

Career Day



Do you have a current or former career that you would like to share? We invite ILCS church members and parents to visit classrooms and speak with students about their careers and experiences on Thursday, **March 19th** for Career Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to inspire our students and help them learn about the many ways God calls us to serve through our vocations. If you are interested in speaking with students about your career on Career Day, please email **Debbie Krueger** at dkrueger@ilcs.org.



RADIO MINISTRY

Our Sunday morning Divine Worship Service, heard at 1 pm each Sunday afternoon on WNTY at **990 AM**, and **96.1 FM**, is now also streamed on the web at KoolOldiesRadio.net.

(When you log on at 1 pm Italian programming may be heard, but after a



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

March 8, 2026

The Third Sunday in Lent

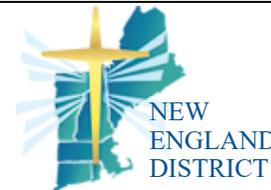
LUNCH at BARC

We will be having **Lunch at BARC** on Tuesday, March 10, at - 12:30 pm.
We are encouraging men to please join us.

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



Today's coffee hour donations will be given to Immanuel Lutheran School's PTO.



The **NED WINTER 2026 NEWS**

is available today.

A copy in electronic form has been sent to all who receive Immanuel's Messenger newsletter electronically.

Church MEMBERSHIP CLASS

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Today

Date: March 8, 2026

Time: 1pm

Where: Parish Center

Our Toddler program is growing! We are seeking an early childhood lead teacher.



Please inquire with:

Early Childhood Director, Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal, Debbie Krueger at dkrueger@ilcs.org



Winter Outreach: Helping Our Neighbors in Need

February is a time when we are reminded of the importance of love, kindness, and caring for our neighbors. As followers of Christ, we are called to serve those in need—not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.

The winter months can be especially difficult for individuals experiencing homelessness. The frigid temperatures we've been experiencing have placed an added burden on those who directly care for the unhoused and underfed in our community. Local shelters and soup kitchens are not open around the clock, and access to a warm meal or hot drink can make a real difference on a cold day for someone in need.

From now until Easter, we will be collecting **\$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 gift cards** to places such as **Dunkin', McDonald's, Subway, KFC, and Burger King** (or other establishments you may find appropriate in the area). These gift cards will be distributed through our local shelters, helping to fill gaps in care during this challenging season. If you would like to participate (and we encourage you to!), please place your purchased gift cards in the collection box on the table in the lobby—just look for the red heart on the box. Be sure to clearly mark the value of each card to assist with distribution. If you would prefer to donate with cash or a check, you may mail it in to the church office (attention: Heart Box) or place it in the heart collection box yourself, and a member of our team will purchase gift cards on your behalf with your donation.

Thank you for living out Christ's love through generosity and compassion. ~ *Boards of Christian Stewardship & Evangelism*

The next meeting of the Joint Board of Christian Stewardship & Board of Evangelism will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in the Parish Center. All board members, please mark your calendars!

SOUP'S ON



We will have **Lenten Soup Lunches** on Wednesdays during Lent after the 10:45 am Mid-Week Lenten Service. ***If any group or individual would like to volunteer to prepare a crockpot full of soup for one Wednesday during Lent, there is a sign up sheet in the office for all the lent Wednesday dates listed. This is another wonderful opportunity for fellowship.***



GERMAN HERITAGE FAIR



We invite ILCS families, church members, and community to join us on Thursday, March 19th from 1:00-2:00 in the ILS Gymnasium for our first German Heritage Fair!



As part of our Lutheran Schools Week celebrations, students in first through eighth grade have been preparing research projects on German culture and traditions, the life of Martin Luther, and the history of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

Classes will be presenting their projects and sharing what they have learned with members of our church and school community from 1:00-1:30 followed by an open-house walk-through from 1:30-2:00.

Light refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there!



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ALTAR FLOWERS



There is a new 2026 flower calendar across from the coatrack. If you would like to celebrate a special occasion, put your name on the that date and you will receive a call about the specifics. Any questions, please call Sue at 860-833-5106.

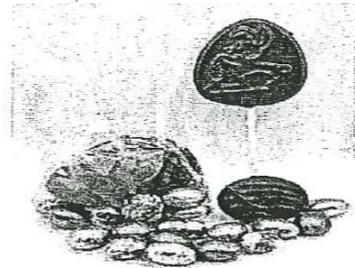


Immanuel Lutheran School PTO Easter Fundraising 2026



Cross
\$5.50

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Milk or Dark



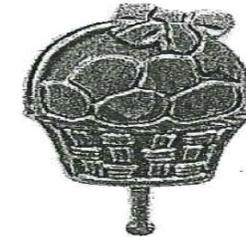
Easter Treat Bag
\$8.00

3350595 | Milk Pop,
Oreo, and Foiled Eggs



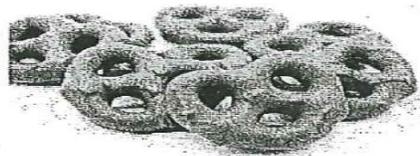
Flat Bunny
\$8.00

361_040 | 4oz
Milk or Dark



Egg Basket Pop
\$3.00

350_015 | 1.5oz
Milk, Dark or White



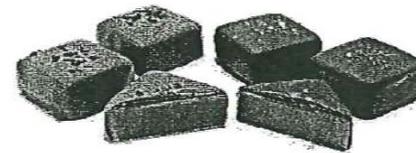
Mini Pretzels
\$11.00

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Milk or Dark



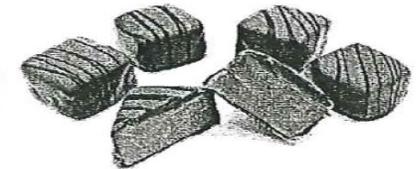
Toffee Treat
\$5.00

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2.5 oz | 2pc



Sea Salt Caramel
\$7.00

1125_03 | 6 pc
Assorted



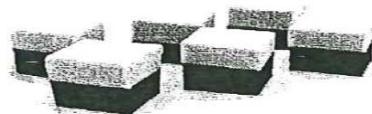
PB Meltaway
\$7.00

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6pc | Milk



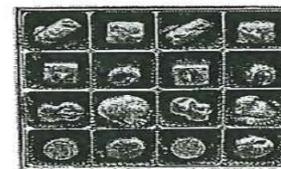
Solid Bars
\$6.00

151_030 | 3oz
Milk, Dark,
White or 72% Dark



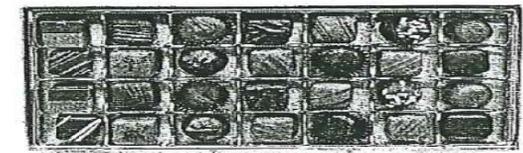
Mint Meltaway
\$7.00

9463030 | 6pc
Dark



**Sugar Free
Assortment Box**
\$20.00

9oz / 16 pc



Classic Assortment
\$11.00 - \$34.00

1111xxx | 4 oz, 8oz
or 16 oz Assortment

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3503015	Dark Egg Basket Pop 1.5oz	\$3.00			
3504015	White Egg Basket Pop 1.5oz	\$3.00			
1412050	Milk Mini Pretzels 5oz	\$11.00			
1413050	Dark Mini Pretzels 5oz	\$11.00			
9672025	Milk Toffee Treat 2pc	\$5.00			
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9463030	Mint Meltaway Treat 6pc	\$7.00			
1801090	Sugar Free Assortment Box 16pc/9oz	\$20.00			
1111040	Classic Assortment 9 pc/4oz	\$11.00			
1111080	Classic Assortment 15pc/8oz	\$18.00			
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