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Church Officers 2018

President.....Dennis Dallman
Secretary.....Lana Dallman
Treasurer.....Don Holmberg
Fin. Secretary.....Larry Kelp
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David Luehring,
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Orville Lewis,
Brian Zelinsky
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Custodian.....Tammi Von
Ehwegen
Newsletter.....Sandy Langner

“We, the people of
Immanuel, Terril,
hold God’s Grace & Love,
His leadership of providing
Bible-centered preaching,
hearing & answering
prayers,
the Great Commission
& His commitment to our
personal salvation
to be our core values.”

Pastor’s Pen

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:18 ESV

As we ponder the cross of Jesus this Lent and Easter, we think about His suffering, death and resurrection. This isn't just something that happened in history. The death and resurrection of Jesus matter to us here and now. In the present, in the modern world it matters to you. We are connected to Jesus in His death and His resurrection.

Our life in this world is not without suffering. What does our suffering have to do with the cross of Jesus? Martin Luther said, “God can be found only in suffering and the cross.” The cross shows how much God loves us. The cross is where Jesus saves us. Jesus is our only way to the Father. The cross seems like shame to the world, but it is the power of God. Sending God to die on the cross seems like a foolish plan to the world, but it is the plan that gives us everlasting life. Jesus took away our sin by suffering on the cross.

When we suffer we turn to God for help. Suffering humbles us and points us to the cross. We realize that we cannot do this on our own. It is not about us. Only the person who has been beaten down by suffering and loss knows that our works are nothing. If everything in our life goes well, we get puffed up by our good works. When we face trials, we realize that our works are nothing. When we do good deeds, it is because God is working in us. “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 1:31)

When the angel announces the resurrection of Jesus, he says, you seek Christ who was crucified. He was crucified for us, Jesus loves us that much. He is risen and because He lives you will live. Jesus died for you and Jesus is risen for you. Have a blessed Lent and Easter.

-Pastor Doellinger

March Greetings!!**Happy Birthday to:**

1-Aaron Luehring

-Hannah Doellinger

2-Don Holmberg

-Wayne Krieger

3-Sharon Holmberg

5-Dale Luehring

-Dewey Torkelson

13-Rick Gunderson

-Glenda Von Ehwegen

17-Betty Von Ehwegen

22-Don Von Ehwegen

-Justice Evans

29-Tresa Moyer

-Connie Zelinsky

31-David Rademacher

-Darrel Rademacher

April Greetings!!**Happy Birthday to:**

1-Micah Doellinger

4-Mark Von Ehwegen

5-Jerri Nissen

7-Brenda Luehring

8-Judy Kelp

9-Nicki Hughes

-Rich Von Ehwegen

10-David Luehring

-Allison Schipper

-Amanda Von Ehwegen

24-Molly Petersen

25-Rose Meyer

29-Zona Rademacher

Happy Anniversary to:

3-M/M Chet Martin

8-M/M John Nissen

March/April Readings....

on Saturday, (or sometime earlier in the week) go over these readings in your devotions as you prepare for church. Pray for the worship service on the next day. Pray for Pastor and his sermon that God may speak to us through him. Pray for blessings on all the people who will worship and receive the Lord's Supper.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
March 4	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 2:13-22 (23-25)
March 11	4 th Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-9	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
March 18	5 th Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45
March 25	Palm Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 118:19-29 Or 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-47 or John 12:20-43
March 29	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Exodus 24:3-11	Psalm 116:12-19	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	Mark 14:12-26
March 30	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22 or 31	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42 or 19:17-30
April 1	The Resurrection of Our Lord <i>Sunrise</i>	Exodus 15:1-11	Psalm 118:15-29	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	John 20:1-18
April 1	The Resurrection of Our Lord <i>Easter Day</i>	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 16	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
April 8	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 148	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 15	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
April 22	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 29	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 150	1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)	John 15:1-8



Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:15–11:15 am – resuming our study of “Christ Have Mercy”, based on Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison’s book of the same title on how to put your faith into action.



Don't forget to “spring” your clocks ahead March 11!!!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES SERIES: “The Gospel in Seven Words” continues Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm through March 21st. To be a Christian is to “believe with your heart” and “confess with your mouth” the good news of God’s love for us in Christ (Romans 10: 9–10). Peter calls us to be prepared always to give a reason for the hope we have as Christians (1 Peter 3:15). We prepare to celebrate Holy Week by sharing why Holy Week is so important. Our midweek worship service will serve as opportunities to consider the many ways in which the Scriptures proclaim Jesus.



The LWML will resume their monthly meetings Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the church basement with Sandy Langner being the hostess. We invite and urge all ladies of our congregation to join us as we share in Bible Study led by Pastor Doellinger followed by a brief business meeting and then some social time enjoying one another. Dues of \$20.00 a year can be paid at any time now to Lana Dallman or Betty Von Ehwegen. The dues help support our mission work and include a yearly subscription to the Lutheran Women's Quarterly (4 issues). If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of our members including: Betty Von Ehwegen, Marilyn Lewis, or Sandy Langner.

COME AND JOIN US AS WE SERVE
THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

LWML Officers 2018

President.....Betty Von Ehwegen
Secretary.....Marilyn Lewis
Treasurer.....Lana Dallman
Christian Growth.....Mary Nelson
Funeral Co-chairs:
 Glenda Von Ehwegen, Mary Nelson,
 Betty Von Ehwegen

**Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ. -Galatians 6:2 NIV**



Quilting for Lutheran World Relief is winding down for the 2018 year. Despite all the weather and illness delays, the ladies have completed 70 + quilts this year! Our numbers of helpers are getting smaller but with all the tops, middles, and backs that are made at home during the off time, the assembly line goes smoothly! A Thrivent Service Team grant for \$250 was applied for and received. The gift of money was used to purchase fabric for backs and next years' tops along with thread and other supplies needed. The quilts will be boxed later and taken to Spencer the 1st Saturday in May to be trucked to the warehouse in St. Paul, MN. It costs over \$2.00 per quilt to ship them to countries where they are needed. We will have a free will offering at church a couple of Sundays to help with these costs. Watch the bulletin for when this will be done. We quilters want to thank everyone who helped in any way this year.

Camp Okoboji News.....1531 Edgewood DR Milford, IA 51351 Phone: 712/337-3325

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April 20-22.....Spring Women's Retreat, "Strength in the Struggle"

Our Bible Study Leader will be Lauren Jensen. She is a pastor's wife, mother of 4, writer, blogger and Bible study leader who will focus on Strength in the Struggle, a study based on Psalm 73:26-*My flesh & my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart & portion forever.* Her struggles with chronic illness (rheumatoid arthritis), miscarriage and loss, and the everyday stress of life, have been gifts that have allowed her to experience God's love in real and tangible ways. This study will be a time to remember where and with Whom our strength rests. In a community of honest, believing women we will fix our eyes on the Giver of Life- the One who walks with us, strengthens us, carries us, and gives us His peace.

Please visit the camp's website for the schedule and to register. The cost of the retreat is \$180 which includes meals, snacks, towels & linens, lodging and all program costs.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen

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If you have a prayer request, you may call or notify by email any person on this list. That person should then call the first person on the list to get the chain started. You may either call or email the prayer information. Our purpose is to pray for the need as soon as we are notified. This will be kept confidential and only included in public prayers of the church if requested. It is not necessary to give names if you prefer not to. We hope this prayer chain not only enhances the ministry of our congregation, but also helps you to grow in our faith and life in Christ.

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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod | Stewardship Ministry Newsletter Article:

Hudson Taylor, a Nineteenth Century British missionary to China, is reported to have said, "God's work, done in God's way, will not lack God's supply." To know God's way, we need to know His Holy Word. Or to say it another way: you need to know your Bible.

St. Paul, before he spends two chapters on giving, wrote that every thought is to be taken captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Doctrine matters. And doctrine matters because the Scriptures matter. And the Scriptures matter because this is where we learn the teaching of Christ. Our thoughts must be brought into line with the teaching of Scripture so that our work is what God wants done and so that we do this work in His way.

A good tree bears good fruit. A bad tree bears bad fruit. We have been made good trees in holy baptism. We are fertilized and pruned for bearing good fruit by constantly hearing God's Word preached and taught in sermon and Bible Class and in receiving the life-giving, faith-sustaining food of the Lord's Supper. Remember your doctrine, hold on to the Lord's teaching, and your thoughts will be taken captive to the obedience of Christ.

Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ is recognizing that God does provide. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray for daily bread. Praying this day in and day out reminds us that the Lord is the giver of our daily bread, and that we are to give thanks for His daily provision of it.

God is rarely early and never late in His work, as Abraham learned, "on the mount of the Lord it will be provided" (Gen. 22:14). The Lord's generosity forms our generosity in return. Thus, we set aside for the work of God a generous, first-fruits, proportion of the daily bread that God has given to us. This act of trust in the Lord's provision is the working out of our faith in Him.

When budgetary discussions pop up, our natural reaction is to point fingers. But remember your doctrine, and what your mother taught about pointing fingers. Our first natural reaction is not always right. In fact, when our thoughts are brought into captivity of Christ, our first reaction should be repentance.

It should raise questions in our own lives. As good trees in Christ who are to bear good fruit, we should ask whether our thoughts are taken captive by obedience to Christ. Have we given generously? Have we given our first-fruits? You know. And God knows. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" (2 Chron. 16:9).

God will provide. He always has and He always will. He gives His meat in due season. He has not left you as orphans, but has grafted you into His own family. You belong to Him. Remember this, letting this thought dwell in you richly. And you will then be rich toward others.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><i>The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.</i> <i>-Matthew 20:28</i></p>				<p>1 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm</p> <p>Confirmation 4:30 pm</p>	2	3 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
<p>4 3rd Sunday in Lent Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am</p>	5 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	6 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	7 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm Lent Service 7:00 pm	8 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	9	10 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
<p>11 4th Sunday in Lent Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am Daylight Savings Time begins</p>	12 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	13 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	14 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm Lent Service 7:00 pm	15 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm LWML 2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	16	17 <i>Pastor's Day off</i> St. Patrick's Day
<p>18 5th Sunday in Lent Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am</p>	19 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	20 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm <i>Spring Begins!</i>	21 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm Lent Service 7:00 pm	22 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	23	24 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
<p>25 Palm Sunday Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am</p>	26 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	27 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	28 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm	<p>29 Holy (Maundy) Thursday Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Good Friday Good Friday Service 7:00 pm</p>	31 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
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1 <i>The Resurrection of Our Lord</i> SONrise Worship 7:00 am Breakfast 8:00 am Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am	2	3	4	5 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	6	7 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
8 2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am	9 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	10 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	11 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm	12 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	13	14 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
15 3 rd Sunday of Easter Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:30-11:30 am	16 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	17 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm LWML Zone Rally-FELC	18 Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm	19 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm LWML-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	20	21 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
22 4 th Sunday of Easter Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am	23 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm May/June Newsletter cut-off	24 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm	25 St. Mark, Evangelist Office hours: 1:00-2:00 pm	26 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm Confirmation 4:30 pm	27	28 <i>Pastor's Day off</i>
29 5 th Sunday of Easter Divine Worship Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Class 10:15-11:15 am	30 Office hours: 12:00-2:00 pm		<i>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.</i> <i>1 John 2:2</i>			

April is our congregation's month to collect non-perishables for the Upper Des Moines Opportunity Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the designated box at the church, or \$\$ donation can be given to Sandy Langner or Lana Dallman. Thanks!!

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Immanuel Lutheran Church Quarterly Voters Meeting January 21, 2018

Chairman Dennis Dallman called the meeting to order in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pastor Doellinger led the group in prayer.

Secretary Lana Dallman read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no additions or corrections and the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Don Holmberg gave his quarterly and year end reports. Current balances are: General Fund-\$3,576.48; Building Fund-\$47.65; Memorial Fund-\$4,938.32; Annuities-\$47,337.95. Brian Zelinsky moved to accept the Treasurer's report; seconded by Larry Kelp. Motion carried.

Elders: no report

Trustees: no report

There was no old business.

New Business: We will need a delegate for the LCMS District Convention at Camp Okoboji on June 24-26, 2018. Dennis Dallman was our lay delegate last year and volunteered to take that job again. Dewey Torkelson volunteered to be alternate delegate.

We received a Thank You note from IGLLS for our donation.

Pastor's report: Pastor has been visiting with Pastor Gerkin regarding our outreach in Terril. Pastor would like to see us call on the people in our community to assess the needs of the community, as well as to reach out to our community. This should not be just the Pastor going; members are needed also. Pastor showed us a tract that we could hand out to the people we call on as well as a leaflet about our church.

4th Quarter Average Attendance-39 (3rd Quarter Average Attendance-33)

Thanksgiving Eve Attendance-15

Midweek Advent Average Attendance-18

Christmas Eve Attendance-78; Christmas Day Attendance-12

1 Funeral; 0 Baptisms or Weddings

Currently have 7 shut-ins receiving regular visits; Also had 6 Hospital visits, 7 Member visits, 14 Evangelism calls, 2 LWML Bible Studies, 13 Circuit and other meetings, and 2 Chapel Services at IGLLS. There is 1 student in Confirmation Class; 2 new confirmands will start in the fall.

Lent Midweek Services will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 14 at 7:00 pm and continue Wednesday evenings until Holy Week.

2017 Totals: Average attendance-35; 1 Baptism, 5 Funerals; 1 Wedding; 12 Children in VBS (6 members/6 non); Weekly Adult Bible study has 2-10 attendees.

Pastor asks that you let him know if you know of someone in the hospital. Hospitals will no longer be contacting the Pastor. Epiphany is traditionally a time to bless our houses as we remember how Jesus was in a house when the wise men visited. Pastor would be happy to visit anyone who would like their house blessed.

Pastor reminded us that we need a delegate to Camp Okoboji's annual meeting. Dennis Dallman attended last year, and he volunteered to attend again this year.

A Lutheran Layman's League (Lutheran Hour Ministries) representative is still needed.

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class has started a new study call "Every One His Witness". The class has had 2 lessons. Pastor showed us a video about the Bible Study.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lana Dallman, Secretary

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever.

In the name of Jesus. Amen www.LutheransinAfrica.com



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Join us for Divine Worship & Holy Communion
Every Sunday at 9:00 am with Bible Study following at 10:15-11:15

Midweek Lenten Services

"The Gospel in Seven Words"
continues Wednesday evenings:
March 7, 14, 21 at 7:00 pm

Holy Week Services

Maundy (Holy) Thursday, March 29-7:00 pm
Good Friday, March 30 - 7:00 pm
Easter SONrise Service, April 1 - 7:00 am
Easter Breakfast, April 1 - 8:00 am
Easter Divine Worship, April 1 - 9:00 am

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him. -John 3:17*

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