

## Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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### Our Mission Statement

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

### SERVING YOU IN MARCH

Ushers:	<b>8:00</b> <b>John Bohn</b> Paul Tonn Peter Malsheske Darrin Bodley Tyler Bodley Ryan Bodley Joshua Bodley	<b>10:45</b> <b>Kevin Read</b> Sal Buonafede Jack Lulis Peter Tonn Roxanne Tonn Charles Radcliff
Today's Acolytes:	Maliki Matthews	Nicholas Madigan
Maunder Thursday 7pm	Lorin Jackson	
Good Friday 7pm	Dillon Kohl	
Easter Vigil 7pm	Jared Krueger	
Easter Sunday's Acolytes:	Matthew Dennis	Joshua Mitchell
Altar Guild:	<b>Beth Schroeder</b> Trina Theriault	Josie Rindfleisch Cordelia Behrendt Dee Krampitz

### Last Week

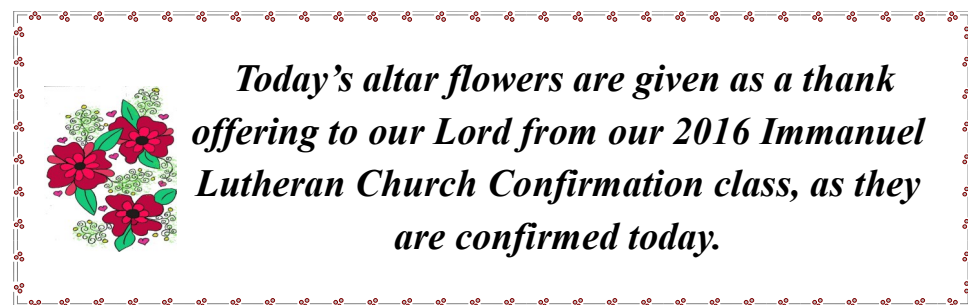
**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

8:00 — 99

10:45 — 105 HC — 75

**TOTAL — 204**

**CONTRIBUTIONS: \$12,270.00**



### COMMUNION STATEMENT

On the Sunday before His death (**Palm Sunday**), Jesus is hailed as King and Lord; and palm branches carpet the path of His humble entrance into Jerusalem. In the **Lord's Supper**, Jesus still enters our lives with humble means; and He is still Lord and King. It is not too great a thing for Him to be present with His flesh and blood for our forgiveness! We do practice close communion, and guests are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR PALM SUNDAY

**Luke 22:11** "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Did Jesus really *need* this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

### MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

#### *In Memory of Elna "Ellie" Lynch*

By Jackie Tessman, For Local

By David & Karen Tessman, Sheryl Lemieux & Family, Edward Tessman & Family, James Tessman & Family, For Local

*In Memory of Arthur Duessel* By Trina Theriault, For Local

#### *In Memory of Mildred Dragon*

By Mary Gaski, For Local

By Kent & Sandra Albert, For Local

By Al & Barbara Emmert, For Local

By Susan Skrzypiec, For Local

*In Memory of Dr. Edward Tower* By Alma Lulis, For ILS Tuition Assistance

*In Memory of Esther Breikreutz* By Al Smith, For Immanuel Lutheran School

*In Memory of Adolf Wondrovski* By His wife and Family, For Local

*In Memory of Grandpa Wondrovski* By Megan, Bethany & Adam Swicklas, For Local

*In Memory of My sister Colleen Badenhop* By Clarex Johnson, For Local

*Thank Offering to George & Michele Tavernier*, By Young At Heart Group, For Music Fund towards The Sound of Music

*In Memory of Lydia Beger* By Alma Lulis, For Flower Fund

*Welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ*

*We pray that this morning's service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.*

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**8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion**  
**10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion**  
**Rite of Confirmation**

**Processional - Our Service begins from the back of the church. Please rise and face the cross during the procession.**

**Opening Hymn #442 v.1-3**  
*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Scripture Lessons:** (see half-sheet insert)

**Old testament Deuteronomy 32:26-39**

**8:00 Choir 10:45 Gradual**

**Epistle Philippians 2:5-11**

**GOSPEL John 12:20-43**

### CREED

**HYMN OF THE DAY #443**  
*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**SERMON John 12:20-43**  
*"The Death of Death!"*

### OFFERING

If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

### Rite of Confirmation

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**#441**

*"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*

**#430**

*"My Song Is Love Unknown"*

**#433**

*"Glory Be to Jesus"*

**CLOSING HYMN #442 v. 4-5**  
*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 3/20 - Palm Sunday/Confirmation**

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Sunday School, Adult & Junior Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion/  
Confirmation
- 6:00 Men's Basketball
- 6:45 Adult Information Class-Library

**MONDAY 3/21**

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship-Parish Center
- 7:00 Board of Ed-Teachers Lounge

**TUESDAY 3/22**

- 9:30 Walk and Talk-Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY 3/23**

- 7:00 Evangelism Meeting-Teachers Lounge
- 8:00 Senior Choir

**THURSDAY 3/24 - Maundy Thursday**

- 7:00 The Emmaus Walkers-Parish Center
- 10:00 Chapel/Maundy Thursday Divine Service HC
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Divine Service HC

**FRIDAY 3/25 - Good Friday**

- Church & School Office Closed
- 10:00 Good Friday German Divine Service HC
- 7:00 Good Friday Divine Service

**SATURDAY 3/26 - Holy Saturday**

- 7:00 Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter/Service of Light

**SUNDAY 3/27 - Easter Sunday**

- 6:00 SONrise Worship Service on Chippens Hill
- 6:30-10:30 Easter Breakfast
- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion



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**Remember in Prayer:**

*Those in Military Service:*

- John Grieco, deployed to Kuwait
- Jordon Bender
- Samantha Shamson
- Brian Lutz
- Phil Parenteau

*The Sick:*

- Brittany Mardin  
Granddaughter of Rhiny Schultz
- Sandy Tonn
- Sylva Voisine
- Christie Wall
- Dot Duessel
- Mabel Grekula

*Our Family:*

For **Pastor Schumacher and Cindy** as they continue the work of our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.

**MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION  
 IN MARCH**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Leon Jacy, 3/5             | Emil Jabs, 3/21        |
| Jay Pickhardt, 3/7         | Vernon Stockman, 3/27  |
| Herb Tonn, 3/13            | Gordon Sonstroem, 3/31 |
| Roald "Porky" Erling, 3/18 |                        |

**~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~**

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday on WXCT990 AM at 1:00 P.M.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on WIHS 104.9 FM each Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Lutheran Public Radio listen any time at LUTHERANPUBLICRADIO.ORG

**Palm Sunday**

**March 20, 2016**

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