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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: Ken Kuhn; Communion Assistants: Josh Christensen, Don DeMoss; Ushers: Team C: Cpt. Kurt Thornsborough; Lay Reader: Gail & Barb Garner; Altar Guild: Tina Ammermann, Kathy Christensen, Clarice Wahlfeldt; Greeters: Narthex: Bill & Joyce Martin, Hall: Marlon and Marian Heideman; Acolyte: Hannah Christensen; 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 Holly Clem in celebration of Cody and Rachel Doggett's 1st Wedding Anniversary.

PRAYER WARRIORS: We pray that our Lord, who was so determined to press toward Jerusalem even with the suffering & rejection that awaited Him there, will help us in every trial to have steadfast faith in Him!

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Mary Jane Wilkinson, Clarice Wahlfeldt.**

HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Nancy Clark, Debbie Dill, Dorothy Johnson, Don Thompson, Rob Dahlenburg** and **Enid White.**

TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (3/24) "**Death Doesn't End the Story**" by Rev. Michael Zeigler. Some accept death as the end; others, as a new beginning. Jesus turned death into a sign that points us to the Author of life. (John 11) 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!*

THANK YOU to all our pie bakers and pie eaters! We raised \$510.00 for the school windows; what a great response!

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 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT:



Please join us for our midweek Lenten Services (Wednesdays: Mar. 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 Wednesday is hosted by Pam West. On the menu: soup and taco casserole. *Please join us!*

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 IN! Icebox cookies are ready for pickup after worship today. Thanks to those who purchased cookies or donated! Proceeds will go towards our summer VBS program.

GET YOUR EASTER FLOWERS SOON! We are still taking orders for flowers from DLS to adorn our altar on Easter. You can purchase lilies, daffodils, hyacinths, and tulips for just \$10 per plant. Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of someone special to you and placed on the altar, for a friend, or to take home for your own Easter celebrations! Orders are due tomorrow, Mar. 18. Thanks!

OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is **Mar. 30!** You may bring items for the sale and place them behind the curtain on the stage. We need helpers the week before the sale (DLS is on spring break so we will have tables up all week) to sort items. You will need to enter through the church or see if anyone is in the gym to let you in. We need helpers on the day of the sale from 8 am – 12 pm; and baked goods for the bake sale. Proceeds 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!*

A MESSAGE FROM KEN KUHN: *“I want to thank all of my Immanuel friends for the prayers and concerns you gave me while I was hospitalized in Dallas, Texas. God is good and all went fine and we are now back home.”*

PLEASE NOTE: Several pans and dishes have accumulated in the multipurpose room; please look at the cart in the coat room and take home any pans that belong to you.

THE LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION is here at Immanuel on **Apr. 27.** This is a BIG event with at least 300 in attendance. Preparation of the facilities is needed and help would be greatly appreciated. A signup is available on the bulletin board for several tasks and time slots. Thank you in advance for your help – many hands make light work!



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (3/10)	144
Sunday School/Bible Class	27
Attendance Ash Wednesday (3/6)	52

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,868. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$10,869. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$609. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$10,907. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 19 Gina Seymour	22 Tracie Hunt
	22 Jodi Wright

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar. 17 Cody & Rachel Doggett	1
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CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday (17)	8:30 am	Worship with Communion
	9:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class <i>with coffee and donuts</i>
Tuesday (19)	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (20)	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 (21)	5:30 pm	DLS Family Appreciation Dinner at Immanuel
Next Sunday (24)	8:30 am	Worship
	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



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