

Note from Pastor Heidle

March 2018

## “LENT — O Christ, You Walked the Road”

What is Lent? How would you answer that?! If you're thinking that Lent is an optional practice, a play, mere theatrics, ... well that would be absolutely wrong! Even in Luther's time there were those who thought that Lent was “*tom-foolery*” and wasn't all that important. Luther didn't worry about veiling statues and such for Lent, but he did stress how important it is for every Christian to focus on Christ's Passion—His suffering and death for the sins of the world ... for your sins! When you focus on repentance of your sins for the awful price they cost Jesus, and how Jesus suffered it all willingly, then, and only then, does Easter shine in its true beauty as Jesus' victory over the grave becomes your victory as well! We live *with Christ*!

This is why we observe Lent! This is why we sing of His sacrifice for us—the price that He paid, the road that He walked for us!!

“O Christ, You Walked the Road” is more than just a new hymn in our hymnal for this series of meditations on new hymns, it sets the eternal realities of our Savior before us on His (and our) journey to the cross. Please read the hymn now...

This is a very new hymn (1997) for our hymnal (2007); but uses a familiar tune (“Not All the Blood of Beasts,” “O Perfect Life of Love,” “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”). Go ahead, you can sing it!

Note where the hymn begins! No dilly-dally or tom-foolery, we begin directly with the cosmic battle between good and evil: *O Christ, You walked*

*the road Our wand'ring feet must go. You faced with us temptation's pow'r And fought our ancient foe. Who is that foe? It is Satan, the great deceiver; the one who would tempt and taunt us from faith and from God's kingdom. We are learning more about the great deceiver in our Sunday Adult Bible Class—join us!! Note that Christ is with us as He goes precisely where we must go also ... to fight Satan! The bloody and dreadful nature of the fight may scare us, but Christ is with us!*

In the second stanza we hear that the things with which Satan would *tempt* us—“food,” the *things* of the world—these things cannot satisfy; what Satan offers is fake and hollow and empty. No, if you want what truly satisfies you simply must dine regularly and often on God's “food”—God's Word. We must learn to *read, hear, mark, learn, and inwardly digest* God's Word as our soul food!

For the third stanza, we are reminded that although the Transfiguration of our Lord served an important purpose, we do not need to seek such “*blinding sign*” for ourselves, for God's Word assures us that *Jesus loves me* and you! His love is worth more than a blinding sign of glory.

This strengthens us to stand steadfast against any temptation (*when Satan lures us*; stanza four); so that our lives *align* with Christ who already faced our temptations and won for us the victory! *Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.* (Matthew 6:33)

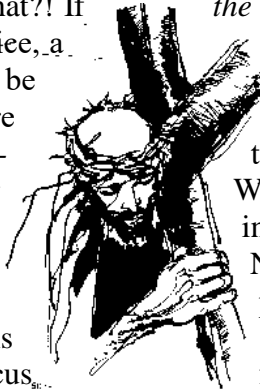
The final stanza parallels the first, yet highlighting that what Christ has done in going the way of the cross (*what Lent is all about*) makes all the difference for our life, our battle with temptations, our fight against Satan ... and Christ *is* with us!

Lent is a blessed time of spiritual discipline that helps us to repent of our sin, appreciate the price that Jesus paid for our sin, and prepare us for a more meaningful Easter! Please join us Sundays and for our Midweek Lenten Services—you'll be glad you did! And you will be blessed!

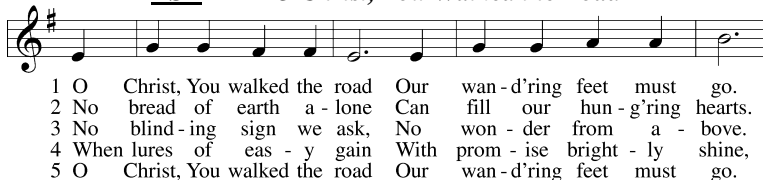
God bless your Lenten journey ... *with Christ!*

**Pastor Michael K. Heidle**

*I believe, therefore I speak... 2 Cor.4:13*



### LSB 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.  
 Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.  
 Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.  
 Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.  
 Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

## SPECIAL DATES IN MARCH:



- World Day of Prayer, **Mar. 2**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 4**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 11**
- Daylight Savings Time Begins, **Mar. 11**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 18**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring, **Mar. 20**
- Palm Sunday, **Mar. 25**
- Maundy Thursday, **Mar. 29**
- Good Friday, **Mar. 30**

**HELP US CARE FOR YOU:** When you or a family member enters the hospital; please let the hospital know during the admission process that you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville. The best option for us to serve you with prayers and visits is for you to call the church office when you or a family member enter the hospital or have any medical/surgical procedure. Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you! For any time of spiritual need, please call the church office: **217-442-5675** or Pastor Heidle's cell phone: 217-516-0085. **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.



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, **Mar. 11**. Please remember to move your clocks up one hour Saturday evening, Mar. 10 before you go to bed to **Spring FORWARD!!**

**SPRING/EASTER FLOWERS** for the altar will once again be ordered through a DLS fundraiser. The cost is \$10 per plant for Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, or tulips.

Order one for home, as gifts, or for the church altar in memory of a loved one or in honor of the Risen Christ! Orders are due by **Mar. 7** and will be available for pick up **Mar. 29**. Forms will be available in the church bulletin on Mar. 4 or on the hall table.

**THANKS!** A heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered at our *Taste of Deutschland* German Dinner with setup, made cakes, made a donation, worked in the dining room, cleaned up, and came to eat a meal and support our Men's Club! We served about 300 people with a profit of \$3,096! Praise God! **Again, a great big THANK YOU from all the guys in the Men's Club!!**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our Men's Bible Study will start back up on **Mar. 15** at 9:45 am. We need more men to join us in the study of God's Word when we resume with the theme *Heroes of the Faith*. Join us!

## HOLY WEEK & 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. 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, Mar. 25**. A palm procession will open our service, and all are invited to join us in our Narthex (entryway) for the procession with palms. Then, please join us for a special service **Maundy Thursday, Mar. 29**. Pastor Heidle guides us through the experience of the Upper Room and we celebrate the Lord's Supper as instituted by Christ on that holy night. If you have not participated in this moving service, please make a special point to join us this year. Return **Good Friday, Mar. 30** as we complete our Lenten series of "Return to the Lord." 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 services. The **SONrise Service** begins at **7 am**. An **Easter Festival Service** begins at **9:30 am**. Both services will include the celebration of Holy Communion. Our Choir, Handbell Choir, and soloists will be a part of our services throughout the entire week. *And 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.



**BABY BOTTLE BLITZ:** Help support the Women's Care Clinic! On a small table in the Narthex, take a baby bottle, fill it with change, return it, save a life, and repeat! We will collect the bottles on the last Sunday of each month in 2018; our next collection is **Mar. 25**. Let's help the Women's Care Clinic reach their goal of 2,018 bottles filled this year! *Give change that can make a change!*

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our church phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **Doneda Bratton** has a new phone number: 217-655-8826. 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!*

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** Thank you for your donations of fleece for the tied blankets for Lutheran World Relief. We have finished 18 blankets and hope to have 30 completed to send. We will work one more Wednesday, **Mar. 7**. We've had great participation - *join us!*

The on-going collection of empty medicine bottles continues, and they will be mailed to Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati.

The March meeting is Tuesday, **Mar. 13** at 6:30 pm. A representative of Fairhope Children's Ministries is our guest speaker. Why not come and bring a friend?

Our March in gathering is for Fairhope Children's Ministries in Danville. Place items in the marked tote.

Needed items are:

- newborn layette items
- boys & girls pajamas, underwear (2T-18/20) & socks (newborn – large)
- all items sizes 4T up to 16 for girls and size 18 to 20 for boys

Ladies, plan now to attend the **Danville Zone LWML Spring Gathering** on Saturday, **Apr. 7** from 9 am to noon at Immanuel Lutheran in Loda. *Watch for details soon in your church mailbox.*

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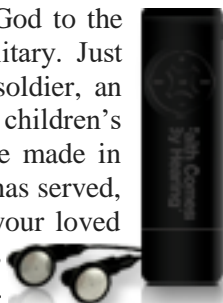
**SAVE THE DATE** for the **Spring Rummage Sale** coming up on **Apr. 14!** Proceeds will purchase mats for a second climbing wall. If you haven't seen it yet, make a short trip down to the gym and check it out! The kids absolutely love it!! Any funds raised above and beyond the

cost of the mats will go towards purchasing windows for the school. You can now bring in your donations and place them on the stage in the gym. Invite your friends and neighbors to shop our sale!! We thank you for your support!



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**MILITARY BIBLE STICKS:** We continue our Lenten mission to give the Word of God to the men and women of our nation's military. Just \$25 will provide a Bible Stick to a soldier, an audio Bible to their spouse, and a children's Bible for their kids. Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one who has served, and we will display a certificate for your loved one on a tribute wall. Donation forms can be found on the table in the hall. So far, \$1,225.00 has been collected! Praise God!



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

- The DLS School Board President was in attendance and gave a report. See the new school website: [www.danvillelutheranschool.org](http://www.danvillelutheranschool.org)
- Worship gave an update on the organ (see separate article). Several options were discussed in repairing or replacing the organ.
- Finance discussed amending Joyce Martin as First Midwest signer and adds Carol Johnston. Need to transfer monies from savings to checking in order to pay regular monthly expenses.
- Vice-President Report: The Board was given a Security Risk Assessment Self Inspection. Once assessments are compiled the board will discuss the next steps. Butch Buesing will attend several security informational trainings in the upcoming month.
- Youth will host a Lenten supper on **Mar. 21** and Easter breakfast.
- Social Ministries gives 9 baskets a week to the Center for Children's Services.
- Properties Report: Discussed the security of the Narthex doors and locking remaining doors during any services. Continue to purchase new windows in the school. Al Julian is putting in new outlets on the outside of the west side of the building. Other minor repairs currently taking place. Considering completing electronic video coverage of all facilities that will be remotely monitored.
- Evangelism meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Sending out "Hello" postcards to missed members. Discussed a "Friendship Sunday". They are looking into an Evangelism program on witnessing.
- Parish Education reported the date has been set for VBS: **June 18-22**.
- Pastor's Report: Nominations are due **May 13** for LCMS District President. For other offices, we can send names to the District nominating committee. Any changes to Advent and Lenten Service times next year needs to be made by May. Worship will handle the logistics of determining time changes. Kim revised a bulletin board to focus on Immanuel happenings and outreach. Adult Bible Class is starting a new topic, "The Great Deceiver" beginning **Feb. 25**.
- Elders reported that a transfer letter was received for Dennis and Carol Eilers.
- President's Report: Dwain attended a District meeting. "Two Kingdoms" presentation is on **Mar. 17** at 10:30.

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***The nails did not hold Christ to the cross...  
only His love for us could do that!***

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## Here's what's happening in Sunday School!

*Love your neighbor as yourself. –Matthew 22:39*

God commands that I respect life. During the month of March, lessons focus on “Abraham Rescues Lot” from Genesis 14. This Old Testament account is a picture of how God’s grace rescued all of us from sin. Our fifth Commandment reminds us that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor, but help and support him in every physical need. The Sunday School children will sing in church on **Mar. 25**, Palm Sunday. *See you there!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The *Immanuel Cares Annual Meeting* is **Mar. 22** in the Multi-purpose room at 10 am. All members of the church are invited – we need more people, men and women, to help us continue the Lord’s work. We send cards, make visits and telephone cards, and provide transportation and meals as needed to members who are homebound or have health concerns. Call Anabelle Clark at 217-442-5558 with any questions. Refreshments will be served. Come for food and fellowship! See you Mar. 22!

**GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS:** This is how it works: Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the card, which is our profit. It can vary anywhere from 1.5% to 14%. Right now this provides an extra \$700 to \$1,000 income/year for the church! These cards are so much simpler than carrying cash and they are good anywhere in the USA. Order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). 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. March orders are due to the church office by 1:30 pm on **Mar. 12** and will be ready for pick up on **Mar. 18** after church or in the church office after that. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying profit to church), plus Meijer, Wal-Mart, and Big R have cards available *every Sunday* and in the church office during the week.



**MMMMM... PIE! PI Day** is Mar. 14!

Pick up a pie at church on **Mar. 11**. We’ll have an assortment of pies on hand; the cost is just \$10 each!

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** *Are you about to lose Choice Dollars?!* Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire March 31! Please check if you have Choice Dollars you can direct to Immanuel Church or another charity of your choice! Do it soon!!

**ORGAN UPDATE:** As many of you know, during the service on Jan. 28, the organ made a horrible noise – one of the DLS students said it sounded like a car crash. I contacted our organ tech, and he’s been checking with the Rodgers Organ Company to see what could be the problem. In the meantime, I’ve been using the organ settings on the clavinova keyboard. Even though it sounds like an organ, it’s not quite the same.

While the exact cause of the problem is not known, it involves one of the sound cards that are in the organ. Our digital organ is basically a computer with four cards that contain and generate the sounds produced by the organ. The problem is on one of the sound cards. However, there is no easy way to determine which sound card is causing the problem.

If you recall, a similar noise was made last Easter. That was caused by the processor that works with the organ to run the pipes. That part of the organ has been disconnected since then, and we hadn’t had any problems (until now). So just using the pipes is not a viable option at this time, without some repair costs.

And the sound cards may not cause a problem for another six months – it’s kind of like when the check engine light comes on in your car. You can hit a bump, and the light goes off and isn’t a problem for another few months. Mrs. Hubner has used the organ for DLS chapel services without problems during February, so we used it again on Sunday, Feb. 25 (with no issues – *thank You, Lord!*).

Changing all the cards would cost approximately \$16,000. But that’s no guarantee there won’t be a problem down the road. All the sound cards and other components were replaced with an insurance claim following a lightning strike in 2015. And ‘new’ cards are available from Rodgers, but they haven’t been manufactured for 15 years, so we could have problems down the road.

To purchase a brand new organ of a similar size would cost over \$100,000, so that’s not an immediate option. Our organ techs will work with us to provide other, more economical options, but those do involve a large sum of money as well.

Given these variables, the Board has decided not to make any repairs at this time, and see how the organ works in the coming weeks/months. So if the organ makes a loud screech during a future service, please accept our apologies in advance. We’ll switch to the keyboard to finish that service, and then we’ll reassess our situation at that time.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

*Tom Fricke, Director of Worship*

***“You’re probably not much of a musician if you just toot your own horn!”***

## CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

Our current project is the replacement of the school windows. PRAISE GOD AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS. We currently have enough to do the windows of three of the classrooms on the east side. Arrow Glass (the contractor) has them on the schedule to be done this summer. If we have the funds to replace more windows on the East side, the contractor said they can replace them over the summer as well. Right now we have unfunded: 1 classroom, 2 windows in the library, 1 in the principal's office, and 1 in the copy room. Window history: the windows have deteriorated over the years, been repaired, and now need replacing. When it rains, one of the classrooms has to put towels on the ledge under the window to soak up the rain coming in! The tuck-pointing between the glass blocks is almost gone, and the caulking around the windows has become brittle. We contacted the contractor that did the windows at Danville High School. The estimate was over \$104,000 for all the windows. Our new windows would look like the windows at the high school. The windows on the East side of the building are in worse shape so we will start with those. Each classroom window is \$10,710; other windows are smaller and vary in price. This will also help lower our heating and air conditioning bills since they are energy efficient. 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. Remember, it doesn't matter whether you are pro-school or anti-school, this building needs to be maintained! 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; please stop by and check it out. Our Phase 2 pledge drive started in June, 2017, and it's not too late to pledge. All donations are equally appreciated. A future project is repaving the northern portion of the parking lot and the parsonage driveway. We have received a bid, but we will not start until the money has been raised. Our next meeting is **Apr. 5** at 6 pm. *Join us!*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Hog Roast is **Aug. 4** from 4:30 - 7 pm. The menu is pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, sweet corn, homemade desserts and drinks. Hot dogs will be available for children. There will be a silent auction, lots of activities for the kids, and weather permitting, a car show and hot air balloons! The next planning meeting is **Apr. 5** at 7 pm. Please come and help us plan this event which takes *many, many* volunteers! We especially need LOTS of workers of the day of the Hog Roast!

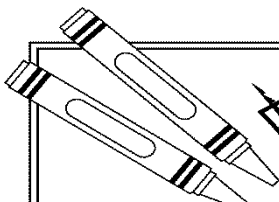


## SPLASH CANYON VBS:

*God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!* Immanuel's 2018 Vacation Bible School, *Splash Canyon*, will happen is **June 18 – 22** from 9:00 am to 11:30am each day for children age 3 to grade 6.

Mark your calendars for your children and grandchildren to attend. Many volunteers are needed, so please be ready to say YES when approached to help in some way!!

**ICEBOX COOKIES are coming!!** Parish Ed will be taking orders soon for those nostalgic Icebox Cookies, available by the dozen either baked (\$6.00) or in an unbaked roll (\$5.00). Cookies will be available for pickup on Mar. 18. We would welcome volunteers to help mix dough and form rolls on Friday evening, Mar. 16, or on Saturday morning, Mar. 17, to bake cookies and package orders. We would also appreciate the use of a stand mixer on Friday evening. Contact any Parish Ed member if you can assist. Thank you!!



# PUZZLE


## Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

*Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.*

A = E = I = O = U =

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m\_\_j\_\_st\_\_c \_\_s y\_\_r  
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Ps\_\_lm 8:1, N\_\_V



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:1, NIV



## CHURCH SECURITY UPDATE FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

The board of directors has initiated a security and site survey for the properties of both the church and school. We want all guests, visitors and members to feel safe, secure and welcome at all times when at Immanuel and Danville Lutheran School. The approach is to have as many of the church committees, groups and boards do an assessment survey of the property during the next 30 days. It is through this approach that we can gain insight into the different times and days of the week besides our Sunday and Wednesday worship times. The church and school sites are busy 7 days a week with different groups of people coming and going and at different times. It would be best to gain the different perspectives to as clearly as possible understand overall site safety and security. Once the surveys have been completed we will summarize and compile them into an overall score for the different areas we will be looking at and reviewing. If you want to participate in the survey, have feedback or comments in general that you feel are significant or of importance please see me at any church service or drop me an email at [ilcd.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ilcd.vicepresident@gmail.com).

Further, speaking on church security I attended an informational meeting for church leadership and pastors hosted by Danville Public Safety Director Larry Thomason on Feb. 23. This well attended informational meeting was phase 1 of 2 phases and this first phase focus was to educate, talk about and get information to all the churches in the Danville area specific to safety and security. Overall it was very informative and one of the main points was to impress upon the churches that the police and public service officials are there to help all if they have any questions or need help in any way. It was impressed upon those in attendance that the churches needed to do their own assessments and make decisions about their safety and security that they feel suits them and their needs best. Some of the thoughts and questions posed to the churches were things such as do you have security policies and procedures in place, do you know if you have local or state police, county sheriff deputies or retired military in your congregations? If so are they on duty or off duty when they come and go from your property or attend church worship? Do you know if you have others in your church membership that has experience in dealing with safety and security? Are they willing to get involved in this initiative? Does your church have policies and procedures in place in the event there is an incident of any kind? There were other topics mentioned that would be discussed in greater detail at a phase 2 meeting that is scheduled on Friday March the 16th starting at 9 AM at the Palmer Civic center. It is at this meeting that 4 volunteers from Immanuel will learn more about safety and security with the goal to come back to the congregation and review our policies and procedures and close any gaps presented and to teach

and lead the congregation through this process. Look for more information about this in future communications. We value and appreciate your input, your level of comfort with respect to your safety and security with us is important and most certainly during these times when safety and security of churches and schools are in the media almost on a daily basis.

In Christ, Butch Buesing, Vice President

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### *Want to know what's happening at our Danville Lutheran School?*



#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR DLS:

- Standardized testing week, Mar. 5 – 9
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Mar. 16
- Chess Tournament at Trinity, Mar. 22
- Grandparents Day, Mar. 28

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- STEAM Activity & Registration Night, Apr. 19
- Golf Outing, the date is not set yet, but it is in April so watch for more news soon!

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**3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** You are invited to enter a team in a 3 on 3 Tournament on Mar. 16, beginning at 5:30 pm! Each team must have at least two players that are church affiliated. This tournament is open to students in grades 3 – high school sophomores. You can get more information and registration forms from the church office, or the DLS section of the bulletin board by the coat room. Proceeds will help purchase new basketball uniforms.

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*Here is a picture from Mrs. Heidle's class on their Ag in the Classroom Day!*



# ***Around the Classroom – News and happenings of our DLS*** MARCH 2018

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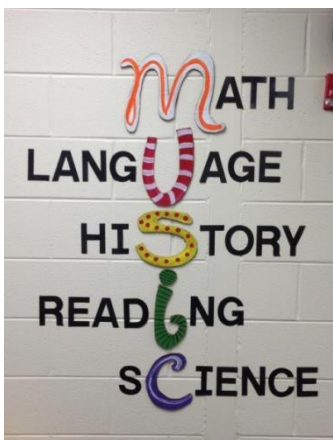


March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music.

I love Music in Our Schools Month! We get to spend the whole month emphasizing the importance of music in our everyday lives. It is exciting to see the children engaged in different ways than they are in the general education classroom. They get to express themselves in various ways, be creative, and just have fun. Some students, who may struggle in the classroom, may achieve more in a musical setting. They come alive while singing or performing, and gain self-confidence.

In the classroom, especially in the younger grades, we do a lot of dancing and movement activities so the students are learning steady beat, rhythm, and pitch without really realizing it. We also do a lot of singing. I try to find a blend of older folk songs and newer pop songs, so they can learn the old familiar tunes, but also be excited to learn about a song they already know.

Learning music is like learning an entirely new language. You have new vocabulary for all the rhythms, tempos, dynamics, and you have sometimes 2 staves of note names to learn. It is a lot! We try to do a little note reading in each class every day. Along with language, music covers math, science, physical education, reading, and history. Music is a science in how the instruments make the sound, and the speed at which that sounds vibrates.



Music contains math-the rhythms are based on the subdivisions of time into fractions which must be done instantly, not worked out on paper. Music is physical education-it requires a lot of coordination of fingers, hands, arms, cheek, facial muscles, and control of diaphragm, back, stomach, and chest muscles. Music is also art-it takes all of these dry techniques and allows the performer to create emotion. Music is history in the life of famous composers.

This Music in Our Schools Month we will become note detectives and note readers. We will sing songs together and work independently through song relays and rhythm relays. We will go through a Music Maze and a Music Obstacle Course. We will be singing for chapel and create a classroom composition. We will have a Music Bee and will be performing song selections from the Concert for Music in Our Schools Month (formally known as the World's Largest Concert).

Along with all the musical learning and fun, each student will be receiving a pencil and a button to wear all month, in order to advocate for Music in Our Schools Month.

We invite you to come into our music classroom anytime to be a part of the learning. Come sing with us! I encourage you to think about how much music you listen to throughout your everyday life and just how important music is.



*"Next to the word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."*

~Martin Luther

*"The only thing better than singing is more singing."*

~Ella Fitzgerald

*"Never B flat, sometimes B sharp, always B natural."*

~Anonymous



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**March 2018**

**March 4** (John 2:13-22)

#### **“The Son of the Father”**

*By Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN*

Children so often live up to their parents' expectations. Jesus, the Son of the Father, had the zeal of the Lord! Are you being shaped and formed anew into a Son of God in Christ Jesus?

**March 11** (Numbers 21:4-9)

#### **“When Snakebit, Do What?”**

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

Numbers 21 records a rather unsavory episode from God's Old Testament people. They grumble and complain – yet again! In order to refine their faith, and to point the way to the ultimate Savior, God sends fiery serpents among them. Their method of salvation is much the same as the method of our salvation. Look to the cross! Look to Christ!

**March 18** (Mark 10:32-34)

#### **“Jesus Foretold His Death”**

*By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN*

Jesus foretold his death. He knew exactly what would happen to him in Jerusalem. This has great meaning for our life and brings us much comfort.

**March 25** (John 12:20-43)

#### **“A Terrifying Task”**

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

Have you ever been confronted with a task that was terrifying? Jesus was. On Palm Sunday He entered Jerusalem knowing His fate was death on a cross. Please join us on Worship Anew as we consider A Terrifying Task.





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## Elders

Mar. 4 John Albers  
11 Scott Burgess  
18 Don DeMoss  
25 David Ammermann

## Communion Assistants

Mar. 4 John Albers, Wayne Mann  
18 Charles Vollmer, Josh Christensen

## Ushers

Mar.

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Capt. Bob Wakeley, Paul Pasquale, Kurt Thornsborough, Carl Young

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Lent Mar. 14 7 pm Team "D"  
Sunday Mar. 18 9:30 Team "D"  
Lent Mar. 21 7 pm Team "C"  
Sunday Mar. 25 9:30 Team "D"  
Maundy Thurs. Mar. 29 7 pm Team "A"  
Good Friday Mar. 30 7 pm Team "B"

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Mar. 4 Kathy Kyle  
7 pm 7 Marilyn Le Pere  
11 Jan Mann  
7 pm 14 Diana Pratt  
18 Nancy Purviance  
7 pm 21 Madyson Schendel  
25 Janet Terry  
7 pm 29 Kurt & Debbie Thornsborough  
7 pm 30 Carrie Farrell

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Mar. 4 Narthex John & Marcy Heeren  
Chapel Kitty Lee  
11 Narthex Charles Vollmer family  
Chapel Charlotte Schendel  
18 Narthex Bill & Joyce Martin  
Chapel Marlon & Marian Heideman  
25 Narthex Gary & Sarah Stuhr  
Chapel Carol Johnston

## Acolytes

Mar. 4 Chris DeMoss  
7 pm 7 Shamiah Cope  
11 Hannah Christensen  
7 pm 14 Tiffany Walters  
18 Josey Clem  
7 pm 21 Quentin Alblinger  
25 Aidin Stuhr  
7 pm 29 Chris DeMoss  
30 Noah Christensen

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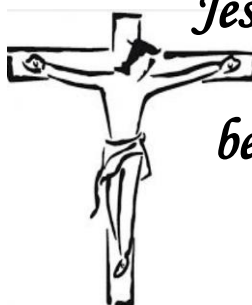
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## Bible Quiz

According to Matthew's account, what was torn when Jesus died?

- A. Mary's headdress — she tore it as a traditional Jewish sign of grief
- B. A Roman guard's sash — Peter grabbed and ripped it in anger
- C. Jesus' robe — the soldiers divided it among themselves
- D. The temple curtain — torn in two from top to bottom

Answer: D (See Matthew 27:51.)

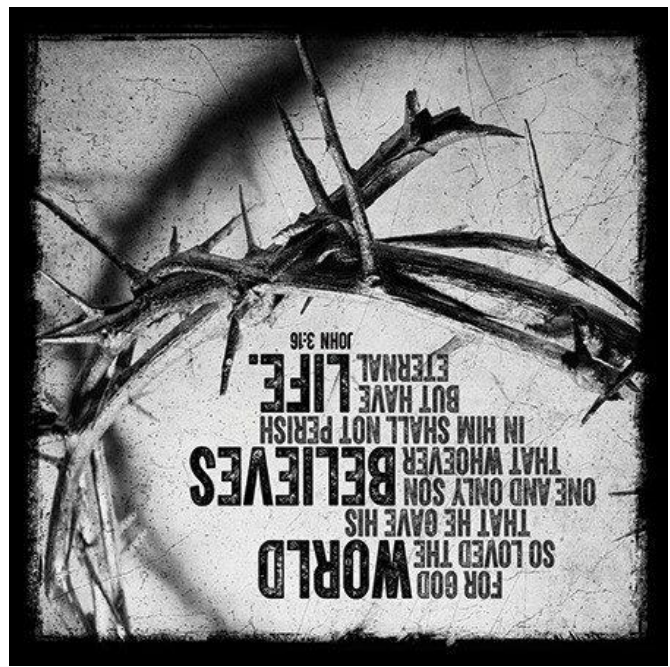


*Jesus came to pay a debt  
He did not owe  
because we owe a debt  
we cannot pay.*



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9:30 am

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7:00 pm

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