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WELCOME TO
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL
THIS BLESSED EASTER MORNING

WELCOME! We are glad you are here to celebrate with us. As you worship with us ponder the following question: *What is it that has changed your life more than any other single event?* You might think back to certain moments in life that have made a marked impression upon you. Today, in God's Word, you will discover that the resurrection of Jesus is the single most significant event in all our lives. The resurrection of Jesus validates the crucifixion as a life-changing, sin-forgiving event, and paves the way for a life that will never end for the believer. This fact informs all of our lives---if God can raise Jesus from the dead, He can bring life to my situation, no matter what it may be. Yes! Christ has been raised! And so will you! May the Lord richly bless our time together this day in celebrating Christ's and our victory over death.



HOLY BAPTISM – We welcome Samantha Ann Heneghan into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Samantha is the daughter of Kevin and Jill Heneghan. Her sponsors are Jenny Steffens and Josh Steffens. May God keep Samantha and her parents in His loving arms now and forever.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Kevin and Jill Heneghan and in celebration of Samantha's Baptism.



EASTER BREAKFAST: Immanuel's Youth is serving Easter Breakfast from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Funds raised will benefit the youth who are attending *The Gathering* in New Orleans and will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial. Enjoy breakfast (eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, and French toast sticks) and fellowship. Ticket prices are: Adults – \$5.00; Children ages 6-12 – \$2.50; and Children age 5 and under, FREE with paid adult ticket. Please join us and support our Youth!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES AND KID'S KINGDOM will not meet Easter Sunday. See you next week!

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

March 24, 27 & 28	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$17,650	\$12,692	621	487
3Cs Contributions	\$ 1,373	\$ 5,433		
Lenten Services			111	

TUESDAY MORNING men's and women's Bible Studies **will not meet** Tuesday, April 6.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next week are: Psalm 148, Acts 5:12-32; Revelation 1:4-18; and John 20:19-31.



FELLOWSHIP TIME will be hosted by our *Assembly of Deacons* next Sunday.

THE CALLING OF AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR! As you may have heard, the congregation approved the forming of a committee to seek out candidates for the position of associate pastor. This committee recently had its initial meeting in which the Missouri District President, Rev. Dr. Ray Mirly, outlined a process to follow. As a result of that meeting, the call committee has decided to ask all of you to participate in a congregational survey for the purpose of gaining a better understanding of the role we would have our associate pastor play. Following the publication of those survey results, you will again have the opportunity to submit names of pastors you think will fit the job description. From there the call committee – with the help of President Mirly – will narrow down the field to three candidates of which the congregation can choose its next pastor. Please continue to lift this process up in prayer as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance with this important decision. Note: those names already submitted will be included in consideration for this position.

WHAT ABOUT THE ORGAN? We need to decide what to do with the pipe organ currently located in the Heritage Church now that the Pearce property has been sold. To assist in that endeavor, the Organ Committee has been revived to the point of already having met with the builder of that organ to discuss our possibilities. One such possibility discussed is to "build it into" our new sanctuary. This of course would require upgrading the Heritage organ so that it could properly fill our space with beautiful music. That being said, the committee will gather all the facts and options and present them to the Voters so that we might make a decision on this very important matter.

EASTER LILIES – If you placed a lily on the altar for Easter, you may pick up it up after the 10:45 service.

TWO BLOOD DRIVES will be held in April. The first drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall Monday, April 12, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The second will be held at our Pearce Campus Monday, April 19, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled through the church or school offices; or you can log on to bloodcenterimpact.org. Contact Terry Deters (314-291-4741 ext. 227) for more information or check out the flyers in the Fellowship Hall.

SINGLE WOMEN FELLOWSHIP – Wednesday, April 14 – meet to carpool from Pearce at 11:15 for lunch at Ruiz Castillo Mexican restaurant in Wright City. Call by Tuesday for a ride or to reserve your spot. *Darlene (327-8551)*

IMMANUEL 101! For those who have been instructed in the Christian Faith-Lutheran Style and desire to transfer their church membership to Immanuel, please set aside **Wednesday, April 14 and 21**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for *Immanuel 101*. This two-week class will give you a closer look at the ministry of Immanuel and your partnership with us. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office to reserve your seat!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER PANS: The Ladies Aid end their personalized pan fundraiser this weekend. Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall and place your orders. These make such great gifts, we don't want anyone to miss out! Thanks for your support!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING our Scholastic Book Fair during Lutheran Schools Week. We earned over \$2,000 in Scholastic dollars. This will help expand our library and purchase reading resources for our teachers. A special thanks to the parents and staff who volunteered to help make this a success.

DEAR CONGREGATION: Thank you all so much for your kind expression of sympathy over the loss of our Amanda. Praise God for a church family such as ours. *Deanna Clark for the Amanda Thomas Garvin Family*

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the next Thrivent Builds, Saturday, April 10. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall or call Cynthia (639-5188) or Dan Stec for more information.

MISSING AND URGENTLY NEEDED! The insert for one of the new crock pots in the kitchen has been missing for about 4 weeks. If you needed it to take food home, please return it so others can use it. Thanks.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: **Worship Assistants** – Saturday-Kevin Minard (Captain); 8:00-Doug Dotson (Captain), Mel Heins, Ron Kersey, Art Kersting, and Mike Simms; 10:45-David Harms (Captain), John Herman, Dominic Kirkiewicz, Loren Kisling, Bill Lowery, and Tim Schlueter. **Lay Readers** – Saturday-Rick Wiese; 8:00-Carol Clark; 10:45-Pat Ragsdale. **Acolytes** – Saturday-Will Weise; 8:00-Jenny Goebel; 10:45-Robert Fitzpatrick. **Greeters** – 8:00-Bob & Carolyn Meyer; 10:45-Bernice Warycha & Jackie Koenig. **April Ushers** – Saturday-Dennis Moellering (Captain), Herman Bauer, Gary Fischer, Don Giessmann, Todd Greiwe and Brian Menscher; 8:00-Mark Collins (Captain), Ron Kersey, Harvey Linhardt, Jim Miller, Mike Simms and Forrest VanNess; 10:45-Eric Abts (Captain), Mark Apple, Walter Breville, Neal Menscher, Ryan Powers, Hannah Schuldt and Todd Weber.

LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH is Saturday, May 1, this year with our Central Division Champion Cardinals taking on Cincinnati in a 12:10 p.m. game followed by our own LHS Cougars playing Springfield Lutheran. Terrace Reserve tickets are only \$22. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall or contact Donna Peters (734-6091) and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship with thousands of other Lutherans. Deadline to order tickets is April 20.

+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +
April 4-April 11, 2010

Easter Sunday Services

6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. - Divine Service

10:45 a.m. - Divine Service

FRI Amber Fountain & Chris Generally
Wedding – 3:00 p.m.

SAT Joshua Mozee & Aleasha Patton
Wedding – 3:00 p.m.

Easter Breakfast

Served from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

SAT - 5:00 p.m. – Divine Service
NEXT - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service and
SUN - 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
- 9:30 a.m. – Kid's Kingdom
- 9:30 a.m. – Kingdom Beginnings
- 9:30 a.m. – JH & HS Bible Classes
- 10:45 a.m. – *The Connection Service*
- 1:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts Parents Mtg.

Easter Break

**No School at ILS (PS-8)
Monday-Friday**

MON Church Office Closed
TUES - 7:00 p.m. – Assembly of Deacons
WED - 1:30 p.m. – Parklane Care Center
Service (*Off-Campus*)
- 7:15 p.m. – Prayer Vigil
THURS- 6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

(P) – Event held at Pearce Campus

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET, hosted by Ladies Aid, will be Thursday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after the Saturday service April 10, 17, 24 and May 1. Tickets will be on sale after the 8:00 Sunday service and before the 10:45 Sunday service April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. You may also purchase tickets in the church office. Cost for the catered meal is \$10.00/adults, \$6.50/ages 6-12, and free/age 5 and under. Due to the table arrangements in the Fellowship Hall, we will be assigning parties to tables prior to the banquet. This will ensure families get to sit together. As a result, ticket sales will end **May 2**.

DONALD HAAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This year again, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college students who are pursuing a degree in Lutheran Education during the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are now available in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone who is going to be a Lutheran School teacher, please pass this scholarship information on to them. Applications should be received by May 1. Winners will be announced after May 15.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL is sponsoring two free workshops in April on the topic of *Health Insurance: Knowing Your Options*. Flyers are in the Fellowship Hall or call Kelly Brickner (695-4110) for more information or to reserve your spot.

FOR 1 VISION, a benefit concert for earthquake relief, will be held at Lutheran High School Saturday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Christian bands **A Rotterdam November** and **The Perfect Wonderful** will perform. Admission is \$5. Call the school at 928-5100 for more information.

IF YOU ARE THE PARENT of a current or future student of Lutheran High, then here's an opportunity for you to help build the LHS parent community and meet new people at the same time. Join us for "Meet the Parents," a casual social event at Bogey Hills Country Club Friday, April 23, from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$15/person and includes appetizers, one complimentary drink and a cash bar. Reserve your spot by April 20 by calling 928-5100 ext. 207. Visit lhssc.org and click the "Parents" tab for more info.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS" – Death is not a friend to turn to for rescue from our problems. Death is our enemy, the wages of sin. But today we rejoice because death is a defeated enemy! (*1 Corinthians 15:26*) The resurrected Jesus defeats death, brings life, and makes all things new! (*Isaiah 65:17-25*)

TWB/SCRIP CARDS are sold after the 8:00 Sunday service and they are always available at the school office on Pearce. These cards make great gift ideas or use them for your weekly shopping. All profits benefit Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. If you have any questions, contact Cee Cee Liefer in the school office (639-9887).

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS and turn off your cell phones/pagers before you enter church.

DON'T FORGET to sign the prayer cards for those on the prayer list. Cards are in the narthex.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS & WHITE GRAPE JUICE are available for those who have sensitivities. The grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Please let Pastor know before service if you need the gluten-free wafer.