

# Today's Message

## ***"Something to Die For"***

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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](http://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](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org)

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

#### I. JAMES AND JOHN DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE

A. When they signed on to w\_\_\_\_\_.

B. They were sort of like y\_\_\_\_\_.

***"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." (v. 35)***

***"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." (v. 37)***

C. They want recognition and g\_\_\_\_\_.

D. But they wanted to park on another man's n\_\_\_\_\_.

E. There are people like that i\_\_\_\_\_.

1. They want the church to always be there.

2. They just don't want to f\_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

***"You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism into which I am baptized?" (v. 38)***

#### II. THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE ABLE

***"The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." (vv. 39-40)***

***"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (vv.45)***

A. James and John would serve their master a\_\_\_\_\_.

B. But they were n\_\_\_\_\_.

C. They needed to learn this g\_\_\_\_\_.

***"Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (vv. 44-45)***

D. F\_\_\_\_\_ is about serving others.

E. Serving others is healthy for m\_\_\_\_\_, b\_\_\_\_\_, and s\_\_\_\_\_.

1. One of the b\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ you can do for yourself

2. ...Is to stop t\_\_\_\_\_ of yourself.

#### III. YOU AND I ARE CALLED TO A LIFESTYLE OF SACRIFICE

A. Because it will get us into h\_\_\_\_\_?

1. \_\_\_\_!

2. Jesus has already accomplished that for us!

B. Because we w\_\_\_\_\_

J\_\_\_\_\_!

#### **MY NEXT STEPS . . .**

- † Reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for you.
- † Ask where you can serve and sacrifice for Jesus. Then do it!
- † Return next Sunday for a Palm Sunday celebration!

# Coming Up at >>



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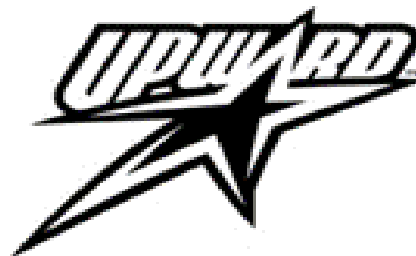
>> Sunday, March 18, 2018 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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



**REJOICE!**  
**HE LIVES!**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

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](mailto: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.



*"Great Season" - "Wonderful program" - "Can't wait until next Year" ...* A sampling of comments from parents and kids as this season of Upward ended. THANK YOU to the 900+ fans who visited our campus each week; THANK YOU to the families who made this ministry and their kids a priority; THANK YOU to all the dedicated volunteer coaches and all the participants. THANK YOU to all the Greeters, Concession, and Halftime Volunteers; THANK YOU to the Upward Leadership Team, Mentor Referees, and student Referees. It was a GREAT season! THANK YOU!



*Join us as we celebrate the confirmation of Sarah Crow, Caelen DeCristofaro, Hailey DuHamel, Nick Pratt & Madison Tousey.*

### Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday 7 pm Pathway Court  
Good Friday 12 noon & 7 pm Historic Church  
Easter Vigil 6 pm Historic Church  
Easter Sunday (Pathway Court)



**EASTER BREAKFAST** — Join us for a continental Easter breakfast on Easter morning from 9 — 11 am in the Commons. We are seeking monetary donations (payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church) to help offset the expenses. We appreciate your consideration!

**EASTER PARKING** — For those who are physically able, please park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot and walk to Immanuel. Those with limited mobility are invited to park in the back, closer to the gym, for the Easter worship services.



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

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

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\* **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).