



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



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Passion

Use our "People of the Passion" Lenten Devotions this week. Grow in faith, knowledge, and witness.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### April 18 ... Maundy Thursday

- 7 PM Holy Communion Service at Church
- Stripping of the Altar

### April 19 ... Good Friday

- 12 Noon Prayer Service at the Student Center
- 7 PM Tenebrae Service at the Church

### April 21 ... The Resurrection of Our Lord -- Easter Sunday!

- 8:30 AM Communion Service at the Church  
*Easter Brunch at CHURCH at 9:45am*
- 11:00 AM Communion Service at the Student Center



Our Student Center Chapel is open, and an excellent place to pause for Scripture and prayer, during the day. Come.



Evelyn Grace Murphy, newborn daughter of Jon and Brooke Murphy, was just baptized into Christ in their LCMS congregation in Rochester, MN. Praise the Lord! Many of you will remember Jon and Brooke (Stittleburg) as very active student leaders in our campus ministry. It was great to have them here, and even greater that they are growing and serving in their community and church.

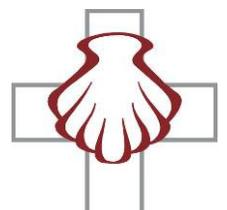
**Church Council summary:** On Monday evening the Council met. In the absence of President Bill Oliver, Tom Burtch was appointed Interim Chairman of the Council. Later in the meeting, Tom Burtch made a motion: "Whereas Bill Oliver served the Lord and Immanuel Lutheran Church excellently as congregational president, and whereas it pleased the Lord to call Bill to perfect rest by his death in Christ on Wednesday, April 3, therefore be it resolved that Immanuel Lutheran Church give heartfelt thanks to God for Bill's life and service, rising for a moment of silence and then to the praise of the Triune God to sing the Doxology." The motion was seconded by Mike Powell. Motion carried. The same motion will come to the Voters Assembly. Additionally: The Council set the next Voters Meeting for **Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 9:45AM** in the Church Fellowship Hall.

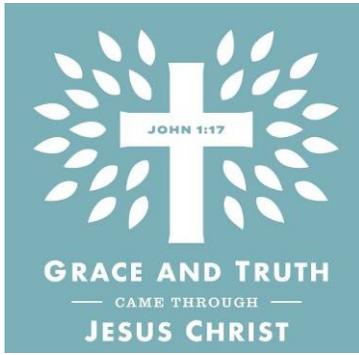
Last month our Church Council decided to pay the nominal cost of background checks for our members willing to volunteer next Winter at First Presbyterian Church's emergency warming center. First Pres wants to provide an overnight emergency warming center inside their church building. Their plan: to have at least one of their members present at all times, but additional volunteers will be needed in the event that the warming center will be needed. Thus, they asked if Immanuel would be willing to pay for the background checks for Immanuel members willing to serve. As First Pres gets the project going we'll share more information. Perhaps this is a way you could serve your neighbor!

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism! **How can water do such great things?**

"Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's Word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: **"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."** (Titus 3:5-8)

-- Luther's Small Catechism





Thank You to everyone for supporting the Five Alarm Chili Supper and Silent Auction on March 3, 2019. The evening of food, fun, and fellowship is our Guild fundraiser for mission projects. As a result of your participation, \$400 was sent to each of the following ten missions: Camp CILCA; Orphan Grain Train; POBLO International; LCMS World Relief and Human Care; Lutheran Bible Translators-Alvina Federwitz; Lutheran Bible Translators-David and Valerie Federwitz; Alaska Missions for Christ; Lutheran World Relief Clean Water; Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism-Burning Bush; and Lead a Child. The generosity of those who attended enabled LWML to promote God's work throughout the world to those in need of the Gospel. To God be the glory! LWML

"A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with Bill Oliver's funeral luncheon on Wednesday. It was nice to be able to provide a place for his family and friends to gather for fellowship and share memories." Thanks a lot, Linda

"A big "thank you" to all who loaned the card tables for the anniversary reception, and for all the tea cookies. It all contributed to a very great day! - Marcia Moll and the Committee

Have you ever considered visiting the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum? Both are located in the Cincinnati, Ohio area and are reported to be amazing sites to see. The Outreach Committee is looking into having a group join the Peoria Charter Coach trip to those sites from July 11 – 13. For more information, check out their website - [peoriacharter.com](http://peoriacharter.com) - (Multi Day Trips – Creation Museum & Ark Encounter-July 11-13, 2019.) More information will be available soon!



Sunday School today: **"Jesus Calms A Storm"** Mark 4:35-41



**Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.** April 14 **"He Loved Them to the End"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler We are people of diverse backgrounds drawn together by Jesus. We want to share His life with you. (John 13/18/19) April 21 **"Cross in the Garden"** God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18)

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

**Sunday, April 14**

Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Confirmation Recep. & Welcome (C)	9:45 AM
Sunday School (C)	9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM

**Monday, April 15**

WIU Campus Ministries Kinder Monday (Stipes)

**Wednesday, April 17**

Quilt Guild (C)	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Student Dinner (SC)	6:30 PM
Student Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM

**Thursday, April 18**

Maundy Thursday Service (C)	7:00 PM
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**Friday, April 19**

Good Friday Prayer Service (SC)	12:00PM
Tenebrae Service (C)	7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 21**

Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Brunch (C)	9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
LSF Dinner (Parsonage)	12:30 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM

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

*Those serving on April 21: Greeters: Chris & Julia Frankhauser; Counters: Maurine Moore & Miriam Satern; Altar Guild: Linda Standard & Mary Wolfmeyer*

**EASTER LILIES** The cost to purchase a lily and to be included in the Memory Garden listing in the bulletin on Easter Sunday is \$9.00 per lily. Please complete the insert in the bulletin and return it with your money to Diny Burnell, Miriam Satern, or the Church Office in the Student Center by Wednesday, April 17. Make checks out to Immanuel Lutheran Church. The lilies will be placed in both the Church and the Student Center and can be taken home after the church service on Easter Sunday.

The Outreach Committee is looking for someone who could help us with social media. If you use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram . . . and understand how they work, you could help us get our message out to a larger audience. Speak with Pastor or with Mary Strode if you would be interested in helping. Thanks!



This Sunday, the church [invites] the world to remember the One who comes into the midst of a very fickle humanity—duplicity, defeat, violence, injustice, pain, and all. He comes near to good and bad intentions, near the ashes of what was meant to be honor, the ruins of attempts on our own. And despite our oscillating thoughts, despite the sin we cannot leave, He invites us into a disruptively different sort of story of defeat. The Son has made his triumphal entry. And yet He comes to bring us the cross, to the one sacrifice that speaks to the world's pain. *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*



- WIU Campus Ministries will sponsor "Kinder Monday," in the Stipes Hall lobby on April 15 with free coffee and Easter eggs which include a list of campus ministry Easter Services!
- Grad Luncheon: Saturday May 11!
- Easter Dinner. Not going home, students? On Easter Sunday the Burdicks want you to come to the parsonage for a fellowship dinner after the 11:00am Service.