

PIZZA LUNCH FOR YOUNG-AT-HEART

Save the date of **Thursday, APRIL 4** for our annual Young-At-Heart Pizza party in the OSB for our "over age 55" members and friends. We start up our Lunch program this year with lots of Pizza, Salad, desserts and beverages for a \$5 donation. Pat Stebbins of "Brian's Angels" will be with us for our program so plan now to join us for food and fellowship!!



2024 Lenten and Easter Service Schedule: Lenten theme is: "The Facets of Forgiveness"

Mid-Week Lenten Services:

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March 20 – Lent 6 – 10:45 am & 7 pm

March 24: PALM SUNDAY

8 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
(Please note that the 10:45 am service includes the Confirmation of our 8th grade students.)

March 28: MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
7 pm – Divine Service with Holy Communion

March 29: GOOD FRIDAY

7 pm – Tenebrae

March 30: HOLY SATURDAY

7 pm – Vigil of Easter / Service of Light

March 31: EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am SONrise Service on Chippens Hill
Hill Street (Water Dept. Property), Bristol

8:00 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion



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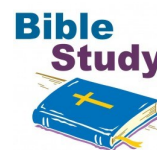
Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.
Please send articles and updates to Dee at dkrampitz@ilcs.org.

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent



Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School Basement.

Today's coffee hour donations will be for the Youth Group.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19 at noon.
Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study in the Parish Center.

Youth Group

The youth of Immanuel will once again be collecting your returnable cans and bottles during the month of March!

Please leave them in the kitchen near the gym. Thank you for your support!

**March
Bottle Return**



Scholastic Book Fair



Book Fair is coming, stop in the library during the following dates:

Sunday, March 17, 8 am - 2 pm
Monday, March 18 thru Friday,
March 22, 8 am- 4 pm
Sunday, March 24, 8 am - 2 pm



March for Life

Our Lutherans for Life ministry is encouraging you to join us for the CT March for Life at the state capitol in Hartford on **March 20, 2024**. Pro-Life organizations from around the state will be joining together to make their presence felt and voices heard by our elected officials. If you cannot join us, please pray that the hearts and minds of those opposed to life affirming agencies and policies will be changed. Holy Trinity Church in Terryville has generously invited us, and other district churches, to join us for a pre-march gathering. See Don Smuda if you have any questions.

Gather At Holy Trinity - Terryville

- **9:00 am** Breakfast.
- **10:00 am** Worship Service - President Beinke will be preaching.
- **11:00 am** Load up on the bus and travel to the Capitol.
- **12:00 pm** Life Rally.
- **1:00 pm** March begins.
- **2- 2:30 pm** Back on the bus and return to Holy Trinity.



~~~ Scholarships ~~~

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office:

We are accepting applications for Immanuel Lutheran Church Scholarships.

Four scholarships will be awarded to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church or graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Applications are due by **Sunday, June 16th**, in the church office.

These scholarships will be awarded in August.

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION *Call for Grant and Scholarship Applications*

Thanks to a generous gift, the Immanuel Lutheran Foundation has been serving diverse needs of the Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1997. The "General Fund has provided financial support through a Grant Application Process to do those important "non-budgeted" things "for which we never seemed to have the money".

While the Foundation's General Fund earnings are directed to the support of *non-budgeted items*, the earnings of the Westfall Endowment Funds established some years later are directed to specific needs. These include; local expenses, school expenses, and the maintenance and upkeep of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Provisions have also been made to award five scholarships each year. One is offered to an Immanuel member entering "Preaching and Teaching" ministries of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Four are available to members of Immanuel and/or graduates of the Immanuel Lutheran School enrolled in an accredited College or University with a preference given to applicants aspiring to enter the ministry, or a career in medicine, law, or engineering.

It's Time!

2024 Grant Applications are being accepted now for review beginning in April. Forms are available thru the Church Office and returned there when complete. Westfall Scholarship Applications are also available in the office and must be completed and returned to the office no later than **Sunday, June 16, 2024**.

The Directors begin the Grant Review Process in April and continue throughout the year as funding remains available.

Questions? Contact one of the Directors; Bill Wentland, Andy Helming, Bob Wollenberg, and Diane Read.