

WE ARE CALLED:

To "be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Eph 4:32 NKJV

SAVE THE DATE MAY 1 CHICKEN LUNCH

Our Young-at-Heart group is having their annual Chicken Lunch on Thursday, May 1 at 11:30 in the old school basement. Hope you can add to the buffet and donate only \$2 each, instead of \$5. Our friend, Bristol Historian, Tom Dickau, will give a History of the German and Swedish churches that our relatives started and evolved into Immanuel, Bethlehem, Holy Trinity and others in our area. You don't want to miss his presentation on May 1. Invite a friend!



You are cordially invited to join the Lutheran Women in Mission for their Spring Gathering on Saturday afternoon, April 26th at 1:00pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 8 Maple St, Terryville, CT.

We'll continue to celebrate Easter with scripture, hymns and remembrances of Happy Easters past and present.

- Bring your favorite Easter jewelry or cross to Show & Tell.
- Bring gifts to support Hands of Grace and/or Immanuel Lutheran School
- Bring a freewill offering for the Orphan Grain Train Mission Project.
- Bring a friend!
- A light supper following Program, which ends with Orphan Grain Train Tours

COLLECTING FOR "HANDS OF GRACE": shampoo/conditioner, feminine care products

"IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL": 2-pocket folders, chisel tip and black fine tip white board markers, white board cleaner, construction paper, copy paper, tissues, band-aids, masking tape, Walmart and Amazon gift cards. (These can be brought directly to the Church Office instead of the event at any time!)

Thank you for your support!

LWML / Lutheran Women in Mission is for all LCMS girls and ladies!

Let us know you are attending and/or questions:

Send an email to Jan Krampitz, rjallynd@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.
Please send articles and updates to Dee at DKrampitz@ilcs.org.
April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday



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

Today's coffee hour donations will be given to our Women of Immanuel group.



Women's Bible Study

This Tuesday, April 15 at noon.
Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study in the Parish Center.



Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday, April 27
at 9:15 in the sanctuary.
See you there!



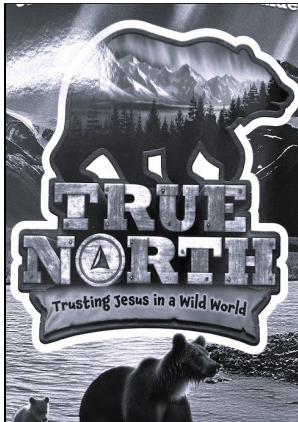
Caring Hearts Walk and Talk

Walk and talk is not just a group that walks and talks over coffee and snacks which a lot of people assume. We do reach out to the community to see how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves. That is why I am looking for volunteers to assist in making sandwiches for the homeless on Tuesday, April 29 at 9:30am.

To learn more about this project, please join us on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 9:30. We will have a special guest speaker who will join us to explain how this works. Please contact me if you would like to help. Many hands are needed and would be appreciated.

God's blessings to all.

Roberta Kuhr, Parish Nurse
home #860-621-0230



True North- Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
VBS at ILC- July 28- August 1, 2025

VBS Planning Meeting will be:

Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm in the Parish Center.
 Co-Directors are Brenda Buonafede & Alyssa Kirschner. You can help by praying for our VBS! Come and see how you can help! We already have a list of items needed:

- ◆ Paper salad bowls
 - ◆ 75 sheets of white cardstock paper
 - ◆ 1 box of 1 gallon resealable plastic bags
 - ◆ Paper towels
 - ◆ Box of microwaveable popcorn
 - ◆ 1 large battery operated candle
 - ◆ Glow sticks
- Please let Brenda know through the school office at 860-583-5631.
 Place items in the school office.

Holy Week

April 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

April 18: GOOD FRIDAY

7 pm – Tenebrae

April 19: HOLY SATURDAY

7 pm – Vigil of Easter / Service of Light

April 20: 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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**Scholarship
 applications
 available!**

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office:

We are accepting applications for Immanuel Lutheran Church Scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church or graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Applications are due in the church office by **Sunday, June 15.**

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”.

It’s Time! 2025 Grant Applications for the General Fund are being accepted now. Application Forms are available in 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 15, 2025.**

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

Questions? Pick up a Foundation Brochure in the Church/School Lobby or contact one of the Directors: Bill Wentland, Andy Helming, Bob Wollenberg, Diane Read, Warren Kirschner.

