



Today's Message

"Thomas"

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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

I. WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- A. Judas? _____
- B. Simon Peter? _____
- C. James & John? _____
- D. Thomas? _____

1. C _____

**"Let us also go, that we may die with him."
(John 11:28)**

2. C _____ of F _____

"My Lord and My God"

3. Christ most often appears within the
C _____.

II. NO B _____ IN DOUBTING

- A. Jesus never c _____ Thomas.
- B. Faith is not the a _____ of doubt; but the
o _____ of doubt.

"Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief." (Mark 9:24)

III. THE MOST ENDEARING THINGS CANNOT BE

P _____

A. Jesus' words should give us great c _____

B. He is talking about me!

- 1. I will not s _____ Jesus in this life.
- 2. I will not put my f _____ in the nail scars.
- 3. I will not put my h _____ in his side.

C. He counts me b _____!

D. God has called us to be people of f _____,
not f _____!

IV. DISCIPLESHIP MOVES BEYOND DOUBT TO FAITH

A. Unbelief is normal, but it is not h _____
To remain there.

"Stop doubting and believe!" (vs. 27)

B Never doubt in the d _____ what God has told you in
the l _____!

- 1. He will never d _____ you! (Hebrews 13:5)
- 2. The very hairs on your head are n _____!
- 3. The resurrection is r _____!

Memory Verse

**"Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have believed." (John 20:29)**

MY NEXT STEPS...

- ✝ Reflect on John 20:29 this week.
- ✝ The next time you are depressed, discouraged or in despair — Remember what God told you in the light.
- ✝ Join us again next week to learn more about Resurrection Living.

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday School - Children & Youth Ministries

Sundays at 9:30 am

Tot Time for Parents and Toddlers in the gym

Sunday School (3 yr old through 5th grade)

Registration table located in front
of computer lab

The Verge (6th Grade) in Room 211

The Path (7th Grade) in Room 210

The Path (8th & 9th Graders) in MP Room

Cup of Joe w/John (Grades 10-12) in Youth Room

Adult Studies

Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

The Gospel of Luke — Room 201

Gospels of Matthew & Mark (Men's Study)
— Room 202

God Connects — Room 204

Portraits of Jesus — Music Room



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.



Altar Flowers Commons: In Celebration of Eric & Lisa Solak's 18th Wedding Anniversary



EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE - In an effort to communicate more effectively, expect a greater use of email. We are in the process of updating the contact information in our system, and we would greatly appreciate having a current email address on file. Please email Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org. Thank you!



God Connects—Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 204

GOD CONNECTS CLASS — We are offering our next session of the class, "God Connects," beginning Sunday, April 23rd, from 9:30-10:30am in Room 204 at Immanuel. This 7 week study explains Christian faith by presenting God's work of salvation, the key beliefs of Christianity, and various practical aspects for faithfully living the believer's life. There will also be an orientation of the church and its various ministries and ways to get involved. Email Monica Wolowiec at mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org with questions.

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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).