

INSIDE IMMANUEL



Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

Glory

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you."

The Jews had been waiting for this. Since the promise of a Savior was given to Adam and Even it was expected that God would come and save sinners. This promise was repeated to Abram, Isaac, and Jacob. It was given to the people as they were coming up out of Egypt. Even while they were in the promised land, God reminded them of what He planned on doing. He would come and show forth His glory. He would save them.

Jesus had been waiting for this. It was all part of the Father's plan. The Father wills, the Son accomplishes, and the Spirit brings. The Father willed His Son to come to earth. At just the right time Jesus was born. He took on flesh and dwelt among us. But this was not enough. The Son would have to be glorified, that He would glorify the Father by doing His will. Jesus hints at this continually through the Gospels. He knows there is a bigger purpose for Him than the miracles He does and the parables He speaks. He knows He must be glorified.

We have been waiting for this. As we began the church year in Advent we knew that we were heading toward the glory of God. We heard about the promises of Jesus' coming. We celebrated His birth. Then we rejoiced that Jesus is the light of the world as magi came, following the star. Through Epiphany we marveled at Jesus being the light of the world, even as He was transfigured before Peter, James and John. Now we have come down from that mountain and traveled through the repentant season of Lent. We've remembered that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We know that Jesus must be glorified for us.

This week is what the people in the Old Testament had been waiting for, what Jesus had been waiting for and what we wait for each year. We often call this week "Holy Week." It begins with Palm Sunday. Jesus rides into Jerusalem to joyful shouts. The pilgrim throng celebrate Jesus as their king, "Hosannah to the Son of David!" But Jesus does not take the throne that day. Instead, He continues teaching Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. On Thursday He celebrates the Passover with His disciples. He reinterprets the meal giving His body and blood to the disciples. Soon after that Jesus is in the Garden praying while the disciples sleep. Judas comes with the soldiers to arrest Jesus. Jesus is on trial before Pilate, Herod and Pilate again. Jesus is condemned to die.

On Friday Jesus is nailed to the tree. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Jesus is forsaken by the Father as the Father pours out His wrath over our sins on Jesus. In those moments, on the tree, Jesus is glorified. He accomplishes the will of the Father to save sinners. He takes the punishment meant for sinners and suffers for them. He suffers for you. Here Jesus is glorified! Here is what we have been waiting for - Jesus to save us!

On Saturday, the day of Sabbath rest, Jesus rests, dead in the tomb. And on Sunday, Easter, He bursts forth from the tomb as victor over death. His victory is given to you through your baptism into Him. You live because He lives. Your sins are forgiven for He has died for you. You are glorified in forgiveness because He was glorified on the cross. There is no need to wait for Jesus has accomplished our redemption. Now we come to receive and celebrate all that Jesus has done for us.

The church year reminds and focuses us on all that Jesus has done. He has followed the will of the Father and paid for your sins. He has accomplished your salvation. This Holy Week and Easter season we share that great gift together. Jesus has died to forgive our sins and was raised on Easter, the first fruits of them that sleep. This victory is yours through Jesus your Savior.

In Jesus Christ crucified,
Pastor Boyer

G.L.U.E. “God Loves Us Eternally”

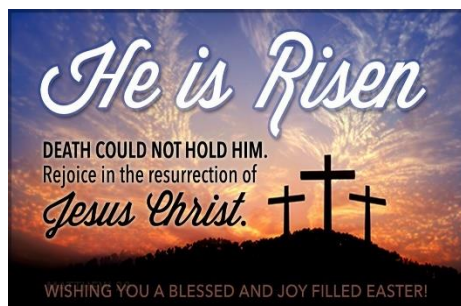
Romans 6:8-11

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.



We know that Christ died for our sins. We know that all of our sins are forgiven. We know that through Christ's dying on the Cross to forgive our sins, and being resurrected, we will be with Him in God's presence for all eternity!

“Thank the Lord for He is good and His mercy endureth forever!” Amen.

This is the “G.L.U.E.” that helps us understand that “God Loves Us Eternally!”

God's blessings to all and Happy Easter!
Jim Bratton

Treasurer's Report

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

Receipts	\$ 54,968.86
Less Expenses	- 64,442.09
Operating Income	- 9,473.23
Deficit Reduction	950.00
Net Income	- 8,523.23

CASH IN BANK & ON HAND

Petty Cash	100.00
Independent Checking	248,798.97
Independent Savings	221,449.96
Restricted Savings	-244,297.42
Total	\$262,051.51

Cemetery Decorations

Please remove all decorations you want to save by Saturday, April 1. After that date anything left on the cemetery will be taken off and put on a trailer which will be left in the cemetery for a week. Thank you!

Council Meeting March 13

Elders: Pastor Kuhl will continue to serve as our Pastoral assistance. Elders have 3 board positions available, 3 candidates have been found. We will go back to passing the collection plate during worship services beginning April 2.

Trustees: HVAC and door projects at CTK are set to begin once school is out for the summer. Trustees have 3 board positions available, 3 candidates have been found.

Stewardship: The taco meager meal fed 55 people, \$349 in donations will be given to CTK Scholarship Fund. The second book in the Red Letter Challenge – Being, has begun. All 40 books that were pre-ordered were

purchased. There are currently 5 people attending the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University classes. Stewardship has 3 board positions available, 3 candidates have been found.

Evangelism: Easter cards have been sent to our shut-in members. Evangelism has 2 board positions available, we are still looking for candidates. Future plans include: Justified Quartet returning December 3, 2023. We are also working on getting Crossroads Ministry back for a discussion on anxiety/depression and getting a Pro-Life speaker to come in.

Youth: The sloppy joe meager meal served 90 people and collected \$834 in donations. Youth has 5 board positions available, 5 candidates have been found. A Jr. High lock in is being planned for April 14 – keep an eye out for more information. We are currently looking for a teacher for 2 year old Sunday school.

School Board: We are still looking into staffing for a 5th grade teacher for next school year. We have 2 board positions available, 2 candidates have been found.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation this year will be Sunday, May 7. CTK graduation will be Wednesday, May 31.

Voters' Meeting

**MONDAY
APRIL 17**

**7:30 pm
In the Great Room**

OWLS Activity

The tradition of the OWLS planning committee continues again this Easter. A continental breakfast will be served in the great room between the 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. Services. A FREE WILL OFFERING has also been approved with the proceeds being directed into the CTK Scholarship Fund.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

April 2

9 am

With Communion

Maundy Thursday

April 6

6:30 pm

With Communion

Good Friday

April 7

1:30 & 6:30 pm



Easter Sunday

April 9

6 – 8 – 10:30 am

All services with Communion

Breakfast will be served between 7-8 am by the Immanuel Class of '78 and from 9:00-10:30 am by the OWLS.

Official Acts

BAPTISMS

Mar 12 **Easton James Mowery**,
son of Gweneth Hahn &
Hunter Mowery

DEATHS

Feb 21 **Ruth Nimt**

May Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday, APRIL 19

CTK School News

25th Anniversary Auction!

Thank you so much to our volunteers, donors and attendees for this remarkable event. It was wonderful to have so many people gathered together to support the Christ centered education offered at Christ the King. 10% of the proceeds will go towards providing scholarships in the next school year. The remaining proceeds will support playground upgrades, technology and much more. We are blessed to work together in ministry. Special thanks to the core planners of Katie Sattelberg, Katie Gremel, Traci Kuhl, Becky Fiebig, Amy Engelhard, Lori Kemp and Teri Ruppel.

CTK's Summer Camp - We are excited to once again offer summer camp at our Unionville campus for children ages 3-12. Jade Androl is the lead on summer

camp and she has a packed schedule planned. Students will spend a lot of time outside, with community helpers and taking field trips to the library and more. For more information or to sign up contact Jade at Latchkey@ctl.org.

Memorial & Gifts

IMMANUEL GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF JOHN GALL

Kevin & Delynda Rowell

IN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Glenn Vogel
Stephen & Elaine Glaza
Marge Mihacsi
Brian & Tina Adam
Paul & Heidi Stecker
Clave & Kathy Swartzendruber
Gary McKeller
Carol Poppy
Ken & Janet Rink
Justin & Marybeth Bli
Kevin & Mary Sting
Bill & Sue Kain
Richard Kern
Erwin & Cynthia Loeffler
Nelda & Kevin & Kathy Gnagey
Dale & Janet Ewald
Daren & Angela Nitz
Joyce Jahr
Richard & Lucille Welchner
Duane & Peggy Scharich
Connie Ballard
Bruce & Shelly Mannikko
William Weidner
Jack Buehler
Arnold & Jan Karr
John & Pamela Bonke
Kristine Koch
Joan Walz
Diane, Basil, Ron, & Kelly Ross
Betty Guenther
Bob & Linda Wiltse
Larry & Annette Prich

IN MEMORY OF LOREN WINTER

Don & Nancy Stecker
Nancy Layher

IN MEMORY OF MARILYN WEIDNER

Nancy Layher

IN MEMORY OF ELISE MAST

Nancy Layher

IMMANUEL OUTREACH

IN MEMORY OF MARILYN WEIDNER

Ron Winter

IMMANUEL LADIES AIDIN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Sherry Rybkowski

IMM. MARY MARTHA GUILDIN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Janet Sharpsteen

IMMANUEL RADIO MISSIONIN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Theresa Nitz

IN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Paul & Diane Strieter

IN MEMORY OF LOREN WINTER

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IMMANUEL CEMETERY FUNDIN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Larry Kuhl

Lorraine Ricker

CTK SCHOOLIN MEMORY OF LON KEMPSteve & Patti Gremel – 4th gradeIN MEMORY OF LOREN WINTER

Gerald & Norma Nusz

Rich & Vera Wroblewski - scholarship

IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY RUEGER

Larry & Lois Dressler

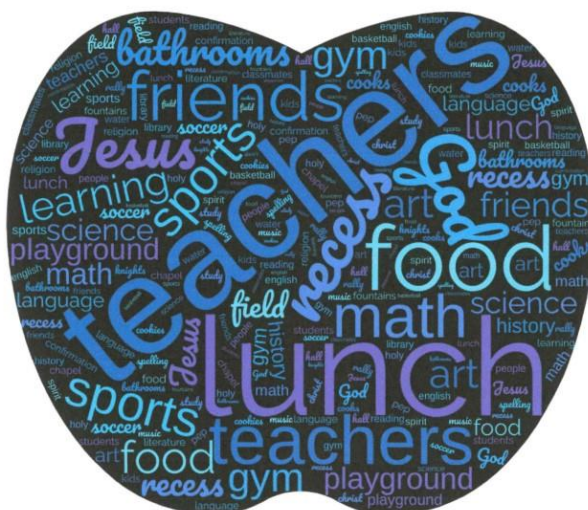
IN MEMORY OF RUTH NIMTZ

Rich & Vera Wroblewski – scholarship

IN HONOR OF WARREN & CONNIEREITHEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Judy Halstead

Happy 25th Birthday CTK!
 What the 2022-2023 students
 love about CTK!



Happy 25th Birthday CTK!!!

Below are memories from former CTK students

Going to Miss Canfield's house in 7th grade was fun. We got to walk over and just hang out together. Also, when I was in 8th grade we had to run the mile and Emma Kaiser and I decided we were going to walk it. Towards the end it started to rain and we were about the only ones left, but we refused to run until about the last ten feet. ~ Bailey Weir, CTK class of 2018

Camp Wolverine! Definitely! ~ Emily Currey

Being the first boys team to make it to nationals. Playing kickball almost every recess. My favorite was probably having cooks parades. ~ Brayden Anker, CTK class of 2014

Parking lot kickball, movies in history and reading class, trips to DC and Camp Wolverine. Having the best lunch ladies around that made the best food and BREAD!! ~ Samantha Barriger, CTK class of 2016

One of my favorite memories from CTK was doing the banana projects in Mrs. Schamber's 4th grade class. I remember I was so excited to do mine, I had it finished the day after we received our bananas, even though it wasn't due until two weeks later. My project was called "Banana Mini-Mall." ~ Emma Kauffold, CTK class of 2011.

8th grade DC trip and Camp Wolverine. ~ Caleb Smith, CTK class of 2014.

The trip to Camp Wolverine is definitely a standout with learning how to navigate with a compass, starting a fire, and ziplining. Washing DC's museums and Gettysburg were also fantastic learning experiences! If I remember right we did a trip out to Chippewa Nature Center too. ~ Gavin Renn

When our 8th grade basketball team went to Nationals at Valpo! Homemade bread! ~ Jessica Sall, CTK class of 2009.

I loved the newspaper searches Mr. Bunke would give us and starting seeds in our egg carton greenhouses in Mr. Beringer's class. I think Mr. Beringer also taught us about making lye soap too. Playing handbells was always a favorite of mine as well as getting mints from Mr. Wiltse when we would see him cleaning or in the hallways. I also remember making a wigwam diorama and my dad helped me strip birch bark off trees and build it. ~ Hannah LaFave, CTK class of 2007

One of my favorite memories was playing math checkers in 4th grade. My dad had Mrs. Schamber as his 4th grade teacher as well and also won the math checkers tournament in his class, so I was determined to win like my dad. We both now have math checkers trophies from Mrs. Schamber! My favorite recess memory was when we were told we had to go back inside after the next out in the kickball game. After being told that, we did anything and everything to NOT get the next out, which turned funny very quickly. ~ Megan Gremel, CTK class of 2014

I remember playing kickball almost every recess. I used to be so bad at kicking, but then something clicked and I figured out how kick 8th grade year. I was able to kick several home runs. It seems like such a small thing, but it was such a good accomplishment in my books. I also remember when the new playground (with the blue slides) went in and the first day was so jam-packed. I remember swinging on the swings and watching the mad chaos. Lastly, I remember everyone singing along to Christmas songs in December. ~ Brianna Sting Vargas, CTK class of 2014

I remember getting punches on our Walking Cards at the Unionville campus! We received little feet for completing cards and then big numbers for larger goals. We put the feet on colored shoe laces. In 2nd grade I got my number 75 with the help of Joshua Eurich and Adam Maust. I think they made it all the way to 100 which I was quite jealous about. We spent every recess that year diligently walking around the perimeter of the school's property. ~ Emma VanTol, CTK class of 2018

When I was in 5th grade, I was sick the week we went to the snow fest, but I got delivered a huge pink donut from Zehnders afterwards. I'll never forget it. ~ GeriLynn Merriam

The cooks song on holidays! ~ Kelsey Nitz

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Dates to Remember

- April 2 **Palm Sunday** – 9:00am worship service w/communion
- April 6 **Maundy Thursday** – service w/communion at 6:30pm
- April 7 **Good Friday** – services at 1:30 and 6:30pm
No School – Church Office Closed
- April 9 **Easter Sunday** – services w/communion at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:30
Breakfast served between services.
- April 10 No School – No Monday Night Worship
- April 17 Voters' Meeting at 7:30pm**
- May 7 Confirmation during the 9:00am service
- May 18 **Ascension Day** – service w/communion at 6:30pm
- May 22 Voters' Meeting at 7:30pm**
- May 29 Memorial Day – No School and Church Office Closed
- May 31 Christ the King 8th grade Graduation

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flower Chairman Carol Truemner						1
Palm Sunday 2 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 8 10:15 SS & BC 1:00 Dave Ramsey Class	3 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C 7:30 Elders	4 9:00 Quilters 5:15 Conf Pictures 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS	5 7:00 Men's Study 8:00 Chapel 7:15 Glory Ringers	Maundy Thursday 6 10:00 Stephen Ministers Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon 6:30 WORSHIP/C - 9	Good Friday 7 1:30 WORSHIP – 1 6:30 WORSHIP – 2 No School/Church Office Closed	8
Easter 9 6:00 WORSHIP/C – 3 8:00 WORSHIP/C – 4 10:30 WORSHIP/C – 5 10:15 SS & BC 1:00 Dave Ramsey Class	No School 10 10:00 OWLs 5:00 Finance & Evang 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Stewardship 7:45 Church Council	11 9:00 Quilters 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS	12 8:00 Chapel Newsletter Deadline 4:00 pm 7:15 Glory Ringers	13 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon 7:00 Mary Martha Guild	14	15 2:00 OWLs guest speaker
16 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 6 9:00 grd 2 sings St. Paul 10:15 SS & BC 1:00 Dave Ramsey Class	17 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C 7:30 VOTERS	18 9:00 Quilters 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS	19 8:00 Chapel 7:15 Glory Ringers	20 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	21	22
23 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 7 10:15 SS & BC 1:00 Dave Ramsey Class	24 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C 7:00 LWML	25 9:00 Quilters 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 School Board 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS	26 8:00 Chapel 7:15 Glory Ringers	27 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	28	29
30 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 8 9:00 handbells 10:15 SS & BC 1:00 Dave Ramsey Class						

April Birthdays

APRIL 1

Brian Adam
Michael Alderson
Brady Armbruster
Lloyd Haag
Justin Tietz

APRIL 2

Jacob Fischer
Lucas Fischer
Andrew Irion
Lori Kemp
John Schulz
Daniel Wildner

APRIL 3

Yvette Brink
Katelyn Engelhardt
William Lakie
David Wiltse

APRIL 4

Daniel Crumm
Landen Eremia
Kevin Gainforth
James Hofmeister
Brie Terrian
Brynn Terrian

APRIL 5

Craig Yanke

APRIL 6

Elsie Hornbacher
Mark Janke

APRIL 7

Garrison Dyer
Mary Eifert
Brian Hofmeister
Reed Werschky
Jillian Williamson

APRIL 8

Oaklynn Bumhoffer
Nathan Schulz
Lisa Stecker

APRIL 9

Owen Bills
Stacy Pommerenke

APRIL 10

Matthew Bumhoffer
Paul Geiger
Lance Haag
Katherine Welther
Jeffrey Williamson

APRIL 11

Shannon Emery
June Gunsell
Dustin McKellar
Travis McKellar
Kaleigh Schafer

APRIL 12

Megan Gregory
Michael Gregory
Judy Halstead
Annette Kata
Kinsley Miles
Amber Pillsbury

APRIL 13

Rick Ewald
Jordan Fritz
Mason Gettel
Gavin Hoy
Dale Volz

APRIL 14

Duane Eden
Wayne Goebel
Teresa Rose

APRIL 15

Brian Ritchey
Darrell Shepherd

APRIL 16

Logan Kemp
Evan Reithel

APRIL 17

Colt Gangler
Mary Jahr

APRIL 18

Jonathan Fiebig

APRIL 19

Vaelynn Harp

APRIL 20

James Bauer
Ashley Bills

APRIL 21

Dennis Engelhardt

APRIL 22

Tina Adam
Kurt Kelly
Carl Steff

APRIL 23

Ethan Gainforth
Kyle Kemp

APRIL 24

Kyle Brink
Deann Bumhoffer
Donald Fiebig
Joyce Jahr
Ruby Kauffold
Adrian Koepf

APRIL 25

Zachary Fritz

APRIL 26

Kimberly Fritz
Dylan Kuhl
James Meek Jr
Joseph S Schwartz

APRIL 27

No Birthdays

APRIL 28

Harold Engelhardt
Brooklyn Gangler
Nicolas Lutz
Kimberly Winchell

APRIL 29

Cody Finkbeiner
Adam Thayer
Allison Zuzga

APRIL 30

Morgan Armbruster
Ethan Engelhardt
Victoria Fritz