

Immanuel Messenger

GOD WITH US



A Message from Pastor Callahan

April 2019

Dear Friends of Immanuel,

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” -Philippians 4:4-7

Have you ever wondered is Paul was a little bit off his rocker? Take a look at the excerpt from his letter to the church in Philippi again; “do not be anxious about anything”? “In everything...with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God”? Doesn’t that seem a little odd to you? Who among us can honestly say that we’ve never been anxious, and always been thankful? I would be willing to bet those who could make such a claim are few and far between.

But it is for that very reason that I love this passage so much. You see, Paul wrote this letter while he was sitting **in prison**. For doing that which the Lord called him to do, Paul was persecuted for his faith, jailed for daring to proclaim Christ and Him crucified, and suffered at the hands of his captors for innumerable years. Yet, amid all of that he could still, through the power of the Holy Spirit of course, compose such wonderfully comforting words for his fellow Christians.

Sure it’s easy to not be anxious and thankful when things are going our way, but when the world pushes back against our confession of faith, when the flesh seeks to save itself from the promised punishment for failing to abide by the laws of the land, and when the devil himself whispers in our ears that only

discomfort and pain await us if we continue on in or lives of faith, that get much harder to do, doesn’t it?

That is why Paul directs the readers of his letter to the one place where anxieties cease and thankfulness abounds. Only in God, through Christ Jesus our Lord, do we find the peace that surpasses all understanding. When we look to our Lord, the Author and Perfector of our faith hung on the cross for our sinful and selfish ways, we see the boundless love that our Heavenly Father has for us. In the cross of Christ we see our bondage to sin broken, the authority of the grave shattered, and the promise of new life and forgiveness shine bright through the gloom of this world.

It is to this hope and comfort that Paul turned in his time of deep despair and grief, for therein he found the promise of God the Father to never leave nor forsake him, no matter how bad the circumstances may have been. To that end we too can put away our anxieties and give thanks in all things, because our Lord has given Himself up in our stead, shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and clothed us with Himself in the waters of our Holy Baptism. I want to leave you with a verse from the wonderful hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” for reflection:

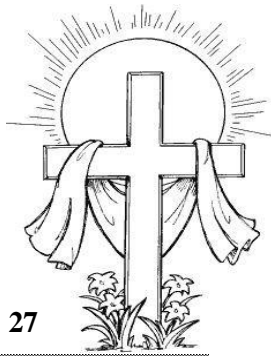
*Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified; Peace is
there that knows no measure, Joys that
through all time abide.”*

May you ever glory in the cross of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and therein find peace, hope, thankfulness, and comfort in your times of need!

In Christ,
Pastor Callahan

SPECIAL DATES IN APRIL:

- 5th Sunday in Lent, **April 7**
- Palm Sunday, **April 14**
- Maundy Thursday, **April 18**
- Good Friday, **April 19**
- Easter Sunday, **April 21**
- LWML Convention, **April 26 & 27**



HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at **217-442-5675**.



Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **Mike and Sue Heidle** have disconnected their home phone number. Please contact them by cell phone. Mike's cell number is 217-516-0085. Mike also has a new email address: spikemike.heidle@gmail.com. We will continue to update new or corrected contact information in the newsletter each month as it becomes available. Please contact Kim in the church office if your information changes or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

IMMANUEL CARES ANNUAL MEETING is on **Apr. 5** at 10 am. All members are invited – we need more men and women to help us continue the Lord's work. We send cards, make visits and telephone calls, and provide transportation and meals as needed for members that are homebound or have health concerns. Refreshments will be served. Call Annabelle Clark at 442-5558 with questions. Come for food and fellowship! *See you there!*

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is the official publication of our LCMS that includes synodical news, features, columns, Q & A's, *and more!* To subscribe, use the envelope in your offering box. The cost is \$15.96 per year. New subscriptions will begin with the July issue. Please subscribe by **Apr. 28**. We encourage everyone to get *The Lutheran Witness*!



FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The regular Immanuel Board of Directors meeting was held on Mar. 19. The following items were discussed:

- Budget planning between the financial committees of Immanuel, Trinity and DLS is still in committee. The timely receipt of a budget is understood. However, further discussions required.
- Immanuel received a legacy gift from the Herbert Zillman Trust of around \$71,000.
 - The Board of Directors voted to move \$15,000 into the properties endowment fund, which should receive a 20% match.
 - The Board voted to use a capped amount of up to \$21,000 of the funds to enable the installation of a portion of the west windows.
- After a review of the CID salary guidelines, an hourly amount was calculated to compensate Pastor Callahan for his ministry to Immanuel. It is anticipated that Pastor Callahan will be able to serve the church a couple of days during the week, as well as Sunday Worship Service.
- A discussion was initiated by letter from a concerned congregant about DLS.
- The board reviewed a request pertaining to a review of staff compensation.
- A brief status on coverage of services and classes was held. There are still some ongoing discussions for scheduling and handling of classes, such as confirmation. The Elders Commission will continue to drive these items.
- The spring rummage and bake sale is Mar. 30. Help will be needed for setup and tear-down.
- The upcoming LWML convention at Immanuel is April 25 & 26. The expected number of registrants is about 350. We will need multiple volunteers to assist with this event to be successful. Volunteers will need to assist with setup, parking, tear-down.

THE MAGNITUDE OF GOD'S LOVE: It would be spectacular and amazing ... if some king's son were to appear in a beggar's home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be a profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he had seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent. And yet the love of the Son of God for us is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more he befriends us, the more he cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon his own back. Whenever the devil declares: "*You are a sinner!*" Christ interposes: "*I will reverse the order; I will be a sinner, and you are to go scot-free.*" Who can thank our God enough for this mercy?

—Martin Luther, *Luther's Works* 22, 166-167

THE FEED THE CHILDREN Backpack Program is hosting a Danville Gardens fundraiser on **Apr. 29** from 2 – 6 pm. Come out to Danville Gardens and 20% of your entire will go to the program. Get your gardens ready and support a great cause!

CILCA NEWS: A *Work Day* is scheduled for **Apr. 6** from 8:00 – 11:30 am. Volunteers are needed to clean cabins, clear trails, spreading mulch, rake leaves, etc. Stay for a volunteer lunch at 11:30. Come and go as you please! Even an hour or two is helpful and appreciated! Contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at the CILCA office at 217-487-7497 or camp@cilca.org with any questions.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April through June are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; each devotion features a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an *easy-to-read* format. It is available in convenient pocket size or large print. *THANKS, Women's Bible Study, for continuing to provide the Portals of Prayer!*



Know any families with young children? Tell them about Immanuel's Summer Camp! We are accepting children age 3 (must be potty trained) through completing 2nd grade. We'll have fun days including water days and bike days, and offer lunch 3 days per week. Families can choose from 2 days per week, 3 days per week, or 5 days per week options. For more information, call the church office. Enrollment forms are on the information table.

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

- *Thank you to all that ordered Ice box cookies!* Over \$800 was raised for VBS expenses. We have several remaining rolls of unbaked dough to purchase. See any parish education member if you would like one.
- It's not too early to think about VBS! Our *Miraculous Mission* VBS is **June 17 – 21**. Many helpers are needed... site leaders, craft helpers, snack helpers, and more. Please consider helping; it is a fun and rewarding week. Be ready to say yes, or better yet, volunteer first to any parish ed member!



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER is a special time in the church year. It can be an emotional roller coaster, from the cheers of Palm Sunday to the somber revelations of Maundy Thursday. Then we go from Good Friday's feeling of despair surrounding Christ's crucifixion and death for our sins, to the glorious discovery on Easter morning of an empty tomb. We urge all of you to join us here at Immanuel for our Holy Week services:

We begin on ***Palm Sunday, Apr. 14***. Pick up your palms as you enter church that morning, and lift them high as we open our service.

Then on ***Apr. 18***, we will hold our ***Maundy Thursday*** service. Come and mark the night Christ instituted the Lord's Supper.

Return on ***Good Friday, Apr. 19*** as we complete our Lenten series of "*How Deep the Father's Love For Us.*" Join us as we reflect on Jesus' suffering and death to take away our sins.

We celebrate with joy Christ's victory over death with our ***Easter Worship Service*** on ***Apr. 21***. This year we will have one service with Holy Communion at 8:30 am.

Our Choir, Handbell Choir, and soloists will be a part of our services throughout the entire week. *We thank the many of you that have donated flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter!*

And we want you to be there, too. When planning your family activities for Easter weekend, don't forget to include your church family in your plans. We hope all of you will join us in worship this Holy Week and Easter.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next Scrip Card order is due to the church office by 1 pm on ***Apr. 8*** and will be available for pickup ***Apr. 14***. How does this help Immanuel? Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the gift card which is our profit. This rate depends on the vendor and ranges anywhere from 1.5 – 14%. Right now this provides \$700 - \$1,000 of income annually for the church, but it could be much more if more people utilized this opportunity! Order forms are on the information table. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; a full vendor list is on the hall bulletin board. Write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit), plus Meijer, Kohl's, Wal-Mart, and Big R have cards available ***every Sunday*** and in the office during the week.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The Youth of Immanuel

Lutheran Church are sponsoring the Easter Breakfast again this year! This is a BIG event



MENU

- Egg Casseroles
- Biscuits & Gravy Casserole
- Bacon
- Fruit
- Pastries
- Drinks

and we can use all the help that we can get. We would like to have ALL available youth in attendance - no matter the age. We will also accept help from any willing youth at heart! On Saturday, **Apr. 20**, all need to arrive at 10 am

for setup tables and chairs in the gym and prep food. This should only take 2, maybe 3, hours. The more we have, the faster it goes.

On Easter Sunday, **Apr. 21**, the schedule will be a little different this year due to one service at 8:30 and breakfast after. Some of our adult leaders will arrive prior to this time to start cooking. We would prefer all youth and helpers to arrive as soon as they finish with Communion to assist in last minute preps, such as plating fruit and pastries. We also need volunteers to stay after to assist with cleanup.

As is customary, there are signup sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway. One is to indicate that you will be here for the Easter breakfast. The other is for our always generous members who want to volunteer to bring some of the supplies needed for the breakfast. The Youth group is picking up a lot of the items needed, and will grab anything not covered by volunteers, but every volunteered item helps. Please try to sign up by **Apr. 14** as the lists will be pulled to tabulate attendance and what is left to be picked up.

If you have any questions or concerns, call or text Josh Christensen at 217-304-7766. *Thank you!*



Here's what's happening in Sunday School!

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. —John 3:16

During April, we will focus on the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our faith word is *serve* – God pours out His love for me by sending Jesus to serve me by saving me from sin, death, and the devil and by empowering me to serve others in His name. We will sing in church on Palm Sunday, **Apr. 14**. There is no Sunday School or Bible Class on Easter, **Apr. 21**.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- The regular April meeting of the Women's Guild is **Apr. 9** at 6:30 pm. We will have a fun evening of noodle making with Loretta! Our April Ingathering is for the Women's Shelter and they are requesting lotion, shampoo, juice pouches, and individually wrapped snacks.
- The LWML District Convention is coming up quickly at the end of April! Please get registration forms in and if you need another, see Diana. We hope for many of our Immanuel ladies to attend. It is a day you will enjoy. Additionally, help is needed from all congregation members to prepare our building - signup form is on the Chapel hall bulletin board. Serve the Lord with gladness!
- Save the Date... for our annual Spring Brunch coming up on **May 18**.

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM or LERT, is hosting a chainsaw training event: **Apr. 27** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington, IL. *You must complete the LERT volunteer training course to attend the chainsaw training.* There is a volunteer training on **July 20** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston, IL from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. The registration fee is \$35 and includes your training manual, materials, and meals. This event will equip you to be an effective volunteer should a disaster strike your community and help you focus on the most important thing as you respond to a disaster – Christ's mercy! See Kim in the church office for more information.

MISSION: MILITARY BIBLE STICK! We continue our Lenten mission, partnering with *Faith Comes By Hearing* to provide *Military Bible Sticks* for the men and women of our nation's military and their families. Just \$25 will give a soldier a Bible Stick (digital audio of the New Testament and selected Psalms on a device the size of a pack of gum!); and an audio Bible for their spouse and a Children's Bible for their children. If you would like to make your donation in honor or memory of a loved one, write it down on your donation and we will display a certificate on a *tribute wall*. Pray for this great mission and outreach with God's Word!



HOG ROAST PLANNING MEETING: We will continue planning for the 7th Annual Community Hog Roast on **May 23** at 6:30 pm. Please help us plan this event – it takes many volunteers for it to be successful. Do you have an interesting vehicle, or know someone who does? Consider entering the car show! It's another fundraising part of the Hog Roast, and you could win a trophy (1st place) or ribbon (2nd & 3rd place). Save the date! The Hog Roast is **July 27** from 4 to 7 pm!



CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

The school windows have been installed on the east side of the building. *Praise God and thank you for your donations!* We are planning the phases for replacing the windows on the west side and school foyer. After paying for the east side windows, we have about \$5,057 already saved for the next phase. So far this year, fundraisers for the west windows, Super Bowl Subs, Valentine's Day Bake Sale and PI day) have raised over \$1,400. The next phase will replace the windows in the two west side classrooms, the music room, and the cafeteria which will cost around \$26,960.

Window history: the windows have deteriorated over the years (over 60!), been repaired, and now need replacing. The mortar between the glass blocks is almost gone, and the caulking around the windows has become brittle. We discussed just doing the tuck-pointing and caulking, and it was around \$16,000 which would not correct the entire window problem. Arrow Glass from Champaign, who did the replacement windows at Danville High School, has been hired, and our new windows would look like the windows at the high school except we would have some that open along the bottom for ventilation and emergency egress. If you or a group of members would like to sponsor a window by raising the money for it, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or Wayne Mann. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's.

There is a cost breakdown for the windows on the Capital Fund bulletin board (between the mailboxes and the coat room); please stop by and check it out.

Our Phase 2 pledge drive started in June 2017, and it's not too late to pledge/donate to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from small to large are equally appreciated! Envelopes for this purpose are on the ushers' desk and the Capital Fund bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln.

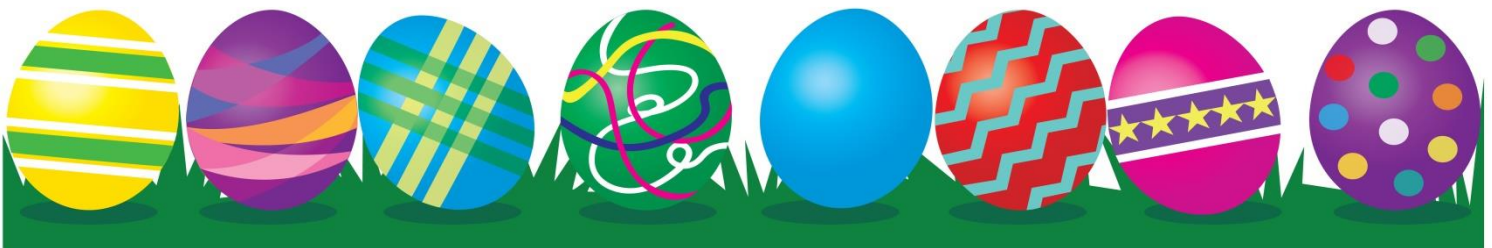
Our next meeting is **May 23** at 6:30 pm. Members of the congregation are welcome to join us for this meeting!

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
Death is strong, but life is stronger.
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right.
Faith and hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

—Phillips Brooks



JESUS CAME TO PAY A DEBT
HE DID NOT OWE, BECAUSE
WE OWE A DEBT WE
CANNOT PAY.



Danville Lutheran School News

WARRIOR ATHLETICS: Our Warrior sports season has come to a close. On Mar. 14, our student-athletes, coaches, parents, and staff gathered to celebrate the athletic achievements in cross country, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. To God be all the glory and honor for blessing our Warrior athletes and coaches!

Warrior Spirit Award

This award was presented to athletes that demonstrated above average dedication and commitment to the team, over the top effort in games and practices, Christian sportsmanship and attitude, and perfect or near perfect attendance.

	Varsity	Jr. Varsity
Cross Country	Zoe Moudy	n/a
Basketball	Quentin Alblinger Blake Chesnut Colin Chesnut	Kyler Zarn Bryton Pruitt
Cheerleading	n/a	Maci Dale
Volleyball	Zoe Moudy	Quinn Rademacher

Most Improved Award

This award was presented to athletes that demonstrated a high degree of improvement from the start to the end of the season.

	Varsity	Jr. Varsity
Cross Country	Josh Gernand	n/a
Basketball	Blake Chesnut Jentezen Harris	Zach Davis Colin Chesnut
Cheerleading	n/a	Sierra Gieseke
Volleyball	Emily Ryan	Quinn Rademacher

Basketball Top Free Throw Shooter

This award was presented to athletes that achieved the highest percentage during the season.

	Varsity	Jr. Varsity
Basketball	Quentin Alblinger Jentezen Harris	Colin Chesnut

Volleyball Top Server

This award was presented to athletes that achieved the highest percentage of successful serves during match play.

	Varsity	Jr. Varsity
Volleyball	Skylee Goble	Zoe Moudy

Academic Warriors

This award was presented to athletes that achieved a 3.0 or above GPA, honor roll status, and remained academically eligible for the entire season.

Joshua Gernand, MacKenzie Blanden, Jentezen Harris, Blake Chesnut, Skylee Goble, Emily Ryan, Brendon Gieseke, Colin Chesnut, Seth Rayburn, Jaxon Parker, Brennan Thompson, Kyler Zarn, Zachariah Bolden, Bailee Richards, Kyla Boyd, Zoe Moudy, Quinn Rademacher, Kaitlyn Stack, Alina Arvizu, Maci Dale, Lillian Reed, Sierra Gieseke.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



- **Apr. 18** – Midterm
- **Apr. 19** – No school, Good Friday
- **Apr. 22** – No school, Easter Monday
- **Apr. 25** – DLS Spring Concert
- **Apr. 28** – Grades 3 – 8 sing at Trinity
- **May 1** – Race for Education
- **May 4** – Golf Outing

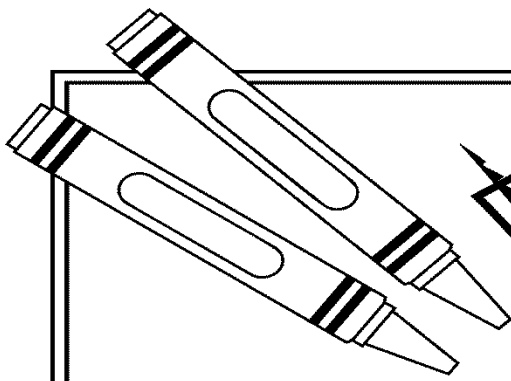
GOLF OUTING: Signup for a fun day of golf and support DLS! The Golf Outing is at Turtle Run Golf Club on **May 4**. Lunch and registration will begin at noon with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$55 for course members, \$75 for non-members; cart, lunch, and prizes are included! If you don't play golf, but still want to be a part of this fun day, consider a hole sponsorship. Donations and volunteers are also needed. See the flyer on the event bulletin board for more information. As always, we appreciate your support!

SPRING CONCERT: You are invited to the Advanced Learning Center's Spring Concert, presented to you by the children in grades 3 – 8 on **April 25** at Trinity in the gym! The show begins at 6:30 pm. The students have been working hard (and had a lot of fun, too!) all year – come listen to them showcase their musical talents!! Show your support for DLS and mix and mingle with our DLS families! *Please come!*



RACE FOR EDUCATION: One of Danville Lutheran's biggest fundraisers is coming up soon on **May 1!** The 13th Annual *Race for Education* will begin with a Chapel Service, followed by the race, and lunch. There are A LOT of ways you can contribute to this event!! Sponsor a student or class, volunteer on the day of the event, or come and cheer for the runners! Do you own a business, or are you willing to ask your employer to support DLS as a corporate sponsor? Depending on the level of support (\$50 - \$200), we will display a sign with the name of our business during the event. Public visibility will be high. Your business name will also be published in the newsletters for Immanuel and Trinity, which goes out to hundreds of people!

DLS REGISTRATION: *Let's spread the word and get more children in DLS!* Reach out to your neighbors, families, and friends and tell them registration for 2019-2020 is coming up! Watch the DLS website, www.danvillelutheranschool.org and the DLS Facebook page for more info. For more information call the school office at 442-5036.



PUZZLE

Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

*Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image.
If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.*

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, spices, silver coins



AROUND THE CLASSROOM

Danville Lutheran School



Music

Mrs. Tara Wells

Congratulations to our Lutheran Honor Band participants, Joshua Gernand, Hannah Christensen, and Arian Farr. On March 15, they went down to SIU Edwardsville to rehearse on a college stage with 80 other Lutheran school band members from around the state. Together, they rehearsed and learned five songs and performed a concert that evening. It was a great day of music making! The music classes are rehearsing for the upcoming Spring Concerts. The Advanced Learning Center will showcase their talents on band instruments, recorders, xylophones, ukuleles, and voice. This concert is on April 25, at Trinity at 6:30 pm. The Early Learning Center will put on a musical about Noah's Ark titled, "Noah's Zoo". They are excited to be able to play the rainsticks. This musical will be on May 2nd, at Immanuel at 6:30. Preschool-2nd grade will participate.

Another exciting announcement: the music program now has a website! Please check it out: <https://sites.google.com/danvillelutheran.org/dlsmusic/home>. You will find music, games, and a calendar of upcoming events.

April 2019

Mrs. Connie Marxman-Preschool 3/4

April is all about new beginnings. During the first part of the month, we learn through our Bible stories, art projects and social interactions why Jesus died? Who were the people who demanded his death? Where did Jesus die? When did Jesus come back to Life? We also get to experience new life through watching caterpillars turn into butterflies and grubs turn into ladybugs. In March, we planted seeds and we continue to watch them grow. Soon, we will be transplanting them into our raised bed. We continue to practice writing our names and those of our classmates. We continue to enjoy our 5th grade Book buddies reading to us each Wednesday and this month we get to go to their classroom for 'market day' and help them learn math skills.

Mrs. Tabby Hammer-Preschool 3/4

During the month of April, the preschoolers will be hearing the story of Holy Week. We will learn the meaning of Holy Week and what happens during that time. The children will learn that through Jesus' death and resurrection our sins are forgiven. In art, we will paint a palm leaf and make the 3 crosses on the hill. Our class hopes that you have a blessed Easter!

Mrs. Sue Heidle-PreKindergarten

April will be a fun month because spring is finally here. With Easter so late this year, we will be able to see the new life in plants as we talk about our new life through Jesus's death and resurrection. We also saw new life as we hatched baby chicks from the Farm Bureau. We will take a look at Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday and ending with Jesus's resurrection. We will make spring flowers as well as an Easter cross. We have finished our whole alphabet with our letters of the week so now will begin popcorn words. Those words we see so often in our stories. We are getting ready to move on to kindergarten.



SPECIAL LENTEN/EASTER EDITION

Mrs. Penny Tibben-Grades 3/4

After a longer than usual Epiphany season, third and fourth graders were glad to have a new season of the church year begin. Ash Wednesday inspired us to work on two art projects. After discussing Jesus' crucifixion, we drew Lenten symbols and formed a crown of thorns for a frame. During religion, we searched our catechisms and hymnals for a Law and Gospel word collage. Both classes are enthusiastic singers. It is a joy to hear them singing about what Jesus has done for them on the cross in our new Lenten hymns. Just as the Old and New Testament people we study looked forward to Jesus coming, we anticipate His second coming. Have a Holy Week filled with gratitude for His saving grace and a joyful Easter!

Mr. Dan Yagow-Grades 5/6

Each day in the classroom we reflect on our sorrow over sin and how Jesus has "redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with his holy precious blood...." (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article). To offer a Lenten witness of Jesus love, the students are preparing booklets and an object lesson to share with their preschool buddies (Mrs. Marxman's class). Our time with the preschoolers takes place each Wednesday before the preschool children close out their morning. To reinforce Holy Week and the Last Supper, the students will be memorizing the Sacrament of the Altar and Jesus Words of Institution. Have a blessed rest of the Lenten season and a joyful Easter as we anticipate Christ's victory over death.

Mrs. Cathy Huff and Mrs. Kim Wright-Junior High

As we look toward Good Friday and Easter, seventh and eighth graders will culminate their math unit on proportion and scale by creating a cross with Legos and then recreating that design to scale for 3D printing. As we near Holy Week and look to the resurrection of our Lord, students will create special art projects that incorporate the cross and joyous Easter hymn phrases.

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Marah Showers

Our kindergarten students were very interested in listening to Pastor Tibben explain the significance of Ash Wednesday and even got to receive the ashes in the sign of a cross on their foreheads. This month, our class will be joining Miss Fauser and the first graders for Jesus Time. She has a special unit planned to learn about Holy Week through Resurrection Eggs. This is always a favorite with the children! One of our major art projects for the Lenten Season is drawing the 3 crosses and using watercolors to fill in a beautiful sunset background. We will end the Lenten season with an Easter celebration in our classroom.

GRADE 1

Mrs. Sara Fauser

Ash Wednesday was very exciting for the first graders. We were so excited that Pastor Tibben put ashes on our foreheads. The ash reminded us of our sins and the shape of the cross reminded us that we are forgiven. During the Lenten season, the first graders will be learning about Holy Week through Resurrection Eggs. We will end the Lenten season with an Easter Celebration in the classroom.

GRADE 2

Mrs. Katie Rouse

The second grade students will be learning about "Salvation through Jesus" in our upcoming Religion unit. We are reminded in Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." And what name is that? It's Jesus. We will read stories about Holy Week, as we trace the last week of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. In addition to our unit, we will incorporate the Resurrection Eggs to tell the Easter story in a hands-on approach.



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April 2019

April 7 (Luke 20:17b)

“Cornerstone of Salvation”

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" (Luke 20:17b). The Messiah of Israel, Jesus, is a rejected Messiah. One of the architects and builders of Israel thought unfit to be the cornerstone, but God sizes up the angles differently. This Jesus, born of the Virgin, crucified and risen, reigning at the right hand of God, the One who baptizes you and forgives you and feeds you is the rejected Rock of Israel and the Cornerstone of your salvation.

April 14 (John 12:20-43)

“A Troubled Soul”

By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

Have you ever been terrified about something in your immediate future that you had to face? Jesus did. When confronted with the cross Jesus said, "Now is my soul troubled." Learn how Jesus dealt with His "troubled soul."

April 21 (Luke 24:1-12)

“Where Are You Searching?”

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Followers of Jesus journeyed to His tomb that Easter morning fully expecting to find a dead body. Instead, they are met with the joyous news that Jesus was risen from the dead! The question the Easter angels ask the women, though, penetrates our hearts and souls as well – "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

April 28 (John 20:24-31)

“Vindication!”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

How do we bear all the unbearable things people are called to carry? Scripture is bursting with words and actions that witness to future deliverance. "Vindication" – the validation of all that Christians have hoped and longed for – empowers us to face challenging todays and tomorrows.

SERVING IN...



Elders

Apr.	7	John Albers
	14	Don DeMoss
	21	Ken Kuhn
	28	Scott Burgess

Communion Assistants

Apr.	7	Scott Burgess, Al Julian
	21	Wayne Mann, Kurt Thornsborough

Ushers

Apr.	Team "D"	
	Capt. Bill Martin, Mike Van Hoveln, Charles Vollmer, David Ammermann, Jerry Kennett, and Paul Teegarden	

Special Services:

Maundy Thursday	Apr. 18	6:30 pm	Team "C"
Good Friday	Apr. 19	6:30 pm	Team "A"

Lay Readers

Apr.	6:30 pm	3	Marilyn Le Pere
		7	Jan Mann
	6:30 pm	10	Diana Pratt
		14	Nancy Purviance
	6:30 pm	18	John and Terri Albers
	6:30 pm	19	Bruce Burton
		21	Jerry Young
		28	Madyson Schendel

Greeters

Apr.	7	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
		Chapel	Kitty Lee
	14	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
		Chapel	Charlotte Schendel
	21	Narthex	Bill & Joyce Martin
		Chapel	Marlon & Marian Heideman
	28	Narthex	Gary & Sarah Stuhr
		Chapel	Carol Johnston

Acolytes

Apr.	Sundays	Special Services
7	Hannah Christensen	3 Josey Clem
14	Rhyllie Beauvois	10 Tiffany Walters
21	Josey Clem	18 Aidin Stuhr
28	Quentin Alblinger	19 Noah Acree

Altar Guild

Apr.	Sharon Crow, Juanita Rottmann
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Apr.	Team "A" Holly Clem, Jerry and Charlotte Kennett
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?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

After Jesus raises Lazarus from death, what does his family do to thank Jesus?

- A. They host a dinner for him.
- B. Martha serves the meal.
- C. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an extravagant amount of expensive perfume.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: D (See John 12:1-3.)



Happy Easter!

May you feel the love of Christ this Easter and celebrate the new life that He promises for those who believe!

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Christ

has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20, ESV



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Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28
8:30 am

Evenings
Apr. 3, 10, 18 & 19
6:30 pm
Apr. 24 at 5 pm

Worship

Communion Schedule

Apr. 7 & 21
8:30 am
Apr. 18 at 6:30 pm
Apr. 24 at 5:00 pm

