

Our Mission
Uniting families in Christ
to reach new generations
for Christ.

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**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA!**



TWO WEEKS & COUNTING! On **Sunday, May 2** your opportunity to provide us with **vital feedback** begins. You will be given a **code** with which you may access a **CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY** on-line. That code will be valid until **May 12**, which will provide you with **TEN** days to complete this short and succinct questionnaire, which will in turn assist us in deciding what kind of pastor we should be seeking. As noted last week... We will provide a hard copy version for those who would prefer to handwrite their answers. **STAY TUNED** for more details in the coming weeks! In the meantime... please continue to lift this process up in prayer as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance with this important decision.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Dennis Jokerst in loving memory of his mother, Jacklyn.



THE SCRIPTURE READINGS for next week are: Psalm 23; Acts 20:17-35; Revelation 7:9-17; and John 10:22-30.



FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted today by our *Parent-Teacher League (PTL)*. Join us after the 8:00 service and enjoy some coffee and treats. (Next week Fellowship Time will be hosted by our *Property Maintenance Ministry*.)

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS starts Wednesday, April 28, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This class is designed for all who desire to learn more about the teachings of God's Word and in particular the teachings of the Lutheran Church with a goal of joining Immanuel as a communicant member. Call the church office to sign up.

KID'S KINGDOM – This week the children learned how Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples after Easter in another miraculous catch of fish (*John 21:1-14*). As a family, talk about how Jesus reveals Himself to us in the means of grace, calling us to be disciples and giving us Easter joy. Especially discuss the blessings of Baptism and how through water and God's Word each of us puts on Christ. What does that mean for your lives now and in eternity?

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

April 10 & 11	Actual	Needed	Attendance	Communicants
Church Contributions	\$10,314	\$12,692	395	262
3Cs Contributions	\$ 3,479	\$ 5,433		

LADIES AID TO TIE QUILTS: All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts for missions **Monday, April 19**, at 10 a.m. We meet in the Ladies Aid room upstairs. No experience is needed; just bring your favorite pair of scissors! See you there!

A BLOOD DRIVE will be held at our Pearce Campus **Monday, April 19**, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled through the school office; or you can log on to bloodcenter-impact.org. Contact Terry Deters (314-291-4741 ext. 227) for more information. Walk-ins are always welcome! Please donate and save a life.

EARTH DAY AT ILS is scheduled for **April 22** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you would like to help or donate supplies, please call the school office. Items needed are: potting soil, clean "tin cans" for planting flowers, RIT dye (any color), Pixie Sticks, and cotton candy.

IMMANUEL'S SENIORS will meet at the home of Trudy Demien, 1411 Wilmer Road, **Wednesday, April 28**, at 12:00 noon to enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish or dessert to share. The afternoon will be spent in fellowship playing cards, dominos, and board games. Call Trudy (327-4474) if you need directions.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL presents its Spring Musical, *Good News Cruise*, Friday, **April 30**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Hwy N. Join our talented Kindergarten-4th Grade students as they set sail with the *Good News!*

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are ready to be viewed online. Go to www.clarkwoolsey.com. Go to the login screen and type "lutheran_p10"; the password is 9495. Thanks so much!
Tammy Goebel, "Confirmation Mom"

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET, hosted by Ladies Aid, will be Thursday, **May 6**, at 6:00 p.m. Our guest for the evening is Phyllis Wallace. Phyllis is the host of the Lutheran Hour Ministries "Woman to Woman" program which is available on over 400 different radio stations. We are very excited to have her join us for the evening. Tickets are on sale after the Saturday service April 17, 24 and May 1 and between the Sunday services April 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. To learn more about Phyllis' ministry, please log on to www.womantowomanradio.com.



GOT TRASH? Have we got a solution for you! FoSLE (Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education) is once again selling trash/lawn bags that are twice as thick and strong as the bags that are available in grocery or hardware stores. Check the samples of these bags and see the quality for yourself. Order forms and samples are located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. We are taking orders till April 28 and the bags will be available for pick-up after May 5. Money will be collected at the time of delivery. Everyone needs and uses trash bags... why not buy your supply from us? FoSLE will use all profits from this sale to help our church pay its annual association dues to Lutheran High School. Thank you so much for your support!

OUR NEXT HABITAT WORKDAY will be Saturday, **May 29**. We will need 12 people to help. We'd like to encourage new helpers to join us, as we know that is Memorial Day weekend and some people may be out of town. Please sign up or call Cynthia Menscher at 639-5188 if you have questions.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12 on the "trees" by the entrance to the sanctuary. These activity sheets follow the Gospel lesson for the day. Pick one up for your "little Lutheran."

THE PANS ARE IN! If you ordered personalized pans or kitchenware from the Ladies Aid, they are in and ready to be picked up! Please stop by the Fellowship Hall before or after services this weekend and pick them up. Thanks again for your orders!

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, the company that provides the Parish Pulse paper, will be here the week of **April 26** selling ads for the back of the Pulse. If you own your own business (or know of someone who does), and would like to advertise, please call the church office.

THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS are back in action and the Adult Fellowship Group is planning a night (or day) out at Busch Stadium. Would you be interesting in going? A date has not been set as of now, but the Fellowship Group would like to know how many members of our Immanuel family would like this type of fellowship activity. Please email or call Kelly Colbert (734-6847 or kcolby@centurytel.net) if you are interested. No obligation to buy tickets if or when the date is announced. Thank You!

LENTEN SUPPER THANKS – Thanks to all who enjoyed a meal and made a donation. Just over \$1111.00 was received and, with the matching funds from Thrivent Financial of \$900.00, a payment of our pledge to the Weider family (our mission family in Jakarta, Indonesia) in the amount of \$2011.00 will be made. Thanks also to those groups providing the meals: Kids Club, Ladies Aid, Deacons, Boehme Home Bible Study, and FoSLE. The food was delicious.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK our Immanuel family for the many cards, prayers and support during my father's illness. A special thank you to Pastor Sell, who was with our family through it all. We take comfort in our wonderful memories of him and knowing that he is resting in the arms of Jesus. *Melanie, Caroline, Brooke Lemen and family*

THANK YOU so much for your prayers and concerns while I was awaiting test results. Please continue to pray for me as further tests will be done. *Doug Clark*

THANK YOU! The Cub Scouts of Pack 850 want to thank everyone who purchased Goodies at our Bake Sale last weekend. We hit our goal for Summer Camp! Thanks again to everyone!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! to ALL of you who helped build and serve lunch last Saturday, April 10, for Habitat for Humanity. From those of us who could not participate this time, we truly appreciate you who could cover for us. You accomplished a lot! Thank you again from everyone touched by your efforts.

SERVING AT WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK: ***Worship Assistants*** – Saturday-Kevin Minard (Captain); 8:00-Darwin Zimmerman (Captain), Dave Liefer, Wendell Massmann, Jim Miller, Rich Nissing, and Mike Schumacher; 10:45-Randy Powers (Captain), Scott DeRoo, Roger Huslage, Rod Kumm, Neal Menscher, and Rick Siebuhr. ***Lay Readers*** – 8:00-Don Luedloff; 10:45-Allison Dolak. ***Acolytes*** – Saturday-Paige Noble; 8:00-Brett Liefer; 10:45-Kellie Freise. ***Greeters*** – Saturday-Gary & Mary Fischer; 8:00-Charles & Vi Skillman; 10:45-Becky Stille and Joan Minard. ***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.

IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Mary Martha Thrift Shop the week of April 27! Workdays are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-4:00 (3.5-hour shifts), and Wednesday and Saturday from 8:30-12:00. Call Joann Palmer (561-3279) to volunteer. Please help out if you can; or drop off your used clothing/household goods at Mary Martha any time during the year.

FoSLE GARAGE SALE COMING JUNE 11 AND 12! As you are doing any spring cleaning, please save any unwanted items for the Friends of Secondary Lutheran Education garage sale. We would especially appreciate donations of furniture and household items. Items may be dropped off in the CAC anytime after May 28. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Norman, Cee Cee Liefer, or Donna Peters.

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**.

FOSTERING FAITHFUL FAMILIES is hosting "Hope for Kids" Saturday, May 8, at 2833 S. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63139. This event is for families interested in learning about foster care and adoption in Missouri. Various speakers will present information from 10:00 a.m. till noon. Then at noon, families will have the opportunity to visit information tables from about 15 Children's Division, contracted agencies, and various community services here in St. Louis. For more information, please contact Sharon Siebuhr at 332-6726 or go to www.fosteringfaithfulfamilies.org to register. Please keep this event in your prayers. A big THANK YOU goes out to Debi Demien for putting together the promotional video for this!!!

STS FOUNDATION is looking for warm, loving homes for High School Foreign Exchange Students for the 2010-2011 school year. All family types are welcome to apply including: traditional and non-traditional, empty nesters, older couples, young couples and single parents. You would provide a separate bed, family meals and a safe and nurturing environment. Students bring their own spending money and health insurance. If you are interested in opening your home and heart, please call STS Area Rep., Julie Orr, at 314-298-1228.

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.

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.

PLAY ON! is the comedic story of a penniless community theatre trying to put on their yearly murder mystery. Unfortunately, their script is changed daily by the eccentric playwright, and their set still isn't ready to go. Can this crazy group of actors pull off a show? Join the LHS Theatre troupe to find out! Tickets for Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1 may be reserved in advance by contacting Mrs. Kay Davenport at athletic@lhssc.org, or by calling 928-5100 x.230. Tickets are \$4 & 6 dollars in advance, and \$5 & 8 at the door. See you there!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "LIFE THOUGHTS" – The risen Christ confronts us with our sin as He did Saul (*Acts 9:4*). The risen Christ changes our hearts and opens our eyes (*9:17-18*). Like Saul, He calls us to be His instruments, pointing out sin and pointing to the Savior. When it comes to the life issues, changing hearts is number one priority.

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.

+ THE WEEK AHEAD AT IMMANUEL +
April 18-April 25, 2010

THIS - 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service
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
- 5:00 p.m. – *JH Thingy*
- 7:00 p.m. – HS Night

MON - 10:00 a.m. – Ladies Aid Tie Quilts

Blood Drive – 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Pearce Location

TUES - 6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word
- 7:00 p.m. – Board of Directors Mtg.

WED - 8:30 a.m. – ILS Chapel (P)
- **7:00 p.m. – Immanuel 101**
- 7:15 p.m. – Prayer Vigil

Thursday
Earth Day Activities at Pearce Campus
1:00-3:00 p.m.

THURS - 4:30 p.m. – *Laudate* Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. – Festival Choir
- 6:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. – *Connection* Rehearsal

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