



# THE IMMANUELITE

## First Immanuel Lutheran Church

1816 NW Irving Street, Portland, Oregon 97209

*“A Welcoming Community Centered in Christ’s Love,  
Joyfully Reaching Out Together”*

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*Dear Friends in Christ,*

Since we’ll celebrate Reformation Sunday on October 30, I thought it might be fun to put together a “Top Ten List” as a way of saying what’s so great about being Lutheran.

**#10: All the cool people.** We’re part of a community that reaches around the world, from Europe to North America, from Latin America to Japan, Africa, the Middle East and Australia. The only continent where there aren’t Lutheran communities is Antarctica! And who wouldn’t appreciate being related to people like J.S. Bach, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Soren Kierkegaard, and many more?

**# 9: Some of the best food in the world.**

A community nurtured on Swedish pancakes with lingonberries, Swedish meatballs, German beer and sausage, and Norwegian *lefse* knows how to rejoice in the good gifts of God.

**# 8: You can read the Bible without checking your brain at the door.** Lutherans aren’t afraid of tough questions.

**#7: Music!** Some of the best music in the world was written by Lutherans—from Johann Sebastian Bach to John Ylvisaker. And Lutherans love to sing!

**#6: Lutherans serve people in need.** The ELCA World Hunger Fund and Lutheran Disaster Relief are making a difference around the world. When you give, 100% goes to where there is need, because the offerings made by church members around the country take care of the overhead, so that every penny goes to help people.

**#5: As a Lutheran, you can tell the truth about yourself.** Luther said it best—we are at the same time saint and sinner. In God’s sight, we are holy and

righteous, for the sake of Christ, even while at the same time we recognize our faults and sinfulness.

**#4: Lutherans are joyful!** What greater source of joy could there be than knowing we have been forgiven and set free? The past is not a weight around our necks. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ!

**# 3: Vocation.** Luther understood that we aren’t God’s people only when we’re in church. In our daily lives we are light for the world, using our God-given gifts to serve God’s purposes.

**#2: Luther knew the secret to happiness.** A happy, secure and contented life isn’t ours through what we buy or consume, or how we keep ourselves entertained. Luther wrote that Jesus shows us “the great fire of God’s love for us by which the heart and conscience become happy, secure and content.”

**# 1: Lutherans know that it finally isn’t being Lutheran that saves us.** We’re saved only by God’s grace, so we don’t take ourselves too seriously.

Happy Reformation Day!

Pastor Aaron



## Read through the New Testament this Year!



We meet Jesus alive in scripture, where we learn his way and receive his gifts. Join your friends at First Immanuel in reading through the New Testament this year. This month we'll read the book of *Revelation*, full of strange imagery to picture the triumph of God (but it does not give clues for when Christ will return).

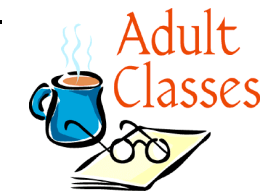
Then we'll read Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonika and begin his first letter to Timothy. Each day we'll read a few verses, sometimes a chapter, and open our hearts for God to be at work in our lives.

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2 Revelation 2	18 Revelation 18
3 Revelation 3	19 Revelation 19
4 Revelation 4	20 Revelation 20
5 Revelation 5	21 Revelation 21
6 Revelation 6	22 1 Thessalonians 1
7 Revelation 7	23 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
8 Revelation 8	24 1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:13
9 Revelation 9	25 1 Thessalonians 4
10 Revelation 10	26 1 Thessalonians 5
11 Revelation 11	27 2 Thessalonians 1
12 Revelation 12	28 2 Thessalonians 2
13 Revelation 13	29 2 Thessalonians 3
14 Revelation 14	30 1 Timothy 1
15 Revelation 15	31 1 Timothy 2
16 Revelation 16	

## **DIETRICH BONHOEFFER:** **Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy**

*Adult Forum, Sunday mornings at  
9:45 in Fellowship Hall*

This fall we'll explore the life and wisdom of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor and theologian who acted boldly against the Nazi regime and finally gave his life in the cause. Bonhoeffer was both exceptionally brave and exceptionally clear in his understanding of how Christian faith influences our daily actions. In October we will sample and discuss his writings, including excerpts from his two most famous books. *Life Together* addresses the values of Christian community, and *The Cost of Discipleship* applies Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to our lives. Hope you'll join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45. The coffee's always on and childcare is provided through our wonderful Sunday School.



—Pastor Melinda

## Sacred Space, Holy Things



*Photo courtesy of Deanna Cantrell*

First Immanuel's Baptismal font has graced our sanctuary for over 80 years. Made of white marble, it sits prominently in the front of the sanctuary near the center aisle, to remind us of the central place of Baptism in our life together. Through the Sacrament, we are cleansed by water and born anew in Christ, becoming a child of God.

Carved around the font's rim are the words, "SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME," from Matthew 19:14. In that Bible story, the disciples were trying to shoo away mothers bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus tells his disciples to allow the children to come forward, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. What a beautiful way of picturing the invitation to belong to Jesus and follow him, extended to all people through Baptism.

The cover to the font is kept in the sacristy and is rarely used. It has a reclining lamb carved on the top. The lamb image connects to the stained glass window on the North transept, which features Christ as the Good Shepherd.

First Immanuel's font has an interesting history. The following is inscribed at the base: "PRESENTED BY A.F.O. GUILD 1930." Anna F. Olson (A.F.O.) served as a nurse at a hospital and orphanage in China. She was the sister-in-law of an early pastor of our church, A.V. Anderson (1917-1927). The Guild, consisting of 15 young women from the congregation, helped support Anna's work in China and raised the money for the font, which the Guild gave to First Immanuel in 1930.

You are invited to take a closer look at our Baptismal font and reflect on its significance in your own life of faith. You may dip a finger into the font and make the sign of the cross, remembering your own Baptism and God's promise of eternal life. Baptism is God's gift that we return to every day, reminding us who we are becoming as God's own. In the Small Catechism, Luther tells us Baptism "means that our sinful self, with all its evil deeds and desires, should be drowned through daily repentance; and that day after day a new self should arise to live with God in righteousness and purity forever."

—Pastor Aaron Couch & Risë Johnson

## INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST IMMANUEL CONGREGATION?

Come to an Inquirer's Lunch on Sunday, Oct. 9

  
**Welcome**

We warmly invite you to learn more about the congregation, our Lutheran tradition, and the place of Christian community in the life of faith. **Come**

**to our next Inquirer's Lunch, after church on October 9, from 12:30—1:30 p.m.** in the Sodergren Hall lounge. We'll share a light lunch, visit with leaders, and answer the questions you bring. *Please speak with Pastors Melinda or Aaron (503/226-3659) to reserve your place or have further conversation.*

**We will receive new members** on a Sunday that is convenient to those involved. We become members of God's church through receiving Baptism or affirming our Baptism—saying "yes" to God who loves us unconditionally and claims us as God's children. In joining a congregation, we publicly affirm our Christian faith and declare this community to be our spiritual home. We welcome you!

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## COME VISIT OUR NEW LIBRARY

*in Sodergren Lounge*

Our First Immanuel Library is being reborn! Books have been sorted and moved to Sodergren Lounge, and Betsy Summers has labeled and cataloged our renewed collection.

Check out the online catalog at

[www.librarything.com/catalog/FirstImmanuelLibrary](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/FirstImmanuelLibrary).

Funding for this exciting new effort has been provided through memorials for Ida Van Parys, who was an avid reader throughout her 103 years. Ida was the mother of Joan Pendergast and Joyce Clawson, and our book nook has been nicknamed "Ida's Corner."

Our Library's mission is to provide resources for spiritual education and growth. We also plan to include a children's section featuring books oriented toward the spiritual life. We're still in the early stages of building the collection. Here's how you can get involved:

- Volunteer your time to help maintain the collection.
- Suggest the titles of books that have influenced your faith and life.
- Donate books that are in keeping with our mission (due to limited space, any duplicate books and those not fitting into our collection will be passed along to other worthy organizations). The online catalog includes a "wish list" of books we'd love to receive. Thanks!

—FILC Library Committee

*(a new subcommittee of Congregational Life):*

*Susan Nelson, Joan Pendergast, Marja Selmann,  
Betsy Summers, Pastor Melinda Wagner*



## YOUNG ADULT BEACH RETREAT

October 14-16 in Cannon Beach

Come for the weekend or for Saturday (10 a.m.—8 p.m.)

This year due to limited space our fall retreat is focused toward younger adults (approximately 20s-30s). Come enjoy great company and inspiring conversation. It's a wonderful way to get to know each other and enjoy the beauties of nature. Take a risk and come on down. You never know who or what will change your life!



We'll be hosted by Les and Myrna Wierson at their lovely home in Cannon Beach, just 1½ hours from Portland. Activities could include any of the following: beach walking, hiking in Ecola State Park or the "Fort to the Sea" trail, worship, campfire on the beach, jigsaw puzzles, board games, hanging out, town exploring... along with excellent company, of course. Saturday morning we'll share Bible study as a group, and Sunday morning we'll worship on the beach.

Come for the whole weekend and sleep on a bed, sofa, or floor. Or come down just for the day on Saturday.

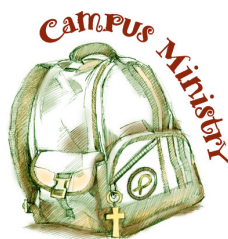
**The Whole Shebang:** Arrive Friday 6—8 p.m. for homemade soup and stay through Sunday lunch (cost \$40 per person, all meals included).

**Saturday Away:** Join the group 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Saturday, get to know folks and enjoy the outdoors together (cost \$20 per person, includes lunch and dinner).

**RSVP by Oct. 2** to Pastor Melinda, 503-226-3659, [pastormelinda@firstimmanueluth.org](mailto:pastormelinda@firstimmanueluth.org).

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## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY VISITS FIRST IMMANUEL, OCTOBER 30



2011 marks the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lutheran Campus Ministry at Oregon State University. At 85, it's a thriving ministry.

Throughout the year, several events have gathered friends and supporters of Luther House to celebrate the bountiful blessings and remember the countless opportunities God has given, through this ministry, to accompany students, faculty, and university staff in their continuing spiritual journey.

A new dimension of our celebration is visiting key congregations and their leaders to tell of the opportunities and challenges Lutheran Campus Ministry faces today and to invite congregations to help us meet those challenges through robust financial support.

On Sunday, October 30, campus pastor Jim Norlie will attend worship and a luncheon at First Immanuel, to help you learn why campus ministry is a key outreach of our church today. Please join us in conversation and lunch, hosted by OSU alumni, at 12:30 p.m. in Sodergren Hall lounge.

## SEPTEMBER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*Actual pledge giving:*

August: \$13,806

TOTAL FOR 2011: \$141,281

*Budgeted pledge giving:*

August: \$20,369

TOTAL FOR 2011: \$162,952

**Property.** Motions to approve the following property items were all approved: straightening of drainpipe (\$300); replacement of remaining outdoor wood benches with more durable material (\$900); replacement of stair treads from rear entrance of church building to Fellowship Hall and associated painting (\$1100). James Bash reported on the most recent property committee meeting. It is important that there be ongoing congregational input on property projects. The next Building Fund appeal will be a joint project of the Property and Stewardship committees.

**Gift Acceptance and Solicitation Policies.** A revised version of the gift acceptance policy was reviewed and approved as a continuing resolution. A motion to amend the current policy on solicitations to make exceptions for intermittent notifications from the ELCA Hunger Appeal and disaster relief appeals was passed. A motion to adopt the amended policy on solicitations as a continuing resolution was approved.

**Nominations.** Tom Bradford and Linda Thom were asked to convene the Nominating Committee to begin work on nominations for 2012. Other members of the committee include Kent Fredrickson, Chris Koonce, Michael Larsen, and Bobbi Varnes.

**Finances.** James Bash presented the treasurer's report for the month of August. Although giving was down, we are still at about the same point as we were last year in terms of percentage of the budget. A motion to accept the treasurer's report, subject to audit, was adopted.

—Leslie Wong, Secretary



## Worship God with Giving

Worship meets one of the deepest needs of the human heart—to recognize and respond to the greatness and goodness of God. Giving is one of the purest expressions of worship. We return to God some of what God has given to us, honoring God as the source of life and all its blessings.

During the months of October and November, our congregation's annual fall stewardship campaign will explore how giving is an essential expression of our faith. Stewardship will be accented in our worship, including temple talks and sermons. On Sunday, November 13, you will receive a packet with your pledge card and materials to help you prayerfully consider your pledge to First Immanuel's work in 2012. Then, on Sunday, November 20, we will all be invited to turn in a pledge for the upcoming year, giving it to God as an expression of our devotion and our desire to participate in God's work through this congregation.

We encourage you to keep your eyes and ears open to God's word and give prayerful thought to how you can be part of First Immanuel's ministry. May we all live with an attitude of gratitude. It is the joyful undercurrent of gratitude that fills our hearts and minds with Christ's blessings.

—Your Stewardship Team

## WHY WE GIVE

Giving financial offerings is an *act of worship*: We give out of glad and generous hearts as an expression of love and devotion to the God who is so good to us. When we do this, we discover the very essence of Christianity: a heartfelt relationship with God in which joy and thanksgiving replace self-interest or guilt.

...God gives because God loves. God give to *us* because God loves *us*. And when we give our offerings to God as an act of worship, we reflect that love. We love God back.

—Mark Allan Powell, *Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life*

## Soul Cafe, the new ELCA Region 1 online community, is here!

Enter Soul Café—our new online community is a sacred space on the web that enables geographically separated Lutheran congregations, church affiliated organizations, and individuals to meet, interact, and get to know each other through idea sharing and communication for real solutions to the shared problems, issues, and challenges facing the Church today. This initiative places us ahead of the curve at a strategic period in our history when we can no longer afford to be behind it! Log onto <http://www.soulcafe.org> and be a part of the onset of this incredible new adventure!

*A message from your Endowment Committee...*

***Is your will out of date?***

***When you update, remember your church.***

## Sunday School Is a Blast!



We had a fun time on Rally Day, and have been enjoying a wonderful start to Sunday School classes this year. Sodergren Hall has been filled with happy noises, with laughter and singing. There are classes for every age from preschool to middle school. Kids have

fun learning about the amazing love of God in Jesus.

- Pre-K and Kindergarten—"Puppets and Parachutes" in the Blue Sunday School room.
- Early Elementary (Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) in the Green room.
- Upper Elementary (3<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades) in Pastor Melinda's office.
- Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades) in Sodergren Lounge.

Parents of Sunday School children are invited to enjoy coffee, Sunday newspaper, and informal conversation in the media room during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care for young children is available.

## Y2B—Yes to Baptism

Y2B (which stands for "Yes to Baptism") is the creative and fun Confirmation program we share with other Lutheran congregations in the Portland area, including St. James, Zion, and St. Timothy.



We'll meet at First Immanuel on Sunday afternoons, October 2, 9 and 23. This year we're learning what the Bible is all about, using a book by Dan Erlander called *Manna and Mercy*. We gather at 1 p.m., share lunch together, and then explore how the Bible can help us build a lively faith life.

## FILC BOOK GROUP

**Sunday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the home of Lynn Akerman, 503-690-7643**

*Gather with other book lovers for great discussion and dessert. Please call for directions and to let us know you'll be there.*

**Our November selection:**

***Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* by Eric Metaxas**

This new biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Lutheran pastor and seminary professor who acted courageously against the Nazis, comes highly recommended by members. It is 550 pages and well worth the read.

**Read ahead for January 15: *The Confession* by John Grisham**



## NORTHWEST PORTLAND MINISTRIES'

### ANNUAL FALL AUCTION

**"Share the Bounty"**

**Saturday, October 22**

**at the Multnomah Athletic Club**



Helping our  
neighbors in need

Northwest Portland Ministries creates a caring community of volunteers to help neighbors in need. Among the outreach activities NWPM sponsors are the Food Pantry, Loaves & Fishes lunch program, emergency food deliveries, Food for Kids Backpack program, and volunteers matched with neighbors to meet individual

needs. Come learn and support NWPM through a fun evening that includes dinner as well as silent and live auctions. For ticket information, visit [www.nwpm.org](http://www.nwpm.org).

## PARKING ON TIMBERS GAME DAYS

On days when the Timbers play soccer at Jeld-Wen Field (formerly PGE Park stadium), parking is restricted, to discourage fans from parking in the surrounding area. The restriction zone is north of Burnside to Irving, from 18th to 24th. Parking is limited to 90 minutes for cars without zone permits, begins 2 hours before game time, and ends two hours after game time. Times and dates for upcoming soccer games include:



# Parking

### DATE      GAME      TIME PARKING RESTRICTION BEGINS

Fri., Oct. 14      7:30 PM      5:30 PM (tickets issued starting 7 PM)

## PARKING OPTIONS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

*You may be aware that we recently lost the use of some handy parking spaces in the corner lot at 18<sup>th</sup> & Irving. We do have permission for Sunday morning parking in the following locations:*

- **Small real estate office lot** across from the church on 19<sup>th</sup>—633 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- **Mesher Tools business lot** at the corner of NW 17<sup>th</sup> and Johnson
- **Rogers & Block Law Firm** at the corner of NW 18<sup>th</sup> and Johnson

*If walking is within your abilities, why not park a little farther off and enjoy the exercise?*

### FIRST IMMANUEL CORE VALUES

**Spiritual Life \* Friendly Community \*  
Acceptance & Diversity \* Tradition & Heritage \*  
Music & Worship \* Growing in Faith \*  
Family Focus \* Serving & Volunteering**



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| 1: Jean Polson       | 25: Sandra Schulz      |
| 3: Hunter Nelson     | 26: Hugo Matthias      |
| 5: Lynne De La Cruz  | 27: Nicole Sheard      |
| 8: Pr. Charles Haney | 29: Kirsten Thom       |
| 10: Jim Seafeldt     | 30: Pr. Melinda Wagner |
| 11: Shirley Carl     | 31: David Dill         |
| 14: David Ibsen      | Erma Lapé              |
| Michael Larsen       | Robert Sera            |
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| 16: Ginger Adamovics | 7: Emily & Ryan Traetow     |
| 17: Kenny Douglas    | 14: Sunny & Troy Freeman    |
| 19: Lauren Caffee    | 15: Erin & John Poore       |
| Tom VanDeGrift       | 16: Nancy & Todd Matthias   |
| 21: Cora Traetow     | 24: Brigitte & John Carlson |
| 22: Bobbi Varnes     | 30: Craig & Linda Langley   |
| 23: Jackie Heifner   |                             |

Don't see your special day listed above? Just contact Debbie at the church office (503.226.3659, [debbie@firstimmanueluth.org](mailto:debbie@firstimmanueluth.org)) with your details, and we'll be sure to include you!

### IN REMEMBRANCE

*Virginia Mae Fredrickson*  
27 April 1923—5 September 2011

We gathered on September 24 to give thanks to God for the life of Virginia Fredrickson,



mother of Kent Fredrickson and Cheryl Van Beveren. We commended Virginia into the eternal embrace of God, remembering her happy smile, kind spirit, and lively sense of humor. Virginia was a granddaughter of one of First Immanuel's first pastors, Pastor John Skans. Virginia cared for First Immanuel's archives for many years, volunteered with Loaves and Fishes, and was a huge Blazers fan.

*"Rest eternal grant her, O God, and let light perpetual shine upon her."*

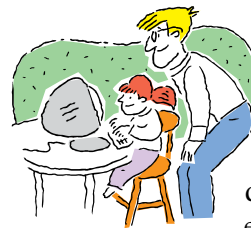
The Church Council extends its sincere appreciation to all who helped with the painting of the education area in Sodergren Hall. Huge thanks to **Skipper Bessette, Cate and Jamie Bikales,**



**Tom Bradford, Kelly Caldwell, Kim Cash, Craig Freeman, Lauren Kim, Jack MacDonald, Yuya Miyazaki, Tyrell Servo, and Pastors Aaron and Melinda.** Huge, huge thanks to **Lisa Belt** (Holy Land mural), **Nancy Matthias** (tree mural), **Katie Summers and her dad Doug Summers** (artwork on the student chairs), and **Nancy MacDonald** for organizing the whole project. Additional kudos to the Property Committee for funding the project, and **Chuck Bessette, Bonny Groshong, and Nancy MacDonald** for clearing out the rooms in preparation. This project is truly a collaboration of caring and loving people with one focus—making our church an inviting and lively place for our children.

### FIRST IMMANUEL ON FACEBOOK

Here's one more great way to stay in touch. We're now set up with a fan page on



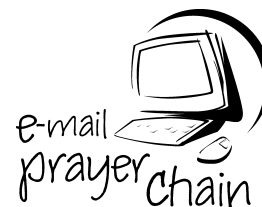
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Just search **First Immanuel Lutheran Church**. Indicate you "like" this page and you'll be in the loop for daily Bible discussions and other event notifications. You can even find our daily Bible passages listed in the "notes" section.

### Podcasting from First Immanuel

We're reaching out with good news in a whole new way. Thanks to a grant from the Oregon Synod Endowment Fund, we are now able to digitally record the Sunday sermons and make them available for download on our website. Many thanks also to Todd Matthias for helping us purchase and install the recorder, and to Richard Wong for processing the audio files and posting them to our website each week. Check us out at [www.firstimmanueluth.org](http://www.firstimmanueluth.org).



Printed sermon copies are also available at the ushers' table each Sunday. Feel free to take one to help you follow along in worship, share with a friend, or remember a helpful thought.



Prayer is a powerful tool that God wants us to use always. If you want to join First Immanuel's e-mail prayer ministry, please send your e-mail address to Wanda Black at [2ugeebee@comcast.net](mailto:2ugeebee@comcast.net). Each Wednesday, you'll receive an updated list of who we are praying for. During the week, you'll also receive additions and updates, so that those who need our prayers receive them as soon as possible. If you'd like to request prayer, simply note it on the back of your worship attendance card on Sunday, or contact a pastor (503/226-3659, [office@firstimmanueluth.org](mailto:office@firstimmanueluth.org)).

# October 2011 at First Immanuel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 9:45 AM Ed. Hr. 11 AM Worship 12 PM Coffee Hr. 1 PM Confirmation Class 8 PM AA	<b>3</b> 11:30 AM L&F 7 PM Scandinavian Chorus	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Stewardship Committee 11:30 AM L&F 1 PM FH Bingo 6 PM Executive Committee	<b>5</b> 11:30 AM L&F 7 PM AA	<b>6</b> 10 AM Endowment Committee 11:30 AM L&F 6 PM ACOA 6 PM Bell Choir 7 PM Choir	<b>7</b> 11:30 AM L&F	<b>8</b>
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