

## Today's Message

## "Refreshed!"

Rev. Dr. Larry Tieman, Sr. Pastor March 19, 2017

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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

#### <u>Connecting</u>

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**

Goal: That the hearers might drink the water of life that quenches our spiritual thirst, cleanses us from sin, and provides eternal life.

- I. ARE YOU THIRSTY?
  - A. Getting a d\_\_\_\_\_ of water is something we often take for granted.
  - B. So what's the b\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_?
    - 1. She's a S\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2. She's a w\_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3. She's an o\_\_\_\_\_.
    - 4. He's the S\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### II. HOW IS YOUR THIRST QUENCHED?

- A. Our s\_\_\_\_\_ have a thirst that yearns to be quenched.
  - 1. Some look to the water of w\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Others look to the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

3. Still others look to r\_\_\_\_\_ to find themselves.

#### **Memory Verse**

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst." (John 4:13-14)* 

B. This thirst is only quenched by the w\_\_\_\_\_ of

*"The soul will not rest until it rests in God." (St. Augustine)* 

C. The water is there for the a\_\_\_\_\_.

D. It is not n\_\_\_\_\_ to first clean up our life.

"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.- God proves his love for us in that while were still were sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6, 8)

E. Once we drink of him in f\_\_\_\_\_, life is ours

III. HOW DO WE KEEP FROM GETTING THIRSTY AGAIN?

A. Jesus provides a well of e\_\_\_\_\_ flowing water.

B. He s\_\_\_\_\_ thirst that we might never be thirsty.

C. He urges us to "Drink of Me."

IV. WILL WE KEEP THE LIVING WATER TO OURSELVES OR SHARE IT WITH OTHERS?

#### MY NEXT STEPS...

- Reflect on John 4:13-14 this week.
- Give thanks to God for the "Living Water" of Jesus Christ.
- Make plans to invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor to Easter worship so they might receive the Living Water, as well.

# Coming Up at >>

Palm Sunday, April 9

#### >> Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Third Sunday in Lent

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



8, 9:30 and 11 am 300 S. Pathway Ct, Crystal Lake

Maundy Thursday, April 13	<b>7 pm</b> 300 S. Pathway Ct, Crystal Lake
Good Friday, April 14	<b>12 noon</b> 300 S. Pathway Ct, Crystal Lake <b>7 pm</b> 178 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake
Easter Vigil, April 15	<b>6 pm</b> 178 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake



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Easter Sunday April 16 (300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake)

6 am Sunrise Service in Music Room 8 am in Gym 9:30 am in Gym 11 am in Gym



Altar Flowers Commons: In celebration of Tass Lawin's birthday by his wife, Gerda. This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Maxwell Owen Danielson at our 9:30 am Worship Service.



Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for boys and girls in grades 3 - 8. The tournament will be held here at Immanuel on Saturday April 8th. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Andy Fritz at <u>afritz@immanuelcl.org</u>. The registration deadline is March 22nd.



#### Sunday, April 9, 12:30-2:30 pm

Immanuel is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th from 12:30-2:30 pm. This is an outreach opportunity to meet people in our community, so be sure to not only bring *your* smiles, but *invite* your family and friends to this free, open-house style event. Dress appropriately....we will hunt for eggs outdoors. And, don't forget your basket or pail to gather your eggs. Games, Bible story, crafts and filling refreshments will be available indoors. For questions or more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgillland@immanuelcl.org or call 815-459-1441.

### 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 <u>Igilleland@immanuelcl.org</u> or Monica Wolowiec at <u>mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org</u> 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).