



LOVE 
one
another
AS I HAVE
loved
 you
John 13:34

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*May 15th, 2022
9:00 am*

Welcome

We are glad that you chose to be in the Lord's house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship.

If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a Welcome Card (found in the card rack on the back of the pews) and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you're here and hope to see you again!

(The words, "Stand," and "Sit," are for those who are able.)

Prelude "Cantabile Sacra THIRTY" Paul F. Page

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Blessing of the quilts

Choral Introit "A Fanfare of Praise" arr. Dave Williamson
ILC Adult Choir

Stand

Opening Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465
stz. 2, women • stz. 3, men

✠ ✠ ✠ Confession & Absolution ✠ ✠ ✠

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ ✠ ✠ Service of the Word ✠ ✠ ✠

Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.



This Is the Feast

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



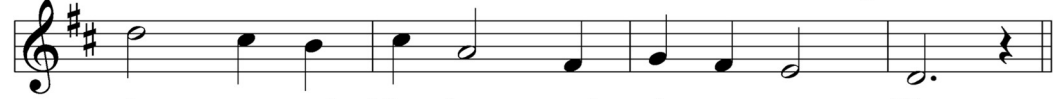
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect (Prayer) of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray, together

C O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Chanted by the cantor

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Choral Anthem

"If Ye Love Me"
ILC Adult Choir

Stand



Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Blessing

Hymn of the Day "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

LSB 845

Sermon Jesus Encounters a Woman at a Well: Part Two

Pastor Boyd

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Offertory

LSB 176

C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Holy, Holy, Holy*)

LSB 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sit

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution *Gluten-free options are available: please indicate to the pastor if you need one of these.*

Choral Meditation "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah)" Georg Frideric Händel

Soloist: Meg Bond

Distribution Hymn He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

LSB 488

Distribution Hymn The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

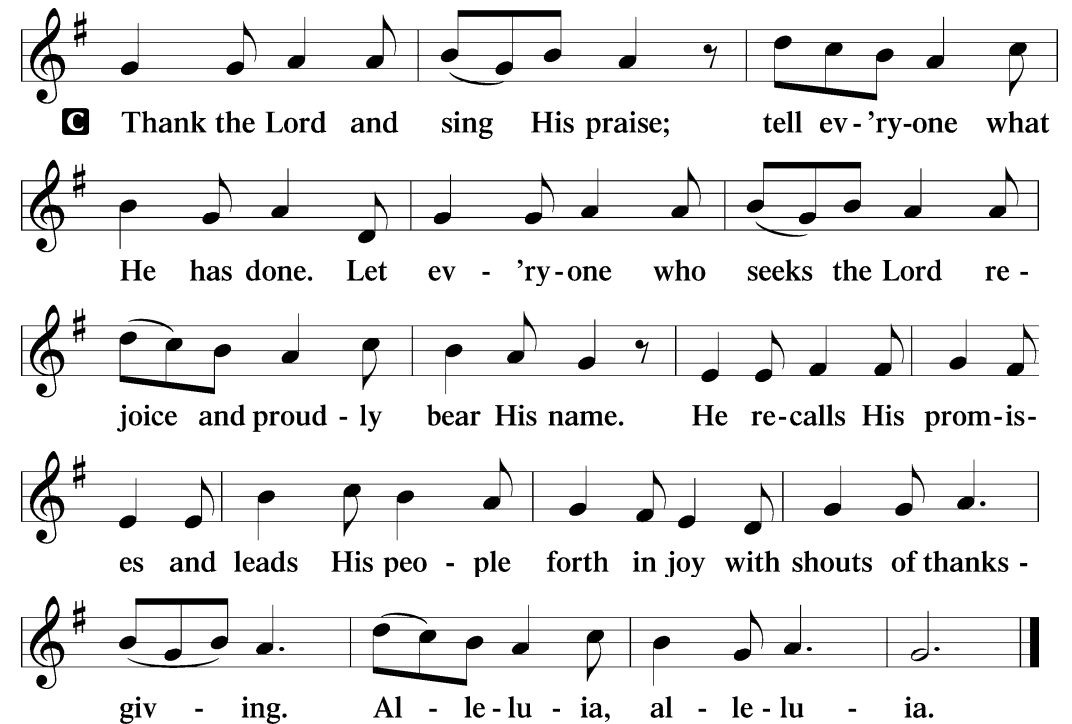
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Stand

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Thank the Lord

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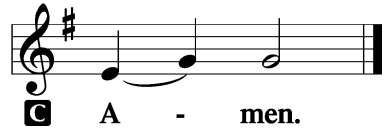


C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
 He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-
 joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Post-Communion Collect (Prayer)

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



Closing Hymn

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

Dismissal

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Processional in Eb Major”

David N. Johnson

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Join us!

Divine Worship Service

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am



Christian Education Hour

Sunday mornings at 10:30 am

(with classes for all ages)

PreK – 2nd Grade

Renate Roehl &
Shane Lindley

ILS Cafeteria

Confirmation

Dennis Ruopp &
Oyeniran Oyedeji

Youth Room (Rm. 209)

3rd Grade – 6th Grade

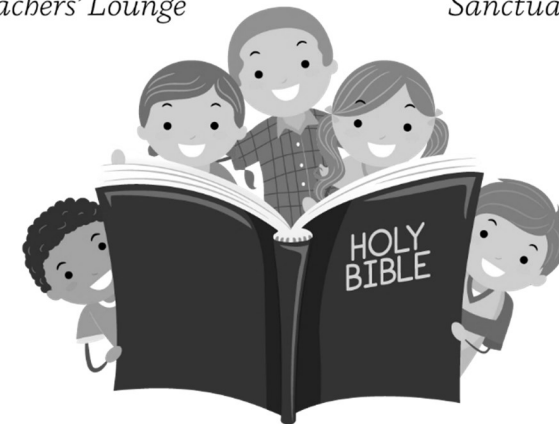
Twyla Walter

ILS Teachers' Lounge

High School & Adults

Pastor

Sanctuary



A from the music teacher

The halls are alive with the sounds of music!

Since last we met, we've returned to having music in the music room! I had to remember that there are a number of our kids who had never seen the music room until two weeks ago.

PreK and Kindergarten continue to keep the beat with rhythm sticks and egg shakers. Kindergarten has also gotten to use other percussion instruments such as triangles, maracas, hand drums, and the claves. They have to pay attention when they play because they have been learning to play by color. When their assigned color comes up, they have to play, but only once per color shape so they can get into the habit of playing together with others who have the same instrument.



1st and 2nd grades have been using the boom whackers with the same idea: they can only play when their note comes up (*each note is a different color so as to help with differentiation in the beginning*).

They also are getting into the habit of playing only when it's their turn so they can grasp the concepts of rhythm, tempo, and not playing when it's someone else's turn.

3rd and 4th grades have been going through the instruments of the orchestra. They've learned the difference between strings,

woodwinds, brass, and percussion. They learned how each instrument produces sound and they can tell the difference between the families. We're up to percussion and soon will be a surprise demonstration on the "King of Instruments." We'll see if they can guess which instrument that is.

5th and 6th grades recently completed a unit on rhythm and tempo markings where they used rhythm sticks to demonstrate the ability to play in unison with everyone else. We then took it to the next level by having two different rhythms going on at the same time. Some of this was with sticks, some of it was with their hands. We use whatever instruments are at hand! Now we've moved on to Variations on a Theme, which we started understanding by noticing there are different kinds of cars: whether it be Honda, Porsche, Jaguar, or Toyota, they are all still cars, but they are different enough that you can notice. We used "12 variations on *Ah vous dirai-je, Maman*" by Mozart, which you would know as "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" for an audio demonstration, and we will now be creating our own variations on a theme.



7th and 8th grades completed their unit on 20th century music, where we traveled between jolly old England, the U.S. of A., and Russia in order to hear and understand how composers in the prior century wrote music based on their various understandings of the world at that time. We heard from Stravinsky, Britten, Holst, Bernstein, Gershwin, and Stevie Wonder. We also listened to lesser-known composers like Florence Price & Aaron Copland, and jazz composers such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Satchmo. We're ending the year with a unit on World Music. We started in Mexico, and we'll be headed to Italy and a few other places!

Faithfully submitted,
Oyeniran Oyedeji, Music Teacher

There is no Immanuel without U

As I help the Finance committee work on our church budget, I think of our church and school together as one. I have had many of you ask what they could do to help out in the school. Some have asked how they can help financially. So, I've been thinking about what I could suggest.

For those asking how they can help in the school, there are many ways we could partner with you:

- We are always looking for people to cover a class, or help by subbing.
- We have so many members who have interesting jobs; could you come in and give a presentation about what you do?
- We are always looking for people to come in and read to a class, or read to certain students who have difficulties learning.
- Hopefully, we will finally be able to go back to the cafeteria and eat in the lunchroom. For that we need help every day. Perhaps you could volunteer a day per week on a regular basis... it's usually for about 2 hours.

As for financially helping out, the majority of our families work multiple jobs and many struggle to pay for tuition. While compared to the public schools which are funded by taxes, Immanuel Lutheran School is mostly funded by tuition which is \$6950 for each child (a high but competitive rate among local parochial schools). We have multiple families that have three children enrolled. This imposes quite an impact on a family budget. But our parents are very happy with the family-like atmosphere. They love that their children are learning about Christ. They are happy with the quality of education. While they want their child to stay here all the way through 8th grade, they just cannot afford to do that.

- Would you think about sponsoring a child?
- Would you think about making a donation to our tuition assistant fund?
- Maybe a few families could pool together to sponsor a child as part of Immanuel's ministry.

But most **importantly I ask that you keep the school in your prayers**... for the teachers, the principal, our students, as well as all of our families.

Thank you for your support! Vickie Baker

Do you have a graduating Senior?



If you have a graduating high school senior please leave their name and a contact number (parents) with the church office.
churchoffice@immanueldanbury.org

Vacation Bible School is (hopefully) Back!



July 25th through the 29th

we are looking for people who would be able to help during the week for VBS. Please contact Twyla Walter or Renate Roehl or churchoffice@immanueldanbury.org to let us know.

Some dates to remember...

Next Week, Sunday May 22nd, Sunday School & Adult Bible Study will be moving locations for the day, to allow our confirmands the opportunity to practice in the sanctuary.

We will be moving the classes as follows:

- PreK-2nd Grade will be in the Family Life Center
- 3rd Grade-6th Grade will be in the Youth Room
- Adult Bible Study will be in the school cafeteria

May 15th

May 26th (Thursday)

May 30th (Monday)

June 8th (Wednesday evening)

June 5th

June 19th

Voter's Meeting in the sanctuary at 10:30am

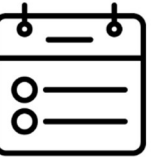
Confirmation Witness Service at 7:00pm

Memorial Day. School and Church offices closed

Immanuel Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation

Rite of Confirmation

Danbury Brass Band concert at Immanuel



Begining May 22nd after morning Worship

May 22nd -- Introduction and Chapter 1 - Community

June 19th Chapter 3 - The Day Alone and Chapter 4 - Ministry

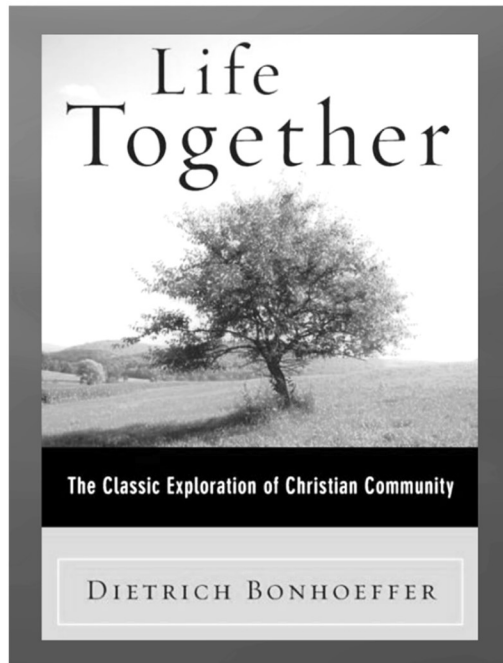
May 29th -- Chapter 2 - The Day with Others

June 26th Chapter 5 - Confession and Communion and Wrap-up

Join in the discussion on Sunday mornings, 10:30, as Pastor Flammann leads participants through a four-session study of this important work.

LIFE TOGETHER
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Copies will be available through the Church Office for \$10. Please stop by the office before or after Adult Bible Study to purchase your copy.



In Part Three of Pastor Boyd's mid-March Summary Report, the first recommendation in Part Three (A Path Forward?) was that the congregation study the classic little book, LIFE TOGETHER, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was part of the resistance to the Third Reich, led a faithful community, and was ultimately put to death for living out his discipleship.

The spiritual writer Richard Foster said of LIFE TOGETHER: "Most books can be skimmed quickly; some deserve careful reading; a precious few should be devoured and digested. LIFE TOGETHER belongs to the third category."

Immanuel Lutheran's Quilting Group

Immanuel has had a long history of a quilting ministry. Our Ladies Aid (early 1900's-1980s) had a group that met weekly to sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The quilts were machine sewn and hand quilted. The group was restarted by Bev Cleveland about 2007. After Bev moved away the group reorganized in Jeri Surovy's home. The current group began with four ladies who from October through December in 2010 made 21 quilts.

As you can see the group has come a long way. We currently have 18 ladies who meet on Wednesday mornings from 9-noon. We no longer quilt by hand but tie the quilts with crochet threads of various colors. Some of the ladies tie the quilts, some sew the tops, some iron, some cut the shapes to make the quilts. Our quilting season lasts from September-December and January-May. The quilts are then gathered usually in a central location for shipping to the Lutheran World Relief center in Maryland.

During the last two years because of the Covid virus the quilts had to be driven to the Maryland warehouse by several Immanuel members.

In recent years the besides donating quilts to Lutheran World Relief the group has also donated quilts to Immanuel youth Appalachian mission trips, Immanuel Lutheran School fundraisers, special gifts to individuals, our local hospice facility, the Danbury Hospital cancer center and the dialysis center, the Mid Connecticut Council on Alcoholism, Danbury Youth Services, Hope Line and a homeless shelter for teen girls.

The two very special groups that the quilters gift to are anyone who is baptized here at Immanuel and our graduating high school seniors. So far since 2010 the group has made over 1200 quilts. We will announce the total at our church service on May 15.

Thank you Immanuel for your support of this ministry.



**Coming to Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School!!**

July 25th - 29th 2022

Stay tuned for more information.

We are grateful to those who served in worship today

Presiding Minister & Preacher:	Pastor Boyd
Assisting Minister:	Joel Wardenburg
Organist/Choir Director:	Oyeniran Oyedeji
Communion Assistant:	David Haitzsch
Acolyte:	Alex Bond
Reader:	Twyla Walter
Cantor:	Michael Roehl
A/V Technicians:	(A) Isaac Phoon-Nicholas (V) Mark Walter
Usher:	Sam & Jeri Surovy, Randy & Rose Salazar
Greeter:	Tary & Adele Tarlton
Altar Guild:	Linda Thunhorst, Michelle Igoe

Altar Flowers

In honor of Renate for her birthday from her Family

Eternal Light

Office Lights

In memory of all Loved Ones given by Jan Smith

FOR MATTERS OF PASTORAL CARE OR CONTACT

During this period of pastoral interim, with neither our intentional interim pastor (Pastor Boyd) nor our vacancy pastor (Pastor Flammann) serving us full-time, you'll see that only rarely will both pastors be in the same place at the same time. When Pastor Boyd is present at Immanuel, he will be the "go to" for matters of pastoral care (and he'll seek back-up from Pastor Flammann if and when necessary). Pastor Flammann will be the "go to" when Pastor Boyd is not present. In any event, please know that you can phone Doug Igoe in the church office (203) 748-3320 or Dennis Ruopp, Board of Lay Ministry chairman (203) 792-7558 should ever a need emerge.

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