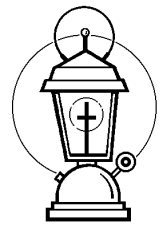


Immanuel Wisconsin Synod



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“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105

Tres de Mayo at Immanuel

**Mexican Potluck Supper
May 3, 2019 starting at 5:30 p.m.**

**Mark your calendars...
Mexican night delight!**

**Sign-up for a variety of Mexican foods
for a Mexi-Super Supper.**

**Hurry, make sure to sign-up
for yummy goodness!**

See you there!

Special Thanks to . . .

- ⇒ Everyone who assisted with our Lenten Soup-Supper Fellowships and our Easter Breakfast.
- ⇒ Pastor Seelman and Sam Seelman for making **and serving Easter donuts. You're on the calendar for next year!**
- ⇒ Mark and Pam Juedes for keeping our church clean, neat and orderly.
- ⇒ Audrey Knopp for providing Immanuel with a new kitchen microwave.
- ⇒ our Choir and Choir Director, Marge Schroeder, and Marjean Schroeder for beautifying our worship services with their music.
- ⇒ Mary Troutd for her very inspirational and attractive bulletin boards.
- ⇒ Luke Mittelstaedt for removing our obsolete bulletin board in the church entranceway and touch-up painting.
- ⇒ our Sunday School Teachers/ Helpers/ Assistants for faithfully teaching our children this past year.
- ⇒ **our Ladies' Guild members who oversee the funeral luncheons.**
- ⇒ Dave Leatherman for purchasing the banner "takedown" pole and assisting with temporary Cross lighting.
- ⇒ All Immanuel members who helped make our new Lenten Banners and Palm Sunday Banner. Cost of the banner materials was covered by **"memorial" monies given by Immanuel family and friends in memory of their loved ones. Beautiful!**
- ⇒ Clifford Babler, who designed, built and donated our new banner stand. It will be used throughout the year as we celebrate the six seasons of the church year. His skills, time and thoughtfulness are appreciated.
- ⇒ Mary Troutd & Pat Stieg for cleaning-up our church grounds PRIOR to our Easter celebration.
- ⇒ Everyone who provided flowers for our Easter displays.
- ⇒ **All of the "un-named" members that faithfully attend to many, many tasks around our church that "just get done"!**
- ⇒ Pastor Seelman for providing Immanuel with inspirational Lenten, Holy Week and Easter Worship Services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our final Sunday School session for the school year was April 28. As in past years, we will not hold Sunday School during the month of May due to confirmations, graduations and Mother's Day. Thank you to our Sunday School teachers, assistants and helpers. We will be seeking more teachers for our 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor.



JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS...

...is a special needs Bible Class at Grace Lutheran, Oshkosh. They will meet one more time, on Tuesday, May 7, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and then break for the summer months. Classes will resume in August with a sundae get-together. More information will be posted on our bulletin board this summer.



Tom's Christian Tours

Looking to get away? Check out our bulletin board for information on weekend and/or extended tours. Maybe put a plan together for 2020? There are many exciting adventures (both "home" and abroad) waiting for you to explore and to suit your budget. Feel free to make a copy of this brochure for future reference.



Council Corner

- * April's meeting was held on April 30. Too late for this publication. Updates will be announced in our June issue.

LADIES' GUILD

"Bring a Guest Ice Cream Social" is scheduled for our Ladies' Guild May meeting. Please mark your calendars for May 21st at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious evening. Hostesses will be Joan Radtke, Pam Schedivy and Marge Schroeder.



LWMS

Four women from Immanuel were among 153 people attending the Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society held April 6 at Trinity Lutheran in Kaukauna for a morning of fellowship, devotions and speakers. Co-hosts were St. John in Kaukauna and St. John in Wrightstown.

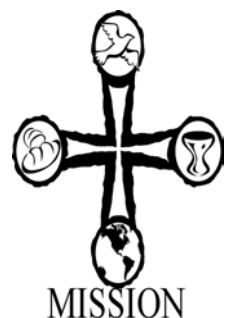
The theme was "The Great Multitude in White Robes" and we learned about the difficulty of sharing Christian teachings in Pakistan which is a Muslim country. All other religions are forbidden and all laws shall be in conformity with Islam beliefs. However, WELS is doing mission work in Pewaukee, Wisconsin to those of the Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and Muslim religions so those people can share God's truth with friends and family still in South Asian lands.

Newly elected Paperland circuit officers are Arlyss Troge as President elect; Judy Kuepper as Treasurer; Jo Vannieuwenhoven as Spiritual Growth woman and Pastoral advisor Paul Meier. Mission box projects for 2019-2020 will be Africa where the WELS is in fellowship with nearly 60,000 Lutheran brothers and sisters in five of Africa's countries and an additional nine African countries have reached out to us for fellowship and theological training. The home mission project is Hmong Evangelist Training and our gifts will support the ongoing expense for study materials, instructors and assistance to students working to serve as evangelists and pastors in the Hmong community. Members of Immanuel, as part of the Paperland Circuit, have an opportunity twice a year to contribute to these mission box offerings prior to both the Spring and Fall Rallies.

The Fall Rally will be October 26 at St. Peter in Sturgeon Bay, co-hosted by Zion of Egg Harbor, and the Spring 2020 Rally will be at Riverview in Appleton.

All women of Immanuel are members of LWMS and are invited and encouraged to attend the rallies and the International Convention held this year in Des Moines. Those unable to attend an event can certainly pray for the missions and missionaries who serve to spread the saving truth of God's Word.

~Joan Radtke, LWMS Reporter



Spring Clean-up Day at Immanuel

Let's get our church & parsonage
yard looking good this Spring!!

Saturday, May 4
9:00 a.m.—Noon

Bring your gloves, shovel,
rakes and smiling face!!

Immanuel's 2019 High School Graduates!

Mady K. Andersen

Oshkosh West High School

Brianna F. Geis

Oshkosh West High School

Jacob E. Reiter

Winnebago Lutheran Academy

Sam M. Seelman

Fox Valley Lutheran High School



**Congratulations,
Graduates!**

Confirmation Class



Hunter
Hannah
Olivia



Geis
Gregory
Juedes

Carol Protz

January 2, 1947—March 22, 2019



Description	Amount
General Fund	\$11,976.00
Plate Offering	\$270.25
Flowers & Bulletins	\$300.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Lenten Offering	\$839.00
Maundy Thursday	\$1,233.00
Good Friday	\$995.00
Easter	\$2,236.51
Improve/Maint. Fund	\$48.00
Organ Fund	\$2,700.00
Memorials	\$25.00
Total	\$20,627.76

STEWARDSHIP

Date	Attendance	Communion	Sunday School	GriefShare	Tuesday Bible Class	Soup Supper	Total Offerings (Budget & Non-Budget)
03-31-19	81	N/A	7	5	9	N/A	\$2,154.00
04-03-19 Lent	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32	\$621.00
04-07-19	95	N/A	7	6	8	N/A	\$4,616.00
04-10-19 Lent	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36	\$426.00
04-14-19 Palm Sunday	110	89	9	6	9	N/A	\$6,301.50
Maundy Thursday	60	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,285.00
Good Friday	76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,432.50
Easter Sunrise	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,387.76
Easter Festival	120	N/A	N/A	6	10	N/A	Combined Sunrise & Festival

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Altar Guild and Usher Schedule for May 2019

Date	Altar Team	Color	Usher Team	Assistant
May 5	Rachel Freerking, Kay Kohfeldt & Edie Nieman	Non- Communion White	Jessie Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Jacob Reiter & Ruth Reiter	
May 12 Communion	Jan Nelson, Dave & Judy Zarter & Jan Zellmer	Communion White	Mark Andersen, Mady Andersen, Matt Mittelstaedt, Randy Montgomery & Amy Montgomery	Randy Montgomery
May 19 Confirma- tion	Dave & Faye Leatherman & Ruth Reiter	Red	Karl Luft, Jim Daubert, Marty Waite & Tom Gregory	
May 26 Communion	Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel	Communion White	John Hornig, Matt Fink & Larry Stowe	Marty Waite