

## Announcements April 19th, 2026

The Second Sunday after Easter

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### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR APRIL 19, 2026

**1 Peter 1:18–19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”** Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

### ***SERVING YOU IN APRIL***

**Ushers:**

*Team 5*

***Warren Kirschner***

*Justin Kirschner*

*Norman Kirschner*

*Danny Tonn*

*Robert Wollenberg*

*Team 6*

***Robert Redman***

*Brad Schaffrick*

*Tom Hislop*

*Christy Hislop*

**Altar Guild: Beth Schroeder**

Trina Theriault

Jesus said to them  
again, “Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent  
me, even so I am sending  
you.”

John 20:21

Thank you for attending Immanuel Lutheran Church! Have a  
blessed and great rest of your week!

*Last Week*

**WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE**

10:45 - 11 HC - 10

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

9:00 - 162 HC - 116

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$8,459.00

**SUNDAY 4/19**

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee

10:30 Adult Bible Study

10:30 Altar Guild Meeting - Sanctuary

10:30 Youth Sunday School - OSB/Parish Center

**MONDAY 4/20**

1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

**TUESDAY 4/21**

9:30 Feed the Need Walk & Talk - Parish Center

12:00 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center

6:00 BOCE Meeting - Teacher's Lounge

7:00 Foundation Meeting - Church Office Conference Room

7:00 Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY 4/22**

9:00 ILS K-8 Chapel - Chapel

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

**THURSDAY 4/23**

1:00 Sewing Group - Parish Center

6:00 Family Paint Night

6:30 Council Meeting - Parish Center

**FRIDAY 4/24**

3:00 Spring Fling Setup - Gym/Kitchen

**SATURDAY 4/25**

6:00 Spring Fling - Kitchen/Gym

**SUNDAY 4/26**

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee

10:30 Adult Bible Study

10:30 Youth Sunday School - OSB/Parish Center

The Board of Trustees is asking our Members to make us aware of any maintenance issues you notice. Please fill out this form and leave it in the Board of Trustees mailbox in the office.

Thank you.

**MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR REQUEST**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION & BRIEF DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tag sale and Craft Fair May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, 9am – 1pm ILS Gymnasium

Tag Sale Spaces will be available in 10' by 10' squares. Each square is **\$30** to reserve. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces must be reserved by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The proceeds from all Tag Sale space reservations will go to the Drama Club and Art Society to support club activities.

Silent Auction baskets will be available for bid to directly support Drama Club.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.



Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran School, memo ILS Drama Club

## Remember in Prayer:



### The Sick:

**Susan Revoir**  
**Ana & Holly Warner**  
**Kim Wilson**  
**Lorayne Beinke**  
**Joyce Marion**  
**Sheila**  
 Friend of Lorayne Beinke  
**Oskar Fernandez**  
 Friend of Foley's  
**Judith Dojan**  
**Danny Grekula**  
 Nephew of Rod Grekula  
**Kelsey**  
**Dianna**  
**Marilyn Stone**  
**Bev Zahnke**  
**John Carrara**  
 Brother of Mary Syliva  
**Marcia Massaro**  
**Mary O'Brien**  
 Friend of Leslie Foley  
**Carloine Jankowski**

**Carrol Lueck**  
 Relations to Norman & Marilyn Stone  
**Roanne Buden**  
**Marc Bowen**  
**Deanna Lau**  
 Friend of Cordelia  
**Erica Stone**  
 Daught of Norman & Marilyn Stone  
**Marilyn Miller**  
**Don Kalwat**  
**Elizabeth & Ethan Hill**  
**Ron Helming**  
**Catherine Schilling**  
**Maureen Finaldi**  
 Friend of Gladys Lagace  
**Charissa Jankowski**  
 Cousin of Mackenzie Jankowski  
**Roberta Kuhr**  
**Susan Strobel**  
**Lois Koch**  
**Carol Moge**

Please let the office know if we can remove an individual's name from the prayer list.

## 📣 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 📣

*Today's 9:00 am Service 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 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am**  
 XFFINITY 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.*



**Announcement's Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. Please send articles and updates to Cassandra at [cplaza@ilcs.org](mailto:cplaza@ilcs.org).**

## MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Ruth Meusel  
From Mary Dipietro  
For ILCS

Given in loving memory of Jeanette Eschner  
From Mary Dipietro  
For ILCS

Given in loving memory of Carol Maron  
From Andrew Follo  
For Young at Heart

Given in loving memory of Dick Tessman  
From Jackie Tessman & all loved ones  
For Lutheran Hour

Given in loving memory of Darlene L Ozga  
From Laurie and Rod Grekula  
For ILCS Yard sign & School Ministry



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

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

🎉 Coming Your Way Soon! 🎉

Join us for **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

📅 July 6th–10th, 2026

🌟 **Completely FREE!**

👶👶 Ages: Pre-K (potty trained) through 6th Grade

🙏 We welcome donations and are currently looking for volunteers!

Please keep VBS in your prayers as we help kids grow in a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

📌 **Registration Contacts:**

Beth Mazzaccaro & Michele Tavernier

🎵 **Music:** Dave Kisser & George Tavernier

🎨 **Arts & Crafts:** Christy Hislop & Laura B. with helper Mikaela Bennett

🎭 **Imagination Station:** Lorene Berrien & Kylie Berrien

🏃 **Games:** Will Jabs & Ben Jabs

👐 **Volunteer Openings:**

- Treats
- Bible Adventures
- Crew Leaders

We can't wait to see you there!



Milestone Birthdays in our Congregation in

**April**

Margaret Cassala	4/01	RoseMarie Pavlik	4/26
Albert May	4/05	Joanne Tanasi	4/28
Barbara Nye	4/16		
Janice Monzillo	4/26		



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



Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Jeanette Eschner, by The Eschner Family.

**YOUNG-AT-HEART – ANNUAL CHICKEN LUNCH**


SAVE THE DATE for our May 7 luncheon with Pastor Akers, “Get to Know Your Pastor”. Everyone can submit a question or two, written on an index card which will be provided. This will be a great way to “Get to Know Your Pastor”.

This is also our annual CHICKEN LUNCH. All age 50+ members and guests are welcome to join us at 11:30 in the OSB!


It's a \$5 donation or only \$2, if you bring food to share: call Lynda Hintz at 860-585-7004 with any questions




JOIN US APRIL 21, 2026, FOR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. WE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER. BIBLE STUDY WILL START AT 7PM.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Join us for  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30-11:30 AM.  
K-5 now meets in the Art room of the Old School Building. Grades 5 & up will meet in the Parish Center. Activities will include Bible Stories, games and crafts. Please contact Diane Ruffino (860-685-0626) or [wdruffino@att.net](mailto:wdruffino@att.net) if you have any questions.




SAVE THE DATE. The next Altar Guild meeting is today, April 19, following the 9 am service in the sanctuary. We are looking for volunteers to join in the preparation of the Lord's altar for church services. Come to our meeting to learn more





Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday, April 21st 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 in the month of April.  
**Please leave them in the kitchen near the gym.  
Thank you for your support!**

***Voter's meeting, scheduled April 27th at 7pm, in the church sanctuary.***

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](mailto:sschneider@ilcs.org) or  
Principal, Debbie Krueger at [dkrueger@ilcs.org](mailto:dkrueger@ilcs.org)

**“🌈 Feed the Need Northeast – 1 Year Anniversary! 🌈  
Sponsored by Walk and Talk**

We're celebrating one year of serving our community through *Feed the Need Northeast*, and we'd love for you to be part of it! Please join us as we come together to make sandwich bag lunches for those in need in our area. Your time and support can make a real difference.  
Let's continue to FEED THE NEED 🧡

📅 Tuesday, April 21  
🕒 9:30 AM  
📍 Parish Center  
We hope to see you there!