

# Immanuel Messenger

GOD WITH US



A Message from Pastor Callahan

May 2019

Dear Friends of Immanuel,

*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them ‘Peace be with you.’ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.” ~John 20:19b-20*

I’ve always been a bit perplexed by the reaction of the disciples to the appearance of their Lord. At first, we see them huddled together in the locked room in fear of the Jewish leadership who had murdered their teacher and Lord. There they undoubtedly gathered together to consider the “what now” of their lives. Would they go back to their old vocations as tax collectors and fishermen? Would they dare continue on the path that Jesus had started them on? I cannot even begin to imagine the fear and hopelessness that those disciples felt upon seeing their friend and master die on the cross like a common criminal. His death was, for them, a fatal blow to their ministry in His name. The cross was a source of great pain and anguish for them as they recalled the agonizing and horrific death of the man they learned from and followed, and in whose Name they did great and mighty works.

Notice, in the Scripture quoted above, what it is that makes the disciples glad to see their Lord. Once Jesus “*showed them His hands and His side*” they were glad! Isn’t that interesting? The very marks of the crucifixion, the horrible and tragic death blow that was dealt to their leader, had now become a source of inspiration and gladness for them! So it is with us Christians today. For us the cross, which was once viewed simply as an instrument of torture and death used to frighten the unruly into submission, is now a great source of comfort, hope, and a symbol of eternal life! No longer does the cross, nor the death that it once represented, cause fear and trepidation in our hearts. Now we have a far greater hope. Now we have the Lord of Life,

once nailed to the tree of death, come to us bearing the marks of His crucifixion and proclaiming to us “Peace”, just as He did for the disciples in St. John’s Gospel.

But it goes even further than that. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the church in Rome that, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us... for I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus*” (Rom. 8:18, 38-39). We who have the promise of the risen Lord have the hope of eternal life to come.

I have no way of knowing what you may be going through as you read this article. It may be illness or disease, it may be a sickness you cannot seem to get rid of, it may be any of the myriads of affliction that affect the body in this life, or it may be an affliction of the soul. Whatever the case, I pray that you take heart, as the disciples did, in the wounds of your Lord Jesus Christ. Always remember that it was for you that He humbled Himself and spoke not a word in His own defense before Pilate and the Jewish leadership, for you that He suffered the shame and indignity of the cross, for you that He breathed His last and died for the sins that you commit daily. As the prophet Isaiah wrote, “*He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.*” May you find peace in the risen Lord, knowing that you who have been baptized into His death have been baptized into His resurrection. May you find peace in the reconciliation that He won for you on the cross, and may that peace be your share in this life until He calls you to be with Him in the next. Amen.

In Christ,

*Pastor Callahan*

## SPECIAL DATES IN MAY:

- National Day of Prayer, **May 2**
- Mother's Day, **May 12**
- Armed Forces Day, **May 18**
- Memorial Day, **May 27**
- Ascension of our Lord, **May 30**



**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.

**CULVER'S NIGHT:** Immanuel will host a Culver's Share Day on **May 6** from 5 – 8 pm. Come enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your Immanuel family! Children are needed to help serve, please see Sue Heidle if you can help!

**LADIES SPRING BRUNCH:** Save the date! The annual Women's Guild Spring Brunch is **May 18** at 10:30 am in the gym. This year, the theme is *Footprints in the Sand*. Our ladies will cook and create for you. We'll take photos and have prizes. Tickets for the buffet meal are \$10 for ladies and \$4 for children under 12 and are available after church or in the office. *Please join us!*

**FLOATING ON FAITH:** As a man and his young daughter were boating one day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he'd have to swim to shore but couldn't with the child in tow. She hadn't gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return. Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could survive so long in the water. But hours later, as the sun set and they considered halting the search, someone spied a red dress amid the waves. The girl, still floating, was singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held on so long. "My daddy said he'd come back for me," she said, "and he never breaks his promises." Prayer rests on just such trust. We can't know when God will answer or act, but we know he promises never to abandon us and that God keeps his promises. So we can lie back and float — on faith!

*"Not only does a pastor have a special commission to proclaim God's forgiveness in Christ, but also every Christian—male or female, adult or child—is commissioned to do this."*

--- C.F.W. Walther (first President of our LCMS)

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has resumed on Thursday mornings at 9 am in the lounge. We welcome men of all ages to join us for coffee, light refreshments, and a morning of fellowship and God's Word as we begin a new study on the book of James. *See you there!*

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE:** Once again we will gather at our **Lutheran Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 27** at 9 am along with our friends from Trinity for a service of Word and Prayer in remembrance of members of both congregations who died in this past year and especially in remembrance of those who have given their lives to defend our nation and our freedoms. *Please join us!*

**ORGAN UPDATE:** Many of you have asked me over the last month what's the latest with the organ. Unfortunately, then answer is nothing new. Our organ service reps were here before Easter to check it out, and for nearly two hours we couldn't get it to make its noise. For Holy Week and Easter, we continued to use the keyboard, so that those special services wouldn't be interrupted by the crashing sound that intermittently happens. We will continue to work with the service reps, and hopefully can come up with a solution to our issue. Thanks for your interest and we'll keep you updated as we learn more.

— Tom Fricke

**CILCA NEWS:** Come to Camp CILCA for Memorial Day Weekend, **May 24 – 27!** Bring your tent or camper, or rent a cabin or hotel room and enjoy activities for the whole family: swimming, boating, hiking, games, and nightly campfire devotions ensure that you'll have a great time! Then on Sunday, join your fellow campers for a Hog Roast with Worship beginning at 10:30 am and dinner at 11:30. Meet the summer staff and tour the newly renovated cabins!

**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:** A big thank you to everyone who helped before, during, and after the LWML Convention! We couldn't have done it without you! Our next meeting is **May 14** at 6:30 pm. Guests from the Dwelling Place will speak to us about their mission in Danville. Our *ingathering* for May is also for the Dwelling Place . . . white bath towels or washcloths, games for adults, and new or gently used lamps are needed. *Don't forget our Spring Brunch on May 18 - tickets available in the church office!*

**TO ALL MOMS:**



**GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS:** The next Scrip Card order is due to the church office by 1 pm on **May 13** and will be available for pickup **May 19**. 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.

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### **CENTRAL IL DISTRICT MISSION STORY:**

"I'm singing in the choir!" a University of Illinois graduate wrote back to University Lutheran Church, Champaign. He had recently joined an LCMS congregation where he was getting involved. Had he not sung in University Lutheran's choir first, he said, he might never have considered it anywhere else.

When a campus church consists basically of students, it comes as no surprise that their involvement is needed. Getting involved while in school today, they are preparing for further service tomorrow.

University Lutheran Church and our other campus ministries regularly hear from graduates – including those who were confirmed while in college and are new to the church – about their singing in choir, helping the fellowship committee, taking part in LWML, volunteering as youth leaders and Sunday School teachers, being members of Church Councils, and serving as Elders and congregational Presidents. University Lutheran has two alumni who were married after graduation and began working in campus ministry at a local college through their new church home.

Graduates also go on to full-time church work, ranging from teaching in Lutheran schools to Lutheran universities. Eleven young men who came through University Lutheran Church now serve in the Office of the Holy Ministry. One is currently the Secretary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

In campus ministry, one spends time with people whose stories are just beginning. Focused on Christ and taking hold of the life He gives in Word and Sacrament, they will be known as men and women who serve for the sake of the church and the world, and who do so because Christ served them and gave Himself for their salvation.

The Lord used your congregation's gifts to the Central Illinois District to put in place campus ministries like University Lutheran Church in Champaign, and to maintain these ministries down to the present and – we pray – into the future. Thank you!

*"I thank my God . . . because of your partnership in the gospel"* (Phil. 1:3-5).

### **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. We have \$9,698 already saved for the next west side phase. So far this year, fundraisers for the west windows (Super Bowl Subs, Valentine's sweets, PI day, rummage sale and 5 soup suppers) have raised \$2,644. The next phase will be the windows for the two west side classrooms, the music room and the cafeteria which will be \$26,960. The music room curtains move when it's breezy! We are hoping to have these replaced this summer. *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. These 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 Hovel 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 Drive bulletin board between the mailboxes and the coat room. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hovel. Our next meeting is **May 23** at 6:30 pm. Members of the congregation are welcome to join us for this meeting!

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### **HOG ROAST PLANNING MEETING:**

We will continue planning for the 7th annual Community Hog Roast on **May 23** at 6:30 pm. Please come and 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. If you have (or know someone who has) an interesting vehicle, please consider entering the vehicle in the car show. It's another fundraising part of our Hog Roast; plus, you might win a unique trophy for first place or ribbon for second and third places. Save the Date – the Community Hog Roast is **July 27** from 4 – 7 pm. *See you there!*

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

*The Lord is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. –Psalm 62:6*

Sunday School children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, followed by the familiar parable of the wise and foolish builders, H2O! Safety: Built on the Rock. God pours out His steadfast love for us by giving us Jesus, the Rock on which He builds His Church. The last Sunday of Sunday School before a summer break is **June 16**.

**PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:** Thank you, Gail Garner, for making a new coffee cart for church. We appreciate you! We are getting ready for a great VBS! We are going on a Miraculous Mission, learning that Jesus saves the world! It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for you! Many volunteer opportunities are available from crafts to storytelling to games and more. We hope you will pray and consider helping with our Miraculous Mission! If you have not been contacted, call Diana or the church office. VBS is **June 17-21** from 9:00 to 11:30 each day. Magazines are needed! A VBS project involves using letters from old magazines for a craft. There is a collection tote in the coat room. The next Parish Education meeting is **May 20** at 6:30 pm.



**MISSION: MILITARY BIBLE STICK!** We thank you for your support of our Lenten mission 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. We collected a total of \$1,600! That will allow them to distribute 64 Bible Sticks for soldiers and an audio Bible for their spouse and a Children's Bible for their children! Please take a moment to look at our tribute wall to see all donations made in honor or memory of someone special!

**MEN'S CLUB:** All men of Immanuel are invited to our next Men's Club meeting on **May 13** at 6 pm. A meal will be provided followed by a discussion with our church leadership to keep you informed on the happenings of the church. *Hope to see you there!*

**IMMANUEL TWOS:** Registration is now open for the 2019 – 2020 school year! If you know of any families with young children, tell them about us! This year was fantastic! *Thank you to Diana Pratt, Sue Heidle, Chelsea Pratt, and Amanda Beauvois for all of your hard work this year! We appreciate you!!*

*A full cross and an empty tomb  
are quantities that leave no room  
for adding to what Christ has done;  
For all we add subtracts God's Son.*

--- Chad Bird



*A blessed woman*

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets \_\_\_\_\_ while it is still \_\_\_\_\_ ;



she provides \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ ....



Her \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ and



\_\_\_\_\_ her blessed.

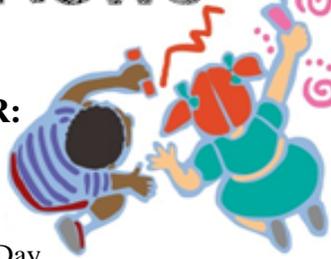


PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)



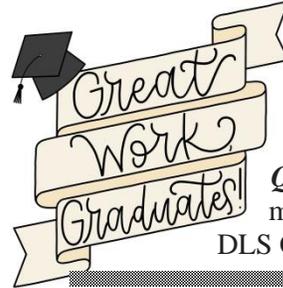
**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **May 1** – Race for Education
- **May 2** – Spring Concert
- **May 4** – Golf Outing
- **May 13** – Danville Gardens Day
- **May 16** – Don Wharton Concert
- **May 22** – Preschool’s Last Day
- **May 23** – School Board Meeting at Trinity
- **May 24** – DLS Closing Chapel and Awards
- **May 24** – Graduation Ceremony



**DON WHARTON**, a Christian songwriter and singer and a representative of Hope Seeds will be at Immanuel on **May 16**. The congregation is invited to join the students of Danville Lutheran School at his presentation at 9 am that morning in the gymnasium. You will be inspired with his testimony, music, and witness!

**GRADUATION:** Join us for our Graduation Ceremony, at Trinity on **May 24** at 7:00 pm. It is open to the congregations, we encourage each of you to come to show the children Immanuel’s support! Please keep these young graduates in your prayers! ...especially **Quentin Alblinger**, our Immanuel member who is graduating in this DLS Class of 2019!



**CLOSING CHAPEL:** As another school year comes to a close, we invite you to join us for our Closing Chapel and Awards Ceremony on **May 24** at Immanuel at 8:45 am. Come see the students receive awards for their accomplishment this year and congratulate them on a job well done!



**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!

**GET YOUR PLANTS!** Getting ready to work in your garden? DLS is hosting a fundraiser at Danville Gardens on **May 13**, from 2 to 6 pm. Watch for flyers – coming soon! A portion of your purchase will benefit DLS.



**SPRING CONCERT:** You are invited to the Early Learning Center’s Spring Concert, presented to you by the children in Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on **May 2** at Immanuel 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!*

*On behalf of the school board, teachers, staff, and the students, we give an extra special, heartfelt, and sincere THANK YOU to those of you who have been supportive of DLS all year!*

**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](http://www.danvillelutheranschool.org) and the DLS Facebook page for more info. For more information call the school office at 442-5036.





# AROUND THE CLASSROOM

**Danville Lutheran School**



## Music

**Mrs. Tara Wells**

The children have worked hard at their concerts these past weeks and had a lot of fun performing. In band and choir, we look forward to playing and singing some new music: Folk, Broadway, Classical, and Sacred. Beginning Band has a goal to reach song #100 by year end. Grade 3-6 will attend the Danville Symphony Orchestra concert at DHS. It's wonderful to see a live orchestra performing. May will bring folk dancing, music magazine songs, bucket drumming, and vocab quizzes. Younger grades will learn tempos and perform/write rhythms using quarter, eighth, & sixteenth notes. We will learn about some famous composers and their work: Mozart, Bach, & Strauss. 7/8 grade will continue music theory studies and be introduced to the musical Hamilton.

## May 2019

**Mrs. Connie Marxman-Preschool 3/4**

May brings us flowers and sunshine, new life and hope. We observed caterpillars grow bigger each day, make chrysalises, and become beautiful butterflies. Now, it's time to let our Painted Lady butterflies go in hopes that they find food and place to rest and lay their eggs; just as God has designed them to be and do. It's time for us, also, as the Butterfly class to spread our wings and fly to wherever God has planned for us to go and spread His love and Word to others. Many of you have shared your love of Jesus with us such as, Grandma King, the knitters, Thursday morning Bible study group and all our parents who helped us on color days. Thank you! In Jesus devotion time, we remember that God has called us to be His children, through the stories of Jesus' resurrection and ascension back into heaven. That He knows our name and is making a special place just for us to come and be with Him forever, some day. Thank you for your prayers and support of DLS so that the love of God can go on for another year to the children He sends to us.

**Mrs. Tabby Hammer-Preschool 3/4**

The school year is winding down and that means May is going to be a busy month. We will be celebrating summer birthdays throughout the month. We are planning on taking a field trip to the Indianapolis Zoo. The class is excited to see all the different kinds of animals. We are ending the school year with a pizza party. The preschool class hopes everyone has a great summer!!

**Mrs. Sue Heidle-PreKindergarten**

It is hard to believe the school year is coming to a close. We will finish May by talking about Jesus' ascension into heaven and the great commission. We know we too can be disciples of Christ by our chapel offerings and how we treat others. We are working hard on how to resolve our conflicts without tattling and forgiving those that hurt us just as Jesus forgives all our sins. We are going to sing at Hawthorn and bring the residents treat bags. We are working on our numbers...we hope to be up to 100 by the last day of school. What a feat. Have a great summer.



## END OF THE YEAR EDITION

### **Mrs. Penny Tibben-Grades 3/4**

Third and fourth graders are squeezing as much out of the last few weeks as possible. Fourth graders, along with the fifth graders, are preparing to learn in the woods during Outdoor Education at Forest Glen. Our trip to the St. John's Field Day is right around the corner. Both classes are putting their knowledge of literary techniques to the test as we finish the delightful novel, *Charlotte's Web*. A very special thank you to Ken Kuhn for his faithful weekly visits to our classroom reading and keeping up with current events. He is truly a delight and the students always look forward to "Mr. Kuhn Day." Our continued faith in Jesus has given and will continue to give us great comfort as we take some needed time away from the classroom. Hope to see you in God's house this summer!

### **Mr. Dan Yagow-Grades 5/6**

As the end of the year approaches, I often share with the students one of my favorite Bible passages, "But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57). The joys of the resurrection of Jesus and the joys we have in being His disciples here at DLS are the greatest victories of all. We are so blessed. During this final month of the year, the fifth and sixth grade students will be wrapping up their "Adopt a Nation" projects. This project includes a ten-page report, a display board, and a slide presentation. You are welcome to stop by for a visit on May 7 to see our "International Fair" showcasing eight nations of the world. On May 17, the class will venture to Champaign to tour the State Farm Center (formerly Assembly Hall) and WCIA TV. Have a blessed summer. Hope to see some of you at VBS at Immanuel and Trinity.

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

In May, you will find the seventh and eighth graders walking. We will begin the month with the Race for Education followed by a Walk Where You Are Day in support of DLS alumnus Tim Hilton. We are also looking forward to our class trips in May. Seventh graders will visit the Creation Museum, and eighth graders will travel to Washington DC. Students will finish a history research project on famous Americans from the 1920s and end the year with a study of WWII including a stop motion video project. Each grade will read one more novel this year. Grade 8 has covered significant ground in literature: "To Build a Fire", *Call of the Wild*, "The Most Dangerous Game", "Tell Tale Heart", *Rook*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, and our final *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder. Science class focuses on a thorough understanding of the periodic table of elements and the foundations of chemistry. Congratulations to our graduates this year. Help us celebrate on May 24th @ Trinity, 7:00 pm.

## KINDERGARTEN

### **Mrs. Marah Showers**

Another school year has come and gone and another round of kindergarteners are ready to move on to first grade. They have enjoyed learning to read and are beginning to master more difficult books and build their vocabularies. Also, they are now able to write complete sentences and check for capital letters and punctuation marks. They have excelled in learning simple addition and love to practice this skill daily. The students are enjoying the last few weeks with Mrs. High as their long-term sub and getting to combine with the first graders for daily Jesus Time lessons. We wish everyone a fun and safe summer break and look forward to seeing all of your shining faces next school year!

## GRADE 1

### **Mrs. Sara Fauser**

I cannot believe another school year is coming to a close. The first graders have grown so much in so many different ways. We have added 88 sight words and endless vocabulary words to our repertoire of words. We have read over 100 books! We are able to tell time to the half hour, add and subtract one and two digit numbers, write complete sentences, read chapter books, and retell accounts from the Bible. I have loved sharing about God and His love with all of the children. The first graders know that they are loved and can tell others about their faith. I can't wait to see how much you all grow over the summer break! I pray each of you have a fun and safe summer. See you next year!

## GRADE 2

### **Mrs. Katie Rouse**

As the end of the school year comes to a close, the second grade class has grown academically and independently. We have expanded our vocabulary by identifying and using multi-syllable words (including words with suffixes and prefixes), started multiplication (by 1s, 10s, 100s, 2s, and 5s), and have developed further writing skills with personal narratives. We look forward to our trip to St. John's Field day this month. The students are excited to compete against other Lutheran schools in various track and field events. We hope everyone has a fun, safe, and great summer break!



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**May 2019**

**May 5** (Psalm 30:1-5, 10-12)

### **“From Grief to Gladness”**

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

Grief is a very real part of our life. Each of us to a certain extent is mourning, for various reasons. The good news is that Christ came to change our grief to gladness.

**May 12** (John 10:27-28)

### **“The Voice of the Shepherd”**

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

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, came to call us with the Gospel. He came to lay down His life for the sheep. He came to "seek and save that which was lost," and in the voice of our Good Shepherd, we are drawn to the Father.

**May 19** (John 16:20)

### **“Hearts Will Rejoice!”**

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

*“You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.”* You will have sorrow because this is a fallen world. But your sorrow will turn into joy because Jesus has taken your sorrow into Himself on the cross and to the grave. But He is risen, victorious over sin, death and the devil, and yes even your sorrow.

**May 26** (John 16:23-33)

### **“Plain Talk”**

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

It is refreshing when a leader gives a clear, plain, understandable answer to a question. Too often we hear nuanced responses and are left wondering what was really said, if anything at all. Jesus speaks plainly. His word and meaning are clear. So what does He have to say to you?

**SERVING IN...**



**Elders**

May	5	Don DeMoss
	12	John Albers
	19	Scott Burgess
	26	Ken Kuhn

**Communion Assistants**

May	5	John Albers, Dwain Dixon
	19	Al Julian, Josh Christensen

**Ushers**

May	<b>Team "E"</b>
	Capt. Dennis Hilton, David Creek, Glen Natschke, and Mike Ferris

**Lay Readers**

May	5	Marah Showers
	12	Greg and Jennette Lane
	19	Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough
	26	Bob and Kathy Wakeley

**Greeters**

May	5	Narthex	John & Marcy Heeren
		Chapel	Kitty Lee
	12	Narthex	Charles Vollmer family
		Chapel	Charlotte Schendel
	19	Narthex	Bill & Joyce Martin
		Chapel	Marlon & Marian Heideman
	26	Narthex	Gary & Sarah Stuhr
		Chapel	Carol Johnston

**Acolytes**

May	5	Hannah Christensen
	12	Rhylie Beauvois
	19	Josey Clem
	26	Tiffany Walters

**Altar Guild**

May Terri Albers, Carrie Farrell

**Money Counters**

May Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

**Check Signers**

May Sharon Glossinger, Mike Ferris

**Official Acts**

**Deaths**

Mary Haskin  
Donald Barnes

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Bruce and Cathy Huff to Trinity, Danville

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**Bible Quiz**

In Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, to what two women is Boaz connected?

- A. Rahab and Ruth
- B. Tamar and Rahab
- C. Ruth and Bathsheba
- D. Bathsheba and Mary



Answer: A (See Matthew 1:5.)



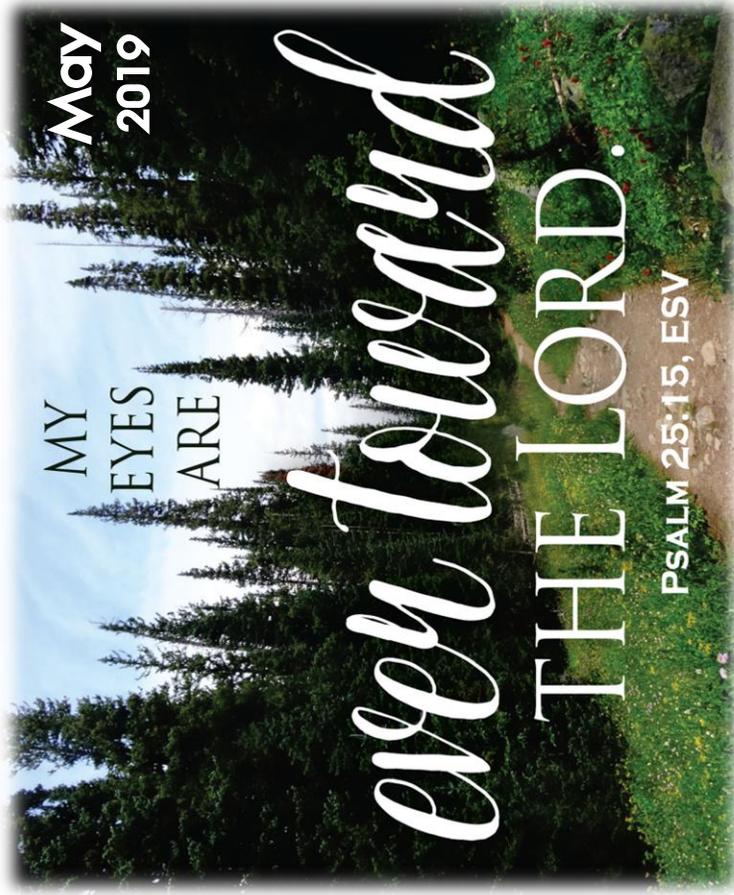
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## Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings  
May 5, 12, 19 & 26  
8:30 am

Evenings  
May 1, 8, 15, 22  
& 29 at 5:00 pm  
  
Memorial Day Worship  
May 27 at 9:00 am

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## Communion Schedule

May 5 & 19  
8:30 am  
May 29 at 5:00 pm

