Learning Compassion

There are many examples of characters in the Bible who showed compassion to others. This fall, we will take a look at stories from the Old and New Testament that teach compassion, looking to Jesus as the perfect example of how to love one another.

Sept. 9th - Rally Day!

Sept. 16th - Abraham and Sarah's Guest
Sept. 23 - Shiphrah and Puah's Courage
Sept 30th - David Shows Kindness
Oct. 7th - The Feast that Brought Peace
Oct. 14th - Jesus' Compassion
Oct. 21st - The One Thing
Oct. 28th - Compassion that Heals
Nov. 4th - Jesus Heals on the Sabbath
Nov. 11th - You were Immigrants
Nov. 18th - What is Good?
Dec. 2nd - Lord, When Was it?
Dec. 9th - The One Who Had Compassion
Dec. 16th - Christmas Program

Giving Back to the Community

It's not just about reading God's word, but it's also about doing what it says. From September to December, children in Immanuel Lutheran's Sunday School program will not only learn about what God's word teaches, but they will put it into practice. We are partnering up with the Star of the Sea woman's shelter to help raise money and resources to support woman in need in the Queens area. We are God's hands and feet in this world, serving others as Jesus taught us.



"Learning, Living and Sharing Christ's Love with All! "Learning"

Immanuel is a multicultural mosaic ministry that embraces Jesus' words in Matthew 28, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our mission is to to share Christ's Love with all people.

"Learning"

As a congregation rooted in Lutheran heritage, our learning curriculum is the Word of God and our message is one of salvation by grace through faith.

"Living"

Our congregation believes in the holistic Mission of God and expresses it through our Gospel outreach in local and global contexts.

"Sharing Christ's Love for All"

Immanuel unapologetically shares the love of Christ in various settings and to all generations. We have ministries available in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Mandarin to assist all age groups.

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Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School **Fall 2018**



Star of the Sea

Star of the Sea Woman's Shelter is a non-profit organization located in South Jamaica, Queens which provides permanent housing to women who were once homeless.

Founded sixteen years ago by Winnie McCarthy and Alice Ann Elkin, it began as a temporary home for battered women. The program then purchased several abandoned houses for women and children where they could permanently set up home. All residents are expected to get jobs or do volunteer work in the neighborhood.

Today Star of the Sea depends upon donations like ours to help pay for necessary expenses such as utility bills, food, and home repairs. Home repairs are particularly costly since several of the houses were marked for demolition when purchased.

Contributions can be sent to: Star of the Sea P.O. Box 313230 Jamaica, NY 11431





Children's Ministry

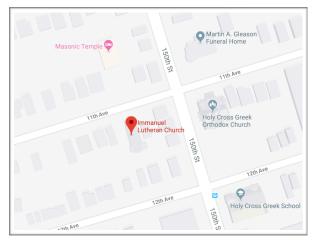
Immanuel Lutheran's growing children's ministry would like to welcome you and your family to our church! If you are seeking a place for your children to learn about God's word in a fun and creative way, then you have come to the right place. Immanuel Lutheran offers weekly Sunday School lessons for children ages 4-12 following communion at the 10am service. Through crafts, games, and songs, your child will learn important stories from the Bible that teach love, patience, kindness and God's saving grace. Your child will also have the opportunity to participate in our annual Christmas program and perform songs for church throughout the year.

During church, Immanuel provides interactive children's bulletins and invites the children to come to the front of the church each month for a special children's message just for them.

Immanuel also offers First Communion and Confirmation classes to youth 12 and up.

To learn more about our Sunday School and Youth Ministry programs contact Anna at 718-767-5656 ext. 302

Location



Immanuel Lutheran is located in Whitestone near the corner of 11th Ave and 150th St.

Immanuel Lutheran VBS

Every summer Immanuel hosts a week long Vacation Bible School. This summer's theme was "Trust in God". Through Lego building and story telling children learned what it means to trust God completely with all their heart. For details about next summer's VBS program stay tuned to our church website and Facebook page as the summer approaches.

