



O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS Joseph M. Martin

text from the offertory sung today by The Choir

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches over His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, Watching over them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing, Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

-Samuel Trevor Francis (1834-1925)

Apr. Messengers are available in print around the church or in color on the www.immanuelfamily.com website.

Prayer concerns:

Prayer Chain Contacts: Barb Johnson (585-2998) or Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152). Or you may email Barb at harvbarb.johnson@gmail.com.

The prayer intercessors meet Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room (#105) and welcome people to come and pray with them. Please notify office with any additions or corrections.

Our prayer list this week:

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| June Anderson | Heather Davidson | Kathryn Olson |
| Rolf Anderson | Melissa Kerr | Tim Schmidt |
| Baby Jaylee Bartleson | Duane Moe | Missionaries Colin, Jeni, Josie & Amos Grangaard |
| Nick Damm | Ione Nelson | Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes |

Events:

5th Grade Communion Class: Tuesdays, April 9 & 16, 3:30-5pm, Shalom Room. Parents come 5-5:30 on 16th. This is for all 5th graders.

Wednesday Meal: All are welcome to join us each Wednesday for a free meal served 4:45-6:45 p.m. in the FH. Menu this week: meat loaf topped w/potatoes, green beans, peaches & pears. NO meal April 17-Holy Week

“Jesus: Growing Our Capacity for Love”: Lenten Worship & Drama Series continues Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm: Trust Jesus: Raising of Lazarus; John 11:1-53.

Next Sunday ~ PALM SUNDAY: Ingathering of ‘intent of giving cards’ during worship, Potluck Brunch, 10:15, in the fellowship hall. Hosted by Trustees & Council. And San Diego Service Trip Presentation from the Waldorf Campus Ministry group.

Holy Week at Immanuel

“JESUS: Growing Our Capacity to Love”

Maundy Thursday – short play, MEET JESUS, and 5th grade Footwashing

April 18, 6:30pm A World Premiere by Iowa playwright Jack Jenkins

Good Friday – HARVEST OF SORROWS A Dramatic Cantata Joseph Martin

April 19, 6:30pm “Where stones dance and tombs sing...”

Hear the Choir, soloists and narration, see the symbols, be empowered to share God’s love.

Easter Services with GOSPEL DRAMA, BRASS & CHOIR

- April 21, 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service
- 7:30-9:30am Easter Brunch served by the Youth
- 8:40am Easter Egg Hunt
- 9:15am Easter Worship with Choir, Brass, Drama



Ways to serve:

Volunteers needed during Holy Week & Easter (April 18, 19, 21):

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| Maundy Thursday: 4 USHERS | Good Friday: 1 USHER |
| Easter Sunrise-7am: 1 COMMUNION SERVER | Easter-9:15: 2 COMMUNION SERVERS |
| | 4 EASTER LILY DELIVERY PEOPLE |

Please leave your name in the office or a communication card found in your pew. Thanks!

It's A Hunt, an Egg Hunt: That's right on Easter morning at 8:40am we are having an Easter Egg hunt for youth ages 0-7th Grade. It's going to be a lot of fun! But WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need some supplies. So, if you have some Eggs you'd like to donate, candy to put in, prizes, or even if you want to help with the fun on Easter morning please contact the church office or Pastor Zech. Let's make Easter a Hopping Fun Day, proclaiming the Risen Christ and hunting for Eggs!

Would you like to help by furnishing bars/cookies and/or help serve during May Sunday Coffee Fellowships?

Thanks to Tina Berg for organizing this month! Please call her at 251-1057 to discuss dates and details.

Help fulfill items needed for PERSONAL CARE KITS: Nail clippers, toothbrushes, bars of soap. Items may be left in the office by May 10th.

Volunteer to help with Summer Set-Up OUTDOORS (once a month) and running sound. Please talk to Pastor Zech, Mike Oleson, or leave your name in the office.

Thanks for your gifts to the grocery cart ministry! The carts are in the narthex and by the office for your donations. Food Bank emphasis: **CANNED GREEN BEANS, CANNED PEAS, PORK & BEANS, TOILET PAPER; or any type of gift is appreciated! ALSO, APPRECIATE PAPER GROCERY SACKS WITH HANDLES. THANKS!**

Around the community:

American Legion Pancake Breakfast today at the FC Legion Hall, \$5-adults, \$2.50-kids; serving 7:30-12:30.

Waldorf University's Mamma Mia musical performances April 10-13 at the Boman Fine Arts Center. Tickets can be reserved by emailing theatre@waldorf.edu or calling the box office (585-8585). General admission: \$10.

Hospice Spring Salad Luncheon, Friday, April 26, 11-1, Fellowship Hall. Tickets available in the church office and local banks - \$7.00. *If you would like to donate a salad and/or work in the kitchen, please call Jaci @ 585-3152.*

Do you have some extra room in your home and heart? Consider becoming a foster parent for Iowa children who need safe foster homes! These youth enter foster care through no fault of their own and need a caring, stable family for a short, or long-term basis, or for the purpose of adoption. Foster parents can be single, a couple or married and come from all walks of life. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Quincey Benson @ 641-529-1286.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee fellowship, FH
10:30 a.m. Promiseland
10:45 a.m. Presentation of Martin Luther Trail in Germany with Cynthia Ryder, Shalom
4-7 p.m. Council / Staff Retreat
6:30 p.m. MS Confirmation Activity Night

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Trustees
6:30 p.m. Council

TUESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Vital Agers Task Team, Shalom
2 p.m. Intercessor Prayer Group, Prayer Room
3:30-5 p.m. 5th grade Communion Class, Shalom
4:30 p.m. Children's Education Board, Kitchenette

WEDNESDAY: 4:45 p.m. Mission & Outreach Board, Lounge
4:45-6:45 p.m. free meal – meat loaf topped w/potatoes, green beans, peaches & pears, FH
5:30 p.m. Promiseland / 6-7 Confirmation / Bell Choir
6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship & Drama Series
7:30 p.m. 8-9 Confirmation / HS Youth Ministry / Choir

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
6:30 p.m. Good Grief Group, Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. *PALM SUNDAY* Worship, ingathering of 'intent of giving cards'
10:15 a.m. Potluck Brunch hosted by Council & Trustees, FH
10:30 a.m. Presentation of San Diego Waldorf Service Trip, FH
10:30 a.m. Promiseland
4:30 p.m. Cub Scouts' Blue & Gold Banquet, FH

Easter is Sunday, April 21st! Remember or honor someone at Easter with a lily. If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter, please fill out the form and return to church by Friday, April 12.

I would like to order _____ plants at \$8.50. Amount paid _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____



You are welcome to take home a lily following the Easter Sunday worship. Lilies that are left at church will be delivered to shut-ins and our members at Forest Plaza and Good Samaritan Society.