



Today's Message

“Our Foolishness—God’s Reality”

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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: stieman@immanuelcl.org

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

SERMON NOTES

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Corinthians 1:25)

1. It is not surprising that God’s ways appear foolish.
 - a. The student whose worldview is challenged
 - b. The self-made millionaire
 - c. Journalists after a tragedy
2. St. Paul understood the challenge of ‘believing the cross’.
3. Our world is driven by forces that often do not make sense.
 - a. The love of husband and wife
 - b. Christian acts of charity
4. We are to be fools for Christ, but not _____.
5. Do we need to add to the sign on the outside of our church building?
6. We are part of a movement, a stream of events flowing silently on, where God’s new reality is defined in the cross of Christ.



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Commons

Good Friday 12:00 pm Historic Church

7:00 pm Historic Church

Easter Vigil 6:00 pm Historic Church

Easter Sunday Sunrise 6:30 am Music Room

8:00 am Gym Pathway Ct.

9:30 am Gym

11:00 am Gym

To revisit this sermon go to: <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/sermons/>

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday in Lent

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



Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday) from 12:30-2:00 pm - Immanuel opens its doors for a free, open-house style event. We'll have crafts, filling snacks, pictures with the Bunny and most importantly, Bible story time to hear the great story of Easter. The hunt portion of the event will be outdoors so remember to dress appropriately. For more information, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org. We will be collecting donations of individually wrapped candies for the egg hunt. Please drop them off in the church office or in the labeled basket in the main hallway.



The annual Butter Braid sale has begun and will run through Sunday, March 11. Pick up will be Friday, March 23, just in time for your Easter celebrations. You may pick up order forms in the school office or order from any Immanuel middle school student. Proceeds from the sale go to help offset the cost of upcoming class trips.



Altar flowers are in celebration of Tom & Ginger Karnatz's 48th wedding anniversary. We also celebrating this week our Immanuel Varsity Girl's Basketball team making State!



✻ MARCH SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ✻

The Senior Fellowship for March will be "Irish Fest" and it will be on March 18, from 1:30—3:30 pm at The Pointe. Lunch will be served along with Irish surprises! Please join us!

February 18—March 25, 2018 Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classroom (Sign in by computer Lab)
Confirmation (7th - 8th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (9-12 Grades)	Youth Room
First Communion (Marty & Norma Viets)	Library
God Connects	Art Room
Intentional Parenting (Missy Berg)	Room 201
Passover, the Lord's Supper & The Jewish Seder (Dave Eskoff & Don Kearley)	Music Room

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Quality Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media Library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library>. Any questions, contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or 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).