



You are cordially invited to join the Lutheran Women in Mission for their Spring Gathering on Saturday afternoon, April 26th at 1:00pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 8 Maple St, Terryville, CT. We'll continue to celebrate Easter with scripture, hymns and remembrances of Happy Easter's past and present.

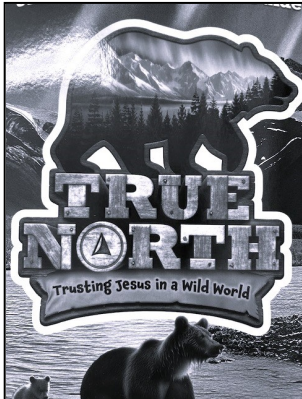
- Bring your favorite Easter jewelry or cross to Show & Tell.
  - Bring gifts to support Hands of Grace and/or Immanuel Lutheran School
  - Bring a freewill offering for the Orphan Grain Train Mission Project.
  - Bring a friend!
  - A light supper following Program, which ends with Orphan Grain Train Tours
- COLLECTING FOR "HANDS OF GRACE":** shampoo/conditioner, feminine care products  
**"IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL":** 2 pocket folders, chisel tip and black fine tip white board markers, white board cleaner, construction paper, copy paper, tissues, band-aids, masking tape, Walmart and Amazon gift cards. (These can be brought directly to the Church Office instead of the event at any time!)

Thank you for your support!

LWML / Lutheran Women in Mission is for all LCMS girls and ladies!  
 Let us know you are attending and/or questions:  
 Send an email to Jan Krampitz, [rjallynd@gmail.com](mailto:rjallynd@gmail.com)

### Immanuel Lutheran School Honor Roll:

- High Honors: Grade 8- Megan Carter  
 Honors: Grade 8- Blake Gorneault  
               - Robert Rulewicz, III  
 Grade 7- Noah Edwards  
 Grade 6- David Werner



### True North- Trusting Jesus in a Wild World VBS at ILC- July 28- August 1, 2025

#### VBS Planning Meeting will be:

Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm in the Parish Center.  
 Co-Directors are Brenda Buonafede & Alyssa Kirschner. You can help by praying for our VBS!  
 Come and see how you can help! We already have a list of items needed:

- Paper salad bowls
- 75 sheets of white cardstock paper
- 15 foil casserole pans

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**LUTHERANS** for  
**LIFE**

**WE ARE CALLED:**  
 to OPEN OUR HEARTS  
 to ALL GOD'S CHILDREN...  
 in SICKNESS and in HEALTH  
 until DEATH do us part.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.**  
**Please send articles and updates to Dee at [DKrampitz@ilcs.org](mailto:DKrampitz@ilcs.org).**  
*April 6, 2025*

### Fifth Sunday in Lent



Please join us *after the first service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School

**Today's coffee hour donations will be for the Board of Evangelism.**

### A Note from Lydia

As many of you know, this was my last week working as the church secretary for ILC. My husband and I have an evangelistic ministry and we do a lot of travel and mission work and the growth in our ministry requires my full time attention. It was such a pleasure to serve you all and I will greatly miss being in the office, but you'll hopefully see me often volunteering and visiting. Everyone has been such a great blessing to my life. Thank you!

**Board of Christian Stewardship & Board of Evangelism**  
**Joint Board Meeting will be**  
**Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7 PM in the Parish Center**

Please note that the next Altar Guild meeting has been moved to April 27, 2025 at 9:15am in the Sanctuary.

Our next Proverbs 31 will be Thursday, April 10 at 7pm in the Parish Center.  
 We continue putting our armor on!



As part of our annual Easter preparation, the Christian Church participates in a season of repentance and renewal – the season of Lent. This year, Lent begins on March 5 (Ash Wednesday). Immanuel Lutheran Church will offer two worship opportunities each Wednesday at 10:45am and 7:00pm. Our 2025 Lenten theme is: “40 Days for Life.” The number 40 is a significant number in the Scriptures. 40 is a “journeying” number, a passage number, from death to life. That’s why the Church chose 40 days for this Lenten season, this season of the death of Jesus to the life of Easter! Make plans to join us!

-Pastor Karner

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**2025 Lenten and Easter Service Schedule:  
Lenten theme is: “40 Days for Life”**

***Mid-Week Lenten Services:***

**Elijah, Food for Life**

*April 9 – Lent 6 – 10:45 am & 7 pm*

***April 13: PALM SUNDAY***

8 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion

***April 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY***

10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion

7 pm – Divine Service with Holy Communion

***April 18: GOOD FRIDAY***

7 pm – Tenebrae

***April 19: HOLY SATURDAY***

7 pm – Vigil of Easter / Service of Light

***April 20: EASTER SUNDAY***

6:00 am SONrise Service on Chippens Hill

Hill Street (Water Dept. Property), Bristol

8:00 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 am – Divine Service with Holy Communion

**SOUP'S ON**



We will have our last **Lenten Soup Lunch** on Wednesday, April 9th, after the 10:45 am Mid-Week Lenten Service. Thank you to all who have volunteered! All other slots have been filled.

*This is another wonderful opportunity for fellowship.*

**Easter Flowers**

Quantity			Totals
# _____	6" Lily	@ \$14.00	
Make checks out to:	Immanuel Altar Guild	Total Amount	\$ _____



In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. \_\_\_\_\_ I will help deliver this flower to a shut-in.

If your would like to order an Easter Lily for the altar for Easter please fill out the order form and attach cash or check (made out to Altar Guild) and leave it in the Altar Guild mailbox in the office. **Last day to order is Sunday, April 6.**

**Altar Guild Flower Fund**

I prefer not to order a lily but would like to contribute to the Altar Guild flower fund. This fund will guarantee that flowers are provided for the altar on Sundays when no one has specially ordered arrangements.