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School tuition grant. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, the other aids are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2022, for the 2022-23 academic year. If any potential student is showing any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading Financial Assistance Forms & Info.

THE WITNESS - An online periodical featuring scriptural encouragement for young Christians is being brought back! The Witness is written primarily by and for college aged CLC members and seeks to address some of the many dangers and temptations that our young people face today. If you or a young person you know might benefit from the reminder of God's grace and guidance in an increasingly secular world, you'll find an extra boost of encouragement from His Word at clcwitness.org.

TRIP TO ISRAEL: The group trip to Israel, which was originally set for January 2021, has been rescheduled for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Pastor Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). With travel restrictions lifting all over the world, it looks like we will finally be able to go! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request. Nathanael Mayhew – Pastor

Palm Sunday

April 11, 2022

Peace Thru Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 67

HYMN 160:

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(v. 1-all; v. 2-men; v. 3-women; v. 4-5-all)

ALTAR SERVICE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. (Spoken)**

P: On this sacred day, O Jesus, we remember Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we join the multitude in hailing You:

C: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"**

P: Long ago the prophet Zechariah foretold Your humble entry:

C: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey."** (Zechariah 9:9)

P: Today we hail You as our Savior and our King.

C: **As the "King of kings, and Lord of lords."**(Rev. 19:16)

P: Dear Savior, You traveled to Jerusalem not to be treated "royally," but rather as God's Suffering Servant to give Your life as a ransom for many:

C: **"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God."** (1 John 4:9, 3:1)

P: As we meditate on all that happened during Holy Week, we see beyond Gethsemane's soul-struggle, the judgment hall's mistrial, Calvary's agony, and the grave's apparent victory - to Easter's triumph!

C: **"Worthy is the Lamb. Who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"** (Rev. 5:12)

P: As our risen and ascended King, precious Jesus, we know that You guide and guard Your faithful, controlling our lives and the events of history for the welfare of Your beloved Church:

C: **"Seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion - God has placed all things under Your feet and appointed You to be the Head over everything for the Church."** (Ephesians 1:21-22)

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in Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration will open Sunday, March 27th at 3 PM. For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com

ILHS VISITORS' DAY:

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI will host an in-person High School Visitors Day on Friday, April 29, 2022 for students grades 7 and up. A schedule of events and online registration can be found at www.ilc.edu. Please register students and chaperones by Friday, April 22. A theater performance of Father Knows Best will take place on Friday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 7:30 pm. The Immanuel Band will perform on Friday at 1:30 pm, and student music performances take place Saturday at 7:00 pm. All performances will be open to the public at the Immanuel gym. For more information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).

THE KINSHIP COMMITTEE

is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:

Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, individual student grants, scholarships, and work study. All students are encouraged to submit an application, especially since this year the application includes the possibility of a High

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HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

Tuesday, April 26th 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

CONGREGATION CALL:

The congregation, through its voters called Pastor Mark Tiefel to be its new pastor after Pastor Bernthal's retirement July 31. Pastor Tiefel served as a vicar here in 2010. He and wife Gretchen have three children in grade school. He received a BA in history/psychology from UW-Eau Claire and graduated from ILC Seminary in 2012. He served Bethel, Morris, MN from 2012-15. He currently is serving Redemption, Lynnwood, WA. Our prayers are with Pastor Tiefel as he takes this call to the Lord in his decision.

50TH ANIVERSARY FUND:

We thank the Lord that contracts are complete and the Town of Westport has approved our design. The Voters approved \$60,000 for the project. We project to have \$25,000 in the Property Improvement account, funded by budgetary offerings, by the time the project is complete. Our goal is to raise an additional \$35,000 in special offerings to fund the project. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$ 21,940 has already been received. Praise the Lord!

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI has returned the call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Allison Brown, a member of Faith, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Teacher Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ, has been called to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL

CLC YOUTH CAMP:

This camp will be taking place on the Immanuel campus

Confession of Sins and Absolution:

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

HYMN 162:

"Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Philippians 2:5-11

The Apostle Paul stresses both the humility and the majesty of our Lord Jesus. Although He is true God from eternity, He willingly humbled Himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. He now has been exalted again as King over all things in heaven and on earth.

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 21:1-11

What kind of king is Jesus? He is a King who comes in humility, yet in the majesty of God who brings about peace with God. Let us join in singing our praises to our Savior King as He comes in humility; as He comes in majesty and as He comes to bring peace between us and God.

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.' " 6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

The Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed pg. 5 W.S.

HYMN 725:

"No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

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HOLY WEEK:

We continue our theme **"Tears of Lent"** through our Holy Week services.

April 14th: Maundy Thursday— Tears and Jeers
- John 16:20-22

April 15th: Good Friday---A Man of Sorrows - The Passion Account of Jesus Crucifixion

April 17th: Easter Sunday--- Tears in the Garden/"He Will Wipe Away Every Tear From Their Eyes" - John 20:11-18

EASTER SUNRISE:

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at 7:30 a.m. next Sunday. Our children and the members will be presenting a service of praise to our risen Lord and Savior. Following the service their will be an Easter brunch for all. Men, please sign the sheet in the entry-way to bring food and help with the cooking and serving. Thanks!

REMEMBRANCE LILIES:

We would once again like to decorate the altar with lilies on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection and also in memory of loved ones who have died in the Lord, and who will surely rise again in glory at Christ's return. If you would like to provide a lily in memory of a loved one(s), let Pastor know, and he will include the name of your loved one(s) in the Easter bulletin.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT:

Bring your board games to the fellowship hall at church on Friday, April 22nd for a Game Night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

SPRING WORK DAY:

Saturday, April 23rd @ 9:00 a.m. Please contact John Gerbitz if you are aware of work that needs to be completed. Watch the bulletin board for a list of work to be done.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING:

Sunday, April 24th at 11:15 a.m. All Voters are encouraged to attend this meeting as we take up the Lord's work in bringing the Gospel to others.

CHOIR: *"Crown the King with Praise"*

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 341: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

BENEDICTION

HYMN 344: *"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"*

SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Noah and the Flood
Bible Class: Nations Interacting With Israel's United Kingdom
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Church Council

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Playgroup

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday/Communion
8:10 p.m. Choir

Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
8:10 p.m. Choir/Easter Practice

Next Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise
8:45 a.m. Easter Brunch • 10:00 a.m. Easter Service

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Schaefer
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

OFFERINGS 4/3 for Unified Budget: \$2,725.00
Windows & Siding: \$500.00

ATTENDANCE: Church: 42 YouTube: 10 Bible Class: 21 S.S.: 5
Lent VI: 20 YouTube: 4

The Sermon:

Sermon Text:

Matthew 27:27-31; 37-44

Sermon Theme:

**THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH,
KING OF THE JEWS!**

I: That was the taunt of the mockers.

II: That was the Scripture's testimony.

III: That is our Palm Sunday Confession.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. 28 And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. 29 When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. 31 And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN
WELCOMES YOU!**

We welcome you in our King's name. May the sacrifice our humble King made for you--His life--move you to come again and worship with us. This week is called Holy Week. The week that changed the world. Come with us as we follow Jesus as He is led before the Sanhedrin and Pontius Pilate, to the cross of Golgotha, and to the empty tomb. Rejoice and sing. He who died is now alive and reigns forevermore. Come again, and please sign our guest register.

