

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 MAY

Ushers:

8:00

Michael Krampitz

Jon Heidorn

Armin Hauer

Walter Kuhr

Roberta Kuhr

Wayne Ruffino

10:45

Bill Wentland, Jr.

James Raspanti, Jr.

Matthew Raspanti

Jason Krueger

Jared Krueger

Michelle Matthews

Today's Acolytes:

Lorrin Jackson

Maliki Matthews

Ascension Day Acolyte

7:00 pm: Melanie Moliengo

Next Sunday's Acolytes:

Kacie Therrien

Matthew Dennis

Altar Guild:

Marion Schroeder

Joyce Jacy

Roxanne Tonn

SUNDAY

8:00 — 165

10:45 — 58 HC — 40

TOTAL — 223

CONTRIBUTIONS: 4/24 - \$11,549.00

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN MAY

Hedwig Maretzki 5/3

Dick Prindle 5/6

Edna Kozikowski 5/7

Wally Woike 5/7

Samuel Gahr 5/13

Lorraine Sonstrom 5/23

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 MAY 1, 2016

Acts 16:9 "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'" God does all the saving of the Macedonians – but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Arthur Duessel

By Dorothy Duessel, For Local

By Tom & Marian Goodwin, For Local

By Ruth Duessel, For Local

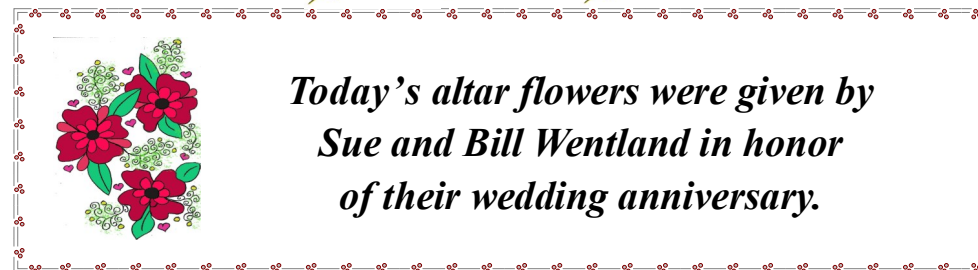
In Memory of Willi Runk

By Todd Bryda & Pam Kingsley-Bryda, For Local

In Memory of Casmir & Adela Kawiecki

By Doreen Checovetes, For Local

Thank Offering By Tom Petke, For ILS Tuition Assistance



*Today's altar flowers were given by
Sue and Bill Wentland in honor
of their wedding anniversary.*

*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

Opening Hymn #904

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

HYMN OF PRAISE

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

First Reading Acts 16:9-15

GRADUAL 8:00

GRADUAL 10:45

Epistle Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

GOSPEL John 16:23-33

HYMN OF THE DAY #722

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

SERMON Acts 16:9-15

"A Fearlessly Forward Future"

CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#618

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

#642

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

CLOSING HYMN #715

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 5/1

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

MONDAY 5/2

- 1:00 Adult Fellowship-Parish Center

TUESDAY 5/3

- 9:30 Walk and Talk-Parish Center

WEDNESDAY 5/4

- 7:00 Senior Choir

THURSDAY 5/5

- 7:00 The Emmaus Walkers-Parish Center
- 10:00 Ascension Day Service/Holy Communion
- 11:30 Young at Heart Lunch-OSB
- 7:00 Ascension Day Service/Holy Communion

FRIDAY 5/6

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 5/7

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 5/8 - Mother's Day

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

For more up coming activities, please remember to check our online calendar for the church and school at www.ilcs.org

~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
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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:

- Gracie Marcantonio** baptized on 1-31-2016
Daughter of Christine Marcantonio
- Debbie Schmelder**
- Paul Rindfleisch**
Brother to George Rindfleisch
- Diane Callahan**
Friend to Becky Runk
- Angela Derouin**
Sister to Mary Sylvia
- Brittany Mardin**
Granddaughter to Rhiny Schultz
- Dot Duessel**
- Mabel Grekula**

Our Family:

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



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

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