

WINTER ICE MELT AVAILABLE

In an effort to defray the cost of annual snow & ice removal, the Board of Trustees has Winter Ice Melt available. The ice melt is the Kissner's Co., Landscaper's Choice Ice Melt with CMA (Calcium Magnesium Acetate). It is easier on the concrete than traditional rock salt. This ice melt is environmentally friendly and pet safe. Board members have volunteered to deliver to church member homes if needed. Anyone can order, so tell your friends & neighbors. The order form should be returned to the Church office.

Cut & Return to Church Office

Name: _____ I need delivery _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ 50 lb. bag/s @ \$17.50 for personal use = \$ _____

_____ 50 lb. bag/s @ \$17.50 for church use = \$ _____

_____ 1 for me, 1 for church @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Checks should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church, with a notation regarding the Ice Melt sale. Call Bob Wollenberg with any questions, 860-584-0587 (hm) or 860-877-3031 (cell).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.
Please send articles and updates to Lydia at L.Rojas@ilcs.org

November 24, 2024
Last Sunday of the Church Year

Volunteers are needed to make meals for homebound friends
Please contact our Parish Nurse, Roberta Kuhr
for more information at 860-877-0022



Please join us *after the first service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School Basement.

Today's coffee hour donations will be for the Board of Evangelism.

YOUNG-AT-HEART

CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH RESERVATIONS DUE NOW



Our Senior Christmas Party Reservations should be in this Wednesday, so phone your friends so they don't miss out on this special event. It will be on Thursday, Dec. 5 at Max 4 Restaurant on Middle St., with upstairs elevator, at 11:30 am and you're invited. Be sure to drop off your reservation in the office or mail it in soon.

Hope you can attend our Young-At-Heart party!

The Women of Immanuel will hold their annual Christmas potluck **Saturday, December 7** at noon in the **Old School Basement**. Bring your favorite dish and a friend; desserts will be provided. All women are welcome. Mark your calendar to celebrate the Advent of the coming of our Lord with your sisters in Christ. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box offering for LWML.

ADVENT: THE NIGHT WILL SOON BE ENDING

Advent Services Wednesdays

December 4

December 11

December 18

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD / CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

Live (Don't Count) Your Blessings!

Join us for **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm.



SOUP'S ON



We will offer **Advent Soup Lunches** on Wednesdays during Advent after the 10:45 am midweek Service. *If any group or individual would like to volunteer to prepare a crockpot of soup for one Wednesday during Advent, there is a sign up sheet in the office for the following dates: Dec 4, 11, and 18.*

This is another wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Thank you for volunteering!

Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study

The next Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study will be on **Tuesday, December 10** at 5pm at Rhoda Lange's house at 85 East Road, Bristol, CT 06010. It will be our Christmas Cheer Bible Study with a gift exchange. More info to come

Ladies of Holy Trinity are hosting a "Soup"-er Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 12-4pm at 8 Maple St. Terryville. All are invited. *Christmas Cookies, Crafts, Fresh Greens, and More!* For more info call 860-283-4806.

We're Hiring!

Our Little Lamb toddler and infant programs are growing and we're hiring! We are seeking **early childhood educators** to work with children 6 weeks to 3 years old. Some childcare experience is preferred but training is available. We are also hiring **substitute teachers** for Immanuel Lutheran School. Please inquire with our Early Childhood Director, Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal Kreuger at dkreuger@ilcs.org. You may also call the main office at 860-583-5631 to find out more.

ILS Chapel Offering Donation



During the month of October, our PK- 8th grade students collected money to help the hurricane victims in the south and we were able to make a donation of \$500 through the LCMS hurricane disaster relief fund.

Holiday Toy Drive

Now until Dec 15, 2024

Maci Hopkins (Little Miss Chrysanthemum 2022) and Kylie Berrian (Little Miss Chrysanthemum 2023) are once again helping the Bristol PD's Holiday Toy Drive by collecting toys. You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children in need in our community this holiday season. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to many faces.

How to Donate:

Drop off your unwrapped gifts at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There is a bin located outside of the main office.

What to Bring:

New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books and games suitable for ages 0-18.





Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia for the altar for Christmas, please fill out the order blank and attach cash or check (made out to Altar Guild) and leave it in the Altar Guild mailbox in the church office.

Last day to order is Sunday, December 8.

Name _____ Phone _____

	Red	White	Total \$
7½" @ \$12.00			

In Memory of _____

I will pick up after Christmas Day service _____ | I will deliver to a shut-in _____

Altar Guild Flower Fund

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Come experience the true spirit of Christmas as we light the outdoor tree, sing our most beloved Christmas carols, gather around cozy fires (weather permitting, and if approved by the fire marshal), and enjoy hot cocoa and freshly baked cookies. Our beautiful church sanctuary and lobby will be fully decorated for the holidays. If you get chilly, feel free to go indoors and continue enjoying this cheerful evening with others. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a church and community to share in the warmth and joy of the season.

So, spread the word... bring your family, friends, and neighbors—let's celebrate the true Spirit of Christmas! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move indoors to the Sanctuary.



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