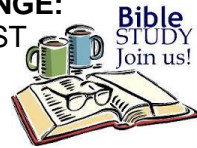
ARE YOU RECEIVING PASTOR CHARLIE'S WEEKLY EMAIL?

If you want a weekly message from Pastor Charlie with reminders about what's happening at Immanuel, send your email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

Westminster Cluster of WELCA Fall Meeting is at 9:30am on Saturday, October 27 at Carroll Lutheran Village (classroom 1 in Wellness Center). RSVP to Gloria Kniss at 717-359-7681. Devotions by Doris Dell.

The **Woman's Harmony Choir** will have a **practice on Sun, October 28**, following morning worship, in the choir loft. We still need more members, including any 'younger' voices! We plan to sing on Sunday, November 18th during the 9am service. Contact Susan Burnette if you'd like to help!!

**PASTOR CHARLIE'S
OCTOBER BIBLE CHALLENGE:
JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST**



Our October Bible Challenge will take us through the New Testament book of Hebrews. This letter, more like an extended sermon, encourages discouraged believers to remain faithful to God by following the example of Jesus, our great High Priest. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. If you would like to join this private group or receive copies via email of the comments he posts each day, email pastorc@ielcmd.org.

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| 10/12 Hebrews 5:11-14 | 10/19 Hebrews 8:8-13 | 10/26 Hebrews 11:1-22 |
| 10/13 Hebrews 6:1-12 | 10/20 Hebrews 9:1-14 | 10/27 Hebrews 11:23-40 |
| 10/14 Hebrews 6:13-20 | 10/21 Hebrews 9:15-22 | 10/28 Hebrews 12:1-17 |
| 10/15 Hebrews 7:1-10 | 10/22 Hebrews 9:23-28 | 10/29 Hebrews 12:18-29 |
| 10/16 Hebrews 7:11-22 | 10/23 Hebrews 10:1-18 | 10/30 Hebrews 13:1-16 |
| 10/17 Hebrews 7:23-28 | 10/24 Hebrews 10:19-25 | 10/31 Hebrews 13:17-25 |
| 10/18 Hebrews 8:1-7 | 10/25 Hebrews 10:26-39 | |
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We serve lunch at 'Table Of Grace' on October 30th. If you are unable to help during the day, consider donating a baked good (homemade or store bought). **Our clients love anything with icing and love pies!** If you have any questions, please contact Debbie, Rhonda or Brenda.

Consider becoming a part of the *Music Ministry of Immanuel!*

We currently support five various groups:

- ~ *The Sunday Adult Choir* ~ *The Chime Choir* ~ *The Luther Men*
- ~ *The Children's Choir* ~ *The Woman's Harmony Choir*

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but can participate during the year, please contact:



- ~ **Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Choir Director)
- ~ **Audrey Moose** (Chime Choir Director)
- ~ **Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir)
- ~ **Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir Coordinator)
- ~ **Susan Burnette** (Woman's Harmony Choir contact)

No Experience Needed, just your willingness to 'make a joyful noise'!

- **The Sunday Adult Choir** practice on Thursdays @ 7pm
- **The Chime Choir** practice on Thursdays @ 6pm
- **The Luther Men** sing quarterly, practice as needed
*Final Practice for Hymn Sing **TODAY Oct 14 at 8:30am, ChoirRm**
- **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed
- **The Woman's Harmony Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed
*Practice, Sunday, October 28 @ 10:30am, choir loft
Sing, Sunday, November 18

More information on [Music Ministry Bulletin Board](#) in the office hallway.

Local Pantry Collection for October: NESAP/ToFF is in need of *Canned Fruit and Paper Towels*. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for your donations. They also need plastic and paper bags (the ones you get from Miller's.) The bags can also be dropped in the baskets. Thank you!

The Festival of All Saints will be celebrated Nov 3rd and 4th. Those who have died during the last twelve months will be remembered during the Prayers of Intercession. White carnations will be given in their memory.



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE Now through November 11, we are collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves. All sizes, infant through adult, and for male and female. Minor repairs and cleaning as needed done by *Admiral Cleaners* in Westminster. Place donations in the designated area in the narthex. The items will be distributed **FREE** to Carroll County residents through Shepherd's Staff.



October Wedding Anniversaries

John & Linda Gregg	Oct 1, 2005	Gene & Sandy Voight	Oct 11, 1975
Brian & Amanda Yingling	Oct 1, 2011	Dale & Alice Warehime	Oct 12, 1958
Robert & Cheryl Chaney	Oct 4	Pete & Brenda Wulforst	Oct 18, 1985
Luke & Nicole Campbell	Oct 7	Brad & Ashley Calp	Oct 20, 2012
Ron & Linda Schmidt	Oct 11, 1964	Matthew & Jamie Rooney	Oct 27, 2012

October Birthdays

Christine Hoffman	Maureen Cobak	Nancy Hagert
Layla Campbell	Ron Schmidt	Ava Lee
Ava Yingling	Gary Eppley	Paul Dattilo
Tim David	Natalie Bolander	Doug Mace
Toby David	Carolyn Hamlet	Donna Patterson
Leonora Hoffman	Carl Welsh	Rose Frase
Delores Leese	Gail Miller	Susan Yingling
Mary Ann Cardinale	Bert Hamlet	

*The last time Veterans Day fell on a Sunday was in 2012. Since then, if you have served in the military and are now retired, please contact Susan Burnette. A short Veterans' Questionnaire is available for you to provide your information (last page of October Newsletter). You will be honored and thanked on **Veteran's Weekend, November 10-11.***

The **Altar Guild** at Immanuel will have their annual planning meeting on **Sunday, November 11th**, in the Oak Tree room, following the morning worship. ALL members are encouraged to attend.

12th Annual Carroll County Festival of Trees at John Street Quarters in Westminster (next to Westminster Fire Dept) on November 23, 24, and 25. Featuring silent auction of over 30 decorated trees. Proceeds to benefit The Shepherd's Staff. 2018 Sponsorship Opportunities are available—flyer on bulletin board. For more information, visit www.shepstaff.org.

It is hard to believe, but it is time for our Holiday families. We would like to extend our help to families at Immanuel Church. If you know a family that is in need and could use our help this year (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter), contact Amanda Yingling or Debbie Hebrank.

Or place their name and contact information in an envelope and put in Social Ministries mailbox. Please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or see one of us.



Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Steven Gary	Daniel Woo
*Walter Ruby	Karen Schaefer	Lisa Wulforst
*Ardice Holbrook	Gary Southard	Katie & Brian Benden
Ann Trent	Paul Moffitt	Denise Rickell
Cary Myers	Gaiser Family	Connie Dattilio
Gail Brown	Angela Locke	Justin Tawney
Fred Davies	Janis Hagert	Jackie Losiewski
Reid Ronayne	Dot Matthews	Brenda Kiler Perry
Dorinda Smith	Carolyn Kittelberger	Janet Gross
Dolly Ruby	Bill Skelley	June Hale
Jan Rhoten	Gary Eppley	Mary Ayers
Robert Rhoten	Kelly McNeal	Mary Popp
Joe Morris	Carter Murphy	Jim Menges
*Ginny Sellers	Maria Barczak	Cyndi Seibel
Deborah Moose	Jodi Grossman	Janet Brady
Elissa Snedeker	Jeffrey Jones	Marianne Lieberman
John Leitner	Jim Federici	Pastor Greg Knepp
*Romaine Harper	Dan Riley	Donna Frase
*Paulyne Hartlaub	Kathryn Riley	Susie Zepp
Joe Miller	David MacArthur	Arnold Speert
Esther Miller	Max Murphy	Diana Thompson
Ann Harden	Joeann Peach	Brian Yingling
John Marshall	Jan Engman	Angie Keffer
Don Diseroad	Bill Whitehead III	Aurthur Ensor Sr.
Thelma Blizzard	Ryan Whitehead	Jess (Biondo) Redifer
Donna Mummert	Norma and Joe	Don Sites
Pam Miller	Pat Morris	Nathan and Jackson
Jim Moose	Linda Price	Sharon Heyet
Dhruv Dhingra	Jean Honeycutt	Laura Kiler
Nancy Hoffman		Sophie Kiler
Janice Farley		
Bonnie Sterner		
Bryan Ridgely		

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Ann Miller, Aunt of Pam and Gail Miller

Our Missionary in South Sudan refugee camps: Rev. Wal Reat

Those serving in the military: Brett Richardson, Jenelle Espinoza, Kyle Pasta, David Mace, Cassy Sanders, Gavin Bussard, Austin Maloney

