



The Immanuel Informer

Immanuel Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is to preach Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the salvation of the world. We also reflect God's love by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through a caring ministry of reaching, teaching, and serving our congregation and the community.

April, 2023



The Flower Chart

For 2023 is now up on the wall.
Please sign up for what Month and Day that
you would like to have. Thank You

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you.

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall:

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks: April thru June, 2023

College Refreshment Snack: Jan to April, 2023

(We need people for April 4th, thru April 25th.)

Altar Guild Schedule Jan to Dec, 2023

(We need people for November)

College Refreshment Tuesday,

College Refreshment Sign up for 2023 is now up
on the Wall for Tuesday's 7:00pm. January to April,
please sign up for what Month and Day that you would
like to do. Thank You

Sunday School:

Every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.



Bible Study: Every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Psalms 1: Herod Antipas

Come join us: Thursday at Noon for Bible Study: will meet in Fellowship Hall. We are studying Deuteronomy

Leisure Lutheran Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate 3: Barabbas

Lutheran Student Fellowship Bible Study: Every Tuesday evening at 7:00/pm, Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying The Book of John 7:True (Luke 24:13-18)

Confirmation Classes: Will start with the next school year.



Lent Service Schedule

Mid-Week Lent

April 2nd. Palm Sunday & Confirmation

April 6th Maundy Thursday with Lord's Supper – 12:00 & 6:00pm

April 7th Good Friday – 12:00 & 6:00 pm

April 9th Easter Sunday – **With Breakfast and Easter Egg hunt after church. We will celebrate Easter Breakfast in the LSC gymnasium at 10:30 am. Anyone who wants to donate candy for the Easter Egg hunt please bring candy to the Church Office.**

COPIES OF "LIFE DATE", a quarterly journal of news and commentary from Lutherans for Life, are available for the taking on the table next to the church office door. This publication is filled with life issue articles. Feel free to take one and add it to your reading list this winter.9:The Sadducees

Dorcas/LWML mite collection Sunday is April 2. The mite collection box will be located in the narthex along with additional personal mite boxes to collect your LWML mission offerings and copies of April's Mite Collection Calendar. Log on to www.missourilwml.org for a complete list of Missouri District LWML mission grant project for 2022-2024.

Servant Workshop is scheduled for April 18, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the church basement. This area has become a welcoming project space for the on-going activities of Dorcas/LWML. All supplies are provided to mark Bibles for prison ministry, sew dresses for Orphan Grain Train and prepare quilts for Lutheran World Relief. A copy of **Missouri District LWML newsletter** is on display recognizing the Dorcas/LWML Christmas tea. Come in and check out the pictures.
As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.6: False Mary Magdalene, Joana, and Mary the mother of James went to Jesus' tomb first (Luke 24:10)
To God be the Glory.

Leisure Lutherans April luncheon will take place Wednesday, April 19, 12:00 noon. Baked Potatoes will be provided, participants will be asked to bring potato toppings, a salad, or a dessert. A sign-up sheet will be located in the narthex on the bulletin board next to the "Flower Chart"

Card and Game Day, every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

The Card Cabinet has been relocated and provides a variety of Christian greeting cards for purchase individually or by the box. The Card Cabinet can now be found in the hall leading to the Fellowship Hall.

RADA kitchen utensils and knives are being sold once again by Leisure Lutherans. Copies of current catalogs and individual order forms can be found in the file rack in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. Orders for RADA products will be made following the first Sunday of each month and payment will be collected upon delivery. Additional information regarding the Card Cabinet or RADA sales may be directed to Nancy Anderson or Mary Wittmaier. Proceeds from the Card Cabinet and RADA sales fund Leisure Lutheran activities.4:Simon of Cyrene

Church kitchen cleaning is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 10:00 a.m. The focus will be the appliances and the south bank of cabinets. Many hands will make the job a speedy one.

Save the date -- Wednesday, April 19, Potato Bake Lunch.

EASTER BREAKFAST

An Easter meal is scheduled immediately following our Easter service on April 9th. Hams are being provided, in part through a Thrivent grant, as well as cheesy potatoes, egg casseroles, and French toast casseroles. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office for additional donations such as orange juice, chocolate milk, deviled eggs, rolls, muffins and coffee cakes, fruit plates and salads. Please come and enjoy fellowship and a wonderful meal.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Rolla Area Chapter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 12:00 noon, Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

A noon meal will be provided and Deborah Stockard, Director of Pregnancy Resource Center of South-Central Missouri, Houston, Missouri, will provide an update of the activities and progress of the life efforts in the Houston area. Everyone passionate about life issues is welcomed to attend. 10: Annas

April Newsletter: There are copies on the wall under the T.V. for you to take.

Parking Lot

Parking Lot Special Fund: The new parking lot is done. In addition to the parking lot itself, we will need to fund the following as part of the parking lot project: landscaping, and a new shed. If you would like to make a donation toward this project--above and beyond your normal offering, please list "Parking Lot Fund" on your donation and place it in the offering plate. Any questions can be directed to Christy Rush (treasurer) or any Council member. 2: Pontius Pilate

NOW FOR A LITTLE BIT OF FUN:

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Look for the Hidden Answers and Mistakes:

THE ULTIMATE BIBLE FACTS and QUIZ TRIVIA:

1: To whom did Pilate send Jesus?

2: Who was the Roman ruler who handed Jesus over to be crucified?

- 3: Who did the crowd demand to be freed from prison when Jesus was on trial?
- 4: Who carried Jesus cross?
- 5: What type of people were crucified on the crosses to the right and left of Jesus?
- 6: True or False? John was the first person to come to the tomb on the day that Jesus rose from the dead.
- 7: True or False? A man named Cleopas was one of the people walking with Jesus on the road to a village name Emmaus.
- 8: What was the nationality of the woman who Jesus met at a well?
- 9: What group of Jewish people are described as those "who say there is no resurrection"?
- 10: Who was the father-in-law of the high priest when Jesus was crucified?

Lutheran Hour Ministries

PROJECT CONNECT:

Good news that makes a difference!

Bring welcomed hope to your community through Project Connect—an indispensable, on site, booklet ministry resource that uses display fixtures of pocket-sized, topical booklets to promote outreach. Project Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ – centered messages connecting with them wherever they are. These free booklets cover a variety of topics and can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall 5: They were criminals

April 2,
Self-Control in an Addictive World

This booklet answers these and other questions to give you hope for life that is addiction- free.

April 9,
Has God Abandoned Me (6BE85)

This booklet is designed to answers questions and help you understand domestic violence. (Answers for Women Facing Domestic Violence)

April 16,
Depression (6BE135)

This booklet can assist in detecting other's struggle and respond- with knowledge and with compassion.

April 23,
A Matter of Time (6BE60)

How to take control of your life with an effective time-management technique and enjoy God's promises of eternal life.

April 30,
Your Place in God's Plan (6BE100)

While God will not send you a "Plan of the Day's", in this booklet you will discover His glorious purpose.

GREETER ASSIGNMENTS:

First Week: Erma Jean Haas and Arlene Marr

2nd Week: Sue Perry and Jim Perry

3rd Week: Carla Roedemeier and Jana Wassilak

4th Week: Nancy Anderson and Andy Anderson

5th Week and Subs: Bill Wuenscher,

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE A GREETER, PLEASE LET
BILL WUENSCHER or the CHURCH SECRETARY KNOW**

Elders: for April:

April 02nd Matt Banholzer

April 09th Jim Perry

April 16th

April 23rd

April 30th

Ushers/Teams for April:

April 02nd. Team 2

April 09th. Team 3

April 16th. Team 4

April 23rd. Team 1

April 30th. Team 2

Organ Schedule for April:

April 02nd Palm Sunday & Confirmation: Phil Thiem

April 06th Maundy Thursday with Lord's Supper

12:00 pm: Phil Thiem

6:00 pm: Phil Thiem

April 07th Good Friday

12:00 pm: Berniece Strandberg

6:00 pm: Berniece Strandberg

April 09th. Easter Sunday: Berniece Strandberg

April 16th Phil Thiem

April 23rd Berniece Strandberg

April 30th Phil Thiem

Altar Guild for the Month of April:

Jean Kramme & Karen Clancy

Flowers for the Month of April:

April 02nd. Callie & Kyle Perry (Rodrick Perry – Confirmation)

April 09th

April 16th

April 23rd Paul & Jana Goddard

April 30th

College Refreshment for April (Tuesday's)

April 04th. Sarena Langston

April 11th **No Bible Study**

April 18th

April 25th

Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks for April:

April 05th. Barb & David Holzerland

April 09th. Easter Brunch – No Bible Class

April 16th. Gigi Gamst

April 23rd Jana Wassilak

April 30th Christy Rush & Robert Berkelman

SUNDAY SCHOOL March, 2023:



Sunday School: At 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We will have **Preschool** 3-year-old to kindergarten, **Elementary** 1st grade to 4th grade & **Jr Youth** 5th grade to 8th grade. Come join us as we start “In the beginning”. We’ll learn about creation; man’s fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior. 8: She was a Samaritan

Sunday School Lesson Summaries:

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God Leads His Nation:

April 02,
Lesson 13:

In today’s lesson, “The Wise King,” when God invites Solomon to ask for what he desires most. Solomon prays for wisdom to carefully lead the people. Pleased with this selfless request, God grants Solomon great wealth and honor in addition to his desired wisdom. Solomon wrote and collected many of the wisdom writings that make up the Book of Proverbs.

April 09,

Easter Sunday – (No Sunday School) Easter Breakfast will be at 10:30 in the LSC gymnasium with the Easter Egg hunt to follow.

April 16,

Lesson 14:

“The Unwise Wise King” is the title of today’s lesson. Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign—building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most craftsmen. Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in his life, Solomon’s many wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon’s descendants.

Some History from The Past:

1925: The board of Assignments at Concordia declared that this new Pastor must reside in Rolla where the mission possibilities were better. Rev. Edmund F. Schildt was assigned as the first residential Shepherd to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor

Schildt wrote: In Rolla we worshiped in the Presbyterian Church. The congregation in Rolla was organized, but did not have a church edifice however the congregation of Rolla resolved to build their own house of worship. We canvassed the congregation for volunteer workers and among those who worked on the church building were Emil Mesko and Billy Mitchell as brick layers. Emil Mesko's eldest son also had a hand in laying block and brick. The only son of Mr and Mrs Fritz Duerr mixed the "mud" for the brick layers. Henry Haas was the foremen of the carpenters, and among those who worked with him were his uncle William and his cousins. Henry Benad came with horses and plows and scrapers and wagons to dig out the basement. Quite a number of members of the church gave a hand in the work. Sometime later, they resolved to build a parsonage. The work was also undertaken by volunteer workers of the church, and a basement was dug.