



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN



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Join us for Worship Sundays 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 or Thursday evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

Introspect Radio – Sundays 8:30 a.m. – WFPS-FM 92.1 "Our God With Us" Cable TV Ministry – Thursdays 7:30 – Comcast Cable, C. 17 & 244

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Honorary: Mike Welton (Principal), Robert Brock (Funerals)

Immanuel Mission Statement:

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered family, engaged in mission, sharing the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament.

+++ Verse for the Week +++

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29b

PRAYER CHAIN: Are you on our E-mail "mailing list" for the prayer chain, mid-week, and other items? Send your E-mail to Pastor Schultz, rschultz@ourgodwithus.com, or sign up on the website at www.ourgodwithus.com.

Church Business: In order for the members of our church council to worship on Sunday mornings we ask that no church business be conducted during worship times on Sunday. The Council is happy to serve and will address your issues during the week please allow them time to worship our Lord without interruption.

OUR PRAYERS: We pray for grieving families. We pray for those who are facing surgery, recovering from surgery or in the hospital, including Bob Wiederholtz, Cheryl Rausch, Vernon Hyle, Catherine Stevens, Audrey Spahr, Alberta Hess, Margie Meier, Luella Fischer, Stella Laugesen, Maria Jacobs, Larry Julius, Lee Biesemeier... We pray for our nation's leaders and those in the armed forces of our nation. We pray for our Church Council and their continued work. We pray for our School and all the ministry we do through it.

WELCOME to our guests. Please complete the "Record of Fellowship" and/or sign our narthex guest book. **SOUND:** Special hearing devices available (*ask an usher*). **COPIES** of the worship services and sermons (CDs and DVDs) are available. **IMAGES:** Our services are taped on DVD and/or VCR devices and are considered as public "exhibitions," including presentation on radio and Cable TV. By their presence, participants agree to the recording and display of these images.

Immanuel Sunday Messenger

April 7

Leading Worship Today:

Worship Leader:
Rev. Richard O. Schultz

Music Director:
Diane Dietmeier

Serving Today

LECTORS:	Dan Medler	Lois Luedtke
ELDERS:	Jeff Martin	Rick Andrews
GREETERS:	Dave and Dina Brobst Aiden and Austin	Mike and Sharon Welton
USHERS:	Team # 1 Abramowski	Team # 2 S. Holman
ACOLYTES:	Nolan Richter Ethan Richter	Dylan Meyerhofer Hannah Boldt
CROSSBEARER:	Christopher Metz	Brennen Boldt
BIBLE CARRIER:	Caroline Metz	Grant Holman
ALTAR GUILD:	Dianne Muehfelder, Bobbie Edler	
BUS DRIVER:	Jake Clay	
VIDEO/ SOUND:	TBA	

Leading Classes Today

Subject	Leader	Location
Faith Odyssey 1 st -5 th	Volunteer Teachers:	Church—5th Grade
Jr. Odyssey	Volunteer Teachers:	Church—Pre-K room
Wee Ones	Volunteer Teachers: B. Larson & K. Vehmeier	Kindergarten Room
JR. Youth Class - Catechism	Pastor Schultz	Sixth Grade Room
Sr. Youth Class		Youth Room
Adult Bible Study	Pastor Switz	Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Study		School Cafe
A B C D Class	Tim Fee	Pastor Office
Care and Contentment		School Library
New Members Class	Alice Schwichtenberg	Church Library

Usher Team # 1 J. Abramowski (C), Blake King, Brad King, Brandon King, Mark Lei, Bob Marcum, Arney Mesnard, Steve Wollny.

Usher Team # 2 S. Holman (C), Shawn Boldt, Jim Clay, Liz Clay, Tim Meyerhofer.

Our Office Staff

Senior Pastor, Rev. Richard O. Schultz (Ros)
Associate Pastor, Rev. Willis R. Schwichtenberg
DCE, Amanda Jahnke
Church Office Secretary, Jennifer Martin
Congregational Book Keeper, Myra Mullen
Principal, Michael Welton
School Secretaries, Glenna Hill and Julie Kohlbauer
CCDC Director, Stephanie Yarzak

IMMANUEL STEWARDSHIP REPORT - March 31, 2013
OUR 2013 STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Mar. 31..7:00..(246)..10:30..(283)..Mar. 28/29..
(299).Totals..(828)
No Class Sunday

++ IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE ++

Today's Altar Flowers are placed celebration of Carl and Paula Beichel's wedding anniversary.

The Center Compote is placed in loving memory of Don Popp by Marcella and family.

Our Eternal Light Candle is provided by Immanuel Lutheran Church

Today's Introspect is given by Donna Schopf in loving memory of Sherry Schopf.

Mission and Event Announcements

WEEKLY SPECIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES Altar Flowers (\$15 for two side bouquets; \$12.50 for center compote)...Eternal Light Candle (\$12 each)...Weekly Bulletin (\$15 each)...Introspect Radio (\$36 each week)

FACC NEWS: Immanuel can assist FACC by bringing in your cans of diced tomatoes for April. These items can be placed in the shopping cart located in the link. There is a great need.

MOWING: SUMMER MOWING SEASON JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

Volunteers welcome! If you were on the mowing list last year and wish to continue giving of your mowing time/ talent clipping and snipping, and trimming, then do nothing – your name will remain on the mowing list for this year. But...if you are feeling the mowing “bug” for this season and have not volunteered before, or if you wish to be removed from mowing duties for this year, then please contact Bob Foley (815-275-8564). A new mowing list will be distributed once scheduling has been finalized.

Your efforts in the beautification of the church and school campus are much appreciated.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you purchased an Easter flower you are more than welcome to take them home following today’s service.

Youth and Children Announcements

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

April 7—Progressive Dinner

April 12- Open Youth Room for Middle School Age 3:30-5

YOUTH ROOM OPEN HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Monday 2:30-5

Wednesday 2:30 –5

Thursday 2:30—5

CONGRATULATIONS: The 1st Grade Class won a pizza party with an Icehogs Hockey Player. They had sold a total of 102 tickets. Kayden Currier was the top seller selling 29 tickets. It was a fun night for all with a total of 212 attending from Immanuel. We will receive a check for \$1,060.00 for the playground fund.

MEXICAN FIESTA: Please join the Immanuel family in a Mexican Fiesta on Friday, April 12th at 6:30 PM in the gym. All members of the congregation are welcome.

Boards and Groups Announcements

FLOWER CONTAINERS: We recycle 1/2 gallon cardboard juice / milk containers to distribute the altar flowers on Sundays, if you would like to help with this please place your rinsed out containers on the countertop by the sink in the narthex.

YOUNG AT HEART: The Young at Heart will meet on April 18 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck dinner. The entertainment will be Tammy Mulder to give a demonstration of hand spinning on a spinning wheel.

LWML: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) received a total of \$130.10 through the mite box collection. Of this amount \$56.49 was collected from the Concordia Society. The LWML Zone 13 Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 13 at St. Andrew Church, Rockton. If interested in attending, please contact Sharon Ruthe at 815-232-2744 for details.

Our Stewardship of Giving 13 Weeks

	<i>Wk Need</i>	<i>Lt Week</i>	<i>Need/Date</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>+Over(Under)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Current	\$7,376	\$9,327	\$87,876	\$92,965	\$5,089	106%
Missions	\$432	\$244	\$5,820	\$5,739	(\$81)	99%
Charities	\$70	\$5	\$762	\$1,660	\$898	218%

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14
8:00- Worship Service 8:30-Introspect” Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9:10-Faith Odyssey and Adult Bible Classes 10:30- Worship Service with Holy Communion 5:00 All Youth Progressive Dinner	5:00 Board of Education 5:30 Handbell Practice 6:30 Bethesda Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	10:00 Stephenson Nursing Home Service 3:30 All Staff Meeting	8:50 Chapel Meeting Night	10:00 ASKERS 5:30 Praise Band 6:30 Worship Service 7:30 “Our God With Us” TV Program, Cable Ch. 17 & 244	6:30 PTL Event Mexican Fiesta - Everyone is invited.	7:00- Men’s Breakfast Bible Study at Landmark Restaurant, 1 East Main	8:00- Worship Service with Holy Communion 8:30-Introspect” Radio Ministry WFPS-FM 92 9:10-Faith Odyssey and Adult Bible Classes 10:30- Worship Service

Serving April 14

LECTORS:	Rick Andrews	TBA
ELDERS:	C. Zulke, D.Schopf, J.Martin, T.Schlichting, D.Scholten, D. Medler	TBA
GREET-ERS:	Linda Le & Family	Bob and Luella Wiederholltz
USHERS:	Team # 3 G. Popp	Team # 4 C. LeBaron
ACO- LYTES:	Marley Rowe Jordan Rowe	Joshua Warner Evan Ruthe
CROSS- BEARER:	Kate Stevens	Anna Wichmann
BIBLE CARRIER:	Rachel Stevens	Lindsey Halter
ALTAR GUILD:	Dianne Muehlefelder, Bobbie Edler	
BUS DRIV- ER:	TBA	

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: If you signed

up for the progressive dinner meet at church at 5:00 tonight.

NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY:

Lois Luedtke will be hosting a new Women’s Bible Study starting April 4th. The Bible study will meet at the Luedtke home (1064 Arapaho Drive, Freeport) and will go from 9 AM – 11 AM. The topic of the Bible Study will be “Letting Go: How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith.” If you would like to join this study, please call Lois at 815-291-7257.

APRIL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:

- Children’s Choir—Mondays 3:30-4
- Adult Choir—Mondays 6:30
- Handbells—Mondays 5:30
- Praise Team—Thursdays 5:30

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE: (April

14 – *The Third Sunday of Easter – Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:8-14, John 21:1-14*

TELEPHONE and/or E-MAIL: Many have “dropped” their landlines for a cell phone and/or have changed your e-mail address? Please help us keep your information current by contacting the church office or sending the information through the website. Thank you in advance