



October 2023 Volume 1, Issue 10

**Hello
Autumn**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church, ELCA
631 Grand Street, Allegan, MI**

October Anniversaries:

Gerald & Ursula Armourillo - October 11

Doug & Tammy Reed - October 19

Mike & Karen Acosta - 37th Anniversary



October Birthday

Rick Bierlein - October 7



On Monday, September 18th I visited Sandy Rankin, living at the Allegan Medical Care Facility. She was very sad that day. She told me she doesn't feel supported by her church, as she doesn't get visitors from Immanuel. So, if you are able, think about stopping by to see her. Afternoons are the best times.

Maryann Fusillo, Congregational Nurse

Hello Autumn

Hearts and Hands will meet on Monday, October 9th at 1pm at the church.

Bible and Brew will also meet on Monday, October 9th at 6pm at The Trestle Stop

Coffee for Vets will be held on Tuesday, October 10th from 9:00-11:00am. All veterans and active duty personnel are welcome to attend.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00am.

The Church Council meets on Monday evening, October 16th at 6:30pm

Book Group meets on Monday, October 30th at 1:00pm here at church. The book selection for the month is “Inciting Joy” by Ross Gay.

The restaurant selection for October 21st is yet to be determined. Watch for an update in the Sunday bulletin.

The Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning between 9:15-9:45am.

The Adult Sunday School begins meeting every Sunday following the worship service, unless Pastor Chris is out of town.

The Fall Retreat at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th from 9:00am to 2:30pm. The title of the Retreat is “Nourishing Your Soul”, presented by Janene Ternes . The deadline for sign-up is this Sunday, October 8th. The Retreat is FREE and includes your lunch.

The Fall Clean-up of the church property, inside and out, is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st, beginning at 9:00am

There will be a Blessing of the Pets at 3:00pm on Sunday afternoon, October 8th.

Trunk N'Treat will be held again this year on Halloween night from 5:00-7:00pm.

October 1

Assistant - Donna Preisler
Reader - Linda Havens
Flowers - Michele Radke/Laura Compton
Counters - Joyce Davis and Linda Scott
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

October 8

Assistant - Jim Horwath
Reader - Linda Scott
Greeters - Jim and Marie Combs
Flowers - Ken & Lyn Kingsbury
Counters- Laura Compton and Pam Hopkins

October 15

Assistant - Joyce Davis
Reader - Michele Radke
Flowers - Brad and Alison vanMelle
Counters - Joyce Davis and Linda Scott
Greeters - Jim and Marie Combs

October 22

Assistant - Mike Fusillo
Reader - Donna Preisler
Greeters - Jim and Marie Combs
Flowers Open
Counters Laura Compton and Jim Combs

October 29

Assistant -
Reader - Pam Hopkins
Flowers - Mike & Karen Acosta
Counters - Joyce Davis and Pam Hopkins
Greeters - Jim and Marie Combs

More News from our Nurse

On Sunday, September 24th the Sunday School children participated in a special event to start the new school year. One of the activities they did was rock painting. (this is a favorite of theirs' and it is becoming their signature activity.) On Monday I added the rocks to Roxy, a rock snake growing behind the library. You can view them when you visit the library or while walking by the riverfront. Their contribution starts with the rock labeled Sunday School and ends with the blue rock with the M on it. Artists were: Izzy, Lily, Lennon, Willow, and mom and dad Mallory and Trevor.

Pastor Chris' Travel Schedule for October

22-29 October - Pastor will be with the Army

30 October-04 November - Pastor on Vacation



