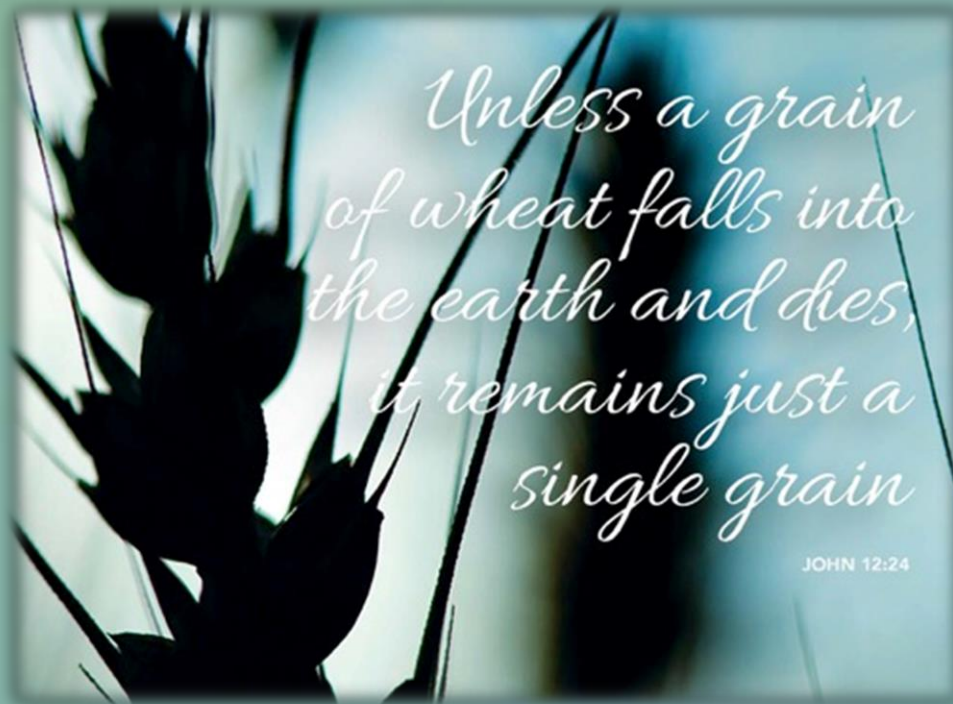


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**5th Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Gathering Song – “Jesus Loves Me” *ELW 595*

1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.



Gathering Song – “Jesus Loves Me” *ELW 595*

2 Jesus loves me! he who died,
heaven’s gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.



Gathering Song – “Jesus Loves Me” *ELW 595*

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.



Welcome

- A warm welcome to ***Rev. David Nelson*** who is leading worship this week while Pastor Jeff & Theresa are in MN for her brother's wedding.
- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Dialog

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways,
and the unrighteous their thoughts.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Dialog

Let them turn to the Lord for mercy,
**to our God, who is generous in
forgiving.**

All you who are thirsty, come to the water.
You who have no money, come, receive
bread, and eat. Come, without paying and
without cost, drink wine and milk.

**Praised be God, the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies,
and the God of all consolation.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God,

**with steadfast love you draw us to
yourself, and in mercy you receive our
prayers.**

continued...



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Prayer of the Day

Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

Refrain

Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.

- 1 The Lord who scattered Israel
will gather his people again;
and he will keep watch over them
as a shepherd watches his flock.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

Refrain

Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.

- 2 With shouts of joy they will come,
their faces radiantly happy,
for the Lord is so gen'rous to them;
he showers his people with gifts.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

Refrain

Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

- 3 Young women will dance for joy,
and men young and old will make merry.
Like a garden refreshed by the rain,
they will never be in want again.
Break into shouts of great joy:
Jacob is free again!
Teach nations to sing the song:
“The Lord has saved his people!”



Lessons

1st Lesson – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm – Psalm 51:1-12

2nd Lesson – Hebrews 5:5-10

You are encouraged to practice the art of listening as the lessons are read - the way in which the gospel was originally passed on.

The lessons are printed in the Celebrate insert if you wish to follow along or refer to the lesson at a later time.



Psalm 51:1-12

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Psalm 51:1-12

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Psalm 51:1-12

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

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Children's Time

All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



New Testament Canticle – “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” *ELW 512*

please join in singing...

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Sermon

“Mark – Act V”

(Mark 11:1- 13:37)

Pastor Jeff Schlesinger

*During the season of Lent, we will be **hearing** the Gospel of Mark in its entirety. The gospels were originally shared orally, probably by an evangelist with a flair for the dramatic. As Pastor Jeff offers his interpretation of this amazing story, you are invited to sit back and listen as if you've never heard it before.*



Song of the Day – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *ELW 597*

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.



Song of the Day – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *ELW 597*

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.



Song of the Day – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *ELW 597*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.



Song of the Day – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *ELW 597*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.



Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Cindy Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Joel Johnson, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*); **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**receive the sacrifice of our praise
and thanksgiving and the offering of
our lives, that following in the way
of the cross, we may know the joy of
the resurrection; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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Communion

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today,
we receive grace upon grace from
Jesus: forgiveness, new life and
salvation.*

*Come and hold your hands out and
receive God's goodness with the holy
word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
**you have fed us with the bread of
heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten
pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger
for justice, our alms, a making of
peace, and our prayer, the song of
grateful hearts; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 3/18/18**
 - 10:45 a.m. – Egg-stra Special Easter Event @ Immanuel
 - 11:35 a.m. – Joint Council @ First
 - 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation @ Immanuel
- **Wednesday 3/21/18**
 - 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper @ Immanuel
 - 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship @ Immanuel
- **Friday 3/23/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday 3/24/18** - Immanuel Volunteer @ NICE, 8:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 3/25/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
 - 6:00 p.m. – 4th Sunday Readers @ Immanuel Parsonage

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Announcements

Lent – 2018

Midweek Services

6:00 Dinner • 7:00 Worship

- ~~February 21 – Immanuel~~
- ~~February 28 – First~~
- ~~March 7 – Immanuel~~
- ~~March 14 – First~~
- March 21 - Immanuel

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Lent Offerings



Our “noisy offering” and midweek offerings will be designated for hurricane relief in Puerto Rico. Please give generously.

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Holy Week – 2018

Maundy Thursday – 3/29/18

6:30 p.m. – First

8:00 p.m. – Immanuel

Good Friday – 3/30/18

1:00 p.m. – Immanuel

7:00 p.m. - First

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Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

7:00 a.m. – Immanuel
Sunrise Service

8:15 a.m. – Immanuel
Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – First
Easter Breakfast

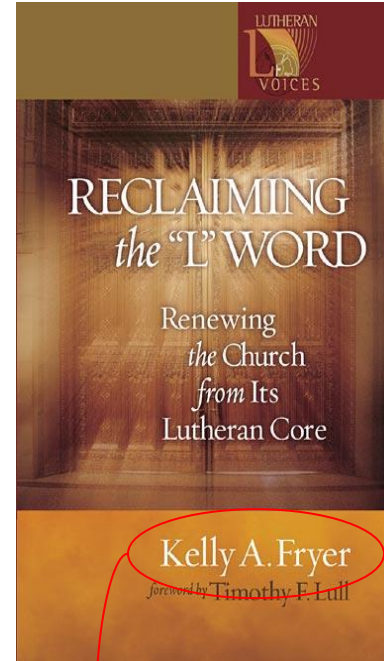
10:30 a.m. – First
Resurrection Service

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*Pastor of Immanuel
from 1989-1993*

**4th Sunday
Readers**

**March 25th
6:00 p.m.**

*Reserve your
book today!*

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March is Immanuel's...

NICE Center Volunteer Month

Please sign up to help one or more of the Saturdays during the month. This is a very important ministry of the area congregations to reach out to those with food instability.

(Sign up sheet is in overflow area)

Benediction

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.



Sending Song – “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *ELW 339*

1 Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving
to the darkest depths of woe:
through your suff'ring, death, and merit
life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.



Sending Song – “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *ELW 339*

2 You have suffered great affliction
and have borne it patiently,
even death by crucifixion,
fully to atone for me;
for you chose to be tormented
that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.



Sending Song – “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *ELW 339*

3 Then, for all that bought my pardon,
for the sorrows deep and sore,
for the anguish in the garden,
I will thank you evermore;
thank you for the groaning, sighing,
for the bleeding and the dying,
for that last triumphant cry,
praise you evermore on high.



Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



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