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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

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SERVING TODAY: Guest Pastor: Rev. Phillip Callahan; Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: John Albers; Ushers: Team C: Cpt. Kurt Thornsborough; Lay Reader: Carrie Farrell; Altar Guild: Tina Ammermann, Kathy Christensen, Clarice Wahlfeldt; Greeters: Narthex: Charles Vollmer Family, Hall: Charlotte Schendel; Acolyte: Rhylie Beauvois; Counters: Team C.

SPIRITUAL CARE: If someone in your family needs spiritual care (e.g. if you enter the hospital, are facing surgery, or wish to discuss a spiritual problem), please call our Church Office (442-5675); or contact an elder. **We no longer receive phone calls from the hospital to inform us when a member is admitted - please call us when you or a loved one is hospitalized or having a procedure so we can pray or visit with you!**

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Jim and Pat Konvalinka.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Let us pray: Almighty God, unto You all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from You no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of You Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Clarice Wahlfeldt.**

HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Bill Burow, Helen Dahlenburg, Rosalie Finet, Dick Huckstadt, Erna Vanderploeg, Tony and Joanne Johnson, Mary Jane Wilkinson.**

TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (3/10) "**Ba-a-ah**" by Rev. Michael Zeigler. Strikingly, Jesus refers to His people as both "sheep" and as "gods" (Psalm 82) How does that work? (John 10) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

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

YUMMY PIE! Don't forget to get your pie after church **TODAY** in celebration of **PI DAY**, Mar. 14! We have an assortment of pies in *delicious* flavors available for sale. The cost is just \$10 each. Buy your pie and support Immanuel – *that's a sweet deal!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During 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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: "He Chose the Nails"



In this Bible study, explore the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns that pierced his brow. The nails that tore his flesh. The seamless robe that he removed for us. The empty tomb where he forever defeated sin and death. The hill of the cross is rich with the gifts of God's grace. These were gifts he didn't have to give. So, as we unwrap these gifts, we need to pause and listen for his voice. As we do, perhaps we will hear him whisper, "*I did it just for you.*" Join us after the service this Sunday at 9:30 am. **Come and Grow with us!!**

TODAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT:

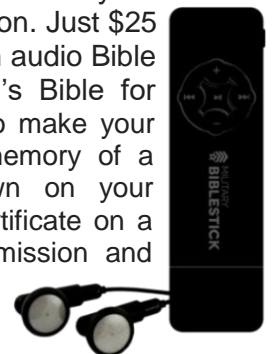
FIRST
SUNDAY



IN
LENT

Please join us for our midweek Lenten Services (Wednesdays: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10; Maundy Thursday: Apr. 18 & Good Friday: Apr. 19). Join us in the cafeteria at 5:00 pm for a light supper and fellowship before each Lenten service. This Sunday is hosted by Parish Education. On the menu: lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Proceeds will go to Capital Fund for the school window project.

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 as a special Lenten mission. Just \$25 will give a soldier a Bible Stick; an audio Bible for their spouse and a Children's Bible for their children. If you would like to make your donation in honor or in loving memory of a loved one, please 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!



COOKIES ARE COMING!! Parish Education will again sell delicious *Icebox cookies* and unbaked cookie dough to support our summer VBS. **Orders are due Mar. 13** and will be ready to pickup **Mar. 17**. We welcome help in mixing, preparing dough, baking and bagging. If you would like to help, contact any Parish Ed member. Place your order today!!

EASTER FLOWERS: We are now taking orders for flowers from DLS to adorn our altar on Easter. Orders will be taken for lilies as well as other spring flowers. The cost is just for \$10 per plant. Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Order flowers for a friend or to take home for your own Easter celebrations! Orders are due to the church or school office by **Mar. 18**. *Thanks!*



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 will benefit the window project.

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.

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

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



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (3/3)	138
Communion Attendance	128
Sunday School/Bible Class	20
Attendance Ash Wednesday (3/6)	68
Communion Attendance Wednesday	68

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$10,541. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$10,869. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$994. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$12,387. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 10 Edan Lazzell	14 Molly Buesing
10 Brock McCorkle	14 Allen Julian
11 Zachery McCoy	16 Michelle Moore
	16 Angie Poznanski

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar. 15 Joshua & Colleen Gnaden	5
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CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday (10)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class <i>with coffee and donuts</i>
Monday (11)	6:00 pm	Men’s Club Meeting
Tuesday (12)	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	11:30 am	Women’s Guild Luncheon
Wednesday (13)	8:45 am	DLS Chapel
	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:00 pm	Lenten Supper
	5:45 pm	Choir
	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
	7:30 pm	Handbells
Thursday (14)	10:00 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	DLS Athletic Awards Night at Trinity
Friday (15)	3:30 pm	Parish Ed Cookie Prep
Saturday (16)	8:30 am	Cookie Baking
Next Sunday (17)	8:30 am	Worship with Communion
	9:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class <i>with coffee and donuts</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 30	Spring Rummage / Bake Sale
Apr. 18	Maundy Thursday
Apr. 19	Good Friday
Apr. 21	Easter Sunday



HOPE FOR OUR HEROES THIS LENTEN SEASON

THE APPEARANCE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) VISUAL INFORMATION DOES NOT IMPLY OR CONSTITUTE DOD ENDORSEMENT.



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“IT IS WRITTEN, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.”

MATTHEW 4:4

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It's a time for reflection and taking spiritual inventory. During this time of year, hearts tend to be open to hearing the message of hope and new life in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Why not help our troops by gifting them with a Military BibleStick that can deliver this Good News?

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These small digital audio players are designed to military specifications for deployed troops, and they are beneficial to veterans as well. Each one contains the complete audio New Testament along with 65 minutes of selected Psalms to bring comfort to those serving on the battlefield and those who have served in the past. Your gift today will provide the hope found only in God's Word for our servicemen and women.



Chaplains need our help! More than 12,000 Military BibleSticks are being requested this month! Join with us to help today's chaplains give spiritual life to our troops.

“*Being on the go, the BibleStick helps me find peace every day. The love of God's Word every night is amazing. I wish I had one years ago. Thank you so much.*”

» SSG, Army

“*Thank you for bringing the light of the Word of God to me and my family. Take care and God bless.*”

» SSG, U.S. Army

\$25 sponsors one service member and their family.
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DANVILLE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2019 EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Flowers are available for:

- + Home
- + As a gift
- + In memory of a loved one

Each 6" potted plant is \$10.00.

Orders due by Monday, March 18th

Pick-up Tuesday, April 16th after 8:00am

-School hallway at Immanuel

-Gym at Trinity



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Trinity Altar

of Lilies: _____

Personal

of Lilies: _____

of Daffodils: _____

of Hyacinths: _____

of Tulips: _____

Immanuel Altar

of Lilies: _____

of Daffodils: _____

of Hyacinths: _____

of Tulips: _____

Personal

of Lilies: _____

of Daffodils: _____

of Hyacinths: _____

of Tulips: _____

TOTAL # of flowers _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

In memory of _____

**** Please make checks out to DLS. ****

*Additional flower options are available this year
 from the students of DLS.*

Please see a student or contact the school office for a flyer.



Hydrangeas



Azalea



Boston Ferns