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**2014**

# LEAVES OF LIFE



## Lent & Holy Week

**APRIL 2** "Change of Heart"; Bob Kasting  
12pm service at First Lutheran, lunch following  
5:30PM Dinner & Service at Immanuel; Light meal provided by ILC

**APRIL 9** "Change of Plans"; Tara Eastman  
12pm service at First Lutheran, lunch following  
5:30PM Dinner & Service at Immanuel; Light meal provided by HT

**APRIL 16:** Ned Lindstrom - noon service at First Lutheran, lunch following  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 17 :** 7pm Combined Service at Immanuel  
(HOLY TRINITY/IMMANUEL/ BETHEL/FIRST/ZION—FREWSBURG)  
**GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 18:** 7pm Combined Service at Holy Trinity  
(HOLY TRINITY/IMMANUEL/ BETHEL/FIRST)

**EASTER SERVICES: APRIL 20**  
AT HOLY TRINITY: 7am Service; 8am Breakfast; 9:15 Service  
AT IMMANUEL: 9:30 Breakfast; 10:45am Service

*Immanuel Lutheran*  
556 East Second St  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716) 664-7104



*Holy Trinity Lutheran*  
825 Forest Ave  
Jamestown NY 14701  
(716) 488-4235



**Tree of Life Lutheran Community**

# Tree of Life Lutheran Community

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity branch



Immanuel Branch



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE TIMES

Holy Trinity's worship is at 9:15am & SS at 10:45

& Immanuel's is at 10:45 & SS 9:30

except on last Sunday of the month.

\*\*\*\*\*Last Sunday of each month \*\*\*\*\*

Combined Service & Sunday School will be at the normal times for the location that will host

{details below}



#### NOTE:

**APRIL 27TH, 2014**

**COMBINED SERVICE**

**WILL BE AT HOLY TRINITY AT 9:15AM; SS 10:45**

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL & HOLY TRINITY

# Holy Trinity...

## *Holy Trinity's Church Council* **Alive in Christ! – Sharing the Joy!**

John Taylor, President	488-1430
Steve Muscarella, Vice President	483-2656
Dorie Deyo, Treasurer	763-0588
Darcy Whitney, Secretary	664-2771
Ashley Muscarella	969-7071
Norm Owen	487-1849
Eileen Hitchcock	664-2560
Paula Hogfren	488-1388
Dennis Palermo	483-8111
Sandra Stewart	484-5535
Richie Seaholm	

#### HOLY TRINITY STAFF

• Pastor Bob Kasting	640-1580 revbobbk2001@yahoo.com
• Gail Espinoza, Organist	488-0422
• Judy Whittaker, Secretary	488-4235 office hrs 9am-3pm T-F secretary.ht@gmail.com
• Marsha Donner, Financial Secretary	664-1847
• Andrew Kasting, Custodian	488-4235
• Janette Coleson, Bookkeeper	bookkeeper.ht@gmail.com

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

<b>Personnel Committee</b>	Sandra Stewart
<b>Visitation Committee</b>	Paula Hofgren,

#### COMMITTEES

<b>Worship Committee</b>	Gail Espinoza, Ashley Muscarella HT Diane Kling, Lisa Gustafson, ILC
<b>Vision Team</b>	Merle Nollinger, Michael White, Sandy Forsberg –HT Steve Sandberg, Tom Priester, Karen Okerlund –ILC
<b>Fellowship</b>	Dennis Palermo, Norm Owen, Dianne Dillingham, Dodie Erickson-HT, Carol Sorge & Deb Morlock– ILC
<b>Christian Ed</b>	Sandy Stewart, Marcy Palermo, John Taylor

# Holy Trinity News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Operating Fund	FEBRUARY 2014	Yr. to date Actual	Yr. to date Budget
Income	\$11,643	\$20,423	\$21,983
Expense	\$10,203	\$19,146	\$21,643
Balance	\$1,440	\$1,277	\$340

**Women's Circles**  
**ESTHER CIRCLE:**  
 Wednesday April 2  
**RACHEL CIRCLE**  
 Thursday April 17

**LOOSE OFFERINGS**  
 April and May: Buildings and Grounds (flowers)  
 June: VBS  
 July: Holy Trinity  
 Aug. & Sept. Sunday School  
 October: Christmas Shoeboxes  
 November: Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry  
 December: Christmas Trees

**THANKS TO THE CLEANING LADIES!**  
 On Two Mornings recently, a total of nine Holy Trinity women gathered in the kitchen with pails, step stools and lots of "elbow grease" to empty, clean and rearrange all cupboards and counters. The refrigerators, stove, dishwasher and sinks were also cleaned. In seven hours with a couple pots of coffee and about a dozen donuts and lots of "fun", a big job was finished. A big "thank You" to each and every one of those who were able at that time to help out.



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ ...**



Here we are half way through Lent. What have you been doing differently since Ash Wednesday? Has your new Lenten practice

become an easier habit or a constant struggle? Do you find yourself easily accepting your new practice or constantly troubled, perhaps grumbling? Habits are often hard to break and require constant diligence. Just as a smoker about how hard it is to kick the habit.

A few years ago in my household I established (on paper) certain tasks that the kids were to perform in the house. It had been, in the past, that these tasks would go left undone or bring on a barrage of excuses or stomping of feet. So with this new list came the directive from Philippians 2:14-18 "*Do everything without complaining or arguing, ... So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.*" Now I must admit that this had been a struggle in the house. I was reminding us all of this passage.

While I was studying this week, one point kept coming back to me: *What if Jesus had complained about healing the blind and sick? What if He had whined to God about having to die on the cross for*

*all these undeserving people? What if he had yelled "I'm not coming out of the tomb and you can't make me!"?* How quickly this learning experience has come back to smack me in the face. Every day I am faced with tasks that I don't enjoy doing. I am sure you all experience this occasionally as well. With this said, I encourage you through the rest of Lent and into the Easter season, to reflect upon the sacrifice made for all of us. Take the opportunity to proceed in your daily tasks, whether new or old habits, without complaining and arguing for the Glory of God.

Lord Jesus, you are indeed the Holy One of Israel. Grant us the courage to grow in your love. Let us rejoice and be glad. Amen

Your brother in Christ

**DON'T FORGET THE CAN DRIVE FOR THE  
TREE OF LIFE MISSION TEAM!**

bring your cans to Don's Car Wash in Lakewood or Southside  
Redemption Center in Jamestown and tell them it's for  
Tree of Life. We will get the deposit return money!

Have you been thinking about downsizing?  
Carlson Towers, on the Lutheran Campus, has  
limited openings. Upgraded apartments, walk-in  
showers, new features, no entrance fee. You deserve  
the zest in life!

Call Lutheran Senior Housing today! 665-8197

**TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL & HOLY TRINITY**

# HT - Servers in April

## **Greeters**

- 6 George & Eileen Hitchcock, Marie & Bob Carlson
- 13 Gerry Caruso, Derrek Ames, Ashley Muscarella
- 20 Ev & Norm Owen, Darcy & Emily Whitney
- 27 Carole Dean, Joyce Atkinson, Bruce & Donna Johnson

## **Lectors**

- 6 John Taylor
- 13 Marlene Hanson
- 20 Marie Carlson
- 27 Ev Owen

## **Ushers**

Mike Lucas, Sean Swan-Leauze, Chuck  
Dillingham, Sandy Stewart

## **Communion Stewards**

- 6 Norm Owen
- 20 Michael White

## **Funeral Lunch Committee**

Gerry Caruso, Pat Hopkins, Dodie Erickson

## **Nursery**

Need volunteers

## **Altar Care**

Sandy Forsberg and  
Marlene Hanson (guidance only) Assistants Paula Hofgren and Dodie Erickson

## **Transportation**

Hal Hanson

## **Money Counters**

- 6 John Taylor
- 13 Sandy Stewart
- 20 Ashley Muscarella

## **Social Ministry Desk**

- 6 Donna Johnson
- 13 Dodie Erickson
- 20 JoAnn Anderson
- 27 Marlene Hanson

## **April 27**

Joint Service at Holy Trinity  
9:15 Worship  
10:45 Sunday School

**Good Friday Service @7pm**  
**Need volunteers**

**2 services on Easter: If you  
are listed to serve on Easter:**

Call church office to let us  
know which service you will  
be at and if you can help find  
a replacement for the other  
service

**TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—HOLY TRINITY BRANCH**

27 Darcy Whitney

# HT April Birthdays..

<b>April 1</b> Gayl Dustin	<b>April 16</b> Amy Gronquist
<b>April 4</b> Ashley Muscarella	Carol Johnson
<b>April 5</b> Carol Schauman	Wilbur Johnson
Erin Vanderzyden	Steve Stoeltzing
<b>April 6</b> Abigail Zabrodsky	<b>April 17</b> James Barton
<b>April 7</b> Alberta Nelson	Keaton Destro
John Roginson	Donna Johnson
Dennis Scalise	Hans Vanderzyden
<b>April 8</b> Paul Donner	<b>April 19</b> Carrie Jessey
<b>April 9</b> Curt Doverspike	Viola Daner
<b>April 11</b> Lauren Anderson	<b>April 20</b> Charlene Peterson
Joyce Atkinson	<b>April 22</b> Patricia So
Jacob Sears	<b>April 23</b> Mataya Destro
<b>April 12</b> Erin Dale	<b>April 25</b> Clarence Braley
Kathie Torrey	Richard Saullo
<b>April 13</b> Charles Dillingham	<b>April 26</b> James Jones
Olivia Ricker	Derrek Ames
Katie Smith	<b>April 28</b> Mark Genberg
<b>April 14</b> Kevin Roginson	<b>April 29</b> Joshua Radack
	April Wallace



## HOLY TRINITY MEMORIALS

*Holy Trinity gratefully acknowledges the following memorials ...*

*In memory of Glenn and Ethel Phillips:*

*a donation has been made to the Music Scholarship Fund by  
Greg and Cindy Swan*

*In memory of Barney Edson:*

*Greg and Cindy Swan  
Paul and Marsha Donner  
Sam and Gerry Caruso  
Jim and Dodie Erickson*

# Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



**BREAKFAST**



**9:30 am, April 20th**

Scrambled Eggs & Ham

muffins

fruit

juice

coffee

- ♦ adults \$5
- ♦ 5-12 \$3
- ♦ under 5 free
- ♦ family \$15

Tickets on sale now

**A couple other tidbits:**

Over 100 prayer shawls have been given away.



The prayer chains have prayed for over 800 prayer requests.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

... thank you for your recent gifts in support of the mission and ministry of the ELCA through ELCA Good Gifts. ... your gifts help grow our congregations, inspire new leaders, engage your people in the life of this church, share the gospel with others and care for those living with hunger and poverty.

... Christina Jackson-Skelton, Exec. Director of Mission Advancement

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION FOR "GOOD GIFTS":

Goat—\$100

Honey Bees—\$20

Water Jugs—\$12



TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

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NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Bible Study...

Over the past month our Bible study has focused on the Bible. We as a group have looked into different aspects of the Bible from: the Bible's beginning, to Grace-Love is the Bottom line. Over the past 7 weeks the groups have had homework (not required) to read a book in the bible. So here is a list of what was read over the past seven weeks; *Jude, Daniel, Ephesians, 1&2 Timothy, Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Jonah, Zechariah, Malachi, James, Romans, Revelation, Ecclesiastes, Habakkuk, Galatians, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Ruth, Psalms, Esther, Titus, Philemon, Lamentations, Job, Obadiah, Amos, Joel, Philippians, Micah, Hebrews, 1 -3 John, 1 & 2 Peter, Proverbs, Nehemiah, Ezra, Zephaniah, Numbers, Haggai.*

So how many have you read? If not what is keeping you from reading the book?

There 66 books in the bible (39 OT and 27 NT Books) you can see we have read almost the whole bible is seven week.

Look for a new bible study starting May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> (for seven weeks) on "Faith" There will be a sign up sheet beginning in April so we can get the books, again cost is \$15.00. There will be no homework!!! **Pastor Bob**



## Going Public: *Poured Out* for the World

THE 27th ASSEMBLY OF THE UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD



Upstate New York Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## Going Public: *Poured Out for the World*

*...though in the form of God,  
...Christ emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave, being  
born in human likeness.*

Philippians 2:6-7a



**Going Public: *Poured Out for the World*** is the theme for the 2014 Synod Assembly which will be held June 1 - 3, 2014, at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. The Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside will again provide our accommodations. Join us as we explore how through the waters of baptism our lives are defined by the metaphor of being poured out in love and service to the world.

Attendees will have opportunities: to hear our ELCA Churchwide representative, [The Rev. Wm. Chris Boerger](#); participate in synod business decisions including the bishop's election and electing our vice president and treasurer; walk together in service; attend workshops on outreach and mission; explore Mission Faire and much more. The Reverends Joanne Stewart and Allie Leitzel will lead us in Bible study.

Registration opens April 1, 2014. Information will be available in the March 26 Synod Assembly Update. The registration fee is still \$95 with a \$10 discount for those registering by May 1. Hotel and food costs are in addition to the registration fee and will be listed on the registration page when available. Synod Assembly is open to all who want to attend, not just rostered leaders and congregational voting members. Child care will be offered.



**Adopt-A-Project Day** is a day for accomplishing prearranged work projects. By knowing in advance who's coming and for which projects, we're better able to successfully get things done. Previous skill or experience in the project adopted is preferred.

**Projects available for adoption include:**

- Painting the exterior of camper cabins
- Re-roofing camper cabins
- Wood cutting and splitting
- Spring gardening and raking
- Trail clearing
- Pressure washing
- Spreading mulch on trails



A complementary breakfast and lunch will be served for all volunteers. Please contact the office to adopt a project and RSVP today.

**Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center**

5013 Rt. 430  
Bemus Point, NY 14712  
716-386-4125  
[contact@lclcenter.org](mailto:contact@lclcenter.org)

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TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

**Women of the ELCA**

*Southwestern Conference  
presents*

**“PRAISE GOD IN THE DANCE”**

***Spring Assembly Gathering***

*at*

**Zion Lutheran Church**

*45 Falconer Street, Frewsburg, New York 14738*

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

*Program Presentation*

**The Rev. Rebecca Ehrlich**

*Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Frewsburg*

**Registration & Fellowship – 9:00 AM**

**Brunch – 9:30 AM Cost: \$5.00**

**RSVP Deadline: Friday, May 23, 2014**

**Call the Zion Church Office: 569-5495**

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**COLLECTING BABY CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD**

**RELIEF - ITEMS INCLUDE -**

- 2 lightweight cotton T-shirts (no Onesies®); 2 long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (no feet)
- 2 receiving blankets - medium weight; 1 sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include cap
- 2 pairs of socks; one dark-colored hand towel; 2 bath-sized bars of gentle soap in original wrappers
- 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred); 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

**\*\*\*Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins\*\*\***

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

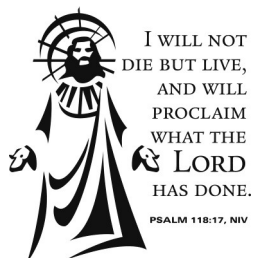
# Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Immanuel ..Jamestown.. Report for February 2014

Note: totals are rounded off

| account      | Beg. bal.       | Receipts        | disbursements   | End bal.        |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Expansion    | 1,505           | 2,025           | 1,936           | 1,594           |
| General      | 26,052          | 9,409           | 12,562          | 22,899          |
| Memorial     | 52,332          | 4,136           | 0               | 56,469          |
| <b>total</b> | <b>\$79,890</b> | <b>\$15,571</b> | <b>\$14,449</b> | <b>\$80,962</b> |



We rejoice with the Bianco/Churnac families on the Baptism of Jazelle Churnac, on Sunday, March 23rd. She is the daughter of Xavier & Leslie Bianco Churnac.

Average Sunday attendance for FEBRUARY—64



### MAY "Leaves of Life" DEADLINE

Is Sunday, April 20th

Mailing for ILC: Mon Apr 28

& HT: Tues Apr 29

We offer our deepest sympathy to the following families whose loved one died in February:

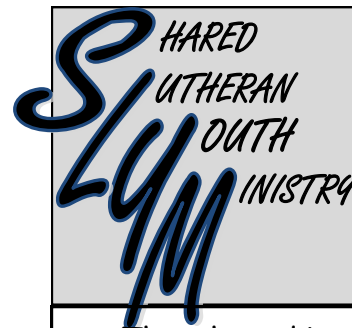
BLOOM FAMILY—Sally  
(longtime member of ILC)

HOFGREN FAMILY—Randy  
(custodian @ First; sub at ILC)

MICCICHE FAMILY — GINO  
(Lisa's grandfather)

EDSON FAMILY—Barney  
(HT member)

Our Sympathy to...



Youth Ministry Contact:

Ian Eastman, M.A.

716-720-8584

Email: ifeastman@gmail.com

Web: younglutherans.blogspot.com

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry has some exciting opportunities coming up this month for youth to serve, worship, and have some fun together.

Check out the SLYM Facebook Page or [www.younglutherans.blogspot.com](http://www.younglutherans.blogspot.com) for details.

The Shared Lutheran Youth Ministry provides faith formation, fun and ministry opportunities for youth in grades 5-12. It is a

cooperative effort of Bethel, First Lutheran, Holy Trinity and

Immanuel Lutheran Churches.

Dear partner in youth ministry,

The Conference Youth Team desires to connect with young people and their families "where they're at"--which these days includes Facebook.

Over Lent the Conference Youth Team is posting short scripture reflections, devotional resources, and creative arts every day to help youth meaningfully embrace this season. "Like" the page yourself--and invite your friends: <https://www.facebook.com/slymforyouth>

### ADOPT-A-PROJECT DAY

April 26, 2014 8:00-4:00

Adopt-A-Project Day is a day for accomplishing prearranged work projects. By knowing in advance who's coming and for which projects, we're better able to successfully get things done. Previous skill or experience in the project adopted is preferred.



**Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**  
 ILC: 716 664-7104/ [ilc@windstream.net](mailto:ilc@windstream.net)  
 HT: 716 488-4235/ [secretary.ht@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ht@gmail.com)



### Special dates

- Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6, 2014
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, 2014
- Holy Week, April 13-19, 2014
- Maundy/Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014
- Good Friday, April 18, 2014
- Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014
- Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 23, 2014



### St. Susan Center Fundraiser Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Fair

**New Venue- Jamestown Community College Physical Education Building**  
*If you would like to donate a basket please have your basket ready by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Include a list of items, a description of and value amount of your donation. You may drop it off at the center or a volunteer will pick it up for you.*  
 Contact Susie Hooper 664-2253 for more information

# Immanuel News

NEWS FROM TREE OF LIFE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Please note:

If your memorial is not listed, it will be in next issue

### IMMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

#### IN MEMORY OF Art Wahlstrom

Earl & Shirley Carpenter  
 Margaret Elf

#### IN MEMORY OF Evelyn Parsons

Earl & Shirley Carpenter

#### IN MEMORY OF Sally Bloom

Eleanor Ahlstrom  
 Michael & Karin Flynn  
 Al & Phyllis Johnson

#### IN MEMORY OF Helen Lingenfelter

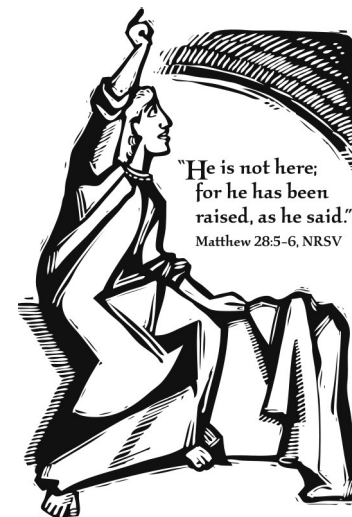
Kathy & Jerry Ahlstrom

#### IN MEMORY OF Gino Micciche

Michael & Karin Flynn  
 Al & Phyllis Johnson

### SYMPATHY TO:

*Allen & Phyllis Johnson, Kelly Myers & families .. **Vicki Hansen Johnson's** (wife of Mike, their son/ brother) passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 16th in her home in New Mexico.*



## ILC MEMORIALS

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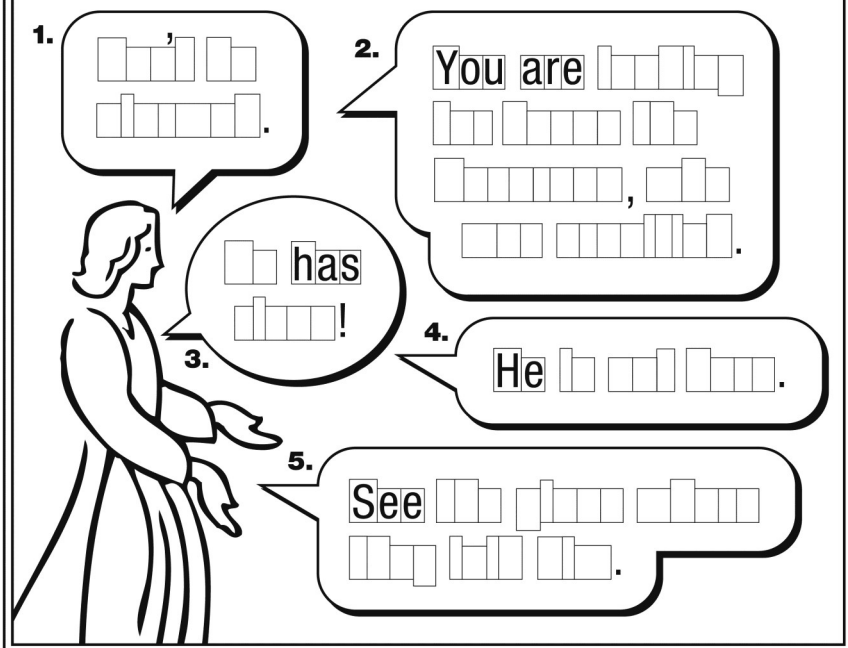
# PUZZLE

## HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

for be crucified risen Don't is Jesus He  
looking where not the place who here  
the laid alarmed Nazarene they was him



Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.

### Thank You for a New Day

*Almighty God, I have risen to face another day.*

*I pray that I might be your dutiful servant and not fall from your good grace. I fear no obstacles because I am walking in your space. Let me exult you for my success and share with you any disappointments. Guide me to a safe return home that I might reflect on this glorious day with fond remembrance and look forward to another. Amen.*

## Summer 2014

### Mission Trip:

### Clintwood, Virginia



Have you ever wanted to be a part of a service trip? Now's your chance! Tree of Life is going on a Mission Trip to Clintwood, VA, a small, friendly town in northwestern Virginia (about a nine-hour drive) to do housing repair in Appalachia, and we would like to invite you to go, too! The trip is July 12-19, 2014. Total cost is \$275, plus gas and food; the cost to you is \$175 per person. We will be fundraising for the rest, so everyone who signs up is expected to take part in the fundraising. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>. We can only take 22 people, so get your deposit in early! This trip is open to anyone in high school and up.

Our next meeting TBA & will be at Holy Trinity. Please plan on attending if you're interested in going on the trip.

We hope you'll be a part of this Mission Trip Team for a great week of service in Virginia! If you have any questions, or wish to sign up, please call Pr. Bob Kasting (Monday & Thursday, Immanuel, 664-7104; Tuesday & Wednesday, Holy Trinity, 488-4235) or Darcy Whitney, 397-7612.

\*If cost is a hardship, please talk with Pr. Bob Kasting.

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: **Time is** running out for you to sign up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Now that spring is just around the corner, it's time to give your

marriage a fresh start; shake off those winter blahs, and pump some new love and romance into your relationship. The remaining Pennsylvania spring Weekend is **April 25-27, 2014** at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel in State College--Happy Valley's premier conference center located on a quiet hillside with views of the Nittany Mountains.

We are also accepting registrations for the fall Weekends: **September 12-14, 2014** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, in the heart of the Poconos and **September 26-28, 2014** at Olmsted Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA, an hour north of DuBois. Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution toward the continuation of the program. Register today! Simply go to the website:

[www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and sign up using a credit card to pay the \$45 registration fee, or mark the option to pay by check, and you will be notified where to send your check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

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- 1st - Leah Holt
- 3rd - Dayne Priester
- 4th - Christine Dye
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Lennea  
Lucille  
Caccamise
- 8th - Pat Sandberg
- 9th - Viola Kirk  
- Leilah Badura
- 10th - Paul Wahlstrom  
- Christian Alexander Dye
- 12th - Janice Swanson
- 13th - Jordan Berg,  
- Priscilla DuBois
- 15th - Sue Ellen Bates,  
- Jessica Mazzurco,  
- Greg Thom,  
- Caylee Shelters,
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Susan Carvella
- 18th - Alex Buffone,
- 29th - Dennis Bechmann,  
- Victor Carlson
- 30th - Bill Johnson



SPECIAL DAYS



- 04/06/1957 - Clair & Shirley Fletcher
- 04/13/1968 - Gary & Sue Carvella
- 04/19/1986 - Dan & Diane Kling

## Scarred—for eternity



If God raised Jesus from the dead, why didn't God fix him up? Why scars? Why the print of nails that you could feel with your fingers? Can it be that the gospel ... is saying to us in our waiting: "You will not see Jesus Christ unless you see the wounds"? Somehow we must understand that the resurrected Christ is forever the wounded Christ. Living, but never fixed up. Not bound by death, yet scarred for eternity.

The deaf have a sign for Jesus. Quickly they make this sign many times during their worship: the middle finger of each hand is placed into the palm of the other. Jesus, the one with wounded hands. And when they touch the place, they remember. They hear the name in their own flesh.  
—John Vannorsdall

*God's Blessings to you!*

## Immanuel Council

### Terms Expiring 2014

Judy Lind

Wolf-Dieter Krahn

### Terms Expiring 2015

Carol Sorg

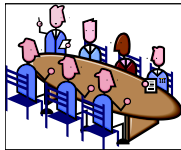
Lisa Gustafson

Rob Lind

### Terms Expiring 2016

Jan Bechmann

Paul Hagelin



### Officers

President: Wolf-Dieter K

Vice President: Rob L

Secretary: TBA

Treasurer: Carol S

### 2014 AUDITORS:

Kim Hagelin

Gary Swanson

### Team chairs:

Property team: Paul H

Worship & Music: Lisa G

Outreach: Jan B

Hospitality: Carol S

CE, Family and Youth: Judy L

Personnel: Wolf-Dieter K

Stewardship: tba

Finance: Rob L

### 2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Eaker

Kristie Maloney

1 more TBA

### JNP REPRESENTATIVES

Pat Sandberg

Deb Morlock

DaleAnn Krahn

### **World Malaria Sunday is April 27**

Save the date! World Malaria Day is April 25, and the ELCA Malaria Campaign is turning this day into a special week — observing World Malaria Sunday on April 27.

So that you are ready to tell people of the great progress that is being made against malaria, here is a little quiz. Match the number in the left column with the description in the right column. For the answers, and for special World Malaria Day resources to help activate your congregation, see [www.ELCA.org/malaria/resources](http://www.ELCA.org/malaria/resources). Remember that your donations are helping to do this great work! **Thank you!**

13 - number of deaths/year from malaria

15,000,000 - number of citizens in Namibia

11,000,000— number of countries in Africa in which the ELCA Malaria program is active

200,000,000- goal, in dollars, to raise by the end of 2015

600,000 -number of members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia

2,200,000—goal, in dollars, to raise on Malaria Sunday\*\*\*

700,000 —number in Tanzania who have learned how to protect against malaria

45 —how much, in dollars, has been raised so far in the total campaign

250,000 — number of malaria cases/year

1,700,000—how often, in seconds, a child died of malaria a few years ago, but that is now slowing down!!!

\*\*\*all donations on World Malaria Sunday will be DOUBLED by a generous group of donors!

God's Work. Our Hands.

Marcia Brown, Mission Coordinator

## LECTIONARY

### Sunday April 6 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14      Psalm 130 (5)  
Romans 8:6-11      John 11:1-45



### Sunday April 13 – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 Procession with Palms  
Isaiah 50:4-9a      Psalm 31:9-16 (5)  
Philippians 2:5-11      Matthew 26:14–27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

### Thursday April 17 – Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26      John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### Friday April 18 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13–53:12      Psalm 22 (1)  
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1–19:42

### Sunday April 20 – Resurrection of Our Lord

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)  
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

### Sunday April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32      Psalm 16 (11)  
1 Peter 1:3-9      John 20:19-31

*Christ  
the  
Lord is  
RISEN  
Today*



The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.



TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

*"God's outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land,  
O Immanuel."*      Isaiah 8:8b

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

### branch of Tree of Life Lutheran Community

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Pastor Bob Kasting      664-7104 (640-1580)

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Beryl Emley, Financial Manager

Roberto Castellano, Custodian

Diane K. Kling, Organist; Choir      664-6683

Wolf-Dieter Krahn, Council President      U/L

Ian Eastman, Shared Lutheran Youth Minister (SLYM)      720-8584

- SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30 AM

- Communion WORSHIP SERVICE —10:45 AM

Nursery Care provided during worship for children age five and under

Church office hours: mornings, Monday—Friday

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TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY—IMMANUEL

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Here's a highlight of some of  
**JAMES PRENDERGAST**

**LIBRARY events:**

**LEGO/GAME CLUB** meets

every Thursday from 4-5 PM. Geared for ages 5-12.

**THRIFTY CRAFTERS** meets the second Thursday of the month  
from 6-8 PM. (see attached handout ).

**SCRABBLE CLUB** welcomes Scrabble enthusiasts the second  
Tuesday of the Month in the Fireplace Room. Games and score-  
cards provided.

**STORYTIME** takes place each Tuesday and Wednesday  
mornings at 10AM.

**Family Games & Movies** encourage families to take part in dif-  
ferent activities and movies Fridays & Saturdays.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Liz Gruber  
at the James Prendergast Library at 484-4135 Ext. 234 or by  
email at [egruber@cclslib.org](mailto:egruber@cclslib.org). You can also visit us Online at  
[www.prendergastlibrary.org](http://www.prendergastlibrary.org) or 'like' us on Facebook.

Thanks for partnering with the library to promote our community  
programs. I would be glad to hang up any posters you may  
have for upcoming events at your Church. Just send email  
them to me!

*I hope to see you at the library soon.*

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## TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Mission Trip Information on page 10 of this newsletter

**TUESDAY APRIL 8 8am-10pm**  
**FRIENDLY'S RESTAURANT**

(Only at 10 South Main St. Jamestown )

**20% DONATED TO MISSION**  
**VOUCHERS WILL BE IN:**  
**THE NARTHEX**

***You must present voucher to server  
when ordering to receive the credit***

TREE OF LIFE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

# Easter Cake

Celebrate our risen Lord with this uniquely decorated cake.

## What you need:

- Adult help
- Box of cake mix (any flavor)
- Tub of brown frosting
- Shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Chocolate Hostess Ding Dong cupcake
- Donut hole
- Pretzel sticks
- M&M's candies

## What you do:

1. Bake cake in rectangular pan. When cool, frost it.
2. Pour coconut into bowl. Add drops of green food coloring. Mix until coconut resembles grass.
3. In one corner of cake, set Ding Dong upright to resemble a tomb. Place donut hole in front of it, to one side.
4. Make three crosses with six pretzel sticks and some frosting. Arrange on opposite corner from tomb.
5. Use brown M&M's to make a path from the crosses to the tomb.
6. Use other colors of M&M's to spell out "Jesus lives!"



Come One,  
Come All!  
Dessert and  
Movie Night!!

Fri, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>

Holy Trinity

6:30 pm - Dessert

7:00 pm - Movie  
"Frozen"

*Donation for dessert*  
**\$5/person; \$15/family of 3  
of more**

**\*Proceeds go to Tree of Life  
2014 Mission Trip to Clint-  
wood, VA**

## HOSPITALIZATIONS

The church office no longer receives calls from the hospital when a member is hospitalized. It would be appreciated if someone from the family would call the church office when a hospitalization occurs. In addition to calls no longer being made to the office by hospital volunteers, the computer used by the clergy at the hospital to locate hospitalized members has been removed. Thank you for your assistance.

## Tree of Life 2014 Mission Trip

**Why? To share the Joy!**

**Where?** Clintwood, VA, in central Appalachia!

**Work:** House repair, cooking & housekeeping

**When:** July 12- 19

**Trip fee: \$275 a person** A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>.

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.

If you are interested, please talk with Pastor  
so we know how many to plan for.

**\*\*** We don't want this trip fee to stop anyone interested from coming, so if the cost presents a problem, just talk privately to Pastor Bob and

This trip is open to anyone in high school thru age? We can only take 22 people, so get your deposit in early.

**Next meeting TBA at Holy Trinity**

**Our upcoming fundraisers are:**







**April 8-** 8am-10pm – Friendly's Restaurant fundraiser.

**May 10** – "A Night Out" Dinner for Mother's Day at Holy Trinity. Bring your favorite "mom" for a great Mother's Day Dinner, served by attentive waiters and waitresses–babysitting provided! 6 – 8 p.m. Menu & price TBA. Tickets on sale in April.

**On-going fundraiser:**

**Can drive** – bring your cans to Don's Car Wash in Lakewood or Southside Redemption Center in Jamestown and tell them it's for Tree of Life. We will get the deposit return money!

**We hope you'll be a part of this Mission Trip for a week of service in Virginia! If you have questions or wish to sign up, call Pr. Kasting (Mon. & Thurs. , Immanuel, 664-7104; Tues. & Wed., Holy Trinity, 488-4235) or Darcy Whitney, 397-7612.**

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mon                                                                                             | Tue                                                                                                               | Wed                                                                                                                                                     | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                              | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sat                            |
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| 5th Sun. in Lent 6<br><u>AT HT:</u><br>9:15 W W/HC 10:45 SS<br><u>AT ILC:</u><br>9:30 SS; 10:45 WORSHIP W/HC                                                                                                                                        | 7<br>HT office CLOSED<br>9AM LOL HT                                                             | 8<br>9am HT volunteers<br><br>Mission Team Fundraiser @ Friendly's 8am-10pm                                       | 9<br>9am—SR MEN, ILC<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br>NOON @ First—Pr Bob K<br>1:30 Esther Circle, HT<br>5:30 @ ILC Lenten supper & W<br>7pm—ILC Choir      | 10<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br>NOON @ First—Tara E<br>5:30 @ ILC Lenten supper & W<br>7pm—ILC Choir                                                                                             | 11<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12<br>ILC hall NA game day 1-5 |
| <div>  </div> 13<br><u>AT HT:</u> 9:15 W 10:45 SS<br><u>AT ILC:</u> 9:30 SS; 10:45 W W/HC<br>Christian Nurture Team                                                | 14<br><u>HT</u> office CLOSED<br>9AM LOL HT<br><br>Note: Council moved to Tuesday this month →  | 15<br>9am HT volunteers<br><br>HT Council, 6:30 at HT<br><u>ILC</u><br>6pm—Ministry Teams @HT<br>7pm—Council, @HT | 16<br>9am—SR MEN, ILC<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br>NOON @ First—Ned L<br><br>7pm—ILC Choir                                                              | 17<br>1:30 Rachel Circle, HT<br>7pm Worship @ ILC—Alan Anderson<br>(Bethel, 1st, Zion, HT, ILC) <div>  </div> | 18<br><b>ILC office closed</b><br><br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br><br>7pm Worship @ HT—Pr Bob (Bethel, 1st, HT, ILC) <div>  </div>                                                                                                     | 19                             |
| <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 20<br><u>AT HT:</u><br>7AM W,<br>8AM BREAKFAST; W 9:15<br><u>AT ILC</u><br>9:30 BREAKFAST; W 10:45<br><br>PARISH N/L DEADLINE <div>  </div> | 21<br><b>ILC office closed</b><br>HT office CLOSED<br>9AM LOL HT                                | 22<br>9am HT volunteers                                                                                           | 23<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br>7pm—ILC Choir<br><br><div>  </div> | 24                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25<br>PASTOR AWAY<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 26<br>PASTOR AWAY              |
| 27<br><u>COMBINED AT HT:</u><br>9:15 WORSHIP 10:45 SS                                                                                                                                                                                               | 28<br>9:30—N/L Volunteers ILC<br><br>HT office CLOSED<br>9AM LOL HT<br>HT, 7pm Fellowship Comm. | 29<br>9am HT volunteers<br>9am HT N/L <i>WORK PARTY</i>                                                           | 30<br>10-2 Food Cupboard, HT<br>7pm—ILC Choir                                                                                                           | NOTE: Rosemary @ILC will be away April 11th—Apr 21                                                                                                                                               | <div> <div> <u>{All at ILC}</u><br/>           LIVE &amp; LEARN ENGLISH—M-F: 8:30am (Sept-June)<br/>           ESL—M &amp; W 12:30pm (Sept-June)<br/>           HEALTY BONES: M-W-F 9-10am<br/>           NA— M (7); TH (7); SAT {11AM}<br/>           USUALLY LAST SUNDAY, NA Area Leaders, noon         </div> </div> |                                |