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Compassion for all



Lenten Schedule

March 2

Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:00 pm

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

Midweek Lenten Worship – 7:00 pm

Fellowship Dinners

Preceding all Wednesday worship services.

Groups are needed to host the dinners.

Please call the church office,
 314-993-2394 to volunteer.

CONNECT

Immanuel Small Groups

began in January!

If you were not able to join a group for this short Pilot Session, you can look forward to joining the next groups in August!

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Ethan Hackmann on Dec. 11, 2021

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DECEASED

Carl McKenzie on Dec. 7, 2021

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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Emily Dowling (Sydney and Lillian French) from Our Redeemer,
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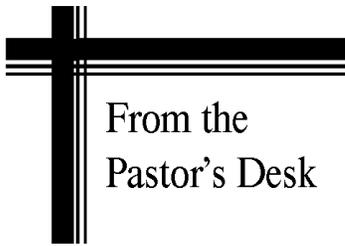
RELEASED

Courtney and Brittany Karner (Myles and Molly) to Lamb of God, Texas



LENT





From the
Pastor's Desk

The Main Event

What a season it has been! It is encouraging to see the joyful ways in which Immanuel families came together to celebrate the Christmas season of 2021, and bringing in the New Year in 2022. The Advent dinners, the Advent services, the choirs, orchestra, handbells and band, the cookie fair, the sausage sale, the open house, the three services of Family, Communion, and Candlelight, and so much more!

This is especially meaningful when we compare our festivities this past Christmas to those of the year before. When we are able to celebrate our faith together, there is an increased atmosphere of joy in what Christ has done for us. There was much to rejoice in and to celebrate; but not to mention, a lot to plan, to prepare for, and to clean up from.

Scheduling, planning, preparing, and accomplishing are indeed important aspects of celebrating. We had to work things into our schedules, set up tables and chairs, make sure facilities were in order, cook, clean, and prepare much for the celebrations. And let us not forget all of the celebrations at home! In order for these things to go off without a hitch, we try to be sure not to get distracted from all the details that need to be accomplished, for there is a lot that could distract us.

Interestingly however, in the familiar story of Mary and Martha in Luke chapter 10, we get a little different view of what is considered a “distraction”. As the author recounts the interactions between the disciples, Jesus, Mary, and Martha, the scene is set: Jesus and the disciples come to a village where Martha opens her house to Him. The author clearly prioritizes Mary’s activity as the **main event** of the scene; it is the very first activity that is mentioned, and the following verbs are stated in contrast and succession to the first. She is sitting at Jesus’s feet, listening intently to what He says. She is focused on relating with Him, listening to Him, and developing a relationship with Him. It then immediately continues by saying “But Martha was **distracted** by all the preparations that had to be made.” Jesus conclusively commends Mary, because she has “chosen what is better,” “the one thing [which] is needed.”

Mary listened closely. She demonstrated an eagerness for the life-giving Word of God. She was more concerned about her relationship with her Lord Jesus than she was about impressing Him with her works of service. From this passage, we learn a number of lessons: Even when the decorations aren’t ideal, even if the tuna casserole is a little overcooked, or even if the plates don’t get perfectly clean, God in all His fullness still comes to us, offering life, salvation, and the strengthening of faith. This is the **main event**! He comes to show us the beauty of His gifts of eternal life with Him, and fellowship with one another. This passage teaches us just how easy it is for each of us to lose sight of our personal relationship with Christ, when we become over-fixated on the logistics of schedules, preparations, and details of creating the “perfect event.” If we, like Martha, believe that we are serving our Lord Jesus by our works of service without being attentive to the wisdom, love, and kindness He gives to us, we too might miss the main event.

Likewise, it is an incredible and blessed opportunity given to us, that we are able to demonstrate the same kind of love to our neighbor. When we interact with others, before merely “getting down to business” like Martha, we have a “Mary” opportunity to share a kind word, to develop a friendship, or simply to ask “how are you doing?” When we take the time to listen and care, we demonstrate the love of God with our neighbor. This is the **main event**, which we ourselves have so generously received through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

~Pastor Karg



Partnering with Families to Prepare God's Children for the Future Immanuel Lutheran School's Mission

Responding to God's grace through Christ, Assisting families with whole child development, and Preparing children for God's service.

By Principal Wendy Morris

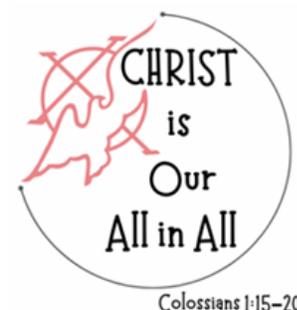
2021-2022 Theme – Christ is Our All in All taken from Colossians 1:15–20.

Be The Best

God's Word encourages and reminds us of the hope we have in Christ. "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33. These words truly give us the hope of the Christ child who came to us in a lowly manger to overcome the hopelessness of the world.

Let us dive deeper into God's Word in John 16....

- **Verses 1-4, Keep From Falling Away.** Jesus is trying to keep the disciples from falling away from saving faith. Christ predicts that His disciples will face hostility from the unbelieving world.
- **Verses 5-8, Where Are You Going?** Where are You going? The disciples had been too preoccupied with their own loss to ask more perceptive questions about Jesus' impending departure. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to His disciples once His work had been accomplished at the cross.
- **Verses 9–11, A Trapped World.** The world must know that it is not righteous but trapped in the worst of sins: unbelief and the refusal to trust in God.
- **Verses 12-15, The Holy Spirit is Sent.** Christ comforts the disciples by promising to send them the Helper (the Holy Spirit), who will guide them into a deeper understanding of Christ's Word. Mistakenly, we sometimes think that Jesus' physical absence places us at a disadvantage. In fact, Jesus is present with us through the witness of the Spirit, who works among us through God's Word and Sacraments.
- **Verses 16–24, Sorrow Becomes Joy.** Christ promises to return after His resurrection and turn the disciples' sorrow into joy. Human sorrow can become an expression of self-pity, hindering genuine prayer for God's help and deliverance. Yet, God knows how to turn our sorrow into joy, and He promises to hear our prayers for Jesus' sake.
- **Verses 25-33, Christ Has Overcome the World.** The disciples confidently claim they understand Jesus' parting words, but Jesus utters the sober prediction that they will soon abandon Him. Those boasting about spiritual maturity stand in danger of succumbing to human pride and unbelief. When we face temptation and trouble in this world, we can take heart that Christ has overcome the world for our sake.



Dear Heavenly Father, Pour into me and help me be encouraged so I may encourage others. In crisis situations, give me the peace only You can give, give me the words if there are words that need to be said, and give me a listening heart when others just need me to listen. Amen.

Principal 360 Accomplishment

We are pleased to announce that our principal, Mrs. Wendy Morris, recently earned a professional certification by successfully completing Principal 360 – the newest by invitation only leadership training program designed to ensure full circle success with every challenge and opportunity principals face in today's dynamic educational landscape. Graduates of this year-long intensive program are recognized and validated by CLEF (Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation) as trained educational leaders skilled at crafting a comprehensive school strategic plan that meets the unique needs of the next generation of learners.

Together, we celebrate Mrs. Morris for this outstanding achievement and for her commitment to creating a safe and engaging learning environment at Immanuel Lutheran School that fosters meaningful growth and equips healthy, confident, caring learners who will positively impact the world with the love of Christ as courageous, innovative leaders. CLEF is a leading nonprofit organization funding scholarship support, resources, programs, and services to a network of 22 Chicagoland private Lutheran schools ranging from Pre-Kindergarten through high school.

Immanuel School Upcoming Calendar

- Feb. 5, 7:00 pm Music Bingo sponsored by PSCE
- Feb. 7, 6:30 pm PSCE General Assembly Meeting
- Feb. 18 No school – Teacher Professional Development Day
(potential child care day if a minimum of 10 sign up)
- Feb. 21 No school – Presidents' Day
- Mar. 5 Academic Fair at Lutheran North
- Mar. 5-11 National Lutheran Schools Week Celebrated at Immanuel
- Mar. 14-18 No School – Spring Break



**INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL**

Saturday Feb. 12, 2022
2:00pm - 4:45pm

Immanuel Lutheran 9733 Olive Blvd. Olivette, MO 63132

Come & join us in celebrating different cultures from around the world, fostering an environment of awareness, care, and celebration of the beautiful cultural diversity present within our school and around St. Louis. Signing up is not required to attend, but it helps us to know how many people to expect the day of the event so we have enough for everyone.

<https://www.immanuelolivette.org/events-1/international-festival>

Whether you want a fun, family friendly event to take your children to or you have no kids but appreciate experiencing different cultures - this event is for you! There will be lots to experience and do - from music to food to vendors. The event will be packing up at 4:45pm, but feel free to stay for our 5pm worship service.

Do You Enjoy Your Cup of Coffee on Sundays?

Help is **STILL** needed to share the coffee duties! Thank you, Rae, for volunteering! **PLEASE** let Lorie Lunn or Connie Baur know if you can take a turn at making the coffee and putting it away. It's easy and doesn't take long! If 3 more volunteers step up, each would only serve once every 8 weeks. More volunteers = less frequent service!



Education Grant

Attention Widows and Single Mothers:

Immanuel has been given money in a trust fund to help widows and single mothers further their personal education including their dependent children. If you feel you qualify, please contact Pastor Karg to discuss applying for the grant. The money that will be awarded will be allocated out of the interest generated by the base fund. The award will be made based on the need expressed in an application form to be given to those applicants that qualify. Anyone interested in this program will need to submit the application by **Feb. 13, 2022**. Approval of funds will be made by May 8, 2022.

ATTN: Thrivent Members

Direct your
**Thrivent Choice
Dollars**
Today!



Don't forget to request your 2021 "Choice Dollars" for Immanuel Church or School. Log in at Thrivent.com/choice or simply call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, option 6. You must specify a request in order for the funds to be given.



ShopWithScrip®

Support Immanuel with Gift Cards

Immanuel School is still selling gift cards to benefit all students! Our SCRIP ladies are still selling in person after some services and the website is available 24/7. You can order online and pick it up at church the following week.

Check out the SCRIP site: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

NEW APP! SCRIP also has a new app (RAISE RIGHT) that is really easy to use and you can get your gift card within minutes on your phone.



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Contact Katie Krenning at the number or email below and the gift cards can be left at church for pickup.

You can also order online for physical cards, electronic gift cards, or to reload your current gift cards at: www.shop.shopwithscrip.com and enter code: 2EA927891226

contact Katie Krenning: immanueldayscrip@gmail.com or call 314-567-5828

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIGHT OF CHRIST

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever” (Ps. 118:1). We are always grateful to our Lord for His love and sustaining us all these times. We would like to share with you some of the brief happenings in LOC for the last couple of months.

1. The average weekly Sunday worship attendance for Oct-Dec:
 - A. In-person – 86
 - B. Online – 19
2. Bible study classes for Oct-Dec were hybrid. The average weekly attendance was:
 - A. Sunday Bible classes – 45
 - B. Weekday Bible classes – 38
3. Other Church-wide activities average attendance are:
 - A. Youth fellowship – 13
 - B. Youth confirmation class – 3
 - C. Weekly prayer fellowships (Wednesday and Sunday) – 17
4. The Chinese Community Service Center has an average weekly attendance of around 40.

5. On Nov 26, LOC organized a Thanksgiving potluck dinner, gathering people together to share some dishes and stories of gratefulness. Around 100 people attended, many of whom shared what they were most thankful for in the past year. Some newcomers were amazed by God’s grace and how willing Christians are to give all the glory to God. We hope we can share God’s message to others through every activity we hold.



6. The Center held an end-of-the-year lunch on December 10th for its senior citizens. About 40 people attended, some of whom had not been back for nearly two years. The program started with the singing of 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, which participants of the singing class had been practicing for months, as well as some other hymns. This was then followed by the sharing of Thanksgiving experiences, games and lunch. The seniors all had a wonderful time and were so grateful to the Center for providing a space where they could meet and socialize with each other in a language they all can understand. We hope the Center can become a bridge between them and the Gospel.



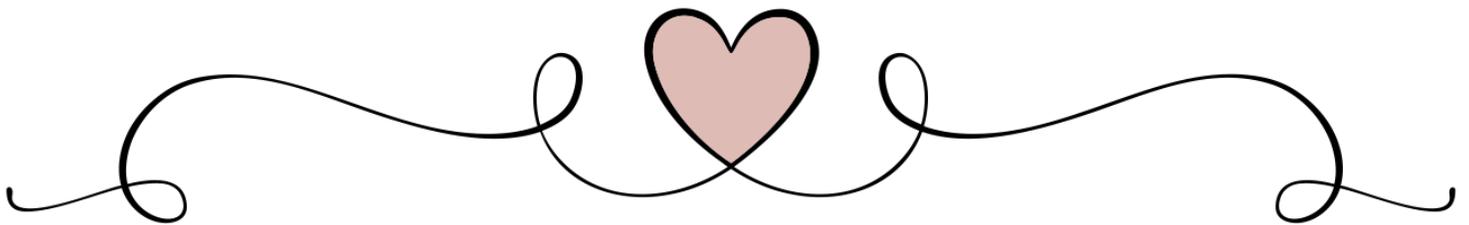
7. By God’s grace, LOC gained a total of 13 new members by baptism, transfer and confirmation in 2021.

WOMEN'S GUILD LWML

The February 1 meeting of Women's Guild will observe Black History Month with a fascinating film titled, "The First Rosa." The name of civil-rights champion Dr. Rosa Parks is well known to history. But there was another Rosa, "a black teacher with liberating dreams," with an inspiring story of her own. "The First Rosa," produced by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, is about Dr. Rosa J. Young's remarkable history as a pioneer Lutheran educator and missionary who, alongside the Rev. Nils J. Bakke, planted dozens of historically black Lutheran schools and chapels in the American South. We will see the long odds they faced—struggles with strident critics, the Ku Klux Klan, even an invasion of boll weevils—before emerging with a glorious victory.

The film is only 42 minutes long, so a brief meeting will be held, beginning at 7:00, before watching the movie. All ladies are welcome! Members are encouraged to bring a guest or two!

Then on March 1, we will reveal our Secret Pals and also play "Rob Your Neighbor." Please bring at least one wrapped white elephant gift for the game. Feel free to bring as many gifts as you'd like to add to the fun. Meeting time is 7:00. As always, all ladies are invited!

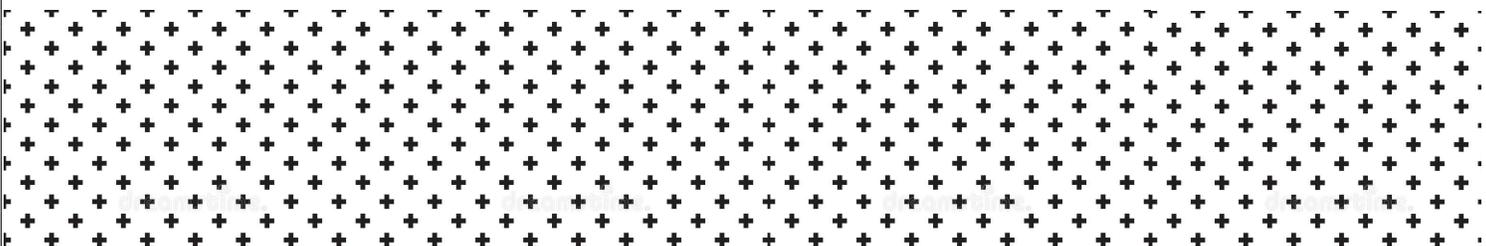


**ALL MEN are Invited to Immanuel Men's Club
February 1, 7:00 pm**



Please come Immanuel's Pastor Alex Schrader comes to us with experience in music and Internet technology. Pastor Schrader's presentation at Men's Club will include his overall career as a musician, a small business owner, and technology consultant, and how God used these in the path toward the pastoral ministry through successes, failures, events, and personalities in order to accomplish His plan for ministry. Because it is a story of God overcoming obstacles in surprising ways, this presentation may be of well-suited for anyone who is looking to see God's guiding hand in the midst of life's challenges, and how God can use each of our unique gifts for purpose and service in His church. A short business meeting will be held after the presentation and then refreshments served. All guests are welcome.

Watch the Announcements for details of the March 1 Men's Club meeting.





Care Team

Our Mission: To reach out in compassion and care to those in need in our community in the name of Christ.

Christmas Gift Collection Recap

Thank you VERY much to our members who contributed generously to our Christmas Gift Collection in December. We purchased forty \$25 Walmart gift cards (through our PSCE) to be distributed to parents from the Lutheran Community Center (LCC) at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in North City. The parents used the gift cards to purchase gifts for forty children. Additionally, we purchased and delivered 25 fresh hams for the families' Christmas dinners. Your contributions paid for the gift cards and hams, both of which were very appreciated by the families. We hope in December 2022 we can finally resume having our members purchase gifts for the children, as we did before COVID. However, our Immanuel members have remained faithful in supporting this collection the past two years during COVID. We thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!



Upcoming Holy Week Collection

Our Holy Week Collection will take place from Saturday, April 9 through Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. The collection of household items and toiletries will benefit Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) in their efforts to assist new refugees/immigrants in the St. Louis area. Donations may be left at the top of the first set of stairs going up to the sanctuary. A detailed flyer listing needed items will be available at the Welcome Desk in early April.

Donation items needed by refugee families:

- Soaps (laundry, dish, hand)
- Paper/Plastic Products (paper towels, tissues, hot/cold drinking cups, diapers, sanitary napkins, toilet paper, food wrap, baggies garbage bags)
- Cleaning Supplies (brooms, dustpans mops, brushes, all-purpose cleaners)
- Grooming Items (comb, brush, nail clippers, toothbrush)
- Toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste)

Recap of Christmas Cottage

"Thank you" volunteers!!! Our 7th Christmas Cottage was held on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Our 150 eager Immanuel students came with their lists and budgets to do Christmas shopping for their family and loved ones. With the help of our 40 wonderful volunteers, we met the challenge of having all students done shopping by noon. Many of the volunteers stayed to enjoy lunch and visit.

"Thank you" to the Immanuel Day School staff, volunteers (parents, members, family, and friends) and all those who donated items to make this a success.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022 for our 8th Christmas Cottage

2022 Christmas Cottage chairpersons: Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 and Rachel Erdmann (636) 447-1361.

We are now accepting donations of: all sizes of gift bags; self-adhesive gift tags, new or like new gifts for men, women, teens, children, infants, and furry friends. A Christmas Cottage donation box is available year round by the food pantry table near the church elevator.



Food Pantry Update

Thank you for the generous response to the Advent Food Pantry Collection! Mrs. Carter's 1st grade class took it on as a class project. WOW! Over 500 items were donated and are stocking the shelves of the Concordia Food Bank and Jewish Food Pantry.

A list of needed items is available at the Food Pantry Table near the church elevator. Donations may be left on the table at any time. Only non-perishable items are accepted at this time.

Feeding the Homeless

The Community Care Team sponsors a dinner meal the **first Monday of each month** for the homeless men at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Since March 1, 2021, we have been preparing a meal for only 30 men, cannot serve the meal, and between 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. deliver the meal. Normal circumstances, we would prepare and serve a meal for 50 men. Please consider being a volunteer to prepare and/or deliver a meal in 2022. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available by the Food Pantry table near the church elevator. Pans, recipes, and monies are available upon request to help defray the cost of the meal. Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ in our community through this ministry!

Feb. 7 – Prepare Meal: Bette Bude

Deliver: Hough Family

Mar. 7 – Prepare & Deliver: Cheryl Rohan

Volunteers are needed for Apr. 4, May 2, June 6, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Dec. 5. Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or Suzanne Hough (314) 346-6310 with any questions.

Immanuel Inbound Family

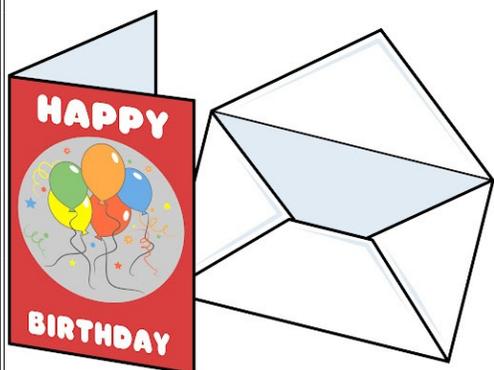
Birthday cards for the following will be picked up at 10:30 am from the black mailbox in the atrium on the specified Sunday. Be sure the recipient's name is on the envelope. Your cards mean so much!

Donna Leeser, Helen May, Virginia Kellmann, and Marilyn Weinstock
– **Sunday, Feb. 6**

Cherie Pick – **Sunday, Mar. 20**

Send an **Easter card** to our Immanuel Inbound Family! Easter cards will be picked up on **Sunday, April 3 at 10:30 am**. Be sure the recipient's name is on the envelope. A 2022 Immanuel Inbound

Family list is available by the black mail box in the atrium. Contact Diane Tallyn (cell 314-910-2032) with any questions.



Steward Builders

To help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

Stewardship is a Matter of the Heart

God gives us the privilege and opportunity to be His stewards. Even though God gives us all things, He still allows us the freedom to choose whom or what we will serve. Whether we are stewards for the Lord, for ourselves, or for some other master depends on what controls our hearts. What or whom we love, serve, and follow is dictated by what our hearts value as most important. The choices we make reflect what is in our hearts. Satan is doing everything possible to take the love, compassion, and peace from our hearts that only Jesus offers.

In Matthew 6:21 Jesus said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* We can paraphrase this by saying, "Show me your treasure and I will show you your heart." What we treasure the most receives our time, energy, money, and heart. Each of us determines where his treasures lie. What do you love and treasure the most? Unfortunately, some of us may find treasures in our homes, careers, cars, hobbies, or investments. God continually invites us to make Him our treasure. If our hearts are right, our treasures will be right.

Jesus spoke about the relationship between the condition of a tree and the fruit that it bears. *"Make a tree good and the fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit"* (Matthew 12:33).

In the same way that the condition of the tree determines its fruit, so will the thoughts of our hearts dictate our words and actions (Matthew 12:34-35). When our hearts are filled with God's presence, we reflect God's love, goodness, and kindness. When our hearts are right with God, our eyes are opened to the opportunities to serve and help others. When God controls our hearts, we willingly use our time, talents, and money in ways that glorify Him. Good hearts produce good fruit. Through time spent in God's Word and through participation in the Sacraments, God changes our hearts, making us into faithful disciples and stewards for Christ. As Solomon wrote, *"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life"* (Proverbs 4:23).

Say It!

Many of us admire the strong, silent type of person for whom Vermont has become famous. But I think it was rather too long a silence which the Vermont farmer broke, when he said to his wife as he sat whittling on the porch, "Do you know, Sarah, you have meant so much to me that sometimes it's almost more than I can stand not to tell you about it." Most of us go too long without telling those nearest to us how much they mean to us. Silence is golden, but it can become leaden. So is it in our relations with God. We become more responsive to God's goodness by expressing our response. (Ralph W. Sockman)

Loving All People

Jesus said, *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you"* (John 15:12). Jesus showed His tremendous love for us by going to the cross to suffer and die for us so that we can be reconciled with our heavenly Father. Christ's love is in us, and He asks us to reflect His love to others. As Christ loved all people, we are called to love all people whether or not they like us.

Former President Abraham Lincoln exemplified the ability to reach out in love to an enemy. His staff often criticized him for his positive treatment of his sworn enemies. One of the president's enemies once stated in print that he thought Lincoln was an obvious incompetent in the White House. The nature of the critic's attack on Lincoln even degenerated to the level that Lincoln's physical features were compared to those of a gorilla. Later, when war broke out between the States, Lincoln asked that critic to serve as his secretary of war.

Lincoln's advisers were appalled with the president's actions. When they asked him why he would choose his critic for such an important post, he responded that he thought Stanton was the best man for the job. When they advised him that he should seek to

destroy his enemies rather than treat them like friends, he reminded them he was destroying his enemies when he made them his friends. When Lincoln died some years later, Stanton was standing by the president's bedside. As he watched Lincoln breathe his last breath, he uttered the words, "There dies the greatest ruler of mankind the world has ever seen."

We show our spiritual maturity by how we respond to those who have treated us wrongfully. It is easy to show kindness to friends or people who treat us with kindness. God's love is most evident when we show our love to those who dislike us or mistreat us. It is by God's grace that we are enabled to show Christian kindness to all people.

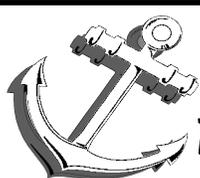
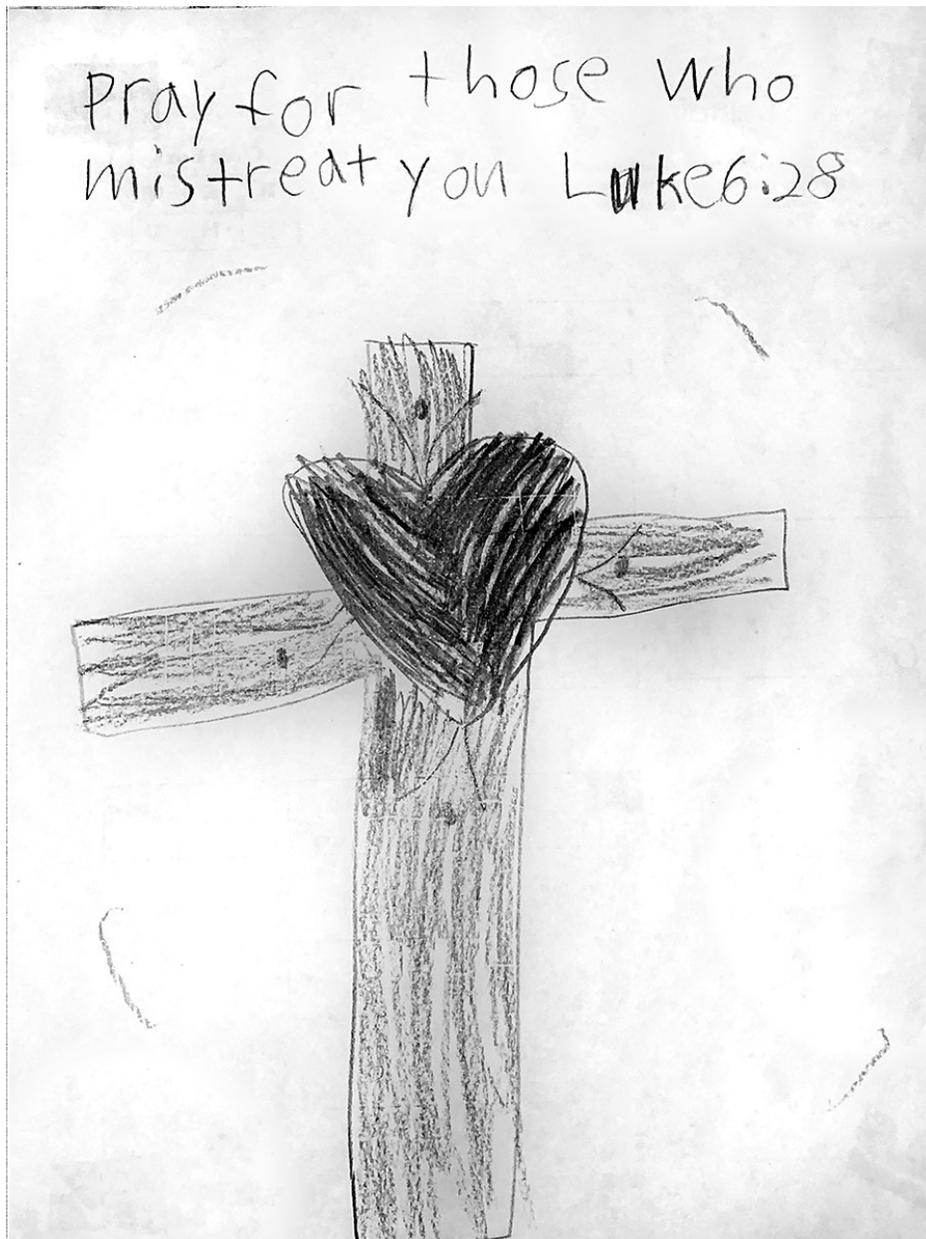


Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!

GRIEF SHARE

Upcoming GriefShare Program

Immanuel plans to offer the 13-week GriefShare series on Sundays from February 20 to May 22 (except for Easter Sunday) from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Watch the weekly Immanuel Announcements for further details, including whether we will meet in person or use Zoom. GriefShare is open to any person whose loved one has died. Information on GriefShare can be found at www.GriefShare.org; then click on "About." Please share this information with anyone who might benefit from the program.



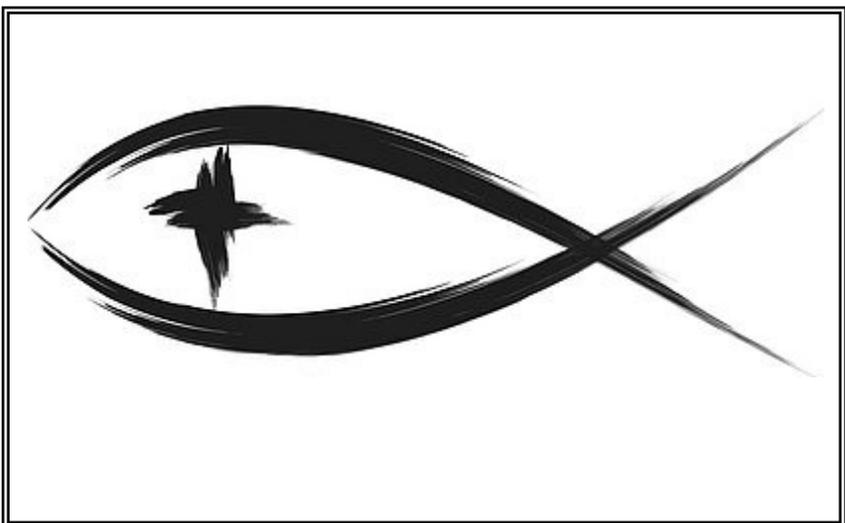
ANCHOR

Deadline

**For April-May
Issue**

March 13

Articles can be placed in the Anchor Mailbox in the fellowship hall or e-mailed in a **Microsoft Word** document type format (*.doc) to anchor@immanuelolivette.org



FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Connected in Christ—Compassion Our Mission Statement: Connected in Christ—Compassion for All		<i>1</i> 7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	<i>2</i> 8:00 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Handbells 7:45 Choir	<i>3</i> 9:00 Quilters	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship 7:00 PSCE Music Bingo
<i>6</i> 8:00 Worship 9:20 HIS Puppeteers 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	<i>7</i> 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PSCE Meeting	<i>8</i> 6:30 Elder; Parish Ed Mtgs.	<i>9</i> 8:00 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	<i>10</i> 9:00 Quilters	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> 2:00 International Festival 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
<i>13</i> 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 6:30 Sr. High Youth	<i>14</i> Valentine's Day 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	<i>15</i> 6:30 Council Meeting	<i>16</i> 8:00 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	<i>17</i> 9:00 Quilters	<i>18</i> ILS—No School	<i>19</i> 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
<i>20</i> 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 2:30 GriefShare 6:30 Sr. High Youth	<i>21</i> President's Day Church/School Ofes Closed; ILS—No School 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	<i>22</i> Science Fair 6:30 Voter's Meeting	<i>23</i> 8:00 Men's Bible Study Science Fair 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	<i>24</i> 9:00 Quilters Science Fair	<i>25</i> Science Fair	<i>26</i> Science Fair 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
<i>27</i> 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 2:30 GriefShare 6:30 Sr. High Youth	<i>28</i> 9:00 Ladies Bible Study Science Fair	Sunday Morning Schedule Immanuel: 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship		Sunday Morning Schedule Light of Christ: 10:30 a.m. Worship		

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		<i>1</i> 7:00 Women's Guild 7:00 Men's Club	<i>2</i> Ash Wednesday 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar	<i>3</i> 9:30 Quilters	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
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<i>13</i> Daylight Savings Begins Anchor Deadline 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship 2:30 GriefShare 6:30 Sr. High Youth	<i>14</i> ILS Spring Break 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Bazaar 5:15 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship 6:30 Handbells	<i>17</i> 9:30 Quilters	<i>18</i> 12:00 Sausage packing	<i>19</i> 2:00 LOC Jr. Youth 5:00 Worship
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*I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*
Psalm 122:1

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WORSHIP

Schedule

Worship Services

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

(also Live Streamed on [YouTube](#))

Holy Communion served 1st, 3rd, & 5th weekend each month

Sunday School and Bible Classes

Sundays – 9:30-10:15 am

Light of Christ Worship

Sundays – 10:30 am (also Live streamed on [YouTube](#))

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