

“In Times of Change, Choose Hope”

Dear Friends of Immanuel,

Much has been often said of Lutherans and change, no need to repeat it. However, this aversion to change should be a trait more often applied to **all** of humanity, not just we poor Lutherans.

Most people abhor change, as more often, they prefer consistency, constancy, at a regular cadence. Change is a challenge to us all because therein lies the sinking acknowledgement that we are not in control. Although we are not in control of what may externally impact us, we do have the ability to control our responses to that external influence. We control our choices. We can set our minds on the things above, and choose hope. We can choose to believe what we have been taught, and trust that:

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose”

Romans 8:28

As we face the coming days of the unknown, I ask that you prepare your hearts with prayer. May we all pray for our local congregation, that we may be patient and compassionate as we negotiate these new challenges. May we all pray for our church leadership a prayer for wisdom to make good decisions, balancing all considerations. We need to consider all things; both the good of individual lay people, the good of the local congregation and the good of our mission, Danville Lutheran School. If you have not in the past had a regular time of personal worship and devotion, making your prayers known to God, then I would ask that you begin. You should consider it as an intentional part of your spiritual training.

Changes are challenges and challenges are the arena to demonstrate our training and enabling. It has been said before,

“We don’t rise to the level of our expectations; we fall to the level of our training.”

Archilochus

The purpose of the church to train up disciples for Christ and to enable each member to respond to their calling. How then have we been trained? Have we not heard the good news that Christ Jesus reigns over all creation? If Christ has authority over all creation, why then should we fear change? It is Christ who calls us. It is Christ who saves us. It is Christ who provides and enables his church through all adversities and trials. Changes and challenges have an uncanny knack of stripping away unessential things. They have a way of refining our hearts and minds. It forces us to beg the question, what do I truly have hope in?

As Christians, our one true hope is in the person and work of Jesus Christ. I know it sounds too easy. I know it sounds like a too quick response. It sounds like the response of one child to another about the questions and answers during a children's message, "The answer is always Jesus". However, don't misunderstand simplicity for ineffective. Consider to whom it is that we pray, consider God's character, consider God's authority and consider God's compassion. God, our Heavenly Father, has created all things and preserves all things through Christ the Son, and has also saved us through the life, suffering and death of Christ. How then will he not also enable, preserve and provide for his called children? As we heard in a recent Sunday message, we need to "raise our expectations" and consider to whom we pray. In this, even in these challenging times, I have hope and have found peace.

May this self-same peace of Christ be with us all.

Dwain Dixon

President

SPECIAL DATES IN MARCH:



- World Day of Prayer, **Mar. 1**
- Transfiguration of our Lord, **Mar. 3**
- Ash Wednesday, **Mar. 6**
- 1st Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 10**
- Daylight Savings Time Begins, **Mar. 10**
- 2nd Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 17**
- 1st Day of Spring, **Mar. 24**
- 3rd Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 24**
- Rummage & Bake Sale, **Mar. 30**
- 4th Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 31**

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.

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 made a profit of \$3,400! Praise God! *Again, a great big THANK YOU from all the guys in the Men's Club!!*

DIRECTORY UPDATES: We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **Glen Natschke** has a new phone number: 217-799-1316 and email: glen.rgib@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!*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins Sunday, **Mar. 10**. Please remember to move your clocks up one hour Saturday evening, Mar. 9 before you go to bed to ***Spring FORWARD!!***

MMMMM... PIE! PI Day is Mar. 14. If you are a pie baker, please bring some delicious pies on **Mar. 10** to the board room. If you are a pie eater, please stop by after church to purchase a pie for \$10. All proceeds go to the second phase of the new windows.

FAITH JOURNEY: A family was heading on vacation: two little ones were nestled in car seats; the van was packed. As Dad locked the house and Mom secured the garage, an adult neighbor the kids knew walked up and spoke through an open window. "Where are you going?" The kids shrugged. "Well, what road are you taking?" the friend asked with a knowing smile. Of course, they had no idea. "Do you know where you'll eat today, or where you'll spend the night?" Blank stares. Then the friend asked, "Who are you traveling with?" The children broke into grins and shouted, "Mommy and Daddy!" On the journey of faith, we don't know precisely where we're headed or how all our needs will be met. But we know who we're traveling with: our loving God who is fully aware of the twists and turns ahead; the loving Parent who promises to care for us wherever we go.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: As the Board of Directors reviewed our financial statements at the February board meeting, there are a couple of numbers that we wanted to bring to everyone's attention. For the first six months of this fiscal year, our offerings are down about \$8,800 compared to the same time last year. In addition, we have had to withdraw \$9,500 from our savings account since November to cover regular expenses. There could be a number of reasons for the reduced giving. Some of your past offerings may have been diverted to the Capitol Fund to help complete the windows project for the east side of the school building. Some may have had a change in their personal finances. We don't bring this up to make it sound like we're hurting financially. But it is something we wanted to bring to the congregations' attention. And as we move into a period of a pastoral vacancy, we need to continue to give so that the mission of the church can move forward. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord's work here at Immanuel.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Your 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars expire **Mar. 31!** Please designate them to Immanuel or your favorite charity! Also, please keep in mind that you have 2 Action Teams per year. Start thinking of project you would like support! Questions? Talk to Sue Heidle.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In order to accommodate our vacancy pastor, Rev. Phillip Callahan, our Sunday Worship Service time will change. ***Beginning on Mar. 10, Worship will begin at 8:30 am followed by Sunday school and Adult Bible Study.***

OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is Mar. 30!



You may bring items for the sale and place them behind the big curtain on the stage anytime. We will need helpers the week before (school is on spring break so we will have tables up all week) to sort items. We will need helpers and baked goods for that Saturday. Proceeds go to the window project.

SUMMER CAMP: 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 or to enroll, call the church office.

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

- It's cookie time! Orders are being taken now until **Mar. 13** for Icebox Cookies! Profits from this sale will help fund our summer VBS program. Would you like to join the fun and fellowship as cookies are prepared? Contact Diana Pratt or any Parish Education member... dough will be prepared of Friday evening **Mar. 15** and baked on Saturday morning, **Mar. 16**.
- Miraculous Mission VBS is **June 17 – 21**! This outer space themed VBS will get kids moving, engage their senses, challenge their thinking, and get them into God's Word – all so they can learn about their Savior, Jesus! Plan now to be a part of this great week, there are many ways to help. Volunteers of all ages are needed – please be ready to volunteer!
- Our next meeting is **Apr. 15**.



GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: The next Scrip Card order is due to the church office by 1 pm on **Mar. 11** and will be available for pickup **Mar. 17**. 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, plus Meijer, Wal-Mart, and Big R have cards available *every Sunday* and in the office during the week.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- Join us for our luncheon meeting on **Mar. 12** at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share; our hostesses Charlotte and Donna will provide desserts. We will be discussing details of the District Convention and making Easter cards for the homebound.
- Thank you for the outpouring of towels for the kitchen! Our March ingathering is 3packs of long white men's socks. These will be a part of a service project at the upcoming April convention.
- The Guild Board will meet on **Mar. 7**, at 9 am.
- A half day Women's Retreat, "Divine Destination", will be held at Calvary Lutheran in Watseka on **Mar. 23**. Details are on the LWML bulletin board and registrations are due **Mar. 9**. Please contact Diana Pratt if you are interested or need a ride. Sounds like a great morning of music, devotions, and fellowship!
- The LWML District Convention is here at Immanuel on **Apr. 27**. The job of our society and congregation is to provide the facilities for the convention and luncheon. The majority of this prep work will take place in the 2 days leading up to the convention. A sign-up sheet will be available soon for volunteers. *Please be ready to help - many hand make light work!!*



Here's what's happening in Sunday School!

For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love. –Psalm 86:5

As we prepare for the season of Lent, Sunday School children will study "H2Oh! Ride: Jonah" Just as God rescued Jonah, He calls us to forgiveness and love. Students will learn how God pours out His steadfast love for them, forgiving them and using them, sinners, in the work of His kingdom.

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM or LERT, is hosting two chainsaw training events: **Mar. 9** from 9 am – 5 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, IL; and on **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 **Mar. 16** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Green Valley, 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 and registration forms.

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 \$4,500 already saved for the next west side phase. For far this year, fundraisers for the west windows (Super Bowl Subs and Valentine's sweets) have raised over \$900. The next phase will be the windows for the two west side classrooms and the music room which will be \$24,795. *Window history:* the windows have deteriorated over the years (about 60!), been repaired, and now need replacing. When it rains, it comes through the glass blocks into some of the classrooms. The tuck-pointing 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 estimated to cost around \$16,000 and it would not correct the entire window problem. New windows 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. 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 along with drawings of each type of window 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/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 Drive bulletin board. 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.

MISSION: MILITARY BIBLE STICK!

Once again we have the opportunity to partner 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. We will take donations as a special Lenten mission beginning **Mar. 10**. 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!



PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR LENT: Ash Wednesday is on **Mar. 6** this year. It begins the 40-day period when we are to prepare our hearts for our Savior's crucifixion and triumphant resurrection. Our Lenten services will be at **6:30 pm** this year. Pastor Leo Kostizen from Lafayette, IN, will be leading our Lenten and Holy Week services for us, and we appreciate his willingness to help us out. The theme for our Lenten services is *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*. We will begin with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Services will continue on the following Wednesdays through **Apr. 10**. Please join us on our Lenten journey.



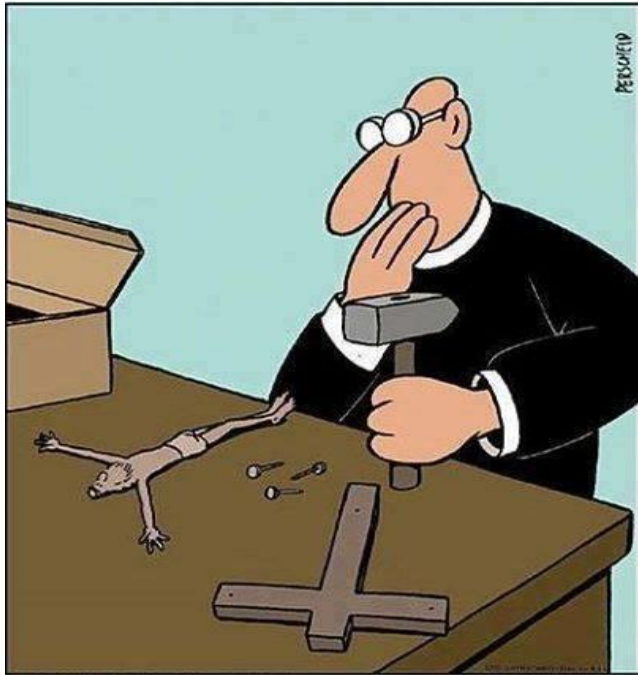
EASTER FLOWERS: We will again be taking orders for flowers from DLS to adorn our altar on Easter. Orders will be taken for lilies as well as other spring flowers. Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Additional flowers can be ordered for you to take home for your own Easter celebrations. Orders are due by **Mar. 18**. *Thanks!*

Tom Fricke, Worship Director

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. If you have any ideas for new entertainments or ways we can make the event better, please come and share them with us! Save the date! The Hog Roast is Saturday, **July 27** from 4 to 7 pm!

INGATHERING: In March, the Women's Guild is collecting 3 packs of men's socks for the LWML District Convention project. Please put your donations in the collection tote in the hallway. *Thanks!*





Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.

Notes From DLS

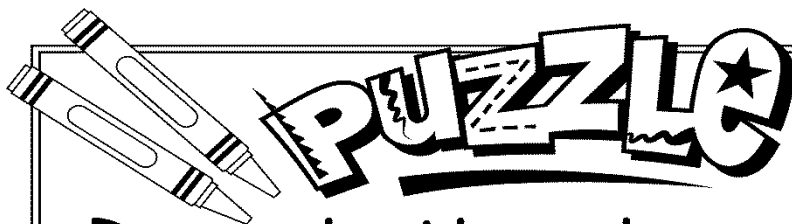
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar. 4 – 8 – Achievement Testing
- Mar. 8 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar. 10 – K-2 Cherub Choir sings at Immanuel
- Mar. 14 – Athletic Awards Night at Trinity
- Mar. 21 – DLS Family Appreciation Dinner
- Mar. 25 – 29 – DLS Spring Break

GO WARRIORS! Our Varsity Warrior basketball team traveled to Springfield the last weekend in February for a tournament to conclude their season. They did a great job! We were able to win our last game to finish 7th in the tournament and end the season in a great way! We are proud of you – *you played each game this year with the heart of a Warrior!!*

“HEART FOR THE MISSION” CANCELLED:

The school auction, scheduled for Feb. 22 is postponed. With the budget cuts being discussed at this time, the office feels it is in the best interest of the school to not expand programming by funding additional equipment and materials with church member donations. With that in mind, the need to have attendees bid on items for newly planned learning areas is best left for a later date. We appreciate your willingness to purchase tickets, and we ask that you keep the school, students, and staff in your prayers. Be assured that all monies for purchased tickets will be refunded promptly.



Decode The days

At this time of year, God's creation “springs” to life.

Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1–2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

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Day 1 (light) _____ Day 2 (waters) _____ Day 3 (land and plants) _____ Day 4 (heavenly bodies) _____
 Day 5 (birds and water animals) _____ Day 6 (land animals and people) _____ Day 7 (God rested) _____

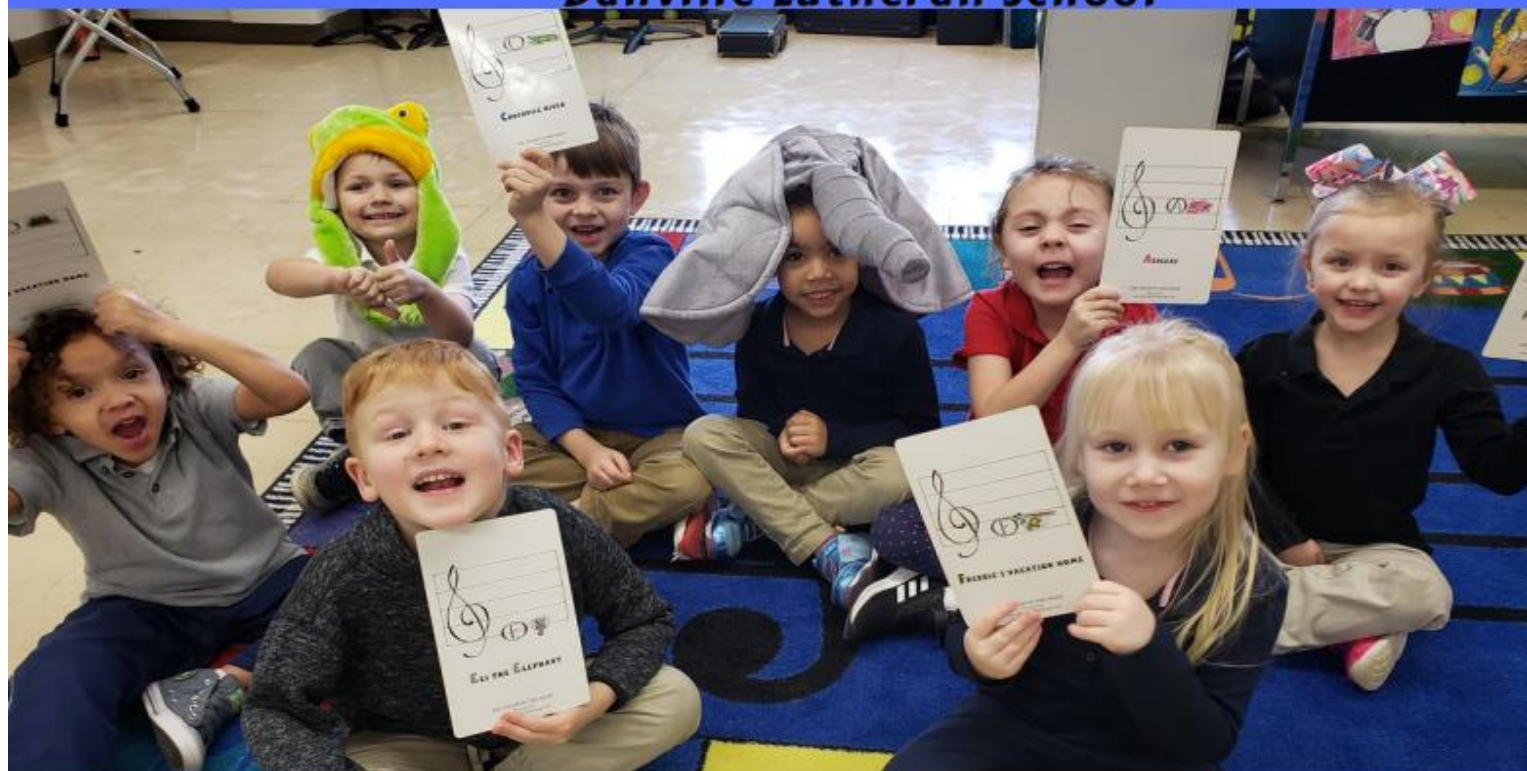
Answers: Day 1 = 3, Day 2 = 3, Day 3 = 10, Day 4 = 6, Day 5 = 10, Day 6 = 15, Day 7 = 2





AROUND THE CLASSROOM MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOL EDITION

Danville Lutheran School



- For over 30 years, 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. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages. Music students focus on skills such as:
 - Notation
 - Rhythm
 - Melody and part singing
 - Listening
 - Phrasing
 - Expression
 - Tone color
 - Score reading
 - Lyric memorization
 - Choreography
 - Taking cues from a conductor in a professional setting

Mrs. Tara Wells-Music Teacher

For February and Valentine's Day all the classes learned a 3-part song titled, "I Love You, I Love You". This is a silly, rhyming-word song that maybe a child would sing to another child with verses like, "I love you, I love you, I love you so well, if I had a skunk I would give you a smell, if I had some gum I would give you a chew, I love you, I love you, I love you I do." Kindergarten and 1st grade only learned the first part, but we sang 3-parts at the same time creating harmony with 2nd through 8th grade.

Kindergarten has been working on solo singing through singing games such as "Who has the nickel?" They came up with their own verses to "Aiken Drum", recognized when to jump in to the beat on their birthday month, learned a fun circle dance, "Circle Round the Zero", and kept the steady beat and played rhythms to "Green Sally Up" and "Sweet Beats". They know how to play a glissando up and down the xylophone and have just finished reading "Freddie the Frog and Treble Clef Island". This book introduces students to Freddie the Frog and his friend Eli the Elephant, all while teaching them the notes on the treble clef.

In March, we will be reading "Freddie the Frog and the Bass Clef Monster" which introduces the notes of the bass clef. We will be learning more circle dances, reading simple rhythms using quarter notes and eighth notes, and will be singing songs from past Vacation Bible Schools. We will also learn new songs that tell the story of Noah's Ark (which is our Spring Musical this year.)

First grade finished up their *Peter and the Wolf* listening unit and can now identify the characters that match up with the instruments that portray them in the orchestra. We can read music with quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests. We can identify how many sounds each note has by sight and by listening (quarter note=1 sound to the beat, eighth note=2 sounds to the beat, rests=0 sound). We can read solfege syllables and sing songs that only have 2 notes, So and Mi. In March, we will continue to sing So/Mi songs but will also begin to add and recognize La so we can sing So/Mi/La songs.

Second grade just finished up their *Carnival of the Animals* listening unit and can recognize that Saint-Saëns wrote pieces describing different animals with only music. They have been singing and reading songs using solfege syllables, Do, Re, Mi, So & La. They have begun simple compositions using these syllables as well as quarter notes, rests, and half notes. In March, we will continue exploring composition using these syllables, translating the solfege syllables into letter names, and playing them on the xylophones for each other.



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

Third and Fourth are just finishing up Unit 3 in their book and are learning about phrases, conducting patterns, the form of pieces, time signatures, and solfege. They have learned 2 songs this month on the hand chimes, which they have played during chapel. Song 1 highlighted their notes, but the second song gave them notes in the music to find themselves! We are currently practicing note and rhythm writing on the staff, to get us ready for more composition practice in March. They will be composing a song with three notes, B, A, & G to play on the recorder or the xylophone for their classmates. Fourth graders are in book 2 of Recorder Karate and are currently working on "I've Been Working on the Railroad" which is a pretty challenging piece with F's, F#'s, Bb's, and sixteenth notes. They will be taking a performance test on this song soon and next month we will be learning "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". Third graders are learning how to play xylophone and have learned to play by ear, "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star", "Mary Had a Little Lamb", and "Baby Shark." We have named the notes and learned "Amazing Grace" and will be working more on reading the notes while we play in the months to come. I would like to get the recorders and the xylophones together to play along with "A Soul Band".

Fifth and sixth just finished up Unit 4 in their books learning about the differences between major keys and minor keys, instrument families, and 6/8 time. In March, we will continue with Unit 5 where we will discuss chord progressions, Blues, chord roots, and key signatures. They just finished up an "Escape the Music Room" game where they had to find clues and solves musical related riddles/worksheets to get the next envelope with the next clue. They eventually made it through all 7 envelopes to open the locked case to find a prize! The 3rd/4th graders want to play it now too.

Seventh and Eighth have been learning what flats, sharps, and naturals look like and what they mean in music (lower the pitch, raise the pitch, cancels out the flat/sharp that came before). We have been playing ukuleles, learning to read tablature and playing some popular songs with only a few chords, "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz, "Take My Life and Let it Be" on tab. I am hoping to learn "Baby Shark" with chords, but they are more challenging. "Don't Worry Be Happy" and "Banana Pancakes" are some songs we will be learning the chord progressions for coming up. They just finished "Escape the Music Room" and had a lot of fun playing. Also upcoming are writing scales and recognizing key signatures.

BAND/CHORUS

Band and Chorus are working hard on learning songs for the Spring Program. Some that we are hoping to play are "Rejoice", "Bye Bye Blackbird", "Remember Me from Coco", and "Take My Life and Let it Be". We are also singing songs from "The Greatest Showman", a great musical movie.

BEGINNING BAND

Beginning Band just finished up a performance unit and will be taking a performance test on a song from that unit, and will be picking songs next week for the Spring Program.



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March 2019

March 3 (Luke 9:28-36)

“His Exodus”

By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN

On the Mount of Transfiguration Moses and Elijah spoke to Jesus about His departure. The word for "departure" is literally "exodus." Through Moses God led His Old Testament people in an extraordinary Exodus. Christ traveled an Exodus that brings His people into the "Promised Land" of heaven!

March 10 (Psalm 91:1-13)

“God Commands His Angels”

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

Psalm 91 contains one of the most treasured promises in all of Scripture. What does it mean that God commands His angels over us? How are we encouraged to live our Christian faith with this in mind?

March 17 (Philippians 3:20-21)

“Where’s Your Home?”

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

Citizens incur obligations and benefits. Through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we hold citizenship in heaven. Paul encourages the Philippians, and us, to live each day mindful of the obligations and benefits we possess by answering for us the question: Where's Your Home?

March 24 (I Corinthians 10:1-13)

“Temptation”

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

We have been and will be tempted to sin. Who will help us in our time of need? Jesus – who was tempted in every way that we are, yet who never sinned.

March 31 (Luke 15:11)

“The Prodigal Father”

Rev. Thomas Eggold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

This story in Luke 15 is often called the “Parable of the Prodigal Son.” But the word prodigal is actually a much better description of the father. You see, “prodigal” means “reckless” or “extravagant” and it is in the father’s unrestrained and overwhelming grace that we find the truth that changes our lives.

SERVING IN...



Elders

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| Mar. | 3 | Don DeMoss |
| | 10 | John Albers |
| | 17 | Scott Burgess |
| | 24 | Ken Kuhn |
| | 31 | Don DeMoss |

Communion Assistants

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|------|----|------------------------------------|
| Mar. | 3 | David Ammermann, Scott Burgess |
| | 6 | John Albers, Dwain Dixon |
| | 17 | Josh Christensen, Roger Dahlenburg |
| | 31 | Don DeMoss, Wayne Mann |

Ushers

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| Mar. | Team "C" | |
| | Capt. Kurt Thornsborough, Paul Pasquale, Don Page, Butch Buesing | |

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| Note: | Ash Wed. | Mar. 6 | 6:30 pm | Team "F" |
| | Lent | Mar. 13 | 6:30 pm | Team "D" |
| | Lent | Mar. 20 | 6:30 pm | Team "B" |
| | Lent | Mar. 27 | 6:30 pm | Team "A" |

Lay Readers

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| Mar. | 3 | Sue DeMoss |
| | 6:30 pm 6 | Dwain Dixon |
| | 10 | Carrie Farrell |
| | 6:30 pm 13 | Kathy Kyle |
| | 17 | Gail & Barb Garner |
| | 6:30 pm 20 | Carol Johnston |
| | 24 | Al Julian |
| | 6:30 pm 27 | Roger & Lorel Fitting |
| | 6:30 pm 31 | Janet Terry |

Greeters

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| Mar. | 3 | Narthex | John & Marcy Heeren |
| | | Chapel | Kitty Lee |
| | 10 | Narthex | Charles Vollmer family |
| | | Chapel | Charlotte Schendel |
| | 17 | Narthex | Bill & Joyce Martin |
| | | Chapel | Marlon & Marian Heideman |
| | 24 | Narthex | Gary & Sarah Stuhr |
| | | Chapel | Carol Johnston |
| | 31 | Narthex | Deneen Schendel Family |
| | | Chapel | Dianne Seibert, Roger Seibert |

Acolytes

| Mar. | Sundays | Wednesdays |
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| | 3 | 6 |
| | Shamiah Cope | Josey Clem |
| | 10 | 13 |
| | Rhyllie Beauvois | Deegan Culotti |
| | 17 | 20 |
| | Hannah Christensen | Tiffany Walters |
| | 24 | 27 |
| | Aidin Stuhr | Kyla Culotti |
| | 31 | |
| | Noah Christensen | |

Altar Guild

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| Mar. | Tina Ammermann |
| | Kathy Christensen |
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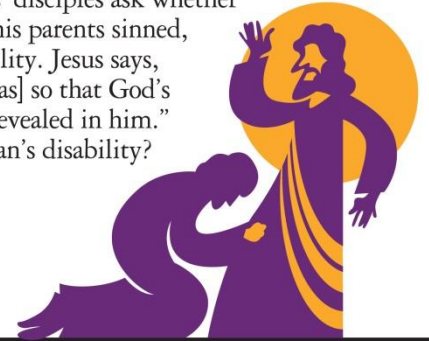
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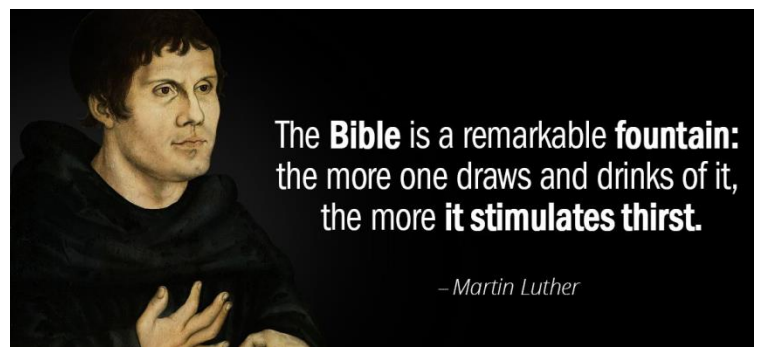
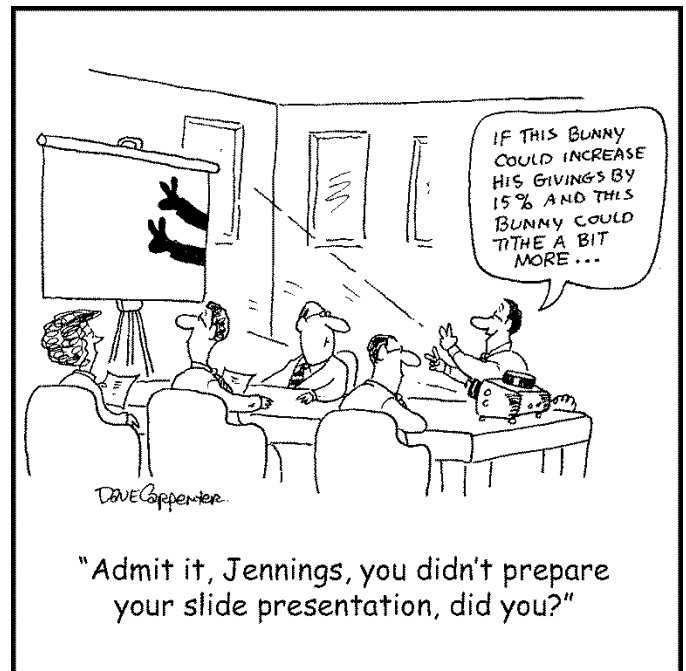
?? Bible Quiz ??

In John 9, Jesus' disciples ask whether a certain man or his parents sinned, causing his disability. Jesus says, "Neither. ... [It was] so that God's works might be revealed in him." What was this man's disability?

- A. Deafness
- B. Lameness
- C. Blindness
- D. Epilepsy

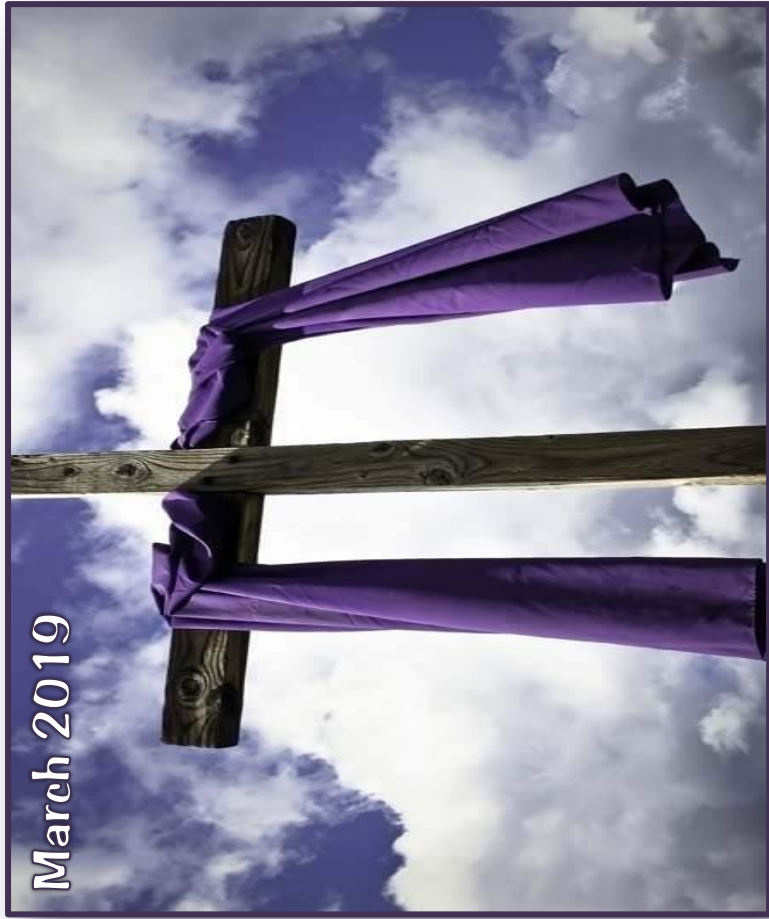


Answer: C (See John 9:1-7.)



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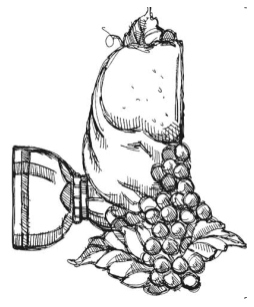
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