

# WORSHIP NEWS

April 2009

Immanuel Worship at 8:30 St Matthew Worship at 10:30

April 1 – Lenten Services @ St Matthew 7pm, meal prior

April 5 – Worship Service w/Holy Communion & Confirmation  
Sunday Schools 9:30

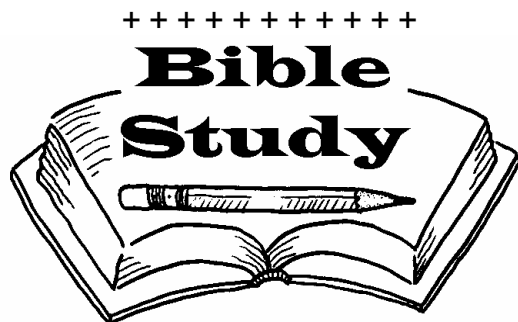
April 9 – Worship Service w/Holy Communion Maundy  
Thursday @ Immanuel 7:00 pm

April 10 – Worship Service w/Holy Communion Good Friday @  
Immanuel 2:00 pm

April 12 – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion, Easter  
St Matthew service @ 7:00 am  
Sunday Schools 9:30  
Immanuel service @ 10:30 am

April 19 - Worship Service of Word and Prayer  
Sunday Schools 9:30 am

April 26 – Joint Worship Service of Word and Prayer @  
Immanuel @ 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30



## Bible Study

Mondays- April 6, 13, 20, and 27 - 1:00 pm at Immanuel and  
at the home of Clint and Winnie Boriack on Monday April 6, 13,  
20, and 27 at 7:00 pm

We will be studying the book of Acts, using the study guide  
“*Acts for Everyone*” by N. T. Wright.

## Immanuel Council Highlights

**Minutes:** of the February meeting and financial reports for  
February were approved.

### Old business:

- Playground equipment. Management changed at Lowe's. This is taking a little longer than expected, but Coghlan's still working on this. We will stake off a 30x36 ft size space for this in back. Hope this will be ready by summer.
- Constitution. Constitution committee is still working on the constitution. Trying to fine tune when it suits everyone on the committee. If we make changes we will have to send to congregation for approval.
- New Church Directory: We decided on first week in June. Need to check with Sandy Hill.
- Church wash and paint. A decision was put on hold until later.
- Painting of the ramp handrail. Still working on this. We will talk to Ponch.

### New Business:

- Second Saturday breakfast is canceled in April due to Easter.
- On April 26 we will have a joint service with Sandy Hill at Wiedeville. A potluck will follow services. Everyone should bring desserts.
- There will be no communion on April 19 due to Easter.
- September 6 will be Rally Day. Hamburgers will trimmings will be served. Free will offering will go to camp.

## Spring Devotional Guides

The Spring Devotion guides for April, May and June will be available to be picked up at church.

## Large print Christ in Our Home

Available at both churches.



This is a time of thanksgiving. - I know, the “official” day of thanksgiving was more than 4 months ago near the end of November. But, for Christians, every day is a day of thanksgiving.

We give thanks for the bounty of the earth, and the lives of peace and plenty that most of us enjoy. We give thanks for the fellowship we share and the ability to worship without fear. We give thanks for the support and love of family and friends.

But most of all, as Easter approaches; we give thanks for the gift of salvation through Christ Jesus. We give thanks because we did nothing on our own to deserve this gift. We give thanks because the gift, once given, works for all people, across all time, and in all circumstances.

We give thanks, to the God who loves us so completely that we have nothing to fear, and everything to be thankful for.

Peace,  
*Jim*

## WELCA

“Praise God Through Music”  
Psalm 150

Guest Speaker, Peggy Klinge,  
will be sharing information regarding the musical instruments of the dulcimer and hammer dulcimer as well as play several songs.

Please join us for the  
**Brazos Cluster Spring Gathering  
Women of the ELCA**

Saturday, April 25, 2009  
Registration begins at 8:30 am  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Gay Hill

### St. Matthew WELCA

April 13 - Shipment for LWR from Zionsville  
April 19, 9:30 a.m. WELCA Bible Study on  
Esther 4 - 6 led by Sandy Wodrich  
April 28, 9 - 11:30 Quilting

SECOND DOOR OFFERING FOR THE  
VILLAGE EDUCATION PROJECT IN  
THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:  
MAY 3, 2009



I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their concern and prayer for my father during this time of illness and death of Wilbert Eickhoff.

Larry and Judy Kieke

**Immanuel - Second Saturday -**

There will be no Second Saturday this month because of the Easter holiday. Join us again in May.

**EASTER LILIES GIVEN**



**IN HONOR OF**

Lonie Addicks  
Leeroy & Doris Kramer  
Virginia Ahlers

**FROM**

Patty Addicks  
Erma Luetge  
Jana & Rich Ahlers  
  
Judy Kieke  
Doris Kramer

**Volunteers Serving in the Community**

Lay Visitors – Immanuel – Delivering bulletins  
Please support these disciples and our shut-ins with your prayers. Glenda Bradley and Fay Goodwin are serving in April.

Senior Meals - Those delivering meals for Washington County Healthy Living Association from both Immanuel and St Matthew are Pastor Abbott and Louise, Larry & Florine Allen, Edna Schroeder, Alice Petty, Ruth Kelling, and Elaine Thielemann.

**Those completing Affirmation of Baptism**

Anna Rogers 1 Corinthians 4: 12

<sup>12</sup>and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

Tatum Westerfeld Romans 8: 31

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Waylon Maxwell Ephesians 4: 6

<sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Kailey Studhalter Philippians 4:13

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**EASTER LILIES GIVEN**



**IN MEMORY OF**

Harold Tappe, Sr.  
Our parents  
Cleburne Rau  
Al Senftleber  
Ruth Jurkel Dillingham  
Arnold & Lydia Dreyer  
Lawrence A. Clough  
James A. Abbott  
Willie Addicks

**FROM**

Virginia Tappe  
Don & Glenda Bradley  
Nadine Rau  
Jana & Rich Ahlers  
  
Bubba & Shirley Dreyer  
Jim & Louise Abbott  
  
Patty Addicks

## IMMANUEL

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR APRIL

#### Captain: Larry Allen

5<sup>th</sup> – Bill Yawn, Eugene Bothe, Rich Ahlers  
9<sup>th</sup> – Rich Ahlers, Bill Yawn, Eugene Bothe  
10<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Kieke, Larry Kieke  
12<sup>th</sup> – Rich Ahlers, Bill Yawn, Eugene Bothe, Anna Rogers  
19<sup>th</sup> – Chase Coghlan, Colton Coghlan  
26<sup>th</sup> – Stephen Joswiak, Tyler Eickenhorst

### SCRIPTURE READERS FOR APRIL

5<sup>st</sup> – Elois Eickenhorst  
9<sup>th</sup> – Jana Ahlers  
10<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Kieke  
12<sup>th</sup> – Waylon Maxwell  
19<sup>th</sup> – Kim Hodde  
26<sup>th</sup> – Kaley Joswiak

### FLOWERS FOR APRIL

5<sup>th</sup> – Confirmands  
12<sup>th</sup> – Judy Kieke  
19<sup>th</sup> – Betty Wellmann  
26<sup>TH</sup> – Amber & Jon Westerfeld (15<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

### ACOLYTES FOR APRIL

5<sup>th</sup> –  
12<sup>th</sup> – Tatum Westerfeld  
19<sup>th</sup> – Colleen Bentke  
26<sup>th</sup> – Corrine Estrada

## ST MATTHEW

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR APRIL

#### Leon Schwartz, Captain (836-8682)

Mark Schwartz  
Dayton Wodrich  
Johnny Eckert family

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Clint Boriack, Dayton Wodrich

Stanley Sommer – Communion Assistant

### SCRIPTURE READERS FOR APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Niebuhr  
5<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Lampe  
12<sup>th</sup> – Stanley Sommer  
19<sup>th</sup> – Don Holtkamp

### FLOWERS FOR APRIL

5<sup>th</sup> – Confirmands  
12<sup>th</sup> – Bob and Sharon Eccleston  
19<sup>TH</sup> – Stephen and Deanna Scheffer

Fill cups for Communion: Edna Schroeder & Patsy Schroeder  
Wash Communion ware: Susan Busby & Peggy Ward – April 5  
Carol Koch & Annie Mae Studhalter – April 12

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
April Baptisms



Herbert Bosse	April 4
Charles Gajeske	April 5
Clinton Duch	April 8
Casey Finke	April 8
Mattie Niebuhr	April 8
Regina Holtkamp	April 9
Marjorie Heckmann	April 12
Megan Lampe	April 12
Jacob Heckmann	April 15
Andrew Heckmann	April 15
Michael Busby	April 17
Margaret Heideman	April 17
Stephen Scheffer	April 17
Tyler Norsworthy	April 20
Stephanie Koehler	April 21
Johanna Holtkamp	April 24
Cindy Kettler	April 27
Stanley Sommer	April 30

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
April Birthdays



Paul Buro	April 3
Ella Buerger	April 7
Brian Scheffer	April 7
Debbie Mueller	April 8
Margaret Heideman	April 16
Gus Kelm	April 20
Kody Kliebert	April 21
Caroline Schroeder	April 23
Anita Oberhoff	April 24
Kristie Swartz	April 24
Matthew Randermann	April 29

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
April Baptisms



Glenn Wellmann	April 1
Wendy Jasinski	April 8
Charles Hupe	April 11
Michael Steinfield	April 12
Christy Burleson	April 13
Shannon Winkelmann	April 13
Jerri Maurer	April 17
John Bothe	April 18
Lenora Wellmann	April 20
Brianna Hupe	April 21
Jerry Bothe	April 29

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
April Birthdays



Elizabeth Loomis	April 9
Judy Kieke	April 12
Ed Weiss	April 14
Kaden Stewart	April 18
Stephen Joswiak	April 20
Willie Wernecke	April 20
Brett Coghlan	April 24
Eugene Bothe	April 28
Sarah Rau	April 28
Justin Hupe	April 29

# LENT 2009

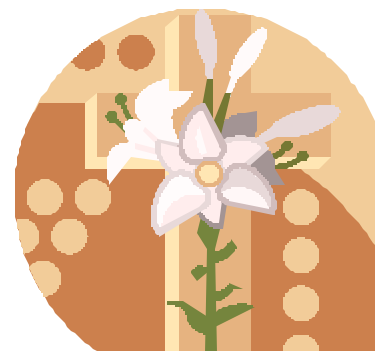
## The Last Week

The theme for this year is “The LAST WEEK.” We will take a look at some event on each day of the last week of Jesus’ life, as recorded in the Gospel of Mark. Services start at 7:00 pm. April 1 meal from 6:00 to 6:50 pm. No meal Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Good Friday services at 2:00 pm.

April 1	St Matthew -	Friday	<b>The False Trial The Injustice of Man’s Kingdoms &amp; The Justice of God</b> Meal served 6:00 to 6:50 pm (Spaghetti) Service at 7:00 pm
April 9 Maundy Thursday	Immanuel -	Friday part 2	<b>The True Son of God The True King of All</b> Holy Communion 7:00 pm No meal served.
April 10 Good Friday	Immanuel-	Saturday	<b>Buried not Abandoned The Kingdom of Death Cannot Hold Him</b> 2:00 pm, refreshments following



**Congratulations to Newlyweds  
Elaine Thielemann and Ralph Grinde**



### Choir Notes-Immanuel-April 2009

Immanuel Choir will meet on April 5, 2009, Palm Sunday at 8 AM to practice. We will sing on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Although I will not be playing on Easter, the choir will sing. Songs: Palm Sunday-I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary; Maundy Thursday-The Old Rugged Cross; Easter Sunday-Because He Lives. Please join us! We will NOT practice on the last two Sundays in April because I am taking a couple of weeks off for vacation.

### Choir Notes-St Matthew-April 2009

St Matthew Choir will meet on April 12, 2009 at 6:00 am to practice. We will sing at the Easter Sunrise Service. On April 19, 2009 we will meet at 10:00 am to practice.

### Keeping in Touch

#### Pastor Abbott:

Call - 251-4992 - Pastor Abbott's cell phone –

E-Mail [pastorabbott@earthlink.net](mailto:pastorabbott@earthlink.net) – for Pastor Abbott

**St Matthew: call** - 836-8894 – the office @ St Matthew

E-mail - [Smichurch@hotmail.com](mailto:Smichurch@hotmail.com)

Website – [stmatthewbrenham.org](http://stmatthewbrenham.org)

**Immanuel: call** - 836-6780 – the office @ Immanuel.

E-mail - [Smichurch@hotmail.com](mailto:Smichurch@hotmail.com)

## St Matthew New Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnals

given since the last newsletter at St Matthew:

Given by:	In Memory of:
Leon & Florence Schwartz	Leon Allan Schwartz
Leon & Florence Schwartz	John & Lydia Schwartz

Given by:	In Honor of:
Leon & Florence Schwartz	Kelsey, Addie, Carter, Tanner & Clay Schwartz

If anybody still wants to give a hymnal(s) in memory of or in honor of someone, you may do so by just filling out a pink slip located in the back of the church where the bulletins are, put a check (for \$22.50 per hymnal made out to St. Matthew Lutheran) with the form and place in the offering plate or contact Frances Scheffer at 836-9675.



### Join Pastor for Coffee and a Chat

Pastor Abbott would like to have time to meet with members. In April he will be available after church services on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at St Matthew if anyone would like to meet with him.

### Special Joint Service

Recognition of Confirmands, Graduates, and Others for Service to the Congregations and Community.  
 Sunday, April 26, 10:30 am at Immanuel.  
 Special Music  
 Potluck meal for all to follow. Everyone is asked to bring desserts.

### Members in Nursing Homes or shut in...

Lonie Addicks	Margaret Heideman	Lorena Randermann
Louise Bell Loesch	Ella Buerger	Ruth Koester
Harold Strang	Carrie Mae Wellmann	Mary Helen Cade
Bob Eccleston		

### Those seeing doctors, continuing treatments and/or recovering from surgery...

Nina Ellermann	Trenton Stewart	Elwood Wehring
Lee Roy Weiss	Sylvia Dannhaus	Bubba Brewton
Erline Wellmann	Marilyn Sommer	Leeroy Kramer

### In our extended family...

Evelyn Wodrich  
 Lily Vines & Ruby McLain – Aunts to Barbara Kramer & Dorothy Schulte  
 Ollie Newmann – Roxanne Buro's aunt  
 Henry Roesse – Roxanne Buro's father  
 Connie Hetzel – Friend of Frances Scheffer  
 Jeannine Schwartz – Wife of Rev. John Schwartz  
 Fritzie Jaehne - friend of Sherry Mahlmann  
 Charles Steele – brother-in-law of Oscar Fuelberg,  
 Dolly Krause – step daughter of Erma Luetke  
 Malet Weatherby – friend of Scheffer & Mahlmann families  
 Brenda Meadows – friend of many  
 Robert Terrian – son-in-law of Ed & Sylvia Dannhaus  
 Lauren Davis – Friend of Sandra Duch  
 David Ryan Fuller – friend of Pam Schroeder  
 Doris Jankowiak – friend of many  
 Johnny Jongebloed - friend of Alice Petty  
 Gilbert Weiss – Ed Weiss' brother  
 Shawn Presnell – Barbara Hollis' daughter  
 Keith Eickenhorst  
 Ray Goehring – Barbara Hollis's brother  
 Daniel Niemeyer – brother of Corene Niemeyer  
 Larry Peters – father of Michelle Lampe  
 Carolyn Finley – mother of Dwayne Brown  
 Carole Coker – friend of Don & Glenda Bradley  
 Elsie & Leroy Boenker – cousin of Renee Lambert  
 Gregory Rybarski – brother of Christie Schroeder  
 Michael Danford – nephew of Doris and Bob Burk  
 Susie Kramer – daughter of Barbra Kramer  
 Ruby Schlottmann – friend of Renee Lambert  
 Levi Luvaas – father of Marlene Randermann

### Thanksgiving for Improvements

Silas Rosenbaum	Truman Flynt	Becky Hardy
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### In Christian Sympathy to Family and Friends of

Wilbert Eickhoff – Judy Kieke's father  
 Louise Loesch