

Remembering the past!

From the 125th Anniversary Committee.

In addition to academics at Immanuel Lutheran School, sports also was on the minds of many young students here. Immanuel produced some excellent athletes over the years. In the 1930s, some former students went on to become high school and college sports heroes of their time. Of special note were: Andy and Otto Palau, Al Gurske, Art "Mike" Sonstroem and his brother Wally, Walt and John Utke, Bill and Fred Adams, Ernie Spiess, Albert Smith, Ed and Herb Sonstroem, and Paul Eschner.

Pictured above are the city "Champs of 1937"

Front row, left to right: Otto Winters, John Utke, Herb Sonstroem, Herb Hochstadt, Al Smith, Ernie Spiess.

Back row, left to right: Paul Schultz, August Harmel, Coach Solly Boyko, Don Maher, Fred Helming.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Orphan Grain Train Service Project:

There are people around the world that need the basic necessities. For that reason, we are collecting new adult and children's socks and underwear. Donations can be placed in the box across from the coatrack. We are working with Thrivent and will be donating these items to the Orphan Grain Train. **Donations of new socks and underwear will be collected until Sunday, April 9th.**

Thank you in advance for sharing your good fortune with people in need.



Baskets for Babies - Help me, Caleb Beaudoin, do my first Thrivent action team. There will be laundry baskets placed in the hallway outside the library. Help me to fill these baskets with baby wipes, bottles, pacifiers, onesies, baby toys, gift cards for diapers, and anything else appropriate for a new mom and baby. I will also include a new mother's devotional and Easter candy, as these baskets will be delivered to the pregnancy center on Easter.

Sincerely, Caleb Beaudoin



Zion Lutheran Church

The Easter volunteer committee at Zion Lutheran Church is requesting your help in getting out the word that we are again this year delivering meals and need help at the church to prepare Easter Dinner as well as delivering meals to residents throughout the community. (Anyone interested in receiving a meal should call 860-582-6035. Sign up is limited.) We will need several volunteers to help with the preparation of food in the morning and packaging of meals for delivery. We will also need drivers to deliver meals throughout the city. If you are interested please call Paul Eckstrom at 860-583-6060.

LWML Mid-Valley Zone

The LWML Mid-Valley Zone Spring Rally will be held Sunday, April 2, at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 20 North Street, Enfield, CT. Eileen Nelson, a recipient of an LWML – NED short term mission scholarship, will present a program about her trip to Romania with Thrivent Builds Worldwide. The meeting begins at 3:00; registration begins at 2:30.

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

The spring meeting of the Women of Immanuel will be **Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 pm in the Old School Basement. Note change of date to the first Thursday in April** because of Holy Week.

Dr. Anne Stuhlman, ILS principal will give an update on recent changes and school activities.

All women are welcome. Mark your calendar to gather with your sisters in Christ during the Lenten season. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box offering for LWML.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS YEAR'S EASTER BREAKFAST

6:00 am to 11:00 am Easter Morning, April 16

Sign up sheet is in the office, or, contact Trina at 860-583-5631 or cell/text 860-384-1530 or email: trna@ilcsschool.org

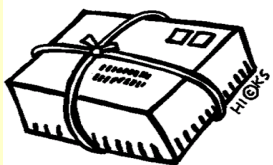
Thank you, in advance, for making this fellowship opportunity possible!



COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

will be mailed out to our college students on Friday, **March 31**, (just in time for finals). If you know of a college student who would appreciate one of our care packages, please sign up in the office. Last year's packages were very warmly received and we look forward to, once again, letting our college students know that they remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Trina J. Theriault, Chairperson
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Board of Evangelism



Young-At-Heart

IT'S OUR ANNUAL PIZZA PARTY LUNCH on Thursday, April 6, at 11:30 am in the Old School Basement for our Young-At-Heart friends. Please plan to join us if you are "over age 50" and perhaps bring along a new friend. We enjoy all the pizzas we get from West End Pizza along with salad, desserts and beverages for only \$5, or use your gift certificate. We have six lunches on the first Thursdays of the month which always include an interesting program. This month we will view the movie made by the "Young @ Heart" chorus from Northampton, MA - a special surprise treat! We eat at noon after Pastor's opening message. Join us!



Save the date!
Altar Guild Meeting Sunday, April 23 at 9:15
in the sanctuary.
See you there!



Wonderful News, we have a volunteer who has stepped forward and offered to bring all the bottles and cans to the grocery store for recycling.
We can once again accept bottles and cans!

A gentle reminder . . .

. . . that we stand during the last verse of some hymns when we sing the "Trinity verse" (indicated by the Δ next to the verse in the hymnal) out of reverence to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to whom the verse is referring.

Reminder: *FREE money for Immanuel!*
Please direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before March 31 or your 2016 dollars will expire.