

Rejoice!

**Reaching Out to All People,
Teaching and Sharing
God's Gift of Jesus Christ.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, School and Child Care Center
604 S Chestnut Ave., Marshfield, WI**

April, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

April, the fourth month of our year, may take its name from the 5th century AD Anglo Saxons who referred to April as Oster-month or Eostre-monath, a reference to the false goddess Eostre, whose feast was celebrated during the month. A famous British monk believed this gave root to the word *Easter* which is often observed in the month of April. April may also come from the Latin word *aprilis* which is derived from the Latin *aperire* meaning to open which could refer to the opening or blossoming of flowers and trees.

Easter Sunday opens with the traditional phrase, "He is risen, He is risen, indeed, Alleluia." Some words like april have lost their original meaning to time, but not "alleluia." It is a Hebrew phrase that means "praise God" and has been used in worship for over four thousand years, originally in Jewish worship and now by Christians.

For two thousand years some have thought Christians were fools for believing Jesus had been raised from the dead. Easter Sunday and All Fool's Day are both celebrated on the same day this year. Does that mean anything? Mark Twain said that April 1 reminds us of what we are the other 364 days of the year. The resurrection of Christ is foolish, but only to those who do not believe (1 Corinthians 1). To us Jesus' resurrection is our life and deserves our alleluias every Sunday. His resurrection is our confidence that we will be raised too and live forever singing alleluias in heaven.

Have fun this April Fool's Day and have confidence in the promise and act of God our Father in raising to life His Son our Lord for our salvation.

Happy and blessed Easter,

Pastor Faulkner

Immanuel Lutheran School

604 S Chestnut Ave, Marshfield

Now Enrolling:

4K

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Quality, Christian Education

Immanuel member discounts

Kindergarten discount, 2nd Child discount

3RD CHILD FREE! (K-8th grade)

Call with questions or to set up a tour!

715-384-5121



Let's Dig into the Word Together:

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Breakfast

Will meet every other Saturday at 8:00am at Nutz Deep Restaurant. Next Meeting is April 7.

Sunday School

10:15 Opening Devotions in the Chapel.

Sunday Morning Class for all ages with Pastor

"Come to the Well" 10:15am Multi Purpose Room

Topic: Worship

Sunday Evening Bible Study

"Israel's Mission", Volume 13 of Ray Vander Laan's series.

Sunday Night Bible Study-meets in homes at 5pm.

Contact Barb Beck for dates and locations. 714-387-4045.

Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30pm Women's Guild

Bible Study and Fellowship

Thursday Evening Bible Study—April 5th & 19th

7:00pm at Guy & Mary Langfeldt's Home, 704 S Felker

"The Story of Heaven" by Max Lucado

Mission Statement

"Immanuel Lutheran Church, School and Child Care Center:

Reaching out to all people, teaching and sharing God's gift of Jesus Christ, with the values of empowering, equipping and encouraging all the saints."

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
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Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rejoice is published by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Marshfield, WI to inform the congregation of upcoming events as well as to promote Christian love, fellowship and understanding.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

April 2018

We are in the final quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. The year has certainly gone by quickly, but we still have important events happening.

Thanks to all that helped make our School Carnival a success! It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. PTL will be meeting on April 9th to wrap-up the carnival and discuss future plans.

There is no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Achievement testing is set for the week of April 9-13. Testing allows us to measure the academic growth of our students throughout the school year. Our students historically score highly on these tests. We are thankful to offer such a great Christian education here at Immanuel!

Mid-quarter will fall on April 27th. Mid-quarter reports will be live on Fast Direct on that day.

Our school is again holding the “5th Annual Race for Education” spaghetti dinner May 10th, 4-7pm and race day May 11th, to help raise funds for school security needs. Rachele Meyer is again acting as our race coordinator. If you would like to get involved, please contact her.

We are enrolling students for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in our quality, Christian education, please stop by the office for information or give us a call. We would be happy to serve you and your children here at Immanuel Lutheran School.

May God bless you all during this wonderful Easter season! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,
 Dr. Karen Bahn, Principal



Baptisms

March 3, 2018

Sawyer Anne Berkholtz

Daughter of Jesse & Katie Berkholtz

Sponsors are Jamie Berkholtz & Dan Stanley

March 17, 2018

Arbreanna Rose Holt

Daughter of Bruce & Brenda Duchatschek

Sponsors are Jackie and Jake Vick



There will be a brief communion service in the chapel April 26th at 1:30pm.



Worship Services

View YouTube services at immanuelmarshfield.org and click the link or Charter Cable Digital 989 : Sunday 9AM, 3PM & 8:30PM

Wednesday 7AM, 1:30PM, 6:00PM & 8PM Friday 3AM

Prayer Chain

If you would like **to request prayer for yourself or others**, call Holly Klumb to start the prayer chain at 715-305-7641. Be certain you get permission before submitting a name.



Electronic REJOICE!

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the REJOICE!, please e-mail the office at info@immanuelmarshfield.org You would no longer receive a paper copy.

Immanuel Events

Happy Easter from Women's Guild! Please join us April 10, 6:30pm for Bible Study and Fellowship.

Salad Luncheon is April 18 from 11-1.

5th Annual Immanuel Lutheran School Race For Education Spaghetti Dinner May 10, 4-7pm

Spring Rummage Sale May 17 Set Up May 18 & 19 Sale dates



The Pinochle Club

April 15, 11:30am at Immanuel Lutheran.

We would love to teach you how to play! You may bring a dish to pass!

Elijah Wibben 715-387-2791.

A note to thank Immanuel for the opportunity to spend 19 years doing the financial work for the Church, School and Child Care. Also, thank you for the generous gift of gift certificates and the Daily Devotions from 75 years of Portals of Prayer. Harlow Kibbel

CAMP LUTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS
Visit www.campluther.com



Camp Luther serves over 220 churches in the North Wisconsin District of the LCMS. These churches send children to youth camp, bring their confirmation kids to camp, send youth groups to winter retreats and to Keweena Base Camp on Lake Superior, and have their own family retreats. That is just a few examples of how this wonderful ministry serves our district churches.

The winners of "Every Kid to Camp" Certificates through Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School this year are: Lani & Mason Elmhorst. Lani & Mason are the children of Lisa & Thomas Elmhorst. Congratulations!

If you are interested in Camp Luther and have never attended before, contact Camp for an "Every Kid to Camp Certificate". If you have attended before and would like to again, Camperships are available to cover up to half the cost.

Camp Luther brochures are available on the library table.



Received Through MARCH 25, 2018

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

John & Jayne Perrine

Lenten Dinner for African Children

Diane & Ashley Zimmerman

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

John & Jayne Perrine

PORTALS OF PRAYER

In memory of Clara Bloczynski

Phil & Pay Nenning

Doreen Fuller

Shirley Reek

Lenten Dinner \$190

Renee & Doug Anding

PRAISE BAND

Robert & Geraldine Foltz

Renee & Doug Anding

BAPTISM FAITH CHEST

Jake & Kimberly Bernarde

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Bradley Neumann

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Rich & Laura Abel

Josef & Sara Vechinski

Bruce Bucknell

Shirley Reek

Vicki Gotter

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BAPTISM SHELLS

Chuck & Kathy Bubolz

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Wayne & Barb Coblentz

HIGHER GROUNDS

Dennis & Darla Wibben

Renee & Doug Anding

PASTOR'S PURSE

Brian & Jennifer Mortvedt

DEBT REDUCTION

In memory of Mona Dieringer & Janet Kiehl

Earl & Darleene Giese

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In loving memory of Mrs. Edwin Adelia Grobe

Carol & Ron Koepke

In memory of Richard Wirtz Sr.

Doug & Joy Wirtz

Julie & Jake Mitchell

CAMERA MINISTRY

In memory of Virginia Leonard

John & Barbara Beck

Renee & Doug Anding

THANK YOU

Guy & Janice Brandl for continuing to plow and salt our parking lot and driveway.



Immanuel was Issued a donation of \$32.77 from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of program activity between October 1st & December 31st. Your purchases from Amazon can also help Immanuel by signing into :

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39--6000200>.

Thank you for sharing with Immanuel!

120 Quilts made and 21 Blankets donated to Orphan Grain Train

Thank you Immanuel Quilters!!!

Renee Anding, Nancy Aschenbrenner, Harriet Brandt, Gladys Frome, Ethel Henchen, Rita Klickinski, Marian Machtan, Bernice Neumann, Shirley Reek, Linda Reich, Ellene Rendmeister, and Renee Vandehey

"Christian Greeting Cards"

First of all, thank you to everyone who is now taking advantage of having beautiful cards to purchase here at the church office.

About two weeks ago we received our new spring order, and again there are some awesome cards to pick from. For those who have not checked these cards out, I want to list some that we have: Easter, Graduation, First Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Baby (Birth & Baptism), Thank you (with verse and blank inside), Birthday, All Occasion, Thinking of You, Praying for You, Get Well, Wedding, Anniversary, Sympathy, etc.

When you have time check out these cards and see if there is something that fills your needs. These cards have great verses but most important, they each have a wonderful "Scripture Message." Immanuel Women's Guild

National Lutheran School Accreditation

Wednesday, April 18-Friday April 20, 2018

Beginning the evening of Wednesday, April 18th, a group of five principals and one pastor from our North Wisconsin District will be visiting our school to verify the accreditation document that had been prepared by several sub-committees from our school. The team will visit classrooms and interview various people from the school community. Please keep our school in your prayers as we prepare for the visiting team.



Immanuel Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

11:00am - 1:00pm

\$7.00

Sponsored by: Immanuel Lutheran Women's Guild

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