



**SUNDAY 4/28**

- 8:00 Divine Service/Baptism/All School Sing/  
Reception of new members/Live Streaming
- 9:15 Special Fellowship Coffee - OSB
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School  
Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB
- 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

**MONDAY 4/29**

- 1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center
- 7:00 Voter's Meeting - Sanctuary

**TUESDAY 4/30**

- 9:30 Walk and Talk - Parish Center
- 12:00 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY 5/1**

No Church Activities

**THURSDAY 5/2**

- 7:30am The Emmaus Walkers - Parish Center
- 11:00 Lutherans for Life - Parish Center
- 11:30 Young-at-Heart - OSB

**FRIDAY 5/3**

No Church Activities

**SATURDAY 5/4**

No Church Activities

**SUNDAY 5/5**

- 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:**

- Steve Deveau**
- Sarah-Jane**  
Grand daughter of Lois and Vern Koch
- Mary Ann Kalwat**
- Sheree Robinson**  
Cousin of Marilyn Stone
- Ron Helming**
- 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:**

We welcome to our Immanuel Family  
**Sienna and Sage Galindo** through the  
Rite of Holy Baptism.  
Children of Dominic Galindo and Susan Schneider.

**~ ~ ~ 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 .....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 APRIL

Ushers:

#### Team 7

**Michael Krampitz**  
Jon Heidorn  
Walter Kuhr  
Roberta Kuhr  
Wayne Ruffino  
Dominick Ruffino

#### Team 8

**Bill Wentland, Jr.**  
David Hintz  
Jason Krueger  
Cole Krueger

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

#### Last Week

#### SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8:00 — 81    HC — 70  
10:45 — 64  
Total — 145

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$13,469.

## MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN APRIL

Margaret Cassala 4/1  
Albert May 4/5  
Barbara Nye 4/16

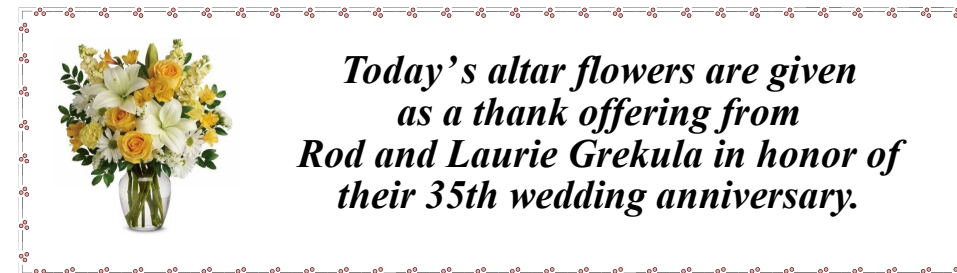
Janice Monzillo 4/26  
RoseMarie Pavlik 4/26  
Joanne Tanasi 4/28

## 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 28, 2024

**John 15:2 – "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.**



*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 #590**  
*"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"*

**8:00 Rite of Holy Baptism**  
**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Scripture Lessons:**  
**First Reading Acts 8:26-40**  
Pew Bible page 917

**8:00 All School Sing**  
**10:45 GRADUAL**

**Epistle 1 John 4:1-11**  
Pew Bible page 1023

**GOSPEL John 15:1-8**  
Pew Bible page 901

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**HYMN OF THE DAY #540 v 1-3**  
*"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*

**8:00 Children's Message after v 2**

**SERMON John 15:1-8**  
*"Pruned for a Productive Purpose"*

**OFFERING**

Please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

**Reception of New Members**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**#611**  
*"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*  
**#643**  
*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

**CLOSING HYMN #540 v 4-6**  
*"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*