



Today's Message

The Season of Easter "Mother's Day"

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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

It's never been easy being a Mother. What about Mary:

1. They were not an affluent family, their o_____ In the temple was only for 2 turtle doves.
2. There were other c_____ in the family besides Jesus, a lot of them.
3. Mary didn't understand His m_____ until after the resurrection, then...

Mary the Mother of Jesus became one of His followers.

These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." (Acts. 1:14)

I. CHILDREN CAN BAFFLE YOU

Mary heard Jesus say, "**Who is my mother and who are my brothers**" (Mt 12:48) Didn't he know who his real family was?

- A. While testing the limits they also can test your p_____.
- B The rule is to r_____ with the punches!

II. CHILDREN CAN BREAK YOUR HEART

- A. We can't stand to see them s_____.
- B. Sometimes parent's hearts break because of children doing w_____.
- B. We need to lean on the strength of God, the one who c_____ our children.

Children can baffle you and children can break your heart. Yet generation after generation we keep having children. Why?

III. CHILDREN MAKE LIFE WORTHWHILE

- A. They give our lives joy, meaning and p_____.
- B. Through children we see glimpses of G_____, ever day!
- C. Children teach us to l_____ without counting the cost.

Maybe that is why God had children. We may baffle God with our actions, but He loved us enough to send His son.

Memory Verse

"Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" - Mt 12:50

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Memorize Matthew 12:50
- Think about who you are mother to, and who are your brothers
- Hug your child today, or your Mother, and let them know how important they are to you!

This Week at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, May 8, 2016, the Seventh Sunday after Easter

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



Happy Mother's Day

A Special Gift to Honor Mom's

Today, we have a small token of affections to honor all Moms in thanks for all that they do year round.

Relay for Life!

Friday, June 3rd—Saturday, June 4th

Get your team together and join the fight against cancer!

Find out more or register at:

www.immanuelcl.org/events



Did You Know... we have "Busy Bags" for children to use at both worship sites?

These bags are filled with faith focused activities to keep little ones occupied as they sit with parents in worship.



One More Week!

Register at: www.pantherpursuit.com

Or, Contact Joe Shulfer at: Shulfer@comcast.net

Learning Together: Student Summer Camp

An EPIC Adventure for students entering 6-9th grades begins July 10th in Baraboo, Wisconsin, but you must be pre-registered. Contact: KKoenig@immanuelcl.org



Graduation Sunday, June 5th

A cake and coffee reception will be offered between services to honor all graduates! Be sure to send your graduate's name, accomplishment & next step to Julie Kearley at: jkearley@immanuelcl.org

Serving Opportunities, Loving Generously

Check out the bulletin board in the back of the commons for updates on what Loving Generously small groups are up to next! Find ideas for your group listed there too.

*Altar Flowers: are in loving remembrance of Joanne Gumprecht
on this Mother's Day*

We Celebrate Knowledge!

On April 28th, the Scholastic Bowl Team represented Immanuel Lutheran School well by placing Second in a contest with 18 other area schools.

To God be the Glory!

Get the latest up-to-date class listings, 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).