

Announcements April 26th, 2026

The Third Sunday after Easter

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR APRIL 26, 2026

1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed. We constantly desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul. It urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that in this world, we are sojourners and

SERVING YOU IN APRIL

Ushers:	<i>Team 5</i>	<i>Team 6</i>
	<i>Warren Kirschner</i>	<i>Robert Redman</i>
	<i>Justin Kirschner</i>	<i>Brad Schaffrick</i>
	<i>Norman Kirschner</i>	<i>Tom Hislop</i>
	<i>Danny Tonn</i>	<i>Christy Hislop</i>
	<i>Robert Wollenberg</i>	

Altar Guild: **Beth Schroeder** Trina Theriault

So also, you have sorrow now,
but I will see you again,
and your hearts will rejoice,
and no one will take your joy
from you.

John 16:22

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

Last Week

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE

10:45 - 15 HC - 14

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

9:00 - 156 HC - 107

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$11,390.00

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

MONDAY 4/27

1:00 Immanuel Card Players - Parish Center

7:00 Voter's Meeting - Sanctuary

TUESDAY 4/28

9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY 4/29

9:00 ILS K-8 Chapel - Chapel

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY 4/30

1:00 Quilting Group - Parish Center

FRIDAY 5/1

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 5/2

6:00 Tag Sale & Craft Fair - Gym

SUNDAY 5/3

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

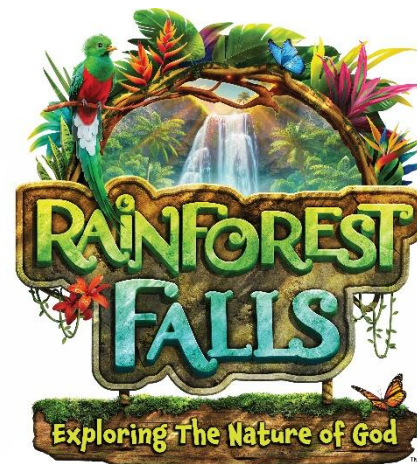
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VOTER'S MEETING, SCHEDULED APRIL 27TH, AT
7PM, IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY.



🌸 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

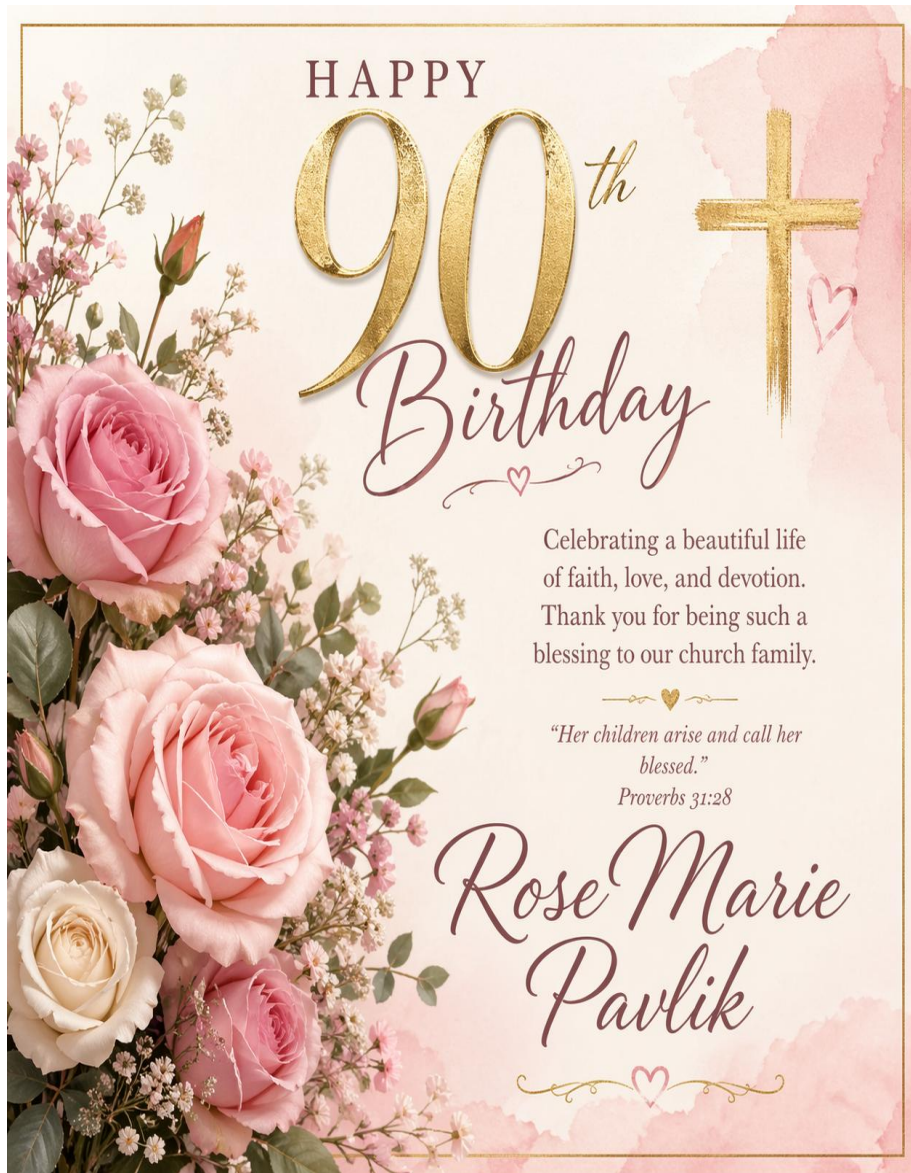
📖 Imagination Station: Lorene Berrien & Kylie Berrien

🏃 Games: Will Jabs & Ben Jabs

🙋 Volunteer Openings:

- Treats
- Bible Adventures
- Crew Leaders

We can't wait to see you there!



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
Bev Zahnke
John Carrara
 Brother of Mary Syliva
Marcia Massaro
Mary O'Brien
 Friend of Leslie Foley
Carloine Jankowski

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
Bruce Johnston
 Brother-in-law of Becky Runk

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
 XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062
 Online at - www.nutmegtv.comPlease 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.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Carol Maron
From Kimberly Wolfe for ILCS

Given in loving memory of Jeanette Eschner
From Laurie & Rod Grekula for ILCS
From Lisa & Cindy Freimuth for ILCS

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		



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 Board of Evangelism.



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



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



Today's altar flowers are given in honor of RoseMarie Pavlik's 90th birthday by Marion and Beth Schroeder

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

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!**



When returning hymnals to the pew racks, please place them with the binding down. When the books are placed binding up, it puts a strain on the binding and shortens the life of the book. Thank you.

Tag sale and Craft Fair
May 2nd, 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 24th, 2026

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

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