

Lenten and Easter Schedule

Mid-Week Lenten Worship

(Lenten Soup Lunches following our 10 am services)

February 17 — Lent 2 — 10 AM/7 PM
(Both services will be held in the Old School Basement)

February 24 — Lent 3 — 10 AM/7 PM

March 2 — Lent 4 — 10 AM/7 PM

March 9 — Lent 5 — 10 AM/7 PM

March 16 — Lent 6 — 10 AM/7 PM

Palm Sunday/March 20

8 AM—Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 AM—Worship with Holy Communion
Confirmation Service

Maundy Thursday/March 24

10 AM—Worship with Holy Communion

7 PM—Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday/March 25

10 AM—German Worship with Holy Communion

7 PM—Tenebrae

Holy Saturday/March 26

7 PM—Vigil of Easter/Service of Light

Easter Sunday/March 27

SONRise 6:00 AM on Chippens Hill (Hill Street)

8 AM —Worship with Holy Communion

10:45—Worship with Holy Communion



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

February 7, 2016

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, with services at 10 am and 7 pm. Holy Communion at both services.

WE ALL DID IT!!!

Thanks to the generous contributions from Immanuel's members, the Helping Ministry, New England Synod, Holy Trinity Church – Terryville and many other groups, we have surpassed our goal for Harvest Pack!

Now comes the fun part – packaging all the 5,000 plus meals to send to Haiti, to honor Maggie Karner's work there. Saturday, March 5th, we will have two sessions of packaging meals and will need volunteers to fill the tables. If you are between 13 years and 113 years old --- you can join the fun! Bring your friends and reserve a table – we will measure, weigh and seal the baggies containing the meals, ---very easy. We promise a little competition and lots of laughs.

The sign up sheets will be posted on the church office door. You can sign up for 1 hour, 2 hours or stay for both sessions. We will also be sampling the meals we are packaging. Bring your friends and reserve a table before they are all taken!

Babysitting will be provided. We will also be joined by the comfort dogs.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up by phone, call Joan Kirschner or Pat Wollenberg, at 860-584-0587.

Women of Immanuel

**THE LWML- NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION
will be held April 8&9, 2016.**

Women from throughout New England will gather together under the theme *Still Quenched by the Water*. Important decisions will be made, including the election of officer, and selection of Mission Projects. (Immanuel Lutheran School's grant request will be on the ballot.) Our group is allowed two delegates. Registration forms are on the bulletin board near the gym.

The convention will be held before our next meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate, call Gail Smuda at 860-628-8291.

Orphan Grain Train needs items for hygiene kits. A recent shipment to Nicaragua has left us low on inventory. Items needed are: new and gently used towels and washcloths (dark colors), soap, combs, and toothbrushes. Your continuing support of OGT is appreciated.

Orphan Grain Train Packing Event

Our OGT branch warehouse at 33 S. Main Street in Terryville will have a special packing event on **Monday, February 22nd from 9:00AM until noon**. We will be assembling hygiene kits and boxing them up. Come join us for a fun time.

NEW

Stop by the **Archives Showcase** to see
"Building of a Church".

110 years ago the corner stone of our church was laid.
Highlights of renovations and additions.
The confirmation and school class of 1966.

Box Tops

Remember, saving **Box Tops** helps our church and school. The first \$500 goes to PTO to fund things like school assemblies, field trips and the holiday fair for the kids. Beyond the \$500 the church gets, to add to our budget, which also needs help. **Box Tops** are easily found on many cereals, soups, cakes, and even baby carrots!

Remember to save your Box Tops!

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

There will be a very important Production Meeting for The Sound of Music on **Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 pm** in the school library. Everyone who is involved with the musical such as costumes, scenery, props, set design, sound, lighting, program design and publicity should attend. Rehearsals using all costumes, props and scenery will start on APRIL 18.

ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS who are in the musical should attend. If you are interested in helping on one of the above committees and are unable to be present, at the meeting please notify Michele Tavernier.



Ladies Luncheon

We will be having our lunch at BARC on February 9 at 12:30pm. Join us and bring a friend.

Roberta Kuhr



Mark your calendar!

Winter BBQ By Immanuel's Youth Group

Coming Saturday, February 27th to raise funds for their trip to New Orleans in July.

Tickets are on sale in the church office or between services.

