

Today's Message



“No Looking Back”

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New Here... Welcome!

If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our “Connection Center” where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!

What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: www.immanuelcl.org

Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org

Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court *

SERMON NOTES

No Looking Back

I. NO GREATER MAN EVER LIVED THAN JESUS OF NAZARETH

A. And yet no one e_____ himself more than Jesus.

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness . . . “ (Phil. 2:6-7)

1. Consider the d_____ he rode into Jerusalem.
2. Or how He washed the d_____’ feet.

B. Jesus become d_____ upon God.

1. In the g_____ . . .

“ . . . If it be possible, let this cup pass from me.”

2. On the c_____ . . .

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

3. At the e_____ . . .

“Into your hands I commit my spirit.”

Memory Verse

“Whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:44-45)

II. HUMILITY IS THE KEY TO GREATNESS

A. Servanthood is the p_____ to true success.
(Mark 10:44-45)

B. True success always b_____ the world.

C. Nobody b_____ the world more than Jesus.

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross.” (Phil. 2:8)

III. WE ARE LEFT TO CHOOSE

A. Will we go with P_____, the merciless . . . OR

B. With J_____, who mercifully laid down his life for others?

C. It is a choice we make each day.

1. Humility doesn't mean you think I_____ of yourself

2. Just that you think of yourself I_____ often.

“And the first shall be last and the last shall be first.”

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ✚ Reflect on Mark 10:44-45 this week.
- ✚ Commit to making this world a better place by thinking of others first.
- ✚ Pray about joining a small group where you can more effectively live out a life of service commitment.
- ✚ Invite 3 friends or neighbors to Easter worship.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday

Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...



Maundy Thursday, April 13 **7 pm** 300 S. Pathway Ct.
 Good Friday, April 14 **12 noon** 300 S. Pathway Ct.
7 pm 178 McHenry Ave.
 Easter Vigil, April 15 **6 pm** 178 McHenry Ave.
 EASTER SUNDAY **6 am Sunrise in Music Room**
8 am in Gym
9:30 am in Gym
11 am in Gym

2017 Immanuel Panther Pursuit Running Festival is coming this spring!

5K—10K and Kids 1/2 Mile Fun Run will take place at Immanuel on Saturday, May 13th. Register by May 10th to save money! Go to www.pantherpursuit.com for more information or to register. Contact Joe Shulfer with any questions: shulfer@comcast.net

The Continental Easter Breakfast will be available in the Commons from 7:30—10 am on Easter morning!
 Monetary donations are being accepted through Easter.



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" John 12:13

All New Church-wide Small Group Study
Kick off April 23rd
Sign-ups Available April 2nd, 9th, and 16th
How God Changes Us



Easter Hospitality Training—Apr 15, 11:30 am —12:30

All Who Are Serving on Easter Sunday! "Grace & Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Paul, 1 Cor. 1:3) Hospitality Training, will be Sat. April 15th, 11:30am - 12:30 pm. All Staff, Team Captains, Ushers, Greeters, & Communion Assistants should attend. Team members & volunteers are strongly encouraged. Thank you for sharing your gifts in celebration of His resurrection!

rightnow MEDIA

Quality Kids Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike, which has age-appropriate kids' programming. All church members will be receiving an invitation to access RightNow Media. But, this free resource is open to *anyone*, so if you would like an invitation contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org in the church office .

Get the latest weekly Announcements, event postings, and information at: www.immanuelcl.org

* **Families with Young Children:** Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).