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SERVING TODAY: Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Phillip Callahan; Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elders: John Albers, Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn; Ushers: Team C: Cpt. Kurt Thornsborough; Lay Reader: Dwain Dixon; Altar Guild: Kathy Christensen, Tina Ammermann; Greeters: Narthex: Gary & Sarah Stuhr; Acolyte: Hannah Christensen; Counters: Team C.

SPIRITUAL CARE: If you or someone in your family needs spiritual care, please call our church office; or contact an elder. We do not receive phone calls from the hospital 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 Alice Barnes in loving memory of Don Barnes.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: none known

HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Ruth Burress, Rosalie Finet, Bonnie Lazzell, Mary Jane Wilkinson, Diana Stage, Tony and Joanne Johnson.

TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (03/29) "Labors of Love" with guest speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti. The plagues described in Exodus show us the wrath of God and the lengths to which God will go to save His people. (Exodus 10) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TODAY!

We encourage all of you to stay for a Special Voters Meeting immediately following today's service. The Call Committee is prepared to vote on the call of our next Pastor. **Please stay - your participation is important!!**

ICEBOX COOKIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED!

We do have plans to make cookies in the future, however, the date is not set. Questions? Talk to Diana Pratt. Thank you to all who supported our Parish Ed programs by purchasing Icebox Cookies!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Join us Bible Study (and coffee and donuts!) in the multipurpose room after the service. Our current topic is **Echo: Unbroken Truth. Worth Repeating. Again.** Christianity is not the ability to memorize books of Scripture or doctrine. It is not magic. It is not a social club, counseling group, or self-help support group. It does not promise that you will be healthy, wealthy, wise, or even happy. Christianity is a truth—a truth first heard at the beginning of time that has echoed to this present age. A truth so profound that no man can master it, yet even a child can learn it. *There is no Adult Bible Study today.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the month of March, Sunday School children will investigate two cases. The first is "The Case of the Oil and Bandages: Good Samaritan". We will learn that God desires that we show mercy and compassion and serve our neighbor, just as His Son had mercy on us. The second case is "The Case of the Dried Palms: Triumphal Entry". We will celebrate that Jesus is the one true King of heaven and earth, worthy of praise and worship. *There is no Sunday School today.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT: Please join us for our Lenten Services on Wednesdays: **Mar. 25 & Apr. 1.** Holy week Worship services are: Maundy Thursday: **Apr. 9** & Good Friday: **Apr. 10.** Easter Sunday is **Apr. 12.** The remainder of the Lenten suppers have been cancelled. Thank you to those that sponsored dinners and to all who came to eat!



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. If you would like to make your donation in honor or memory of a loved one, fill out the flyer and turn it in with your donation. We will display a certificate on a *tribute wall*. Pray for this great mission and outreach with God's Word!



EASTER FLOWERS: We are now taking orders for flowers from ILS 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. 30. Thanks!**



MONICAL'S DAY is **Mar. 31!** Go to any local Monical's that day, take a flyer and 20% of your order will be donated! Eat pizza and support our Parish Education programs!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS expire **Mar. 31!** Please check if you have Choice Dollars you can direct to Immanuel or another charity of your choice! Contact Sue Heidle with questions.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The youth of Immanuel are sponsoring the breakfast! We would like to have all available youth in attendance – no matter the age. We'll set up and prep food on **Apr. 11.** All youth and helpers are asked to come to the kitchen just after Communion. There is a signup sheet posted on the hall bulletin board for our generous members who want to donate some of the supplies needed. Questions? Call Josh Christensen at 304-7766.

OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is **Apr. 18!** You may bring items for the sale and place them behind the big curtain on the stage anytime. Plan now to volunteer! We will need helpers to sort, help the day of the sale, and goodies for the bake sale. Thanks!

CAN YOU HELP? Please save your empty paper towel rolls and bring them to church for use at VBS. There is a collection box in the coatroom. *Thanks!!*

INGATHERING: The Women's Guild ingathering is for the Children's Backpack Program. We are collecting the following items: 10.5 oz. soups (tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable), 15 oz. pork & beans, snack pack pudding (4 packs), fruit cups (4 oz. 4 packs), Mac & cheese cups (4 packs).

COVID-19 UPDATES: We encourage you to watch our website: www.ilcdanville.com, Facebook page, and email for schedule changes and updates due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please know that your church leadership is monitoring the situation closely. We have already made several changes to the service and increased cleaning and disinfecting measures to protect the health of members. The full announcement can be read on our website. Print copies are available on the table in the hallway. Keep all those affected in your daily prayers! *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Psalm 46:1

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (3/15)	108
Communion Attendance	90
Sunday School & Bible Class	30
Wednesday Attendance (3/18)	21

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$7,007. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$9,649. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$29,106. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$7,717. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 22	Tracie Hunt	25	Carrie Farrell
22	Jodi Wright	27	Delena Huls
25	Sue DeMoss	27	Jessica Lomax

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday (22)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Special Voters Meeting
Monday (23)	5:30 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Wednesday (25)	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
Thursday (26)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Next Sunday (29)	8:30 am	Worship with Communion
	9:45 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:45 am	Youth Confirmation Class

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar. 29 ILS Sunday
- Mar. 31 Monical's Day
- Apr. 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr. 18 Spring Rummage Sale

