

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, April 8, 2018

Thanks, Pastor! – We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Johannes for leading us in worship and teaching the Bible study this morning.

Worship Word of the Week – This week's worship word is *alb*. *Alb* is the Latin word for "white," and is also the name of the white robe worn by the pastor. Wearing this type of robe serves two purposes: (1) It covers the man. The minister does not speak for himself, but for Christ. (2) It preaches the gospel by reminding us that we are clothed in Christ's righteousness given to us in Baptism. We are justified, holy in God's eyes through faith in Jesus Christ.

Basic Doctrine Class – Pastor Sims is planning to start another class in the basic doctrines of our faith soon after Easter. The class, entitled *Basic Bible Christianity*, is designed for those who are new to the faith and are interested in membership at Immanuel. It also offers an excellent review for those who have been Lutherans all their lives. The class takes 15 weeks. Pastor Sims plans to teach about half of the lessons this spring, take a break for summer, and finish the class this fall. The first class is scheduled for Monday, April 9, starting at 6:00 PM in the Music Room on the lower level. If you would like to attend please sign up in the binder in the Gathering Room. For more information contact Pastor Sims.

90 in 9 Easter Update – Gifts totaling **over \$19,000** were given to the *Celebrating 90 Years in 9 Months* campaign on Easter weekend! We rejoice in these gifts of thanks and praise to our Redeemer's work here through Immanuel. This brings our total to **\$83,923.07** as of Easter weekend. Offerings for this cause are still welcome. One additional opportunity is the Hornet Hustle later this month. ~Jason Muench, Campaign Coordinator

Locking of the Church East Entrance Door – On Monday, February 12 Officer Bruce Jacobs of the Manitowoc Police Department made a security presentation to members of our church council, board of elders and head ushers. From this presentation and discussions that followed it was agreed that the east entrance, with secluded access to the lower level, church proper and balcony, presents a security risk to all worshippers. The locking of this door will insure that entrance will be better monitored through a single location from the west end under the canopy. The east door including those at the bell tower can still be exited in the case of emergency. We hope those who have been using the east entrance are understanding of this decision. Any questions or concerns regarding this decision can be directed to Elder Russ Vogt at 920-905-4650 or stealthtt@sbcglobal.net.

Ladies of Immanuel – Ladies of Immanuel will meet this Tuesday, April 10 at 7pm. We'll be having a dessert and a business meeting! On Tuesday, May 8 we will be having a presentation by a member of Immanuel who accompanied Pastor Sims on the tour of Israel.

Tuition Assistance – Immanuel Lutheran Church is taking applications for the **Tuition Assistance Program "TAP"**. The "TAP" program is for tuition assistance at MLHS and WELS associated Preparatory Schools that Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church supports. The deadline for applying to be a part of the program is **April 22, 2018**. Funds will be distributed equally by September 8th directly to the qualifying applicant's school. "TAP" Application forms are available in the back of church on the information counter or from the office and must be returned to School office to Mrs. Deb Menges no later than **April 22**.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) – Ladies of Immanuel will be hosting the Shoreline Circuit LWMS spring rally Saturday, April 14 from 8:30am until noon. We are in need of help and donations of food. Please sign up on sheets in gathering room. All women of Immanuel church are members of LWMS by way of Ladies of Immanuel paying annual dues. All women, as well as men, are invited to attend and learn more about the WELS Ukraine Mission project.

Hornet Hustle – There still is time to sign up to volunteer or register for this church and school family fun walk/run at Lincoln Park Zoo on **Saturday, April 21 at 2pm (1:30 PM awards and registration)**. Rain or shine. There is a 1/2-mile loop and 2-mile loop. Please contact Jaimie Carlson jmcarlson7@gmail.com or 920-242-4286. Be sure to return to your collection envelope with \$5 registration per person and any other money you raised by **Sunday, April 15** in the school drop box. All the proceeds will be donated to 90th Anniversary Campaign for new floors and heating and cooling systems in the school.

The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale Easter Concert – Saturday, April 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church; 11303 Wehausen Road, Manitowoc at 3pm and Sunday, April 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church; 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc. The chorale will be sharing the Easter story of "Amazing Love."

Call Update – The federation called Michael Strusz to be math teacher. He currently serves at Winnebago Lutheran Academy where he teaches math. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers.

Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival & MLHS Academic Fair – Join all the area Lakeshore Lutheran Grade schools at MLHS and enjoy the musical and academic gifts the Lord has blessed them with. **The Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival** is Friday, April 13th from 4 to 9pm. Hear the grade school choirs in the MLHS Choir room and individual performances throughout the high school. Individual performances vary from instrumental to singing solo and duets. **The MLHS Academic Fair** is Saturday, April 14th. See the social studies projects, listen to forensics, watch the social studies bowl, take the math test and spelling test and qualify for a \$100 voucher to MLHS, just for taking the spelling test! For additional information go to: www.lakeshorelutheranschools.net and click on "Resources."

MLHS and Jr. Youth Band Spring Concert – Today, Sunday, April 8th at 2pm in the MLHS Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend this FREE concert. See you there!

Information Night – Thursday, April 12th from 6 to 8pm in Room 107. Come to an information night about your MLHS International Ministry! If you are interested in receiving information about what it means to be a host family or how else you can help out (such as tutoring an international student), this meeting is for you! By attending this meeting, you are making no commitments. It is a pressure free night. Come see how your home community is an active world mission field! Nathan King, International Program Director; nking@mlhslancers.org.

Friends of the Lancer Annual Fish Fry – Join us Friday, April 27th at Twin Fountains Banquet Hall and eat between 4:30-8pm. Riley Haupt Entertainment will be performing from 7-10pm.

Our Use of God’s Gifts to Us

Last Week’s Attendance: **78 + 296 + 172 = 546**

Holy Thursday Attendance: **145 + 87 = 232**

Good Friday: **302 + 84 = 386**

Holy Thursday Offerings: **\$2100**

Good Friday: **\$3552**

Offerings Given: **\$20,642** Offerings Needed: **\$14,476**

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY NEXT WEEK

You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the hymns and Scripture lessons appointed for Easter 3.

Scripture Lessons: Acts 3:11-20, Psalm 150, 1 John 1:5-2:2, Luke 24:36-49

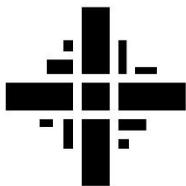
Hymns: 225, 160, 310,144

Prayer for Worship: p. 10 in *Christian Worship*

Bible Study: Come Follow Me – Matthew’s Gospel

This Week at Immanuel – April 8, 2018

Monday:	6:00pm	Basic Bible Christianity
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares Worship
Tuesday:	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir
Thursday:	6:30pm	WORSHIP w/Lord’s Supper
Friday:	1:15pm	Book Discussion Group
Saturday:	8:00am	Men’s Bible Study
		LWMS Shoreline Rally
Sunday:	8:00am	WORSHIP w/Lord’s Supper
	9:15am	Bible Study
	10:30am	WORSHIP w/Lord’s Supper
	11:30am	Handbells



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*Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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