

**SUNDAY 3/31 - Easter**  
8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming  
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

**MONDAY 4/1 - No School**  
1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

**TUESDAY 4/2**  
9:30 Walk and Talk - Parish Center  
12:00 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center  
7:00 Photo Club - Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY 4/3**  
No Church Activities

**THURSDAY 4/4**  
7:30am The Emmaus Walkers - Parish Center  
11:30 Young at Heart Luncheon - OSB

**FRIDAY 4/5**  
No Church Activities

**SATURDAY 4/6**  
No Church Activities

**SUNDAY 4/7**  
8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming  
9:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB  
9:30 Youth Sunday School  
Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB  
10:45 Divine Service

**Remember in Prayer:**

*The Sick:*



**Sarah-Jane**  
Grand daughter of Lois and Vern Koch  
**Marsha (Jabs) Dunn**  
**Mary Ann Kalwat**  
**Sheree Robinson**  
Cousin of Marilyn Stone  
**Ron Helming**  
**Sarah Drost**  
Cousin of Mary Sylvia  
**Jonah**  
Infant grandson of Ray and Rosemary Ryskowski  
**Josiah Warner**  
Friend of Kevin Daly  
**Catherine Schilling**  
**Doris Wegner**  
**William Doucette**  
**Christina Guay**

**Alfina Milluzo**  
Friend of Renee Karner  
**Justin Hudon**  
**Kris Ziomek**  
**Sharon Johnson**  
**Donna Bell**  
**Susan Revoir**  
**Maureen Finaldi**  
Friend of Gladys Lagace  
**Louise Winter**  
**Gail Roberts**  
**David John**  
Friend of Wayne & Diane Ruffino  
**John Delaney**  
**Shawn D'Ambrosia**  
**Marjorie Pearson**  
Sister of George Rindfleisch  
**Ruth & Johanna Martin**  
**Denise Caron**

*Our Family:*

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

**The Resurrection of Our Lord  
March 31, 2024**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
154 Meadow Street  
Bristol, Connecticut



Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



**~ ~ ~ WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~ ~ ~**

Today's 8:00 am Service and 9:30 am Bible Study will be live on **Facebook**.  
Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **AM 990, FM 96.1**, and online at KoolOldiesRadio.net  
**Our 8 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am**  
XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062  
Online at - [www.nutmegtv.com](http://www.nutmegtv.com) .....Please note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.

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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: Team 5 Team 6  
Warren Kirschner Robert Redman  
Justin Kirschner Brad Schaffrick  
Norman Kirschner Jonathan Rindfleisch  
Danny Tonn Christy Hislop  
Robert Wollenberg Tom Hislop

Altar Guild: Beth Schroeder, Trina Theriault, and Dee Krampitz

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| Last Week          |            |                |
| SUNDAY ATTENDANCE  | MIDWEEK:   | CONTRIBUTIONS: |
| 8:00 — 92          | 10:45 — 19 |                |
| 10:45 — 77 HC — 66 | 7:00 — 14  | \$18,365.      |

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Robert Mogeys,  
From Carol Mogeys and Marilyn Schmelder, for Altar Guild Flower Fund  
Given in loving memory of our father Ernest J. Pickhardt Jr.,  
From David Pickhardt, for Immanuel Lutheran Church  
From Kelly Zelazo, for Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Given in loving memory of Jay Pickhardt Jr.,  
From Ronald & Dianne Smith, for Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Given in loving memory of Ernest & Ruth Pickhardt Jr.,  
From Marvin & Virginia Roberts, for Immanuel Lutheran Church

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 MARCH 31, 2024

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week …” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!



We pray that this morning’s service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.  
Service Setting Four — Page 203  
8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion  
Processional - We ask that you rise and stand facing the cross, as it enters our sanctuary.  
Opening Hymn #457  
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”  
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS  
COLLECT OF THE DAY  
Scripture Lessons:  
Old Testament Isaiah 25:6-9  
Pew Bible page 586  
GRADUAL  
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Pew Bible page 961  
GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8  
Pew Bible page 853  
HYMN OF THE DAY #474  
“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”  
SERMON Mark 16:1-8  
“SURPRISE!”  
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH  
OFFERING Reminder for everyone to take a moment to sign our friendship register. If you’re visiting with us today, please sign our friendship register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.  
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS  
#469  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  
#465  
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”  
Recessional - We ask that you stand facing the cross as it leaves our sanctuary.  
CLOSING HYMN #477  
“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”