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:	<u>8:00 a.m.</u> Michael Krampitz Jon Heidorn Armin Hauer Walter Kuhr Roberta Kuhr Wayne Ruffino Dominick Ruffino	<u>10:45 a.m.</u> Gregory Scoville Brad Schaffrick Robert Redman Bob Jankowski George Rindfleisch Valya Rindfleisch Christy Hislop
Today's Acolyte: <i>Lenten Service 7pm</i>	Kacie Therrien Samantha Ruffino	Cody McIntyre
Next Sunday's Acolytes:	Nicholas Madigan	Maliki Matthews
Altar Guild:	Beth Schroeder	Dee Krampitz
Last Week		

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8:00 — 105 HC	C — 95	CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$10,172.00
10:45 — 60 TOTAL — 165		CURRENT BORROWED FUNDS:	\$60,000.00

Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in MARCH						
Jay Pickhardt 3/7	Ruth Pickhardt 3/19	Gordon Sonstroem 3/31				
Herbert Tonn 3/13	Emil Jabs 3/21					
Roald Erling 3/18	Vernon Stockman 3/27					

COMMUNION STATEMENT

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the special season of penitential reflection that we call Lent. Ashes are a sign of repentance and sorrow and also a reminder of our human mortality. As this day and this season remind us of our sin and its wages, it is with repentant joy that we are also reminded of our forgiveness through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Intending to amend our sinful lives, we receive with thankfulness the forgiveness He has promised to give in the **Lord's Supper**. Out of love for God's Word and God's people, the churches of the Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion; and <u>guests</u> who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR MARCH 26, 2017

Psalm 142:5 — I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control – so we can follow His Word in confidence.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Adolf Wondrovski

By Ruth Wondrovski and Family, For Local



Today's altar flowers are given in loving remembrance of my sister, Darlene Langlais Ozga on what would have been her 70th birthday, by Rodney, Laurie & Joy Grekula.

Fourth Sunday in Lent 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. Service Setting Three — Page 184 8:00 Divine Service 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion #507 Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" **KYRIE** GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (omitted) COLLECT OF THE DAY Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert) Old Testament Isaiah 42:14-21 CHOIR 8:00 GRADUAL 10:45 Epistle Ephesians 5:8-14 GOSPEL John 9:1-41 CREED HYMN OF THE DAY #763 "When Peace, like a River" SERMON John 9:1-41 "The Bogeyman" **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. PRAYER OF THE CHURCH SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#794

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised" #803

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CLOSING HYMN #917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 3/26

8:00 Divine Service
9:15 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
12:15 Sonstroem Baptism
5:00 Adult Instruction Class - School Library
5:30 Men's Basketball - Gym

MONDAY 3/27

1:00 Adult Fellowship
6:00 125th Anniv. Committee
<u>TUESDAY 3/28</u>
9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center
4:30 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center
7:00 Senior Choir - Balcony

WEDNESDAY 3/29 10:45 Mid-Week Lenten Service/Chapel 7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service

THURSDAY 3/30

7:00 Emmaus Walkers - Parish Center4:15 Public School Confirmation - Room 10

FRIDAY 3/31 No Church Activities

SATURDAY 4/1 No Church Activities

SUNDAY 4/2

8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
9:15 Fellowship Coffee
9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
10:45 Divine Service
5:00 Adult Instruction Class - School Library
5:30 Men's Basketball - Gym

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:

Michael Behrendt, deployed to Jordon Jordon Bender Samantha Shamson Brian Lutz Phil Parenteau

The Sick: Dr. Albert Jabs

Norm Grekula Brother of Rod Grekula Ann Palmisano Lori Rosenstein Joan Heidorn Brittany Mardin Eggert Granddaughter of the late Rhiney Schultz Helen Abate Mother of Lynda Hintz Donna Sears

Mother of Becky Wells Beverly Guimond

Paul Jankowski

Father of Robert Jankowski

Arlean Jensen

Gertrude Jensen Arthur Bruce Son-in-law of Dorothy Tichanski Gerald Johnson Husband of Dorothy Johnson Gracie Marcantonio Daughter of Christine Marcantonio Paul Tonn

Judith Bergin

Angela Derouin Sister of Mary Sylvia

Our Family

We welcome to our Immanuel Family Marion Florence Sonstroem through the Rite of Holy Baptism. Daughter of Kristy and Joel Sonstroem.

~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **990 AM** and **96.1 FM**

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

