



Sometimes Jesus was tired and weary. Look in the gospels and it is quite evident. Count the number of times that Jesus withdrew to a quiet secluded place away from the crowds. We know often he brought Peter, James, and John with him, leaving the other nine behind as He went away. He sought solitude after His baptism in the Jordan, He tried to after the sermon on the Mount. Many other times it is recorded for us that Jesus withdrew to a quiet place to rest, refresh, recharge, and most importantly to pray.

In this season of Lent, perhaps our minds turn to the most detailed account of Jesus withdrawing into solitude in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus had just celebrated the Passover Meal, a big family dinner. Like all family dinners, it was full of wild and crazy events. Judas comes already grumpy to the table, and storms off when Jesus ruins his surprise when Jesus foretells of the betrayal Judas has agreed to and accepted the thirty pieces of silver. Jesus tells Peter, and indeed all the disciples, that they will fall away that night. Then the wildest thing Jesus does, changing the age old Seder meal narrative and instituting the Lord Supper, instructing the disciples to celebrate this new Sacrament “as oft as you drink of it”.

Jesus is already in a quiet place. He is not with the crowds, but with his closest followers. The twelve disciples and perhaps a few other close friends too. It may sound like a crowd, but they were all people Jesus knew and loved. At the end of the dinner, Jesus departs with the eleven, after Judas’ departure, and goes to the garden outside of Jerusalem, staying there until very late in the evening. In the garden, Jesus leaves the eight and takes Peter James and John with him. Jesus then goes by Himself to pray. There Jesus breaks down. He cries and sweats as He prays his distraught high and priestly prayer. He remembers what is important and despite everything Jesus asks for, in the end, He Himself, prays as He instructs us to do, “Thy will be done”.

Where do we go when we need solace? Where do we turn when we need that peace like a river? Perhaps it is into a room, a certain place in our house. Maybe like Jesus we run to the outdoors, to a park or a lake somewhere. No matter what place we go to, let us remember always that we are never truly alone, for the Holy Spirit is always with us. He watches over us, He leads us and guides us along life’s way. As we seek solitude, which Jesus shows to be a good thing, let us remember that we are in the Loving arms of our God, who will never forsake us, because Jesus Himself, was forsaken so that we might never be.

Pastor Yonkers



SPECIAL DATES IN MARCH:

- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Mar. 3**
- Third Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 3**
- Daylight Savings Time Begins, **Mar. 10**
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 10**
- Spring Rummage and Bake Sale, **Mar. 15 – 16**
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, **Mar. 17**
- St. Patrick's Day, **Mar. 17**
- First Day of Spring, **Mar. 19**
- ILS Grandparents Day, **Mar. 20**
- Palm Sunday, **Mar. 24**
- ILS Spring Break, **Mar. 25 – 29**
- Maundy Thursday, **Mar. 28**
- Good Friday, **Mar. 29**
- Resurrection Sunday, **Mar. 31**
- Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline, **Mar. 31**



EXCITING NEWS! We are so excited to announce that Immanuel Lutheran School is making way for a sensory room for our growing preschool! Sensory rooms utilize stimulating objects, decor, and activities that can encourage young children to focus on engaging their senses. We need your help on **Mar. 9** at 9 am to clean out our library. Please contact either the church office or Mrs. S. at ils.schooldirector@gmail.com if you are available to be a part of this exciting event! Thank you and blessings!

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: *Cherish What God Has Given* - A key stewardship insight that runs through all of the Christian life is: Everything that we have has been given to us by God. We deserve none of it. All of it comes to us by God's fatherly kindness and open-handed generosity. If I know that everything I have — every possession, every relationship, every ability — is a gift from God, then my perspective changes. All of these things are both gifts to be cherished, and things that I should direct towards God's purposes. My possessions should be shared generously according to how God has called me in my family, church and community. My spouse should be cherished, loved and encouraged in faith. My children are on loan from my own Heavenly Father, and I have but a brief time to show them the path of righteousness. My neighbor is a gift from God so that I can imitate His kindness toward me. No matter the gift, everything has been given to me by God so that I may participate in His own goodness and open-handed generosity.

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

LUTHERAN LEGACY: Immanuel has two endowment funds (one for general fund and one for building and grounds). To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to lutheranlegacyfoundation.org and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM RACHEL MCCLOSKEY:
"God's Peace to You in Christ! I wanted to take a moment to say, "Thank you!" Thank you for your care. Thank you for your kind words. Thank you for your prayers. I love to brag about all of the ways I have been overwhelmed with support by Immanuel when others ask how my internship is going. Please pray for a quick recovery! I am already so grateful for the concern and compassion so many of you have already shown me regarding this procedure. It is my prayer that I can be half as much of a blessing to you as you have been to me. Thank you!"

BE THE DONKEY: Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian who helped shelter hundreds of Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, was asked how she stayed humble despite her fame. "When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?" she replied. "If I can be the donkey on which Jesus Christ rides in his glory, I give him all the praise and all the honor." Jesus told his followers they'd need to carry (or "take up") their cross. But how well do you carry your Savior? How do you bring him into a world that desperately needs the good news of the gospel?



If you don't fill your mind with the Word of God, the enemy will fill it with fear, anxiety, stress, worry, and temptation.

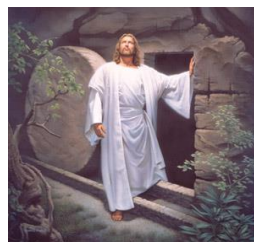
YOUTH: Our Youth Group continues to grow in their faith and service, all while having fun and making lifelong friends! The youth have some exciting adventures ahead of them, one of which includes plans to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2025! Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraisers and ways you can support them. There is a bulletin board to follow along with fundraising efforts for this adventure. Parents, you can also find information (coming soon) such as parent meetings, important dates, signup sheets, etc. A huge **THANK YOU** to Sue DeMoss for overseeing amazing Youth room renovations! There is still more to come, but if you haven't seen the progress, please come check it out. It's looks even better in person!



GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS ORDERS: The next scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am, **April 12.** *Please note: there will not be a Scrip order in March.* Updated order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway; please use these for your orders and throw away old order blanks. Orders are not limited to those on the order blank; there is a complete list at raiseright.com/resources/organization or see the list posted in the hallway bulletin board. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. *The following have been added to the vendor list: McDonald's with a 2% profit to the church, Casey's Gas with a 3% profit to the church, Saltgrass Steakhouse with a 9% profit to the church, Jimmie John's Subs with an 8% profit to the church, and Sonic (when it opens) with an 8% profit to the church.*

SCRIP CARD EXPLANATION: The cards come in various amounts and can be used just like a credit/debit card at the designated vendor. For example, you order and get a \$100 Meijer card. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates on these cards from 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board and on their website at www.raiseright.com/resources/organization. These cards are *good anywhere in the USA and make great birthday, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.*

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The current bank balance is \$42,068. Our current projects are the resealing of the north part of the parking lot and a couple of other areas for \$17,435, and new gutters and downspouts on the sanctuary for \$4,900. This leaves us with a little over \$16,000 for other projects. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed renovations. Prior generations worked hard and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. There is a Capital Fund Drive bulletin board in the hallway between the coat room and the parish mailboxes. There are special envelopes for ongoing donations throughout the year. *"...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b.* All donations from large to small are equally appreciated. Questions? Contact Jo Van Hoveln.



Pastor Yonkers, Rachel, and Kim Davis in our church office, musician Tom Fricke, and the staff of Immanuel Lutheran School wish you a Happy Easter! May the joy of Christ's resurrection live in your heart today and always!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Pick up your palms as you enter church. Then you're invited to join us in the Narthex for our Palm Sunday processional at the beginning of the service.



Come mark the night Christ instituted the Lord's Supper.



We return the next night for our Good Friday Service of darkness. Join us as we reflect on Jesus' suffering and death to take away our sins.



We celebrate with joy Christ's victory over death with our Easter services. Our Easter Sunrise service is at 7:00 am. The Easter Festival Service will be held at our regular time at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. The youth will serve a delicious breakfast in between the two Easter services.

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ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS! The Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline **March 31st**! Each year Thrivent members have the opportunity to designate where your Thrivent Choice Dollars go. Choice Dollars are a free benefit of being a Thrivent member, and they can be used to make great donations to Immanuel Lutheran Church, or any of its special missions or funds. It is all, as the name implies, YOUR choice. Thrivent Choice Dollars can be designated to many other organizations or charities, but we ask that you would consider designating Immanuel Lutheran Church. Choice Dollar designees are listed by Thrivent. If you wish to designate to a specific mission or ministry here (including Immanuel Lutheran School) here at Immanuel Lutheran Church we can make that happen, just speak to your Thrivent agent and the church office regarding your Choice Dollars and we will make them work for you, the congregation, and any special ministry you choose to support.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS make it easy to live generously. There are many events and activities right here in our church and school that could benefit from an Action Team. Thrivent will donate \$250 to jumpstart a fundraiser, service project, or event of your choice. You get two per year – don't let them go to waste! Again, just reach out to your Thrivent agent or the church office for help getting started today!

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WOMEN'S GUILD...

- The March luncheon meeting of the Women's Guild is **March 12** at 11:30 am. Come and bring a friend!
- The March and April ingathering is for The Dwelling Place of Vermilion County, located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. At the day center, there is access to shower facilities and supplies, laundry facilities and supplies, as well as a day room with the amenities of home. We are collecting personal care items such as shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and tooth brushes. Also needed are household care items such as shower cleaner, bathroom cleaner, bleach, dish soap, hand soap, Pine Sol, and hand sanitizer (gel and wipes). The collection tote for your donations is in the coat room.
- **Save the date!** Spring Brunch is Sat., **May 18** with guest speaker Carol Garver with her Creation Quilts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

- **New Business:** A facilities use request to rent the gym was tabled until more details were available.
- **Old Business:** Working to get property insurance quotes.
- **Christian Education:** Enrollment is currently at 99 with 6 additional students for aftercare only. New risers were purchased for school programs. The Valentines fundraiser raised \$750 for the school. Art to Remember is our current fundraiser. Plans for Summer Camp are underway. It will be capped at 25 children ages 3 – 6 and will run from June 3 through July 26th. Rachel is working on her continuing education courses and looks to finish up by August. Kurt would like to discuss hiring a part time custodian for the school.
- **Finance:** Financial reports were reviewed. The church currently has \$125,195.09 in CDs. The school has \$105,000 in CDs. The church received \$100,000 from the estate of Mickey Seidler.
- **Properties:** The German Dinner was a success with a profit of \$4,923.61. 240 attended. Due to the generosity of many and Thrivent Action Teams, there was only \$573 in expenses. New guttering was installed on the Sanctuary and was paid for by the Capital Fund. An emergency light in the school was replaced and the church emergency lights are now functional. Backflow testing is due soon. The church's may need to be rebuilt due to a leak. We are coming up on a boiler inspection. Electrical outlets at the parsonage were replaced. Scott cleaned the screens on the refrigerator and freezer in the school kitchen. Air purifier filters were replaced in the school classrooms. There was a roof leak in Mrs. Hammer's classroom. Desks will be donated to St. John's in Mattoon. Asphalt patches need to be redone.
- **Evangelism:** Julie is working on Easter bags.
- **Worship:** Tom would like to continue have a sunrise service on Easter for now. It is nice to have one service with the Sanctuary full, but Easter is later in the year next year and would like to try for an outdoor sunrise service.
- **Parish Education:** Parish Ed will meet in March to discuss Cradle Roll materials.
- **Stewardship:** Sub sales raised \$223 for 36 subs. The Spring Rummage Sale is March 15 & 16. We will not have Pi Day this year as it will fall right before or after the Rummage Sale.
- **Youth:** The second youth night in February was great. 4 youth and a few adults attended and watched Play the Flute. The movie led to some good discussion afterwards. A new sofa and rug was purchased. The youth will once again host the Easter Breakfast with profits going towards their trip to the National Youth Gathering. A motion was passed to open a savings account for the youth. Kurt expressed gratitude for them serving on an usher team and the youth enjoy it.

- **Missions:** Reviewed reports for Immanuel Cares and food pantry. They have recently received many monetary donations and are grateful for the members' generosity and dedication to serving those in need.
- **Elders:** Reviewed minutes from last elders meeting. Topics of discussion included baptisms for some ILS children, the school, Rachel's surgery and internship, and the CUC internship application.
- **Deaconess Intern:** Rachel reported that ILS parents are still interested in getting their children baptized. Rachel and Dean Hull are working to schedule a one session financial class for ILS families and church members to provide crucial information about legal documents, retirement, life insurance, stocks and bonds, etc. This will hopefully show our school families that Immanuel Lutheran Church cares about them and it is an opportunity to continue to develop relationships.
- **Vice President:** Ameren energy efficiency grants: Butch did a walk through with an electrician to potentially convert all of the church and school lighting over to LED. He is also still looking into some programs to help us out with the school boiler.
- **President:** The upcoming Voters meeting agenda will include a school update, financial report for the cemetery, future planning committee, the nomination committee, open floor, and whether or not we need to keep the February Voter's meeting as its original purpose was to pass the school budget for DLS, but is now done at the same time as the church budget.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! The Spring Rummage Sale is **March 15 & 16**. It's time for you to clean out your



closets, declutter your home, and help Immanuel! You can now bring your donations in any time! After that date, you may place your donations on the stage behind the curtain. We are no longer using the boys' locker room to store rummage sale items. Also, please do not bring large TVs, computers, or Christmas trees. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. *Thanks!*



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

begins on Sunday, **Mar. 10**. Remember to move your clock ahead one hour Saturday evening, Mar. 9, to **Spring Forward!!**





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“Change and decay in all around I see”
(LSB 878:4).

Plants which died in the fall decay rapidly in spring. Human beings can die at any time of year, followed by our own decay. The ethical decay around us “stinks to high heaven.” Our sinful nature is so decayed that “I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want, that I do” (Rom. 7:8).

But God provides the antidote to decay. Psalm 16:10 expresses our Christian hope: “You will not leave my soul for sheol; You will not allow Your Holy One to see decay.” St. Paul (following St. Peter’s Pentecost sermon) explained this: “David, after assisting with the plan of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was added to his fathers and saw decay. But He whom God raised [Jesus Christ] did not see decay. So, it should be known to you, brothers, that through Him forgiveness of sins is announced to you; and from all things from which you could not be justified in the law of Moses, in Him everyone who believes is justified” (Acts 13:36-39).

The sinless Son of God “died for our sins” (1 Cor. 15:3) “and was raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:25), so that “everyone who believe in Him would not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). “In Him we live and move and exist” (Acts 17:28). “Oh, Thou who changest not, abide with me!”

— **Rev Mark Eddy**

*1st Vice President - CID Board of Directors
Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Illinois*

CAMP CILCA

FREE PANCAKE DINNER

Camp CILCA is saying "thank you" with its annual **Pancake Dinner** on Saturday, **March 2** from 10am-1pm. **Everyone** is invited to enjoy free pancakes and sausage as a way to say thank you to the community for their constant support to the Lord's work at Camp CILCA.

SPRING WORK DAY

Help get the camp ready for the warmer weather! Many hands make light work so please join us on March 30 from 8 am – 12 pm. Lunch provided.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

The first day of Summer Camp is May 29! Registration is now open for the 2024 season. Sign up for a summer full of adventure in God’s Creation! You can sign up for any camp by March 31 and receive a 10% discount! Brochures with all of the 2024 camps are available on the information table in the hallway. Camps are available for children of all ages and interests.

ANNUAL BANQUET

This year’s speaker is Mary Kate Zander, the Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life. Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by April 10 by calling 217-487-7497 or emailing camp@cilca.org. More information is available online at cilca.org.

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Central Illinois District Contact Information:

CID’s website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>

Subscribe to the E-GatePost (digital newsletter) and

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Annual ILS Easter Flowers Sale Order Form

We offer the opportunity to obtain beautiful Easter lilies and flowers, either as a personal order or to place at our altar for Easter. Please complete this order form and return it to our school or church office by Thursday, March 7th! Please make checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran School. If you order for personal use you may pick them up Wednesday, March 20th. If you order flowers to adorn Immanuel’s altar in loving memory of a loved one they will be placed by the altar for you. Please call the school office at 442-5036 with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of ILS!



Name: _____ phone # _____

6-inch potted lilies: \$15.00 6-inch potted tulips and hyacinths \$10.00

___ Lily # ___ Tulip # ___ Hyacinth
Total # ___ X \$10.00 each = Total Due: \$ _____

Total # ___ X \$15.00 each = Total Due: \$ _____

How many are you placing for Immanuel’s altar? # _____ (_____)

In memory of: _____

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EASTER FLOWERS:

We are now taking orders for flowers from ILS to adorn our altar on Easter. Orders will be taken for lilies as well as other spring flowers. The cost is \$15 for Lilies, and \$10 per plant for tulips and hyacinths. Flowers can be given in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Order flowers for a friend or to take home for your own Easter celebrations! **Orders are due on Mar. 7.**

Thanks!

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March 2024

March 3 (John 2:13-16) **“Christ Cleanses the Temple”** *Rev. Dr. William Mueller III*
Christ’s cleansing of the temple was one incident in his fight against evil. His carrying on that fight is good news for us, and guides us as to how we believers are to live in today’s world.

March 10 (John 3:14-15) **“Lifted Up”** *Rev. Thomas Eggold*
There is not a story or sign in the entire Old Testament that points more directly to the Cross than the serpent on the stake. Here a bronze serpent hangs from a cross, and it was put there by God precisely because of sin. The sign of our sin and the image of the death we deserve is suspended between heaven and earth and between God and man. And there, on the wooden pole, God saved His people.

March 17 (Mark 10:45) **“Greatness in His Glory”** *Rev. Shayne Jonker*
Jesus alone was qualified, there is no one on earth who can lift this miserable cup of death to his lips and drink it to the bottom. There is no one on earth who can be baptized into our death and rise up out of it to life. Only Jesus Christ, the Word made Flesh can stand in our place and do for all what we can’t do for ourselves.

March 24 (Mark 15:1-47) **“The Suffering Savior”** *Rev. Paul Shoemaker*
Jesus took upon Himself the sins of all people for all time. On Calvary’s cross He paid for those sins in full. His resurrection on Easter was God the Father’s “Well done.” He accomplished His task. His victory is complete.

March 31 (Isaiah 25:6-9) **“Boy! Do I Love Him!”** *Rev. William Mueller*
Easter Sunday is so filled with joy! The sudden turn of events in the life of Jesus and His disciples. Even though He had told the disciples about it ahead of time, no one remembered this would be. Death is swallowed up in victory. In the resurrection of Jesus death is undone. The plug is pulled on death. And this brings us great joy!

April 2024

April 7 (1 John 1:1-4) **“Living Vicariously”** *Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer*
If the description of a favorite food makes your mouth water or if you feel someone else’s joy as if it is your own, then you have lived vicariously. In a much, much, much greater way, the Christian life is Living Vicariously through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of our beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ!

April 14 (Luke 24:36-48) **“Resurrection Assurances”** *Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III*
Because Jesus arose from the dead we have the greatest, the most important, assurances. These assurances give us tremendous peace.

April 21 (John 10:11-18) **“Our Good Shepherd”** *Rev. Thomas Eggold*
Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, came to call us by name. And He came to lay down His life for the sheep. And He came to seek and save the lost. And through the voice of our Good Shepherd we are brought back to the Father.

April 28 (John 15:5) **“Vine, Branches, and Fruit”** *Rev. Shayne Jonker*
Jesus is the Vine, you are the branches, and the Father is the vinedresser. That is today’s picture of your union with Christ through faith from the Gospel according to St. John. Joined to Jesus in faith you are alive and fruitful, as living branches joined to a living vine. Apart from Jesus, you are dead and fruitless.

MARCH

Elders

Mar. Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Mar. 3 Josh Christensen, Allen Julian
 17 Dean Hull, Dwain Dixon
 31 Don DeMoss, Allen Julian

Special Services:

Maundy Thursday (Mar. 28) Dwain D., Josh C.
 Easter SONrise (Mar. 31) *Volunteers needed*

Ushers

Mar. **Team "C"**
 Capt. Kurt Thornsborough, Paul Pasquale,
 Don Page, Butch Buesing, and Gary West.

Lenten Services (6:30 pm):

Mar. 6 Team "F" Capt. Ray Wittmann
 13 Team "A" Capt. Don DeMoss
 20 Team "B" Youth: Cpt. Josh Christensen

Special Services:

Maundy Thursday Team "D" Cpt. Jerry Kennett
 Good Friday Team "E" Cpt. Denny Hilton
 Easter SONrise Team "F" Cpt. Ray Wittmann

Lay Readers

Mar. 3 Josh Christensen
 10 Sue DeMoss
 17 Dwain Dixon
 24 Carrie Farrell
 31 Gail & Barb G.

Gospel Reader

Josh Christensen
 Kurt Thornsborough
 Dwain Dixon
 Josh Christensen
 Gail Garner

Lenten Services (6:30 pm):

Mar. 6 Janet Terry Butch Buesing
 13 Kurt & Debbie T. Kurt Thornsborough
 20 David & Tina A. David Ammermann

Special Services: *Lay Reader* *Gospel Reader*

Maundy Thursday Sue Heidle Dwain Dixon
 Good Friday Allen Julian Allen Julian
 Easter SONrise *Volunteers needed*

Acolytes

Mar. 3 Jamie Yonkers
 10 Kendall Wright
 17 Eli Mann
 24 Carley Wright
 31 Jamie Yonkers

Lenten Services (6:30 pm):

Mar. 6 Jamie Yonkers
 13 Kinley Pratt
 20 Eli Mann

Special Services:

Maundy Thursday Kendall Wright
 Good Friday Eli Mann
 Easter SONrise Jamie Yonkers

Videographer

Mar. 3 Jan Mann
 10 RJ Davis
 17 Kim Davis
 24 Chris Davis
 31 Dwain Dixon

Sound/Screens

Josh Christensen
 Don DeMoss
 RJ Davis
 Zach Davis
 Butch Buesing

Altar Guild

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(See John 19:17-37)

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"I, JESUS, HEREBY BEQUEATH MY CARPENTRY STUFF TO ZED, MY GOOD TUNIC TO ROB, AND I'LL BE BACK TO PICK UP THE REST. TO EVERYONE IN THE UNIVERSE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE ... I LEAVE LIFE."

?? Bible Quiz ??

The "Christ hymn" in Philippians 2 proclaims that after Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death, God exalted him, and that eventually all will worship him. What two body parts are named as part of that worship?

- A. knee; tongue
- B. hands; feet
- C. arms; lips
- D. heart; mouth



Answer: A (See Philippians 2:10-11.)



EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



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Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!



You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

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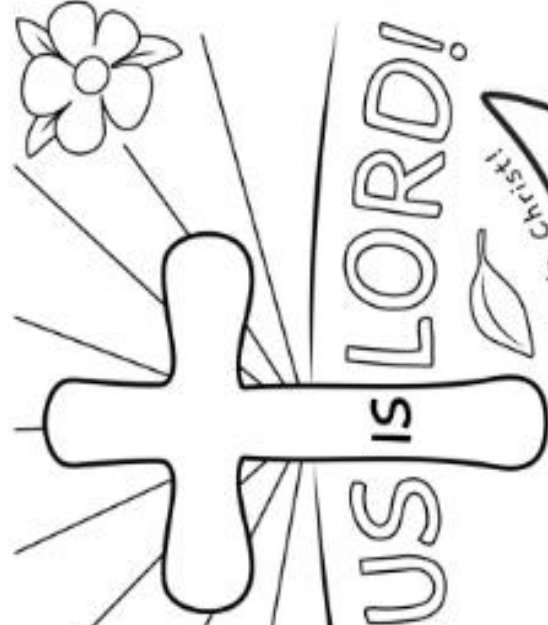
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ROMANS 10:9, ESV

HE IS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6



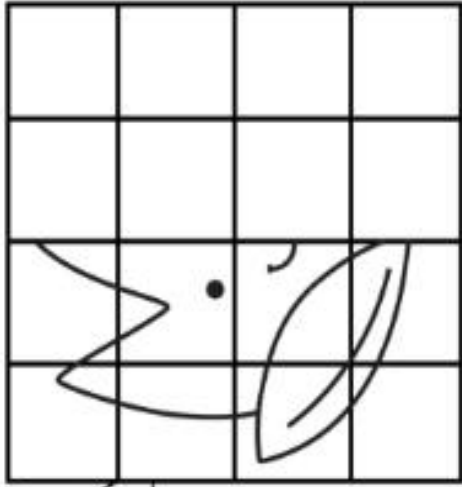
LORD!

JESUS

HAPPY EASTER!

Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!

Use the grid to draw the other side!



He is not here, for...
He is not here, for...

