



Our God is...Almighty

How strong are you?

If you want to see incredible physical strength, watch “The World’s Strongest Man” competition. To win, the competitors have to do such demanding feats as lift 300-pound, round stones onto a pedestal, flip huge tires over and over, and pull large buses—in the least amount of time.

Such strength pales in comparison to the almighty power of the one true God.

God’s power isn’t limited to a competition, and he doesn’t use it to win prizes for himself. God uses his power for our benefit.

The greatest proof of God’s almighty power is when Jesus was raised to life after being crucified.

Jesus had the weight of the world on his back in the form of every sin of every person for all time. We rejoice because he was willing to lift the heavy weight of sin off us and endure the excruciating pain of dying on the cross in our place.

Jesus was humbled, but only temporarily. Three days later, God showed his almighty power when Jesus became the only person to overcome sin, death, and hell.

The Apostle Paul writes, “By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also” (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Jesus won the victory of eternal life. He gives the hope of heaven to all people. Now that is a feat of strength!

God is not done revealing his almighty power. On the Last Day, Jesus will return to earth to raise our bodies back to life and to reunite them with our souls. We may be weak, but God uses his strength for us. Trust in the power of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Worship with us during the Easter season. Together we can rejoice in God's almighty power.

Thursday Evening BIC

There will be a NEW Bible Information Class starting on **April 15** at 7:30 pm, following the evening worship service. The lesson plan is called *Growing in Hope*. Bible Information Class is for everyone! A chance for long time members to refresh previous knowledge and learn something new, and for anyone interested in membership to learn what we believe and why. You are strongly encouraged to invite a friend!



Sunday Bible Study

Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the sanctuary, we are learning about "Evangelism Fundamentals." The study has 14 different exercises to help you understand the unchurched and enable you to share your faith more confidently. Lord willing, currently unchurched friends and family members will join you in heaven when you put into practice what you learn in this class. See you there!



Moving Forward with the New Sign

On March 21 the new sign committee met and reviewed the information gathered from the three companies. We are very happy to announce that the group unanimously agreed to proceed with J&B Sign. We will be contacting them on Monday with our decision and then can get a timeline on the different phases for our new sign. Watch for more updates!

News from the IELC Education Board

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mat. 19:14) In March, all members with elementary school aged children received an informational packet about enrolling in a Lutheran Elementary School. The congregation of Immanuel continues to provide tuition assistance to support our families who choose a Christian education for their children. Also, many of our area schools are part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. If you qualify, you will receive a voucher from the state to cover tuition costs. We strongly encourage you to consider a Christian education for your children. For more information or to be part of the education board contact Larry Morris-Robinson at 262-370-7984 or Dennis Brown at 262-622-2028.



Don't Forget!

Friendship Registers serve as the place to register for communion and as our guest book where our visitors can share their information. We usually fill these out during the offering, but with COVID, we no longer pass the plate. So please, find a new time to fill it out, noting which service you attended, and make it part of your new routine!

Church Keys

It is a blessing that so many members have volunteered their time in service to God at Immanuel. Many volunteers have received keys to the church building and once their period of service is done, the key gets forgotten in a drawer. If you have a church key that you don't use anymore, please turn it in to Dale or the church office. New, active volunteers are in need of keys. Thank you!



Worship Service Videos

During this pandemic, anyone who is considered high risk, who is feeling sick, or who is just not comfortable with gatherings yet is encouraged to continue to worship at home. Videos of our worship services are being posted to our website regularly and DVDs are being delivered, upon request, to those without internet.

Masks in Church

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility consider one another better than yourselves. **Let each of you look carefully not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*** (Phil. 2:3-4) We ask that, out of Christian love and concern, everyone continues to wear masks while in the church building. Thank you for helping work together to protect each other in Christ's love!



Mother's Day Out

New Beginnings is excited to announce that we are hosting our first ever Mother's Day Out on Saturday, **May 8** and you are invited! Established in 1993, New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers is a WELS-based home for single mothers and their children located in Milwaukee. New Beginnings is the daughter agency of Christian Life Resources. The Mother's Day Out event includes a meal option, cash bar, and mimosas. We will also have live entertainment and a guest speaker! You can either attend from 10am - 11:30 am or 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm at Davian's Catering & Events, N56W16300 Silver Spring Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. If you would like to donate items or send a monetary donation for this event, we will list you as a sponsor in our program along with a message you would like to give to the mothers at New Beginnings, who will also be in attendance with their sweet babies! Registration for the event will be available in March.



Thank You!

You were so generous with your donation of homemade items for Immanuel's basket, which will be auctioned at Lakeside's Grand Event. Thank you for supporting Christian education in such a personal way!

Shine Bright Luther Prep Auction Gala

Join us in person on **April 17** at 5pm (limited seats) in the LPS gym OR virtually. Either way, you will be able to participate in the Silent Auction and enjoy the program that evening. Register online through the LPS website. Call 920-206-7617 with questions.

Lakeside News - Grand Event X: Denim & Diamonds:

Join us Saturday, April 10 from 2-6 p.m. for an open-house style Grand Event. This will allow for both social celebrating and social distancing—all to support the mission of Lakeside Lutheran High School!

Lakeside Call Update

John Dorn accepted his call to Lakeside Lutheran. We are grateful to the Lord for the addition of this new worker to our Lakeside family, and we pray for his successful transition and blessings on his service here. The Holy Spirit led the General Board of Lakeside Lutheran to extend two calls. The individuals who were called are: Mr. Jacob Ziel (Physical Science and introductory-level Mathematics). Jake currently teaches at Divine Savior Academy, Doral, Florida; and Mr. Nicholas Trebesch (Geometry and Algebra). Nick teaches at LPS, Watertown. Please keep these men in your prayers as they deliberate their calls.



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Twice is Nice Retail Store News

Spring/summer clothes have been on the sales floor since end of March! It's time to get serious (and by that, get some serious bargains) toward an updated warm weather wardrobe. We're easy-to-find and open Mondays-Saturdays from 10-4 PM: just a minute east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine St., next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly.

Registration for Camp Wyalusing

Registration is now open for Camp Wyalusing. Camp Wyalusing is a week-long Lutheran camp for students who have completed grades 2-8 and is staffed by dedicated WELS volunteers. Our camp seeks to offer a week of fun indoor and outdoor activities, Bible study, worship, and fellowship in a friendly Christian atmosphere. It is located at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, and will run July 4-9, 2021. Cost of the camp is \$125 per camper. For more information or to register for camp, visit our website at campwyalusing.com.



Offerings vs. Budget as of 2/28/2021

Offerings: \$60,613.42 Budget: \$56,098.67 Difference: \$4,514.75

April 2021 Usher Teams

4/1	Thur	4:30 pm	Lee & Toni Braatz
4/1	Thurs	6:30 pm	Joey & Mary Schultz
4/2	Fri	1:30 pm	Lee & Toni Braatz
4/2	Fri	6:30 pm	Morris-Robinson Family
4/4	Sun	6:30 am	Naatz Family
4/4	Sun	8:00 am	Joseph Family
4/4	Sun	10:00 am	Al Draeger/Kathleen Crawford
4/8	Thurs	6:30 pm	Jim & Gail Will
4/11	Sun	8:00 am	Kruesel Family
4/11	Sun	10:00 am	Buxa Family
4/15	Thurs	6:30 pm	Jim & Barb Buglass
4/18	Sun	8:00 am	Terry & Deb Frey
4/18	Sun	10:00 am	Eric & Jody Shuppe
4/22	Thurs	6:30 pm	Emrath Family
4/25	Sun	8:00 am	Jerry & Kay Schultz
4/25	Sun	10:00 am	Klausch Family
4/29	Thurs	6:30 pm	Emrath Family





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Birthdays

Roxanne Sukow, 4/1
Evan Fricke, 4/2
Laurie Schroeder, 4/3
Dennis Fenner, 4/4
Lillian Kamenick, 4/5
Jakob Peterson, 4/6
Alyssa Toczyski, 4/6
Mark Guenterberg, 4/7
Kimberly Trimborn, 4/8
Jackie Frey, 4/10
Alvin Miller, 4/10
Connor Dobson, 4/11
Jace Ware, 4/11
Faye Nora, 4/12
Jesse Perschke, 4/12
Charles Melcher, 4/13
Karen Christian, 4/14
Laura Knaack, 4/14
Scott Tetzlaff, 4/16
Ellen Milbrath, 4/17
Kenneth Pfeifer, 4/17
Sue Andersen, 4/20
Rodney Lemke, 4/20
LuAnn Erdmann, 4/21
Robert Buss, 4/23
Dugg Hartwig, 4/23
David Schultz, 4/23
Adam Sherry, 4/24
Evelyn Tinberg, 4/24
Ruth Guenterberg, 4/25
Sharon Radloff, 4/25
Nancy Wrensch, 4/29
Caleb Lamp, 4/30



Couple	Years	Date
Albert and Darlene Schmidt	64	4/6
Edward and Susan Stoltenburg	42	4/28
Tom and Pam Olszewski	41	4/19
Allen and Darcy Draeger	39	4/24
Timothy and Amy Dettmann	19	4/26



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