



The VISITOR

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From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I first wrote my newsletter article, we were preparing to return to our sanctuary for worship on Easter Sunday, April 4, for the first time since March 15, 2020, provided that the number of new COVID cases and the rate of positive test results remained within the safe zone. We were so looking forward to this that we continued with our Easter plans even when the numbers began to rise above our threshold positivity rate of 5%, hoping that the numbers would stabilize or go back down. Unfortunately, the rate has now risen to 6.5%. The number of daily new cases has also risen. At a special meeting of our planning committee and council on March 28 we therefore decided to postpone our return to the sanctuary until the COVID positivity rate for Carroll County returns to 5% or below. We will get word out to everyone as quickly as possible, especially to those who had indicated they were coming. By the time you receive this newsletter, you may have already been informed.

It has been well over a year since we had to leave the sanctuary, and I know that many of you, like me, are deeply disappointed and perhaps angry over this latest postponement. Especially when plans were already announced, and we were so close!!

Whether we celebrate in the sanctuary or on Zoom, the good news of Easter remains the same. Even when we are walking through the valley of the shadow of death for a very long time, death does not have the final word. The cross and the grave must give way to the empty tomb. Life emerges victorious: abundant life, overflowing life, eternal life! But in the meantime, we must live our Easter faith in a Good Friday world. And there's plenty of Good Friday to go around these days. My disappointment over the postponement seems so minor with over 562,000 COVID deaths in the U.S. along with many other loved ones we have lost in recent months. And now with the mass killings in Georgia and Colorado leaving us stunned and outraged. "It's Friday..." said African-American preacher S.M. Lockridge in one of his most powerful sermons. "It's Friday... but Sunday's coming!"

This will be my first Easter without Caroline, and it may be your first Easter without someone you have loved. For that reason, the good news of Jesus' victory over death will be especially powerful and meaningful for me this time around. I can hardly wait to hear and say the words: "The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!" and "I know that my redeemer lives!"

While you continue to live in this Good Friday world, may you be sustained each day by the good news of Easter. Jesus lives! And because he lives, we shall live also!

Yours in Christ's Love,

Pastor Charlie Marshall

pastorc@ielcmd.org

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443-854-2394 (Cell, ok to text)

Please feel free to call, text or email me any time.

CHURCH MESSAGES

Let Pastor Charlie know if you want to be added to the list to receive his weekly emails.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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CONGRATULATIONS!
Dani Rill made it through basic training, graduated Thursday, March 18th

DEATHS
Walter Reed Jr
Marlene Thompson
Ethel Hunt

THANK YOU

A donation to the food distribution program received in memory of Rita Ott by Steve and Debbie Mace.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Lineboro/Manchester Lions Club offers two \$1,000 scholarships to a Manchester Valley High School graduating senior. Information and application available in the counselor's office and on website: www.lmlions.org. Deadline April 20.

In memory of Catherine Anne Mullikin, 'Catherine's Cause' offers a \$1,000 scholarship to any Carroll County High School senior that will major in education. Information and application available in the counselor's office and on website: www.catherinescause.com. Deadline April 15.

PASTOR'S APRIL BIBLE CHALLENGE

Moravian Daily Texts www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts

We continue the daily readings we share with others in our DE/MD Synod. The online Bible Study is available at www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/. Email pastorc@ielcmd.org to receive the daily reflection via email.

4/1	Psalm 42	Job 3,4	Romans 11:19-32	4/16	Psalm 50:7-15	Job 21	1 Corinthians 2:3-16
4/2	Psalm 43	Job 5,6	Romans 11:33-12:8	4/17	Psalm 50:16-23	Job 22,23	1 Corinthians 3:1-11
4/3	Psalm 44:1-8	Job 7	Romans 12:9-21	4/18 Third Sunday of Easter			
4/4 Easter Sunday				4/19	Psalm 51:1-6	Job 24	1 Corinthians 3:12-23
4/5	Psalm 44:9-16	Job 8	Romans 13	4/20	Psalm 51:7-12	Job 25-27	1 Corinthians 4:1-15
4/6	Psalm 44:17-26	Job 9	Romans 14:1-12	4/21	Psalm 51:13-19	Job 28	1 Corinthians 4:16-5:8
4/7	Psalm 45:1-9	Job 10	Romans 14:13-15:2	4/22	Psalm 52	Job 29	1 Corinthians 5:9-6:8
4/8	Psalm 45:10-17	Job 11:1-12:12	Romans 15:3-16	4/23	Psalm 53	Job 30	1 Corinthians 6:9-20
4/9	Psalm 46	Job 12:13-13:19	Romans 15:17-29	4/24	Psalm 54	Job 31	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
4/10	Psalm 47	Job 13:20-14:22	Romans 15:30-16:7	4/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter			
4/11 Second Sunday of Easter				4/26	Psalm 55:1-8	Job 32,33	1 Corinthians 7:17-24
4/12	Psalm 48	Job 15,16	Romans 16:8-20	4/27	Psalm 55:9-15	Job 34:1-28	1 Corinthians 7:25-40
4/13	Psalm 49:1-12	Job 17,18	Rom16:21-1Cor 1:1-9	4/28	Psalm 55:16-19	Job 34:29-35:16	1 Corinthians 8
4/14	Psalm 49:13-20	Job 19	1 Corinthians 1:10-20	4/29	Psalm 55:20-23	Job 36:1-26	1 Corinthians 9:1-12a
4/15	Psalm 50:1-6	Job 20	1 Corinthians 1:21-2:2	4/30	Psalm 56:1-8	Job 36:27-37:24	1 Corinthians 9:12b-27

STEPHEN MINISTRY

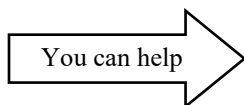
Leader: Connie Dattilio, 717-637-7157

Members: Christine Crouch, Gretchen Jensen, Pastor Charlie, Audrey Shaffer

The Stephen Ministry program equips lay people to provide one on one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. The identity of those receiving care and everything they discuss remains private.

We provide Christ centered care to people who are hurting in any way. We meet with our Care Receivers once a week to listen, care, encourage and offer emotional and spiritual support.

If you or a member of your family is facing any difficulties please contact Connie Dattilio. Or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Connie.



We are updating our training manuals and ordering more grief support books. If you would like to donate toward this project, you may mail your gift or drop it off at the church office, clearly marked "Stephen Ministry."

ZOOM SCHEDULE
WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

The events listed below are held on Zoom.
We do not post the zoom login information online.
Please contact Pastor Charlie or the church office to get details.

Saturday Evening Worship: 5:00pm (except April 3)

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00am followed by
Dwelling in the Word Bible Study (same link);

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday April 1, 2021 7:00pm

Good Friday April 2, 2021 7:00pm

Easter Vigil April 3, 2021 7:00pm

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays at 3pm

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays at 7pm beginning April 6

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320

Members: Rhonda Kiler; Brittany Pomales; Brenda Wulforst



Our Blood Drive on March 10th was very successful. Because of our wonderful volunteers who came to donate, we were able to save 84 lives. On behalf of the American Red Cross and Social Ministry, we would like to thank everyone who donated blood. We are in the process of scheduling another Blood Drive— stay tuned for more information. (possible date of April 15th)

We wish everyone a safe, healthy and Happy Easter!!!

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD

DWELLING IN THE WORD: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday immediately following the Sunday Worship on Zoom, please remain on Zoom for our **Dwelling in the Word** Bible study. We will read and reflect silently on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, then share our responses to these questions: What word or phrase grabs your attention? What questions does this Bible passage raise in your mind? In your own words, what might God be saying to you or to all of us through this Bible passage? Each session lasts about 30 minutes.

In addition to the benefit you receive from this study, you will also be helping Pastor Charlie prepare his message for the following week!

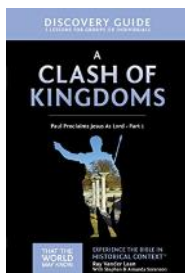
EASTER BIBLE STUDY 2021: A CLASH OF KINGDOMS

Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord

A 5-session video-based study with Ray Vander Laan

1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays at 3pm & 7pm on Zoom - April 6, 20, 27 and May 4, 18

Explore life in the ancient Roman colony of Philippi with biblical archaeologist Ray Vander Laan and gain a deeper understanding of the message of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Join us for this fascinating video-based study that will deepen and challenge your faith. **Check the Zoom Schedule on page 3 for information on logging in.**



FINANCE

Chair: Audrey Shaffer Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, sslivecky@ielcmd.org
Members: Garth Eckhardt, Matthew Rooney, Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette, Norm Downes

In February we received Thrivent dollars from members with Thrivent accounts. Please remember to sign into your Thrivent account and direct your dollars to Immanuel Church.

Also, anyone with a Thrivent account is eligible for \$250 credit cards (2 per year) to be used for a project that Thrivent approves. Our food pantry and food distribution are a way of using your cards. Please suggest your ideas for other projects that our church could undertake using your Thrivent cards.

~Audrey Shaffer, Finance Chair

FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028, kkiler@comcast.net
Members: Deb Hebrank, Brenda Wulforst, Brittany Pomales

~ NO JOKE ~

On April Fools Day, Pastor Charlie celebrates his 5th anniversary at Immanuel. Fellowship committee arranged for a special flower bouquet, where some of the flowers are gift cards to restaurants that he enjoys. The plan is to present this to Pastor at the Easter zoom service.

Wont you please take a minute to acknowledge Pastor Charlies service at Immanuel by ...

*Giving him a call *Sending a card *Texting him

You could include a memory of something that holds a special meaning to you or how he has influenced your spiritual life ...etc.



MUTUAL MINISTRY

Susan Burnette, Sarah Marshall, Bob Nicoll, Brittany Pomales, Brenda Wulforst

Mutual Ministry met on February 24th. Pastor Charlie will now be completing a monthly "Wholeness Wheel" to ensure all of his needs are being met. This will be submitted along with his report for council.

PASTOR'S MEAL PLAN

For the past few months, members of the congregation have participated in providing two meals a week for Pastor Charlie. This is an opportunity to show our love and support for him.

We would like to expand this opportunity to even more members of the congregation. If you would like to participate, these are two options available to you.

- * Provide a home cooked meal and porch drop it to Pastor Charlie at his residence at 840 Hughes Shop Rd in Westminster. The cook calls Pastor Charlie and makes the necessary arrangements with him.
- * You call Pastor Charlie and arrange a meal that you will pick up and pay for at a local restaurant. You then porch drop that meal to Pastor at his residence.

If you find that this is something you would like to be involved in, please contact Brenda Wulforst via email or phone-443-507-6753 home or 410-596-5415 cell. Brenda will work out a date for you to do the meal and also be able to answer any questions you may have. We make an effort to schedule meals to avoid confusion.

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919



The special offering collected for April supports Mar-Lu-Ridge (MLR)

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Mission Statement: We welcome all people to an experience of Christian community that changes lives, makes disciples, builds friendships, and encourages care of God's Creation. In everything we do, we strive to create space for community, service, and sanctuary.

Values: *Community* – We are One Body that encourages, educates, mentors, loves unconditionally, and prays for each other.

Service – We believe in the benefit of educating our campers about organizations and people who work in the community and in the church to assist people in need, and to offer opportunities for our campers to improve the lives of others through service projects, prayer, and financial support.

Sanctuary – We will maintain the safety and wholeness of our natural space, respecting all life within – human, fauna, and flora.

Monthly Missions Note:

- *During church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2nd offering.
- *Donations are collected for the entire month. Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
- *Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- *When giving online, be sure to select Mission Offering from the drop down list.
- *After our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.

PROPERTY

Chair: Tim Rill Members: Frank Burnette, Terry Nowlin (Council Rep), Bobby Yingling

As reported at March 2021 council meeting:

- * painting dishwasher room - evaluation shows a lot of prep work is needed due to moisture from the dishwasher to the floor. Pros will be contacted.
- * motion lights - tabled, being looked into
- * old SS doors - follow up when weather improves
- * removal of paper recycling bin - the bin is gone!

CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Brenda Wulforst, brenjwl@comcast.net; Vice President: Brittany Pomales, brittpomales114@gmail.com
Recording Secretary: Sarah Marshall; Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky

Immanuel's Church Council consists of the pastor, the officers, and between 8 and 15 congregation members. Council members serve a three-year term and can only serve two full terms consecutively. Your current church council members are listed below with their time of service information.

	President	Vice President	Recording Secretary
	Brenda Wulforst Term 2/Year 3	Brittany Pomales Term 1/Year 3	Sarah Marshall Term 1/Year 3
Council Members	Susan Burnette Term 2/Year 2	Rhonda Kiler Term 2/Year 3	
	Connie Dattilio Term 1/Year 3	Terry Nowlin Term 1/Year 1	
	Joe Fleck Term 2/Year 3	Jeanne Swain Term 2/Year 2	
	Debbie Hebrank Term 2/Year 3		



Immanuel's Church Council met via ZOOM on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

- * Steve Wingate from Re:MEMBER Church Directories attended a portion of the meeting. Steve made a presentation to council and answered questions concerning an opportunity to update Immanuel's church directory. He explained the process with adherence to strict Covid procedures. One photographer with mask comes to Immanuel. One family at a time with no salesmen. Company personnel handles all scheduling and sign ups. Each participating family receives a FREE 8 x 10 portrait and a free church directory. There would be 2 months in time from Immanuel submitting layout to the final product. Immanuel would need to supply one coordinator. Watch future publications for more information.
- * The paper recycle bin on our rear parking lot has been removed. It had become a public nuisance because it was being used as a garbage drop off.
- * A question was raised about the grant money applied for from Synod to purchase Chrome "books" for technology support for Immanuel. Pastor Charlie will follow up through Synod.
- * AA and a second non-profit, Catherine's Cause have been approved to use the Social Hall for meetings. It is up to the individual groups to decide if and when they will return.
- * The Audit committee has been finalized. Thank you to Chris Miller, Ellen Linsenhardt and Larry Hentz for stepping up. Council will meet again on April 13, 2021.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Chris Crouch, Brenda Wulforst, Pete Wulforst

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY REPORT

March 16th was the end of the 52nd week of our food distribution ministry, a full year of serving our neighbors in need with our community partners. In the past year we have distributed 5,395 bags of groceries, plus milk, eggs, produce, meat, snack bags, and other items as donated, representing 21,580 meals. Anniversaries are generally something to celebrate, but as Brenda, Pete, Carol, and I commented, there is sadness that there are still so many people who rely on us to put food on the table. At the same time, we are grateful that our ministry has grown in such wonderful ways. So many new relationships have formed among volunteers, guests, and the supporters of our ministry. We praise and thank God for His blessings upon our work, our benefactors, and the people we serve.

During the four-week period February 20 – March 16, our average weekly attendance was 94 individuals and families, 12 more than the previous four weeks.

In the past month we've instituted three initiatives:

- * In an endeavor to build relationships with our guests, we have been introducing ourselves by name and making an effort to learn and remember learn the names of some of our guests. This goal was the result of Hunger Coaching through the ELCA. We're also engaging in more conversation with our guests.
- * A donor log is now being used to keep better track of food pantry donations.
- * A leadership team meeting was held on March 2 and will continue the first Tuesday of the month after food distribution.

We're grateful for our faithful congregational support through service as volunteers; and the donations of milk money, grocery money, grocery items, plastic bags, and whatever need we make known. Thank you for your generosity and prayers during these still difficult days. ~Christine Crouch, Food Distribution Team

PERSONNEL

Brittany Pomales, Council Vice President

Had meetings with some employees to discuss some issues and will be following up.

LEAD

On Tuesday, March 30, Church Council will participate in a new two-hour webinar with LEAD staff on the topic of Decision-Making @ The Leadership Table. The webinar will present a new model for effective church leadership and decision-making.

CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Jeanne Swain

Members: Angie Eckhardt, Deacon Don Helfer, Jamie Rooney, Sandy Voight, Brenda Wulforst, Pete Wulforst

CHARLOTTE'S QUEST

We had a beautiful day for our nature walk and crafts at Charlottes Quest.



EASTER SUNDAY PROGRAM

On March 6, we met at Eckhardt's to record some children singing one of the songs for Easter. We also recorded the children doing hand motions for another song. Thanks to Pete for playing! Pastor Charlie brought unclaimed pictures to be colored to go along with the Easter readings.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

We are looking ahead to April 9th for a youth service project of putting together personal care bags for Lutheran World Relief that will be distributed wherever needed most. We do have some personal care items still left over from Operation Christmas Child that we will utilize. Miller's Market donated quite a few brown paper lunch bags that we will be using for this. Pastor Charlie provided a link in his weekly update to click on to see what supplies are needed. Of course, donations would be appreciated. We picked the second Friday of the month for the Youth Group meetings. This was the schedule established before COVID. We will meet upstairs in Immanuel's Sunday School Auditorium at 6:30pm. The invitation is being extended to the St. Paul youth as well as the 5th grade class at Carroll Lutheran School.

MAR-LU-RIDGE

SPRING WORK DAY As the snow melts, we begin to prepare for spring and summer! On April 10th, we will have outdoor work for people of all ages and abilities. COVID safety measures are in place and meals will be served safely by Chef Tim. Email or call office to register.

SUMMER CAMP Adjustments have been made for the safety of all and Mar-Lu-Ridge is happy to announce that they have options for overnight camps for ages 6 - 17. We are, once again, blessed with a generous offer by a member of Immanuel to cover this cost. General information, safety pledge and registration forms can be found on the web site: www.mar-lu-ridge.org With the limited capacity due to COVID, the spaces are filling up fast (Adventure camp is already full). You can send your completed registration form to Rachel at: RMurphy@IELCmd.org. Shortly after that you will receive confirmation from the camp. You will then have other mandatory forms to fill out (consent, emergency, contact, health, etc) to Mar-Lu-Ridge at least four weeks prior to your child's camp date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We selected the theme 'Treasured' for 2021 VBS. The curriculum uses stories that differ from what we have used in the past. Angie is going to get with Rachel about ordering to take advantage of early discounts and free shipping. We are planning on continuing our tradition of providing a meal - we may do bagged lunches and keep things outside.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, sb31220@gmail.com, Chairman, Harmony Choir Contact

Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director; Jacob Ziegler, Saturday Evening Pianist; Pete Wulforst, Children's Choir; Linda Calhoun, Hymn Sing Coordinator; Judy Bixler, Saturday Evening Service; Ashley Burnette, Acolytes; Wayne Thomas, Adult & Luther Men Choirs; Sandy Voight, Altar Guild

LOOKING AHEAD by WEEKEND**

- Thurs. April 1**
Maundy Thursday ZOOM Service @ 7pm
- Fri. April 2**
Good Friday ZOOM Service @ 7pm
Gospel Readers, 'Passion according to John'
- Sat. April 3**
Easter Vigil ZOOM Service @ 7 pm
- Sun. April 4**
Easter Sunday ZOOM Service @ 10:45 am
- April 10-11 Easter 2**
Saturday ZOOM Service @ 5 pm
Sunday In-Person Service @ 9 am
Sunday ZOOM Service @ 10:45 am
- April 17-18 Easter 3**
Saturday ZOOM Service @ 5 pm
Sunday In-Person Service @ 9 am
Sunday ZOOM Service @ 10:45 am
- April 24-25 Easter 4**
Sunday In-Person Service @ 9 am
Sunday ZOOM Service @ 10:45 am



APRIL LECTORS**

	Saturday 5pm Zoom Lector	Sunday 9am In-Person Lector	Sunday 10:45am Zoom Lector
April 3-4 EASTER	(Easter Vigil) Jeanne Swain	(Easter Sunday) YOUTH	(Easter Sunday) Susan Burnette
April 10-11	Judy Bixler	Sandy Voight	Brenda Wulforst
April 17-18	Linda Black	Joe Fleck	Bob Nicoll
April 24-25	Sarah Marshall	Matthew Rooney	Pete Wulforst

**Subject to change depending on the return to in-person worship service.

PROPOSED CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE Weekly Tasks updated 4/1/2021

Week Of:	Sanctuary Narthex Archives -vacuum/dust - Sanitize - Altar area - Altar Guild - Archives - Empty All recycle bins+ trashcans	Bathrooms (1 st floor+ Ps.) -Sanitize toilets, sinks & floors - empty trash - replace any paper products	Bathrooms (Social Hall) -Sanitize <u>both</u> bathrooms -empty trash -replace any paper products	Oak Tree + Auditorium - vacuum /dust - sanitize chairs, furniture/piano - empty trash - straighten all chair rows	General Vacuuming -Office(s) -Ed hallway - ALL trash, recycle paper to back rm off kitchen	SS Wing -vacuum rms -sanitize rms -vacuum back stairs -vacuum Ed. Entrance -empty trash	OUTSIDE (as needed) -blow/bag any leaves,twigs -weed flowerbeds -mulch, if needed -trim – mow when needed -sweep sidewalks
Mar 28-April 3	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Chris C	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y
April 4 - 10	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Frank
April 11 - 17	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Sandy F	Brittany	Terri	Frank
April 18 - 24	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y
April 25 –May 1	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy	Hamlets	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Planning Committee met on Tuesday, March 2, over zoom, to discuss the opening of In-Person services in the sanctuary. A survey was emailed and by phone, asking the congregation to share their interest of an In-person service in the sanctuary, along with possible service hours of **9 AM vs. a 10:45 AM service**. Members could also check to continue attending zoom services only.

The committee recommended to council that Immanuel open for **In-Person Worship** beginning on **Easter Sunday, April 4th at the 9 am service**. An **Easter Zoom Service** would be held at **10:45 am**.

Update

When COVID cases continued to rise in late March, the committee and council held a joint meeting March 28 and decided to postpone the return to in-person worship until COVID numbers come back down to a safe level.

LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES ...

For your Home Bible Study. Join us as we read through the month of **April**.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
April 1 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12: 1-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 2 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13 ->53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1 ->19:42
April 3 Saturday Easter Vigil	-----	-----	Romans 6:3-11	John 20:1-18
April 4 Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2,14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16: 1-8 John 20:1-18
April 5 ~ 11 Easter 2	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1 ~ 2:2	John 20:19-31
April 12 ~ 18 Easter 3	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
April 19 ~ 25 Easter 4	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 26 – May 2 Easter 5	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like to be included, please contact Susan Burnette.

BIRTHDAYS

Garth Eckhardt
Fynn Puller
Molly Decker
Ashley Burnette
Wayne Thomas
Landon Decker
Carroll Phillips

Lilly DiLeonardi
Jeff Yingling
Benjamin Biondo
Larry Hentz
Bill Whitehead
Joe Fleck
Ryan Leonard

Judy Bixler
Chase Campbell
Connie Dattilio
Brad Martin
Elizabeth Swain

ANNIVERSARIES

Justin and Katie Martin
Dave and Wanda Robinson
Travis and Natalie Sennet
Alan and Cindy Barr
Ryan and Lauren DiLeonardi

April 3, 2010
April 13, 1985
April 13, 2013
April 14, 2006
April 18, 2015

Carl and Anna Welsh
Steve and Debbie Mace
Robert and Jennifer Biden
Wayne and Jean Thomas

April 24, 1965
April 25, 1987
April 27, 2013
April 28, 2013



**ASH WEDNESDAY
PAST WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	Attendance (1pm and 7pm)
Mar 1, 2017	26 + 73 = 99
Feb 14, 2018	27 + 28 = 55
Mar 6, 2019	28 + 38 = 66
Feb 26, 2020	23 + 38 = 61
Feb 17, 2021	7 + 11 = 18 (zoom)

**FEBRUARY ZOOM
WORSHIP ATTENDANCES**

	Saturday-Sunday Zoom Attendances	Remarks
February 6-7	8 + 38 = 46	Epiphany 5
13-14	6 + 45 = 51	Transfiguration
17	7 + 11 = 18	Ash Wed (1+7pm)
20-21	12 + 39 = 51	Lent 1
27-28	10 + 40 = 50	Lent 2
February TOTAL	216	All services
Wkend Totals	198	4 weekends
Wkend Average	50	

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CALENDAR POSTED

The 2021 Flower Sponsorship Calendar is posted for the months of April through December. Prices remain the same. Use the 2021 sponsorship form below. **FYI:** the weekends of April 3-4 (Easter) and April 10-11 are already sponsored.

2021 MUSIC & WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP FORM

Reserved Sponsorship Date: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHECK BELOW AREA(S) WISHING TO SPONSOR

- Altar Flowers *60 (both vases)
 Center Arrangement *30
 Lessons & Prayers *20
 Altar Flowers *30 (one vase ONLY)
 Zoom Bulletin Dedication *20

Choose the appropriate space below and print exactly as you would like it to appear in the weekly bulletin.

To the GLORY of GOD _____

In MEMORY of:

In HONOR of:

Sponsored By: _____

(Bulletin sponsorship & payment must be received NO LATER than Wednesday @ 12 noon for your sponsored date.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CIRCLE CHOICE: cash / check # _____

- ✓ Make check payable to: 'Immanuel Lutheran Church'
- ✓ Place your sponsorship information with your payment in the supplied envelope.
- ✓ Place this envelope in the 'Music & Worship Basket' on the lamp table of the church office.