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Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

Luke 20:17-18

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# Welcome to Immanuel

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025  
9:00am

## ***Preparing for the Lord's Supper*** (Holy Communion)

All who receive the Lord's Supper at this church—members and guests alike—are encouraged to use the following questions as a guide to self-examination in preparation for Holy Communion:

### † **“Am I a baptized child of the Heavenly Father?”**

*Acts 2:38-39.* Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”

### † **“Do I intend, with the Lord's help, to amend my sinful life?”**

*Galatians 5:22-25.* But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

### † **“Have I confessed and repented of my sins?”**

*Matthew 3:2.* “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

### † **“Do I trust that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior from sin?”**

*1 John 1:7.* But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

### † **“Do I believe that in this Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) I am receiving the actual body and blood of Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of my sins?”**

*Matthew 26:26-28.* Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”



If, in good conscience, you are unable to affirm the above questions, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you and the pastor or lay minister will offer a blessing to you.

**Office Lights this month are given...**

**Eternal Lights this month are given...**

**Altar Flowers today are given...**

**We thank those who serve today in worship:**

*Presiding Minister &*

*Preacher:*

Pastor Ryan

*Assisting Minister*

Bruce Pflieger

*Communion Assistant:*

Adele Tarlton

*Acolyte:*

Tyler Madyda

*Organist/Minister of Music:*

Oyeniran Oyedeji

*Cantor:*

Meg Bond

*Reader:*

Alan Taylor

*Ushers:*

Greg Tausch, Chris Voigts,  
and Renate Roehl

*Greeter:*

Diane Wardenburg

*Altar Guild:*

Claire Roehl and  
Marie Dettling

*Audio & Visual:*

(a) Joel Wardenburg  
(v) Zach Booth

**We thank those who serve today  
through the ministry of music:**

*Distribution Trio:*

Deanne Schultz, Julie Yapoujian,  
T. J. Keller

*Flute:*

Norma Lopez-Burton

*Violin:*

Alex Bond



*Offerings are given as a response of all God’s gifts given to us.*

As a member of Immanuel, we are called to support the mission and ministry of ILCS. If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no expectation for you to give.

We do invite you to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate so that we can share with you all the ministries of Immanuel.

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” —2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

*From Your AudioVisual Team...*

Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.

If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side. If you have any concerns, please speak with one of the ushers before or after service today.



## **Notes for your time in worship...**

We are glad that you have chosen to be in the Lord's house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship. The words, "*Stand*," and "*Sit*," are for those who are able. If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

**We are delighted that you're here and hope to see you again!**

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### **Preparation for Worship**

Our worship begins with the prelude. The prelude invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. We invite you to separate yourselves from the clutter of everyday life and focus on God through prayerful meditation.

*What does this look like?*

- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths.
- Meditate upon the scripture lessons for today, listed in the bulletin.
- Read the "Before worship" prayer located in the front of the hymnal.
- Silence your phone and silence your mind.

Once the prelude begins, usually five minutes before the service, please refrain from loud conversation. The sanctuary, where the pews are, is a place of worship. While you are encouraged to welcome your brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask that you speak softly so as not to interrupt those who are taking this time to focus on God through the music presented.

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Divine Service Setting III LSB 184

**Prelude**

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

*arr. Wilbur Held*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Choral Introit**

*"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"*

*arr. Mark Hayes*

ILC Parish Choir

*Stand*

**Opening Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

stz. 2 women | stz. 4 men

## ✠ Confession & Forgiveness ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

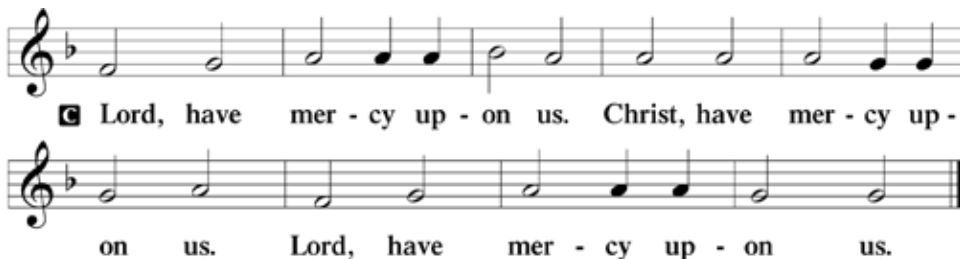
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Kyrie** (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

LSB 186



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Salutation and Collect (Prayer) of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**C** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16–21

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a  
wick:  
<sup>18</sup>Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not  
perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalmody

*The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison* Psalm 126



<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,\*  
we were like | those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,\*  
and our tongue with | shouts of joy;

**then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”\***

<sup>3</sup>**The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.**

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,\*  
like streams in the | Negeb!**

<sup>5</sup>Those who | sow in tears\*  
shall reap with | shouts of joy!

<sup>6</sup>He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for | sowing,\*  
shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his | sheaves with him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Verse

*“Return to the Lord, Your God”*

*Carl F. Schalk*

ILC Parish Choir

## Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9–20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.





## Apostles' Creed

LSB 191

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

## Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 426

## Sermon

## Offertory

*"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord from Elijah"*  
ILC Parish Choir

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Stand

## Prayers of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

# ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus *(Holy, Holy, Holy)*

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

# The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\dagger$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini (*The Peace of the Lord*)

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**A** - men.

## Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Communion

*Gluten-free options are available:  
please indicate to the pastor  
if you need one of these.*

*Alcohol free juice options are available  
in the center of each of the  
individual cup communion trays.*

## Communion Anthem

*“When Jesus Wept”*

*arr. Gerald Custer*

Trio: Deanne Schultz, Julie Yapoujian, T.J. Keller

## Communion Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427

*Stand*

## Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.

**C** Amen.

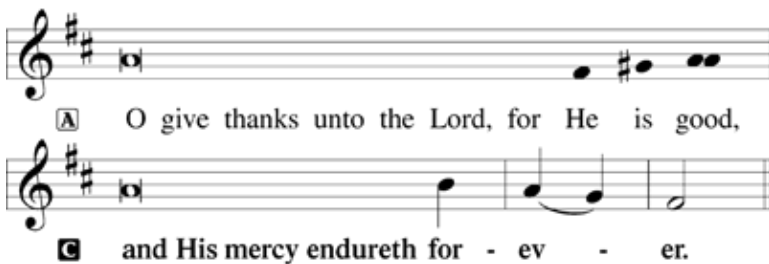
## Nunc Dimittis *(Song of Simeon)*

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning.  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

LSB 200



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with thy spir - it.  
**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**G** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



## Closing Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

## Postlude

*"Fanfare on 'Hymn to Joy'"* Ludwig von Beethoven, arr. Edward Broughton

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## This week we pray for...

- Immanuel Lutheran School  
Mrs. Venuti & Mrs. Lindley's Pre-Schoolers  
Lily, Evelyn, Parker, Solomon, Maria, Abigail, Eleanor, Arthur,  
Daxton, Adrian, Rose, Ryan, Kayden, Noah, Gabriellie, Bellamy
- Chris Benson
- Joyce Russotti

*Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## Sunday Bible Study-

### *"When You Pray"*

Join us for Bible Study after church service as  
Pastor presents a series on Prayer.

What is prayer's purpose? How do should we  
pray? What do we pray about?

Discover a deeper, richer, prayer life.

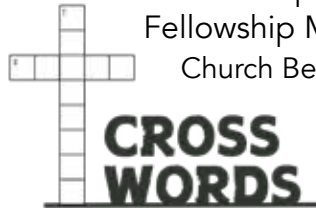


## this week...

- **Sun. April. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am Worship Service  
10:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Adult Class  
11:30am  
ILS Track Meet @Immaculate  
4:00pm Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Last Supper Rehearsal
- **Mon. April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**ILS Accreditation Visit**  
5:30pm Accreditation Dinner
- **Tue. April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**ILS Accreditation Visit**
- **Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**ILS Accreditation Visit**  
6:00am Men's Mornings @Elmer's  
8:30am School Chapel  
*all are welcome!*  
12:00pm Lenten Prayer Service  
6:00pm Dinner Church
- **Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:45pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
- **Fri. April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00pm Girl Scouts  
6:30pm  
Last Supper Dress Rehearsal
- **Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am Spiritual Care Meeting  
7:30pm Last Supper Performance

## coming up...

- **Lenten Prayer Service**  
Wednesday Afternoons in Lent  
March 12<sup>th</sup>- April 9<sup>th</sup> @12pm
- **Lenten Dinner Church**  
Wednesday Evenings in Lent  
March 12<sup>th</sup>- April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fellowship Meal | 6pm  
Church Begins | 6:30pm
- **Last Supper Enactment**  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Performance  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Performance
- **Palm Sunday**  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00am
- **Maundy Thursday**  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- **Good Friday**  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm & 7:00pm
- **Blood Drive**  
Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> 8am- 1pm
- **Immanuel Family Game Night**  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
- **Easter Sunday**  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am





# Easter Flowers

Order a beautiful plant, or two,  
to help decorate our  
Church Sanctuary for Easter!

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**Tulips & Daffodils \$15**

**Lilies \$20**

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- Checks may be made payable to ILC noted with a memo 'Easter Flowers'
- Place your payment in a flower/  
candle fund envelope and give it to  
the church office.





# Immanuel Lutheran School

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## Art Room News!

Spring is finally here, and the Art room is buzzing with activity. **Pre-K students** did a directed drawing of a pig and practiced their painting technique with pink tempera paint. Next week they will create a background for their baby pigs.

**Kindergarten** learned the sponge painting technique when they sponged dark grey paint on a light grey background to mimic the texture of an elephant's hide. Next week they will be cutting out their heads with the trunk looped upward to hold in good luck and nice big ears.

**First graders** are doing their annual Maya Angelou project. They are using repousse (metal impressing) and a mini collage to make a protective talisman to hang on a cord with beads.

**Second grade** is working on a toucan sculpture using Model Magic clay. The pieces feature a large colorful beak and dangling beaded legs. Of course, the students could not resist naming their new friends!

A tiger head is the subject of the **third-grade** symmetry project. Painting only two or three lines at a time on one side of the paper they then fold the paper in half and gently rub the paper to transfer the paint to the other side of the paper – creating a symmetrical monoprint. It's very challenging!

A name banner is the focus of the **fourth and fifth graders**. They are drawing the individual letters of their name using sign language. When finished we will use mini clothes pins to hang them on a line.

The **sixth through eighth grade** are starting a new project focusing on value. They are making life size cardboard pigeons and painting them with tempera paint in shades of grey. They have the option of adding tiny amounts of greyed down color to mimic the iridescence of feathers. This project really seems to have captured their imagination. I am really looking forward to seeing our flock of pigeons!

Faithfully Submitted,  
*Linda Nemer gut*  
ILS Art Teacher

# Accreditation Visit

We will be welcoming the school accreditation team to Immanuel this upcoming week. We have been very busy getting ready for their visit. I want to thank everyone who has poured in so much time and effort to help us gather all the evidence and information that we have needed for this process. I also want to thank those who have volunteered to help with meals, welcome packages, and everything in between. It is no small task and I truly feel so blessed to have so many willing hearts that have stepped up for the benefit of our school and, in turn, the ministry of our school and church.

The accreditation team will be here from Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing their diligence to make sure our school is viable to be licensed. I ask for your prayers for traveling mercies over the team and for God's favor as we seek to pass accreditation. In all things, may His will be done.

In His Grace,

*Vickie Baker*





## DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATING SENIOR?



As we move through Lent, summer gets closer. With summer also comes the time for our high school seniors to graduate.

If you have a graduating high school senior please leave their name and a contact number (*parents*) with the church office. [churchoffice@immanueldanbury.org](mailto:churchoffice@immanueldanbury.org)



## Immanuel's Annual Tag Sale is Coming!

The tag sale is coming the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Get rid of your quality, gently used, items all for a great cause!

Proceeds benefit Immanuel Lutheran School & Women's Service Organization Mission Projects.

Keep an eye out for more updates, including drop off times for donations.

-ILCS Tag Sale Crew



## A note From your musician...

As we head towards Holy Week and Easter, this is the perfect time to join the Parish Choir, even if only for the Sundays of Lent, Holy Week, and/or Easter Sunday. If you normally don't sing in the choir but have been thinking about giving it a try, now's the time!

During the Lenten season, we rehearse from 7:45 – 9:15 pm on Thursdays. We look forward to seeing you!



# FOOD PANTRY @IMMANUEL

Our church currently donates to two food pantries:  
**The Daily Bread and Jericho.**

The pantries are desperately trying to provide enough food for the current unprecedented desperate need.

In 2021 Daily Bread was supporting 50-60 families, now **they are the lifeline to 750 families.**

As a mission centered congregation we are praying that members will help us increase our giving by serving and proclaiming the kingdom of God.

## How can you help increase our donations?

There is a box and a closet in the back of the church labeled Food Pantry which we hope to fill every month.

We are also going to organize a food drive at the Danbury Stop and Shop to collect food (*details to follow*).

### Items Most Needed:

- **Dried Beans large bags**
- **Rice large bags**
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Tea & Coffee**
- **Baby Food**
- **Cereals**
- **All Condiments**
- **Sugar & Flour & Mixes**
- **Special Treats for children**
- **Toiletry Products.**

Contact Pam Steeves for more information or to please help with the Food Drive

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Blessings!



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# **Have you read the Herald?**

If you look outside of the church office, there is a rack of papers, please take one home and look it over!

Inside, every month, you will find articles from the Pastor and Principal, articles from your Teams, Calendar for the month ahead, and more!

Pick up your copy today and see what is going on around Immanuel.

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# We Invite You to Join us for Worship

## Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

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**Adult Bible Study**  
Sunday mornings  
at 10:30 am  
in the Family Life Center

**Sunday School**  
PreK- 6th grade  
Sunday mornings  
at 10:30 am

and be sure to join Immanuel this Lenten Season...

† **Lenten Prayer Service**

Wednesday Afternoons in Lent  
March 12<sup>th</sup>- April 9<sup>th</sup> @12pm

† **Lenten Dinner Church**

Wednesday Evenings in Lent  
March 12<sup>th</sup>- April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fellowship Meal | 6pm  
Church Begins | 6:30pm

† **The Last Supper Enactment**

Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm  
Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**



**April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday**

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