

Connections

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Trust in Him *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose."*
Romans 8:28



It is so easy to look out at the recent destruction brought on by Hurricane Harvey and see only the negative. Everyone in the Houston area was either directly affected or is close to someone who was affected by this tremendous natural disaster. Carpet got wet, furniture destroyed, homes decimated, irreplaceable memorabilia gone forever, lives lost. It was a disaster. Calling it anything else doesn't make it okay.

But trusting in God the Father does. Through His love, God invites us to trust in Him for good through all things... even bad things. The bad things are still bad, but God works His good and gracious will through all things when we put our trust in Him. This was no exception. In the midst of turmoil and strife we got to witness amazing brotherly love. We helped in our own way, according to God's purpose. Some prayed, some got out their trucks or boats for rescue, some gave clothes or food or dollars, some removed drywall and disposed of ruined furniture, some simply lent a shoulder to cry on. Each helped according to the gifts God provided according to His good purpose.

And people were saved. Yes, some people had their possessions rescued. Some had their earthly lives rescued. Others got to know Christ for the first time, and have received salvation. Amidst all the brokenness and brotherly love, amazing things happened. Hearts were opened to hearing about Jesus. I personally got to share Christ with a multitude of people. For four of these people I was privileged to baptize them as well. (I'm still working on two more!)

Hurricane Harvey was a disaster, but what a blessing. *I thank God* for letting me be *here* and go through it with *you*. I pray He has used you for His wonderful ways. My persistent prayer is that He continues to work through you in the midst of whatever tomorrow holds to always share His love with a world in need of Good News. This month we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Wouldn't it be great to celebrate it by sharing the Gospel with someone new?

~God bless you, Pastor King



Where Are the Children?

I have been at Immanuel 13 years. I have witnessed many changes in our congregation and the way God is using us to carry out His ministry. It's true that I miss the days when our Sunday School program was overflowing, we had a thriving day-school, and our pews were full of young families. But that does not mean our mission has stopped. God still has plans for us here at Immanuel. He still has placed us in the midst of His ministry. We simply need to recognize it and rise to the occasion.

We have visitors in our service almost every Sunday. You can greet them, welcome them, and get to know them. We host a thriving ECE (one of the largest in the area) with more families than any one of us could possibly get to know in a single year. But you could get to know *a few of them* with some effort. You can take the time to get to know them, serve them (as friends or even adopted grandparents), and personally invite them to be a part of our Immanuel family.

We have a staff of dedicated teachers and aides who are here five days a week loving the 150 children who go through our halls during the week. They need your care, your love, and your prayers. They could also use your friendship and support. You could come and read to the children, or bring breakfast tacos to the teachers, or even just take the time to send a thank you note to a different teacher each week reminding them of the important

work they do on your behalf. Maybe you can think of other ways to reach out to the children, parents, and staff that are here day after day, and invite your friends here at Immanuel to do the same.

This month we will also have close to a thousand children and parents come to us on Halloween in our annual Fall Gathering. We pass out candy, hot dogs, Bibles, and personally invite them to get to know us and Christ. I'm there every year. Are you going to be there to give that invitation beside me?

Where are the children? They are all around; just in different ways than they were in our past. All you have to do is be willing to see them, and then you can invite them to stay. Will you help the children to be a part of your church for the next generation? I will. I hope you will too.

~Pastor Perez

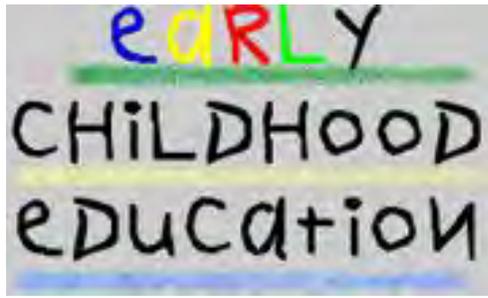


I would like to thank Immanuel congregation and ECE families for the many prayers and phone calls after Hurricane Harvey. Your generosity and support shown through all the food items, cleaning supplies, and financial gift are truly appreciated.

I feel very fortunate and thankful that my damages are minimal compared to so many others. The Lord is good and He will see us all through these trying times.

God's Blessings to you all!

~Love, Cleo Fischer



This month it's all about the farm in the Two's classes! We've been reading the classic, *Big Red Barn*, by Margaret Wise Brown. The barnyard animals are always a popular topic in Ms. Winnie's class.



Some of the children enjoying their new barn set and farm trains

~Winnie McNamara



Attention all Immanuel Singers and Ringers!

Since this October is the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses,

Since "It's Still all about JESUS",

and Since we love to make a joyful noise to the Lord,

There will be special rehearsals of the adult choir and handbell choir during the month of October to prepare music for Immanuel's Reformation Communion service which will be held Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 9:00 am.

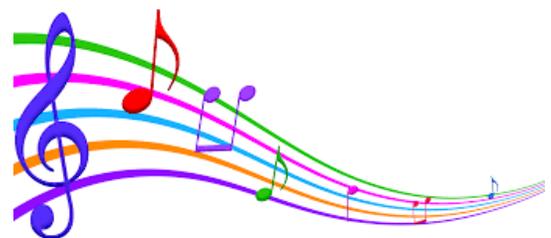
Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays, October 12, 19, and 26 in the church balcony music room.

Handbells meet at 6:30 pm and Adult Choir at 7:30 pm.

New singers are welcome!

We look forward to making music with you!

~Diane and Joel Robinson



Friday, Oct. 13

Homecoming Football game – 7:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 20

Friday Night Lights Football game – 7:00 pm

Fall comedy – Cheaper by the Dozen

Saturday, Oct. 21 7:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 22 3:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 28 – St. Mark, Spring Branch
500th Anniversary of the Reformation Festival
11:30 am Mass Choir performance

~Lynn Eickemeyer



Focus on Stewardship

We are nearing the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, All Saints' Eve, 1517, when Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation.

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Farewell to our Friends!



On Sunday, September 10th, the Sunday School staff and children said "Good bye" and "Until we meet again" to Genesis (*above right*) and Cross (*left*) Gonzales. We will miss their smiling faces. It is sad to see them go; however, we wish them all the best in Minnesota. After a lesson focused on "Friends", the class enjoyed special cookies and punch.

Genesis and Cross were each given a daily devotional booklet along with a wooden cross, signed by the children and staff on the back as a reminder of their Christian friends at Immanuel in Houston. May God continue to bless you on your new journey!

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

*~Cathleen Chevallier
Sunday School Superintendent*

Stewardship . . .

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They are these:

"The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." (*1 Corinthians 9:14*)

"Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (*Galatians 6:6–7*)

"The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages.'" (*1 Timothy 5:17–18*)

Luther comments on these passages in his 1535 Lectures on Galatians. He wrote:

"When Paul says 'all good things,' this is not to be taken to mean that everyone should share all his possessions with his preacher. No, it means that he should provide for him liberally, giving him as much as is needed to support his life in comfort. ... The apostle is so serious in advocating this topic of support for preachers that he adds a threat to his denunciation and exhortation, saying: 'God is not mocked.' ... All this pertains to the topic of support for ministers. I do not like to interpret such passages; for they seem to commend us, as in fact they do. In addition, it gives the appearance of greed if one emphasizes these things diligently to one's hearers. Nevertheless, people should be taught also about this matter, in order that they may know that they owe both respect and support to their preachers.

Christ teaches the same thing in Luke 10:7: 'Eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages'; and Paul says elsewhere (*1 Cor. 9:13–14*): 'Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? In the same way the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the Gospel should get their living by the Gospel.' It is important for us who are in the ministry to know this, so that we do not have a bad conscience about accepting for our work wages ... it happens when those who proclaim the glory of God and faithfully instruct the youth derive their livelihood from them. It is impossible that one man should be devoted to household duties day and night for his support and at the same time pay attention to the study of Sacred Scripture, as the teaching ministry requires. Since God has commanded and instituted this, we should know that we may with a good conscience enjoy what is provided for the comfortable support of our lives from church properties to enable us to devote ourselves to our office." (*LW 27:125–126*).

In other words, pastors are not to suffer from low wages just because they are servants of Christ and the Word. They are to share in the livelihoods of all to whom they preach the gospel and instruct in the faith, so that the Word can be proclaimed and the faith carried from one generation to the next.

(Stewardship newsletter insert for September 2017, from the LCMS website <https://www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=4754>)

~submitted by Kathy Angst

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORT

God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Early childhood families, church members, flood victims themselves, Heights neighbors and friends pulled together to prove that a small group of people can do mighty things! We came together because the goal was the same: to help those in need. The pictures really tell the story.

Strangers and friends shared many stories and all were different. Some people had relatively minor flooding, some lost everything and waited for days to return to their homes, some people lost everything and had no place to go, and some people were rescued by boat in the dark of night. In the midst of all this trauma and devastation, there was an outpouring of generosity and love for others. Everyone we helped was so grateful for the simplest of things.

Our volunteers and donors were amazing! There are so many people to thank for making this effort succeed that we dare not try to name them all for fear of leaving someone out. Thank you to all of our donors! Miertschin Hall went from a few items on day one to thousands of items by day three. Thank you to all of our volunteers! Even if you gave only a few hours of your, your help was needed and appreciated. Those with more time answered the cry for help multiple times. There were some families who were here almost daily. There just aren't words to express our gratitude to you all.

This is how we've helped so far:

- Received and sorted thousands of items of clothing;
- Received and sorted baby items, cleaning supplies, furniture, gift cards, shoes, toys and toiletries;
- Distributed 125 brand new backpacks loaded with school supplies;
- Delivered hundreds of items to the 3rd Ward Multi-Service Center (GRB Overflow Shelter);
- Delivered hundreds of items to Dynamo Stadium;
- Delivered backpacks, diapers and food items to Heights Interfaith Ministries Food Party;
- Delivered 82 backpacks to Glocal Missions;
- Delivered hundreds of items of all kinds to Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel;
- Delivered cleaning supplies and food to two of our teachers and three church members;
- Supplied assistance to four families who lost everything including a place to live;
- More than 100 families were assisted with free cleaning supplies, clothing and toiletries in our makeshift "supply store" set up in Miertschin Hall from August 28-September 10;
- Immanuel's Social Ministry funds were used to assist several families financially.

We hope to be able to continue to help and are developing a plan to do just that. Even though we are no longer accepting donations of clothing and supplies, **we will continue to accept cash donations thru October 15**. We hope to be able to use any additional funds we collect to help in different ways. As we move further away from the actual storm date, victims' needs begin to change as the call for basic necessities for most has been answered. Again, we thank you all so much for your generosity and kindness.

*~Rev. Jeffrey W. King, Senior Pastor
Winnie McNamara, Immanuel Evangelism Committee*





October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s historic nailing of his 95 theses (a list of questions and propositions for debate) onto the Wittenberg Castle church door.

To mark this important milestone, the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation, a group of pastors and lay persons in Area D (the greater Houston metropolitan area and surrounding counties), the 500Forward Committee, have created a series of activities and events.

The most important aspect of this celebration is the **500Forward Challenge**. Funds raised will be used for mission work and churches in Area D for the next year, and any remaining funds for general mission work and church plants in the Texas District thereafter.

The 500Forward Committee is sponsoring a screening of the PBS movie, “Martin Luther: the Idea That Changed the World” at the Studio Movie Grill in City Centre (the former Town & Country) on Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 pm. As of press time, there are still over 60 tickets remaining. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-dcfr>.

The big event, a day-long festival, will be held on Saturday, October 28, at St. Mark Lutheran Church-Spring Branch, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

The festival will include activities for children (interactive stations and inflatables); booths by service organizations and affiliate representatives; mini-worship demonstrations; a Martin Luther one-man show alternating with DVDs of “This Is the Life” episodes; and a variety of music performances:

10:30 am Houston Bronze Ensemble (Gym)

11:30 am Combined High School and Grade School Choirs (Sanctuary)

12:30 pm Gulf Coast Concert Band (Gym)

2:00 pm Houston Lutheran Choral (Sanctuary)

An award-winning church barbecue team and Chick-fil-A will have food and beverages for sale.

On Sunday, October 29, at 2:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church-Downtown will host a concert to highlight the musical heritage of the Lutheran church over the centuries and close out the **500Forward** celebration. During this concert, the results of the **500Forward Challenge** will be presented to the Lord as part of the offering.

The 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation is a once-in-a-lifetime event. You are invited to celebrate with others at any or all of these events in October. We hope to see many of you – invite your friends and neighbors!

For more information about any of these events, see the website <http://500Forward.org> and like the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/500forward/>

~Barbara Szalkowski
500Forward Committee Secretary

Mission Report

The Fritsche Family: A La Republica Dominicana

[Excerpts from the Frische's July-August 2017 newsletter. See the full issue on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/lcmsfritsche/>]



The faculty of Centro de Misericordia Seminario Concordia el Reformador at our installation this past Sunday in Palmar Arriba, Dominican Republic.

Greetings in the name of Jesus from the Dominican Republic! We've been reporting on the progress of the new seminary for several months now. As Director, I am so thankful for the dear brothers you see standing next to me in the above photo. For months, these men have been working on everything from curriculum writing to making plans for daily chapel and to the minute details of student life.

When I was on staff at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis ten years ago recruiting students, I took for granted all that goes into receiving students and caring for them so that they can be formed for ministry. Of course, teaching theology is the biggie. But someone also has to make sure that they have food, a roof over their heads, a place to study, a library to resource them, congregations to assist them in their practical experience, etc. There is so much that factors into their formation.

This past Sunday the seminary faculty was installed. Pictured from left to right: Rev. Joel Fritsche (Director), Rev. Sergio Maita (Coordinator of Student Life), Rev. Roberto Bustamante (Academic Coordinator), Rev. Dr. Arthur Just (Associate Director), Rev. David Preus (Pastoral Coordinator), Rev. Sergio Fritzler (Provost), and Rev. Dr. Jonathan Naumann (Professor). In addition to teaching, four of the professors continue to serve as missionary pastors/church planters and will work alongside our students in that capacity as well.

Students begin arriving August 25. Due to delays with visas, the arrivals will be spread out over the next few weeks. Nevertheless, by God's grace, we will begin classes on September 11. I will be teaching Biblical Interpretation and Exegesis of the Pauline Epistles this fall. Please continue to pray for our faculty, students and their families in the midst of this huge transition for us all.

For the last few months, the members of our congregation in Las Americas have been studying a book on the history of the Reformation, written in Spanish for the 500th anniversary this year. They learned about Luther and the 95 Theses, the Diet of Worms, The Augsburg Confession, The Book of Concord and all of the history and theological distinctive of the Reformation. We finished the study last night and our people are hungry for more.

Pan de Vida, our small Santo Domingo mission is a bit quiet these days as we wait and hope for another missionary pastor to arrive soon. Once our many seminary students invade the capital, we pray that the Lord will bring more activity there.

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Updates on Family and Life

Clarion and the boys have taken on the challenge of home schooling. Thanks to Memoria Press, each boy has a curriculum designed for their specific grade. Clarion has all the plans and materials she needs for each child and simply has to follow the schedule. It does have its challenges. However, we are very pleased with the progress the boys have made. We really do love the materials from Memoria Press. We have already completed 7 weeks!

Adding to the fun and adventure of missionary life is the fact that we now live in two cities. This makes things a little hectic for Clarion, but the boys absolutely LOVE Santiago and their missionary family there.

The boys have more opportunities for fellowship in Santiago. They get to spend time with friends, go to the pool, and even take the dogs for walks.

We have had the opportunity to get to know some of the families in Santiago a little better. This is such a blessing! It is so nice to be a part of the gatherings that occur in Santiago. Clarion still feels more at home in Santo Domingo but really enjoys the time in Santiago.

Things continue to be busy and lively here in the Dominican Republic. We are actually renewing our visas for the third time and will have completed three years in the field in February of 2018. Time flies when you are having fun!

We thank you all for your support. It makes our life here possible. Your prayers and thoughts are felt and appreciated. We pray God holds you in His loving care until we can see you again.

We are blessed to be serving our Lord in the Dominican Republic. The Lord is blessing the preaching of His Word and the administration of His sacraments. We are grateful for your partnership in this work. God bless you all!

*~In Christ,
Rev. Joel & Clarion Fritsche
Viktor, Sergei and Andrei*



Support the Mission and Seminary

With this being the initial year of our seminary, we have a lot of start-up expenses. Please consider a donation to our seminary to assist us with important projects such as our library project (providing theological resources for our students), solar panel project (providing long-term energy needs for our facility), or a general gift that will assist us with furnishing single and married student residences.

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You can donate online through the following link: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/seminary-support>.

By mail, make a check payable to Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and specify “Dominican Republic Seminary” in the memo line. Mail to:

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PO Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Support/prayer card:
http://prayercards.lcms.org/Fritsche_DR_April%202017.pdf

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Devotion, Songs, Activities and Snacks

A Month of Sundays in October

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Room Downstairs

Children Ages 3-17

**Join Us each
Sunday Morning for
Inspiration and Fellowship!**



Harvey Stories Anthology

Sandi Hrozek is compiling an anthology of stories about the recent hurricane and flooding, and would like individual stories from as many as possible. Please consider writing up a story of something you experienced or that someone told you about experiencing. A couple of paragraphs will be fine. You may email them to sandihr@sbcglobal.net or type or hand-write them and give them to Sandi at church. She hopes to produce a booklet and give a copy to each person.

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**Reformation Celebration Lunch
Traditional German Foods
Miertschin Hall**

Sunday, October 22, 2017
12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$12
Children \$7 (7 and under)



Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with us!

Worship 9:00 am Bible Study and Sunday School 10:30 am

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Menu

Sauerbraten
Spaetzle Noodles
Bratwurst
German Potato Salad
Green Beans
Apple Struedel
Tea and Coffee

Tickets available for purchase in the Narthex each Sunday (September 24 – October 15)

Take-Out Orders Available

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No Tickets will be sold at the door



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HEIGHTS AREA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church - October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Usher Team #5 Worship Service w/Communion @ 9:00 am <i>Run for Rod Breakfast fundraiser</i> Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:30 am	2 Young Life In Gym @ 5:30-9:00 Confirmation @ 4:45pm Evening Bible Study @ 6:30-8:00 pm	3	4 Ladies Bible Study @ 10:00 am	5 Bingo @ 1:00-3:00 pm FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm	6 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-:00 pm	7
8 Usher Team #1 Worship Service @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:30 am	9 Young Life In Gym @ 5:30-9:00 Confirmation @ 4:45pm	10 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm Youth 6:30-8:30 pm	11	12 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	13 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	14 8:00 am Head for the Cure Run for Rod Pearland Town Cntr FOD Dance @ 4:00-9:00 pm
15 Usher Team #2 Worship Service w/Communion @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:30 am	16 Young Life In Gym @ 5:30-9:00 Confirmation @ 4:45pm Evening Bible Study @ 6:30-8:00 pm	17 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm	18 Ladies Bible Study @ 10:00 am	19 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Hamburger Fry @ 11:00-1:00 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	20 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	21
22 Usher Team #3 Worship Service @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:30 am Reformation Celebration Luncheon @ noon	23 Confirmation @ 4:45pm Young Life In Gym @ 5:30-9:00	24 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm Youth 6:30-8:30 pm	25	26 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00-9:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	27 Unveil Lutheran Church Gym Setup 6:00-8:00 pm	28 500Forward Reformation Festival 10:00am-3:00pm St. Mark-Spring Branch
29 Usher Team #4 Reformation Worship Service w/Communion @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:30 am	30 Prep for Fall Gathering (MH) Confirmation @ 4:45pm Young Life In Gym @ 5:30-9:00	31 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Fall Gathering @ 5:30-8:00 pm RDCDS @ 7:30-9:30 pm	Sunday Oct. 29 Social Ministry Offering	Sun. Oct. 29 2:30pm 500Forward Concert Trinity-Downtown		(MH) Miertschin Hall



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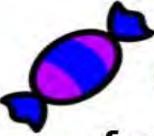
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Immanuel
Fall Gathering
October 31, 2017 5:30-8:00 pm

**We will be giving out hot dogs, water,
small bags filled with candy, and Bibles.**

 **CANDY DRIVE** 
for the Fall Gathering starts October 1st!

**Please donate bags of individually wrapped
candy to fill the small bags.
You can leave your donation in the box in the
Narthex or bring it to the church office.**

**For more details or to volunteer,
please contact Julie King.**

