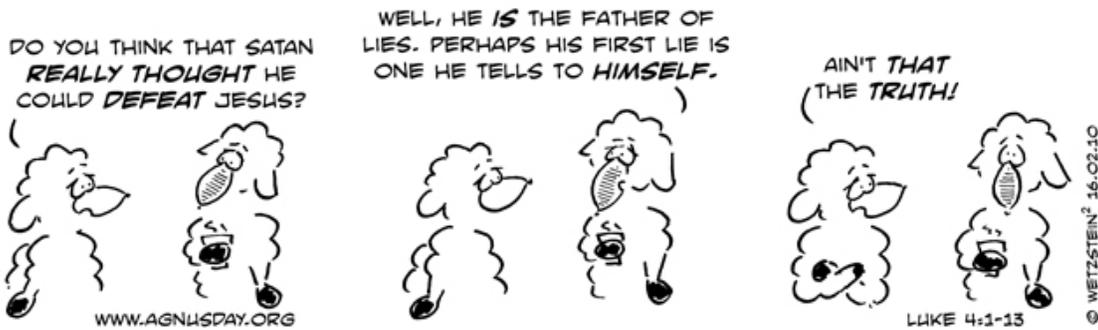




News for and through Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center (LCMS), Macomb, IL.

We had a great "5-Alarm Auction and Chili Supper" last Sunday. Kirk relinquished the chili trophy to Chris, and Debbie gave up the dessert award to Tiffany. But best of all: thousands of dollars were raised for Christian missions. The Lutheran Women in Mission will report next month on how much and where those dollars are doing God's mission work. Thanks!



Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 **March 10 "Through Another's Eyes"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Art helps us to better see the world. John's Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus. (John 9:1-41) **March 17 "Ba-a-ah"** Strikingly, Jesus refers to his people both as "sheep" and as "gods" (Psalm 82). How does that work? (John 10)

"People with disabilities and their families have much to offer the Body of Christ, but often the Church sees them as needy—as a mercy ministry—not as valued contributing members. Look for ways for each of them to serve, including the person with disability." *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org



Matthew 4:7 – "And Jesus answered him, Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two

reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

50th Anniversary

of Immanuel LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER

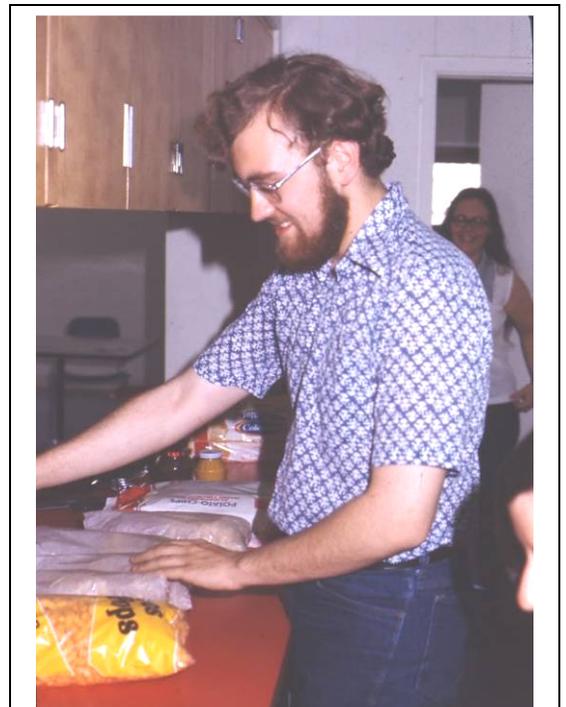
Sunday, March 31, 2019

2:00pm Celebration Worship

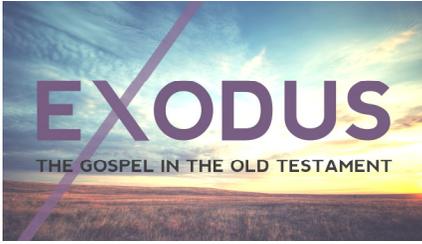
"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your **partnership in the gospel** from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that **He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.** *Philippians 1:3-6*

Help!

- Loan us card tables.
- Provide tea-size cookies.
- Sue Busse is coordinating the reception, with Marcia Moll.
- THANKS!
- Host one of our visitors who is using Amtrak on 3/31 (pick up at 11:00am, help them get lunch, get them back to the Amtrak station at 6:10pm). Notify Glenn Busse or Pastor Burdick if you can assist this way.



They called him "Sparky," though his given name is Karl Lyle. Pastor Cumming told me he earned his name -- he could light up a room, spark a conversation, and be an encourager. He must have been a great asset to our campus ministry back in the 70s. We don't have his contact info, but **we still have sparky people here.** I can think of a dozen of them right now -- some are students, and some are congregation members. Thank you! I rejoice that the greatest asset we have is our foundation, Jesus, the Light of the World. -pb



Lenten Midweek Services: Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the Chapel of St. Timothy, Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, through April 10
Simple Supper at 6:00pm. Please sign up to help with a Simple Supper...
 March 6: Women's Guild March 27 _____
 March 13 Hans & Terry April 3 _____
 March 20 _____ April 10 _____

March 10 & 17 we hold only our 8:30am Service, at the CHURCH, while WIU is on break.

Trinity Classical Christian Academy invites you to their Open House this Tuesday March 12th, from 6:30-8:00 in Industry. It's a wonderful school. See the flyer on the bulletin board.



THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, March 10		Spring Break Servant Event	5:00PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	Friday, March 15	
Sunday School (C)	9:45 AM	Spring Break Servant Event	
Jr. Confirmation (SC)	10:45AM	Saturday, March 16	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Spring Break Servant Event	
Monday, Mar 11		Student Center Work Party (SC)	1:00PM
Elders (C)	7:00PM	Sunday, March 17	
Tuesday, Mar 12		Spring Break Servant Event	
Birtheright Meeting (SC)	5:00PM	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Wednesday, March 13		Sunday School (C)	9:45 AM
Quilter's Guild (C)	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jr. Confirmation (SC)	10:45AM
Simple Supper (SC)	6:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Lenten Service (SC)	7:00 PM	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Thursday, March 14			

Those serving on March 17: Greeters: Mike Powell; Counters: Lynn & Mary Wolfmeyer; Altar Guild: Diny Burnell & Miriam Satern

It's good to chuckle. here are some classic flubs from church bulletins (not ours) ...

- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- Evening massage - 6 p.m.
- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.

Please! We need you to sign up to serve as an **usher** in the 8:30am Service, starting in **April**

Next Saturday, March 16, our "Local Servant Event" will be focusing on our Student Center. Many of our college students are returning to Macomb on that Thursday to do volunteer work around the student center, church, and community. Members: on Saturday afternoon at 1:00pm, please join them! Come to the Student Center and help with inside and outside projects. We anticipate working from 1-4. Thanks!



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Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" **God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"** Exodus 3:13-14

A Prayer For Wisdom

We turn a corner
 and stagger at the unexpected wind
 that sweeps our street.
 We look fearfully
 into the shadowy corners
 and dark doorways and complain
 of the inadequate lighting of our streets.
 We step fretfully across puddles.
 We fuss and fret our way through mud-
 as if we were alone, as if You were gone,
 an absentee God careless of His own.
 O Lord, give us light
 to see You steadily and see You whole

in all Your world; give us wisdom
 to fear and to obey and trust
 the God unseen whom we can see,
 O God made visible by Your own illumining,
 to trust You round all corners,
 down all streets,
 in all shadows, across all puddles,
 through all mud,
 in Your world, ruled by
 Your almighty and all-giving
 hand, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Martin Franzmann