

The EXPRESSION–April 2024

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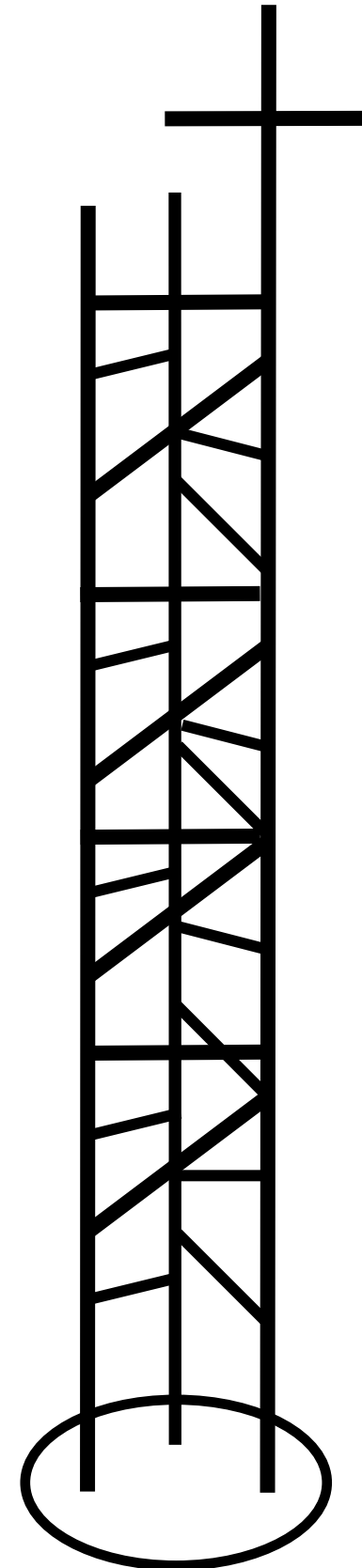


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Summer Fun
**NOW HIRING
PART-TIME CAREGIVER!**
Students entering K-3rd grade
Trips to city parks, library, and
themed activities each week!
Competitive pay and flexible
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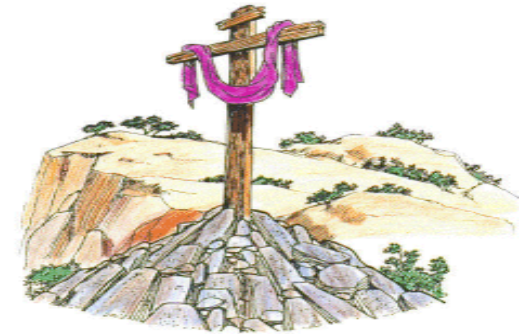
**VBS
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Contact Julie Landaas or Pastor King if you can help with this fun children's ministry!



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."
1Peter 1:3

It is with great joy and love in my heart that I write to you this Easter. It is my sincerest prayer that this newsletter finds you well and happy in Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also my prayer that you and yours were able to attend Immanuel Lutheran Church this holy day, share His communion and fellowship with His bride. While this is one of the happiest of days for us as Christians, this Easter comes at a time when there is much turmoil in our world. I ask that you each join me in praying that Our Lord brings peace to areas ravaged by war, comfort to all who've lost loved ones, assurance to all who may be separated from family and friends, and health and well-being to all who suffer illness and disability.



With members around the world, I know there are many within our church who've had a difficult time lately, and I ask you to keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers. And, as always, continue to lift up the un-saved and pray that they will come to know Jesus and His Peace and Comfort.

Let us always remember at what great price was bought our salvation. Jesus Christ took our punishment, was scorned, mocked, beaten, whipped with a Roman scourge, had his beard plucked, forced to wear a crown of thorns, judged falsely of blasphemy and sedition, forced to carry a cross timber down a street of deriders, nailed to a cross, left to suffocate on the cross, taunted by onlookers, received the punishment of our sins in His body, He was separated from God the Father and received death, unjustifiably. The Eternal, Self-Existent One, in Whom all powers exists died. He died that we might have life, riches, blessing, and right standing with God the Father.





Psalm 107:1 Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for his mercy endures forever.

Words cannot say how thankful we are at Immanuel for the outpouring of support in donations, volunteering to work before – during- and after the auction, and especially for the ones who came to enjoy the night. I do not believe that there is another place in the Sibley County area that a person could eat so well, laugh so hard, and go home with some great items as happened this year. Those who donated and attended helped us to raise a little over \$35,000 that will go towards helping families with tuition assistance (TAP) and benefit all our students by keeping our specialty teachers on staff for next year. God is so Good and has provided just what we will need to accomplish great things for the 2024-25 school year.

Immanuel is hosting an Open Hoouse for Kindergarten aged students on Tuesday, April 2nd. Join us to “Taco Bout” Kindergarten with food, stories, and activities. Families will get to meet our Kindergarten teacher, the amazing Mrs. Hannah Klaers. Even though this night is about some of our favorite 5 year olds, we welcome students of any grade to come and check out Immanuel. We’d love to give you a tour and answer your family’s questions.



At Immanuel your child will...

- Embrace their identity as God’s Child
- Grow in Godly Character
- Learn the joy of Serving Others
- Engage in life-enriching Arts and Athletics

At Immanuel your child will soar like an *EAGLE!*

Mark you calendars now for a night of fun, featuring the talented students of ILS. The ILS Talent Show will take place starting at 6:30pm on May 2nd in the school gymnasium. This is sure to be a great night of entertainment. All students K-8 will either be involved in a solo or group performance or they could have their art work on display. We’d love to have you join us!



Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School

Hello,

We spent the month of March talking about Lent, walking with Jesus on the road to Easter. Jesus faced so much for us, the temptations by the devil, the road to Calvary, and then Crucifixion but he never gave in! Thank You Jesus! How does the devil tempt us, can we be as strong as Jesus!? We had a some volunteers stand up & asked them, would you die for the other person? What if they spit on you, mocked you, called you names like the accusers did to Jesus, would you still die for them? Jesus DID, because his love is that deep for us! He is willing still, every day every minute to save his people...we just have to ask! Come Follow me...that’s all he wants, all he asks!

We wish you all blessed Holy week with the many reflections it brings & the great JOY & GLORY of Easter morning! His Blessings are GREAT & TRUE every day, praise God!

Enjoy this blessed time with family & friends, praising God & enjoying those wonderful treats too! 😊

Happy Easter!

Tyler and Julie

We will see you all April 7th.

The Lutheran Hour - April 2024



April 7

"Raise the Flag"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Learn how the followers of Christ are raising God's flag in the world. (Acts 1:1-11)

April 14

"Breathe In, Breathe Out"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez

The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ. (Acts 2:42-47)

April 21

"More Than He Bargained For"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (Acts 3:6)

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00 am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio.

Youth Group

With a predicted snowstorm and our muffin order being lost, we began to wonder last week if changing our Easter breakfast to Palm Sunday was such a great idea...BUT, we were blessed with a good morning and are so thankful for the amazing support we received from the congregation – anytime we have to set up extra tables and have no leftovers, it is a great event. The best part for us is to see the youth in action – we’re proud of them! Plans are beginning for our next big adventure, which will be the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Youth and parents who are interested in learning more and possibly attending should watch their emails for more information. Wishes for a very blessed Easter from the youth group. God’s Blessings- Michelle & Jeana