

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 APRIL

Ushers:

8:00 a.m.
Andrew Helming
Stephen Helming
Bruce Helming
Rudy Jabs
William Jabs
Benjamin Jabs
David Newman

10:45 a.m.
Rodney Grekula
David Kisser
Andrew Follo
Derek Werner
Larry Beaudoin
Oscar Jobs

Today's Acolyte:

Next Sunday's Acolytes: Cody McIntyre

Kacie Therrien
Samantha Ruffino

Altar Guild:

Beth Schroeder
Trina Theriault

Dee Krampitz

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:45 — 54 HC — 53

7:00 — 58 HC — 54

TOTAL — 112

GOOD FRIDAY

10:45 — 25 HC — 13

7:00 — 106

TOTAL — 131

SATURDAY VIGIL

7:00 — 44

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 — 209 HC — 164

10:45 — 94 HC — 74

TOTAL — 303

CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$21,832.97

CURRENT BORROWED FUNDS: \$60,000.00

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN APRIL

Margaret Cassala 4/1
Albert May 4/5
Ann Winters 4/10

Irene Kraus 4/16
RoseMarie Pavlik 4/26
Joanne Tanasi 4/28

Magda Jabs 4/29

COMMUNION STATEMENT

In the early church, the celebration of the **Lord's Supper** was viewed as a continuation of the **RESURRECTION** appearances of the Risen Savior. It was viewed much the same as Jesus saying to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Stop doubting and believe" (John 20:27). As Jesus promised, we believe that He is really present in this Sacrament with His very body and His very blood for our forgiveness. We also believe that oneness in doctrine is Biblically affirmed for those who receive the Sacrament together. We therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR APRIL 23, 2017

1 Peter 1:3-4 "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us – a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting, they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of John Fray

By Myrle Behrendt, For Local

In Memory of Frank Jr. and Elsie & Frank Pavlik III

By John & Karen Hebert, For Local

In Memory of Martha & Herman Stockman

By Matthew & Kelly Zelazo, For Local

In Memory of Gertrude Mae Schoendfeld-Stockman

By Vernon O. Stockman, For Local



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

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Opening Hymn #475

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

KYRIE

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

First Reading Acts 5:29-42

Choir 8:00

GRADUAL 10:45

Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #472

"These Things Did Thomas Count as Real"

SERMON John 20:19-31

"What Will It Take"

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

#813

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

#816

"From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

CLOSING HYMN #477

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 4/23

- 8:00 Divine Service
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:15 Altar Guild meeting - sanctuary
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 1:00 Adult Instruction Class - School Library
- 5:30 Men's Basketball - Gym

MONDAY 4/24

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship
- 6:00 Church Council Meeting - Library
- 7:00 Voter's Meeting

TUESDAY 4/25

- 9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center
- 4:30 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY 4/26

- 10:45 Chapel
- 7:00 Senior Choir - Balcony

THURSDAY 4/27

- The office will close at 3:30 (Dee's off)
- 7:00 Emmaus Walkers - Parish Center

FRIDAY 4/28

- 6:00 Prayer Circle - Teacher's Lounge

SATURDAY 4/29

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 4/30

- 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion
- 12:30 Baptism of Madison Paige Turley
- 1:00 Adult Instruction Class - School Library
- 2:30 Lutherans for Life - Parish Center
- 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:

- Sandy McIntyre
- Rev. Louis Nuechterlein
He is home after a respiratory illness
- Rev. William Schmelder
- Christopher Rose
- John Dunn
- Elsie Krampitz
- Dr. Albert Jabs
- Ann Palmisano
- Lori Rosenstein
- Helen Abate
Mother of Lynda Hintz
- Paul Jankowski
Father of Robert Jankowski
- Gracie Marcantonio
Daughter of Christine Marcantonio
- Paul Tonn

Our Family

For the family and loved ones of Judy Bridges, whose mother was called home by our Lord on Saturday, April 15.

Praise to God, for all your prayers. Gerald Johnson is now cancer free after 6 rounds of chemotherapy.

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

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



~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**