TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Today in Sunday School, we study the account "Jesus Walks on Water." Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, *"How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?"*

NEXT SUNDAY: "The Widow's Mite" (Mark 12:41-44)

The Elders would like you to give them input on our summer worship schedule. --Tom Burtch, Doug Erickson, Bob Coats

Work Party at our Student Center -- Saturday, March 28, 3-5pm. Come help prepare the building and grounds for Holy Week. All help is needed. Supper following.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Immanuel Church **June 15-18 (Monday-Thursday, 6:00-8:00pm).** Pray and plan to volunteer as a teacher, leader, helper, servant!

From our Pastor ...

Baptism is always death and life. Remembering that you are baptized, you begin each day by dying to sin and rising to new life.

To which sins do you die? Greed? Indifference to regular worship? Gossip? Worry? Sure. Those and more. Those and ... all. Without dying to sin by confession -- admitting specific sins and our complete sinfulness -- we won't rise to new life in Christ.

A prof once said, "You want to love Jesus more? Follow Him more faithfully? **Give away more of your stuff**." I think he's right. In faith toward the One who bought you and freed you, love your neighbor by giving away more of your stuff. Your money. Your time. Your talent. Your desires.

We rise to new life daily because Jesus gave away His stuff -- His righteousness -- to us. *When we were still sinners* (Romans 5:8). We are free people. Free! Death no longer defines us. Sin no longer enslaves us. Ultimately we don't want to skip the dying to sin or the newness of life. It's the only way to live.

Thanks for praying for our servant team in St. Louis this week! - Pastor Mike Fydel

THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL & Today's Light Bible Readings

(it's a quiet week ... no Preschool or Campus Ministry events, due to Spring Break!)

Sunday March 15	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	7:30 AM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Monday March 16	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25
Tuesday March 17	Ezekiel 12:1-13:23
Adult Bible Study (C)	7:00 PM
Wednesday March 18	Ezekiel 141-15:8
Lenten Simple Supper (SC)	6:00 PM
Lenten Worship (SC)	7:00 PM
Thursday March 19	Ezekiel 16:1-17:24
Friday March 20	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14
Saturday March 21	Ezekiel 20:1-21:32
Sunday March 22	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	7:30 AM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Jr. Confirmation (SC)	12:30 PM
Sunday School (C)	9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM

SC =Student Center (303 N. Clay) C = Church (906 E. Grant)

"Places In Jesus' Passion"
Lenten Vespers 7:00pm Wednesdays at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, 303 N. Clay Street
(simple supper at 6:00pm)

Will you do it for the awesome vest? We hope not. **How about for your neighbor?** It's NEXT month! LERT -- Lutheran Early Response Team Training! Here. Questions? speak with Glenn or Sue Busse. This is training that can make you very effective should a disaster strike here or near us. It will take place **Saturday, April 18, 2015** at Immanuel Lutheran STUDENT CENTER 8:00AM - 4:30PM ($35, includes lunch)

Calling All Girls! SAVE THIS DATE ...APRIL 11th The Quincy Zone LWML is hosting a wedding style show at St. John's (Quincy) Fellowship hall from 2-4pm. We are looking for wedding dresses from every decade going back as far as we can! Please allow us to share your beautiful dress with all the ladies in attendance...all we ask it that you provide your own model (you, your daughter, a granddaughter, a friend...you get the idea) and a short history or story of the dress (wedding day, where you got married, any interesting and fun facts).Please Contact your society president right away for us to start creating our program! If your dress is to fragile, we would like to have those for display! We can't thank you enough for your generosity in sharing your most beautiful day with us!

Our Servant Trip to Springfield & Camp CILCA for working with the residents of Bethesda Homes will be **June 28-July 1.** This is a rich time of service, fun, fellowship, and new friends. We serve with members of St. James and St. John congregations of Quincy. Whole families can serve ... and so can students. Mark it on your calendar!

"PRAY" - A community member emailed me two weeks ago and asked if the brevity on our church sign was due to the cold weather back then. I said, "Partly, yes!" That same person wrote again this week: "I know I gave you a hard time about the brevity of your sign message, but this morning I was very blessed by it. I was on my way to therapy, and was anxious. The message helped a lot." -- *Pastor Burdick*

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."
Psalm 50:15

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HOLY WEEK WITH IMMANUEL

Palm Sunday, March 29
8:30 Holy Communion at Church
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Holy Communion at Student Center

Maundy Thursday, April 2
7:00pm Holy Communion at Church
8:30pm *"The Passion of the Christ"* (film) at Student Ctr

Good Friday, April 3
12:00-12:30pm Scripture & Prayer at Student Center
7:00pm Tenebrae Service at Church

Easter Sunday, April 5
8:30 Holy Communion Festival Worship at Church
9:45am Breakfast
11:00am Holy Communion Festival Worship at Student Center