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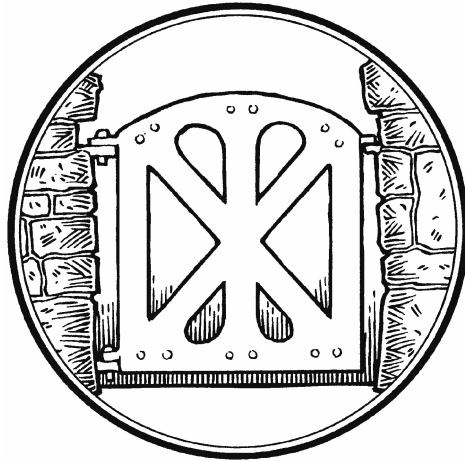
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Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

*God with Us:
Yesterday, Today, and Forever*



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020



CHURCH NEWS

Attendance Last Weekend -
Adult Bible Class -
Sunday School -

Offering Receipts:
Budget \$1840.00
Missions \$480.00
Building \$10.00
School \$675.00

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: – 1 Peter 2:21 – “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.”

Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

LIFE QUOTES: “No more strangers or foreigners, in Christ we can be members of the family of God. Hear God’s Word, then, to you today no matter your present circumstance. Your life matters to Him. With faith rooted in Jesus, we are part of His family, and that means your life and mine are valuable not just to each other, but to Him. And that changes everything.” – *Rev. Dr Gregory Seltz, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour” and Executive Director of Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

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This week on KFUE.org, hear the good news of our resurrected Christ in daily chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, begin studying the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran confessions on Concord Matters (5/5 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org.

ROMANS BIBLE STUDY...LCMS Pastor Will Weedon begins a Bible study on the Book of Romans. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ACTION has a food pantry and emergency services available in Alliance and multiple other locations in the Panhandle. Please go to the website at ncap.info, go to the bottom of the page and click on the COVID-19 Updates page for the latest information. Here is the direct link:

<https://www.ncap.info/programs-and-services/emergency-and-community-services/covid-19-updates.html>

There is a simple inquiry form to click on for food or services. Once we receive it we will reach out to that family. Our mission is to alleviate poverty and our staff is working hard to reach those in need.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will not be held this year. Due to the uncertainty of the virus here in town and the fact that many of our helpers are considered high risk, we felt it necessary to cancel. We are saddened that this is the decision we had to come to, but want to keep everyone's health as a priority. We hope and pray you are all staying safe and healthy and we cannot wait to share this program with you and your children in June 2021.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Board of Parish Education is beginning to plan for next year's Sunday School and we would like to invite your children to join us! We are also looking for one more Sunday School teacher. We will start up Sunday school again beginning on September 13th. Sunday school begins at 9:00 with opening devotions and concludes at 10:15. If you would like more information, please contact Samantha Steinman, Tammy Lore, or Jennifer Foster.

CONTACT INFORMATION: We are working on updating our system with everyone's current contact information and preferred method of contact so that we can communicate more efficiently with our congregation. If you have not been contacted, or received a message on your answering machine/voicemail, please call our Church Secretary to confirm or update your information. She can be reached between 8 and Noon, Monday thru Friday at 762-4663.

PRAYERS

Those in need of our Prayers—

Sharon Tiensvold
McKenzie Pfeiffer
Lue Nerland
Willetta Dye
Gary Trenkle
Pam Schnell
Willard Dietrich (Robert and Kenton Dietrich's uncle.)
Tina Freiberger (friend of Phyllis Benzel)
Arline Miles (Peggy Miles' mother-in-law)
Keri Gibson (Ken & Tara Gibson's daughter-in-law)
Geri Anthony (Alvin Fritzier's sister)
Jayci Dvorak (friend of Kaitlyn Messersmith)
Dan Dietrich (cousin of Dr. and Kenton Dietrich)
Loneta Olvey (Tammy Lore's Mother)
Shane Dye (Frank & Willetta Dye's grandson)
Lillian Hendricks (Diane Mitchell's sister)
Steve Messersmith (Micki Messersmith's father-in-law)
Alberta Gentleman (Tara Stanec's mother)
Patty Boje (Lue Nerland's sister)

Sharon Smith
Larry Ring
Kenton Dietrich
Kara Agualló
Ross Wills
John Agualló

Susan Jensen (Robyn Jensen's mother-in-law)
Allen Luft (Diane Mitchell's brother)
Alexandra Agustine (friend of Virginia Dennison)
Sherri Terror (friend of Julie Wilson)
Larkin Tupa (Tara Gibson's niece)
Amy Buchmeier (Cheryl McDuffie's daughter)
Janet Gumby (Friend of Katie Lenz Huston)
Becky Israelson (Karena Soriano's aunt)
Bob Covey (Cheryl Sheldon's uncle)
Isabel Blunson (Mark Soriano's grandmother)
Lisa Johnson (Courtney Wills's mother)
Lydia Schildt (Stephany Hausmann's grandmother)
Anne Henze (Ida Mae Drabbels's friend)
Clint Hebbert (Roger & Patty Seidler's friend)
Terri Deines (Cap and Janice Brixius's Daughter)
Carol Grieser (Janice Brixius's sister)
Darci Dvorak (Madison Gibson's friend)
Margie Miller (Jocelyn Gerth's mother)
Doug Brown
Jessica Uhl (Pastor & Jill Mueller's Cousin)

Missionaries: John & Jennifer Wolf, Rev. Shaun & Beth Daugherty

Those taking instruction class: Mandy Bolek, Nick and Katy Dassuncao

In our nursing homes: Betty Grubbs, (Chimney Rock Villa); Loneta Olvey, Lorraine Summers, Lorraine Holmes (Highland Park); Darleen Vogel, (Hemingford Community Care Center); Doris Ford (Hillcrest-McCook).

Members of Armed Forces: Aaron Meier, Kaitlyn Messersmith, Taylor Lindemann (Larry & Deborah Galyen's son), and friends of congregation—Colin Huckins (Karena Soriano's brother), Jeremiah Hampton (Tara Stanec's friend) Dennis Lenz (Katie Huston's brother), Randy Sharp & Grant Furry (nephews of Pastor & Jill Mueller), Kevin Curby (Marlyn & Ellen Wilcox's grandson.) Grant Hausmann (Joel & Stephany Hausmann's nephew), Isaac Hart (Jazlyn Hausmann's fiancé), Bradley Peters (Friend of Virginia Dennison), Conner Swanson (Jim and Vickie Henton's grandson), Brad Sargeant (Friend of Deb & Emily Moore), Carson Bush (Earl & Betty Bush's grandson)

Prayer requests: If you have a prayer request for our Divine Service and the list in the bulletin, please call Pastor Mueller with your request. Please update us on your prayer request.