

Our mission is to introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and undefeatable joy He brings to life!

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GOOD NEWS

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Holy Stories from the Holy Land

by Pastor Rebecca Craig

Now that I'm finally recovered from the jet-lag, I'm just beginning to process everything we saw and experienced in the Holy Land. It is, to put it mildly, overwhelming in many ways. We were up and on the bus by 8 am every morning to visit the sites, back by 5 pm-ish to have dinner, debrief and worship. (Yes, we worshiped every single day.) It wasn't just the sightseeing and standing in the places where Biblical history unfolded that was so special (though don't get me wrong, those experiences opened up new insights into scripture for all of us).

Our trip was somewhat unique, I think, from a lot of other trips people go on because ours was led by our Bishop's Assistant, Rev. Khader El-Yateem, who is a Palestinian Christian from Bethlehem (the real Bethlehem, not the one in Pennsylvania). We found out on our first day the unique challenges that this

would create. For instance, Khader was not allowed to fly in with the rest of us to Tel Aviv. Despite being an American citizen now, the Israeli government does not recognize his citizenship because he is Palestinian-born. He had to fly into Jordan and enter only through a specific entry-point for Palestinians.

I don't think many of us recognize or understand what life is like living in a country where apartheid is a thing—where one group of people have been designated second-class citizens and have had not only their homes but their freedoms taken from them. When you go to the Holy Land, you can't avoid the current political realities—any more than Jesus could avoid the political realities of his day living under the Roman Occupation and how it affected the every-day lives of the common people. The tension is palpable, like a powder keg just waiting for a spark to ignite it.

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Pastor Rebecca's MONTHLY MESSAGE

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It is impossible to listen to Khader's story of being abducted in the middle of the night, a bag thrown over his head as he was taken to an Israeli prison and beaten daily for the next 56 days, never finding out why he'd been arrested, never charged, and not feel a sense of horror and anger.

All too often we are never exposed to the personal stories and witnesses of those who live under this type of oppression, and it can be an uncomfortable moment as we are confronted with the realities of our own complicity with, and even support of, the systems and policies that allow such things to continue. We have a narrative that we are comfortable with here in the United States and have lived by for decades regarding this conflict. As Christians, many of us have even developed theologies that surround this conflict that firmly place us on one particular side. Having that narrative challenged was difficult for many of us as well. In fact several grew angry, feeling they were being "propagandized" regarding the Palestinian plight and were tired of hearing and seeing the suffering of the Palestinian people.

But it's hard to look Khader in the eye after hearing his story and tell him you just don't care about what happened to him—and what is continuing to happen to thousands of others like him because it

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS



by John McCluskey
Council President

It is exciting to see all our snowbird friends back and joining us at every service. It seems like we have more children at the 9:30 service also. The energy level always seems to be higher when we share the Good News with more individuals. On that note, I

was talking with an associate the other day about our Church. They said they 'believed in God and Jesus Christ but were not sure about organized religion.' I am sure we all know someone who feels that way. I asked them how they learned about God and Jesus. Their response was they attended church with their parents when they were growing up. My question to them was "How would you have developed your faith if there was not a church to help you?" As Lutherans, we have a responsibility to keep our church strong so we can continue to "Share the Good News." If you know someone like my associate invite them to join us and see if we can help them renew their faith.

We also have a responsibility to lead our church in a way that both God and our members are pleased with the way we do so. Please let us know if you see us going off track so we can avoid some of the difficulties facing other churches.

Your Council is in the process of developing this year's plans to help Immanuel grow its ministry. The key initiatives will be to continue to improve our services, develop a plan to update our property and to make us more relevant in our community. We were making good headway in our worship services but took a step back when our computer started acting up. We are in the process of upgrading it, so the slides move forward when the slide assistants push the button and not 20 seconds later. Hopefully, these upgrades will be in place by the time you read my letter. The plans for improving our facility are complicated and will take us some time. We will keep you posted as we develop them. Family Promise will continue to be our key initiative for improving our presence in Palm City in 2020. This has come a long way and maybe able to launch later this year. ■

MONTHLY GOOD NEWS DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of each month. Items received after the 15th may or may not make it into the newsletter. To submit items, send an email to: ilcmmedia2655@gmail.com

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THE SEDER MEAL

A commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper

Maundy Thursday

April 9th at 6 pm

The Seder is a Jewish religious celebration that marks the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and is observed with an elaborate meal of symbolic foods, prayers, stories, song and blessings. For Christians, Jesus is the final Passover Lamb in the New Testament of the Bible who was sacrificed to free people spiritually from the slavery of sin. While we don't know what the Passover meal in Jesus' time actually looked like, many Christians have adopted the Seder as a memorial and tribute to Jesus for his great sacrifice and torture that he suffered for mankind. Though different groups have little variations of this Passover celebration, most of them follow the rituals of the Last Supper as stated by Jesus to his disciples. Everything related to Passover and their food has significance. It is a meaningful and intense worship service which leads us into Good Friday. As in the Jewish home, each table will have a hostess and each guest contributes to the meal. The entire evening is set in candlelight as we read from the Haggadah which tells the Seder story.

If you've never been to a Seder before, we highly recommend you try it. It's a moving experience as we go back in time to capture a flavor of our roots.

Make reservations in the Narthex or call
KAREN COOMBS AT 600-7272

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

April 10: Good Friday Service • 7 pm

Hear the stories of those who were there, at the foot of the cross. A dramatic and musical service of shadows.

April 11th: Holy Saturday, 7 pm
April 12th: Easter Sunday,
7 am Sunrise • 9:30 am • 11:15 am

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doesn't fit one's political (or even religious) viewpoint. It's hard not to feel compassion.

Yet, despite what happened, the amazing and miraculous thing about this story is that it ends not with Khader seeking revenge for his unjust treatment, but with how he befriended one of the Israeli guards who wound up converting to Christianity as a result of this encounter. Khader's story is about how he discovered that through his own suffering and mistreatment, that by loving instead of hating, he truly was the stronger one and not the weaker. It was a story like so many of the prison stories in the book of Acts.

Unlike many who have faced the same treatment as Khader, he embraced the path of peaceful resistance rather than turning to violence, hatred and terrorism. He found himself loving those whom he had been brought up to hate and who had done so much harm to him. Learning to "love your enemies" is not just lipservice for Palestinian Christians. It has had to become a way of life. Whether that perceived enemy is a Muslim or an Israeli soldier. We got to see how the Lutheran school there is working to teach children how to work on settling their differences and conflicts in a peaceful way. (75% of the students at the Lutheran school are Muslim.)

I find their witness both heartbreakingly and inspiring all at the same time and am reminded how much we have to learn from other communities, cultures and people in regards to what it means to live the Christian life, and how important it is to listen to their stories.

As we move into the season of Lent I find myself reflecting on the experience—of the path and journey Jesus trod nearly two thousand years ago, and how that compares to the paths we all are on and our callings as his follower in our own time and place. How do we live out that same self-sacrificing, unconditional love to even those who have harmed us? ■

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GIVE IT UP FOR LENT



by Cheryl Gundersdorff

Deacon

Lent is a time where traditionally the mindset is to give something up as a personal sacrifice. You know the usual...cookies, candy, chocolate, chips, maybe pizza. Giving up unhealthy things isn't such a bad idea, but perhaps God would rather we give up things that are more long term.

Instead of complaining about our neighbor what might happen if we took the time to develop a relationship with them? Rather than be annoyed when grandma repeats the same story over and over, we take the time to record her stories for future generations and relish our time with her and seek her wisdom. What would happen if we gave up our hate and replaced it with love? What if we gave up our discrimination of other people? How many more people could receive a meal if we gave up greed and hoarding all our blessings for ourselves? Wouldn't the world be so much nicer if we blessed others with kind words instead of hurtful words? Being in a mindset

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We now have more ways for you to give!



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immanuelpalmcity.org



Envelopes

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

A report of our giving compared to the approved budget the congregation agreed to at the annual meeting. We're including last year as a comparison as well

	Jan 2020	Jan 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Given	\$38,948.51	\$49,282.35	\$38,948.51	\$49,282.35
Needed	\$44,692.00	\$44,320.00	\$44,692.00	\$44,320.00
Difference	(\$5,743.49)	\$4,962.35	(\$5,743.49)	\$4,962.35

OPERATING FUND INCOME & EXPENSES

Our year-to-date operating income and expenses using the latest report of the treasurer.

Through 01/31/2020	ILC & IEJC
Income	\$69,706.47
Expenses	\$67,768.47
Difference	\$1,938.00

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of thankfulness would eliminate envy and jealousy. Pride could give way to humbleness. Giving up "stinkin thinkin" and keeping our minds on Christ Jesus would help us be aligned with his thoughts.

When I think about giving up bad thoughts, attitudes, and actions, I am reminded of 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. This is a beautiful picture of the Jesus we disciples want to emulate. So as we strive to give up all that doesn't match Jesus' portrait of love, let's pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the perseverance to do so and be filled with all that love encompasses. ■

NEW PARTNERS IN MINISTRY CLASS

(aka New Members Class)

Thursday, March 19th

6-8 pm, Room 201

Dinner provided

Sign up in Narthex or contact pastorchad@ilcpalmcity.org



FROM THE CHOIR LOFT AND ORGAN BENCH

by Jim Peppers

Cantor/Organist/Choir Director

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "It is the voice of the Church that is heard singing together. It is not you that sings, it is the Church that is singing, and you, as a member of the Church, may share in its song". Martin Luther said, "I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the devil and makes people joyful; they forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance, and the like. Next after theology, I give music the highest place and the greatest honor." And, "In the bonds of death He lay Who for our offence was slain; But the Lord is risen to-day, Christ hath brought us life again, Wherefore let us all rejoice, Singing loud, with cheerful voice, Hallelujah!"

I am thrilled by how WE sing at Immanuel. I speak to so many colleagues throughout the organ world, and I hear the dismay and outright heartbreak at the lack of singing in the congregations called The Church. NOT at Immanuel. We sing together to strive to be one with Christ. We breath. We utter consonants and vowels together to assimilate our languages. We create one voice in the adoration of Christ with our diversified song in its explanations and exclamations. Not coming with proper training always and sometimes unfamiliarity but, in its imperfections, our song becomes an enthusiastic proclamation we do together as His people singing with many melodies and ways to tell of the mystery of Christ and his word. ■

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Jessica Morejon

YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

There is no doubt that YOUTH are the wave of the future, yet there is something to be said about surrounding yourself with them. Their charisma, innocence, compassion, humor, curiosity and just simple love is truly invigorating! Sure, they are energetic, boisterous and at times unapologetically honest but man are they worth spending time on. Our recent trip to Rock the Universe solidifies the need for us as a community to take time to create a welcoming and warm environment for them and deepen their faith life. I was able to share moments of meaningful conversation (whether it was in between a quick prayer or making sure we made it through the next roller coaster ride or not) and it surely was fulfilling. The relationships and bonds we created with one another on that adventure strengthened everyone involved. I am extremely grateful for the moments I have shared with those young hearts I come in contact with. That being said I encourage everyone reading to dive into the upcoming opportunities we have

CHILDREN, Y Worship



Sunday School



Confirmation



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YOUTH & FAMILY

Rock the Universe



How Can YOU Help Send Our Youth to the 2021 Youth Gathering?

SPONSOR! Do you have a business that is willing to sponsor this mission with a lump sum donation? See Jennifer Trent and/or Pastor Chad for ways that we can help promote your business in exchange for supporting this particular mission.

DONATE! Feeling generous and moved by our spiritually engaged youth? Write a check specifically to this mission by writing Youth Gathering in the memo line of your check or pushpay. Donate over time or in a lump sum.

PRAY! Are you interested in adopting a youth member? You would pray for this child, send them encouraging notes and treats, high five them in church and just let them know that you are there to support this child on their faith journey. Each youth member needs a non-family related sponsor! Sign up sheets in the narthex!

SERVE! There will be lots of opportunities to help our youth and serve! Many options are being discussed by the committee including an art night, VBS aftercare, spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast and various fundraising sales. If you're interested in serving this mission, sign up in the narthex and you will be contacted!

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with our youth here at Immanuel, specifically those surrounding ELCA Youth Gathering. For those of you that already partake in those said rewarding moments THANK YOU! Thank you for imprinting our future with the love of Christ. Let's make it a memorable March! ■

March Events

- **EVERY WEDNESDAY:** First Priority, Hidden Oaks Middle School, 8:20 am
- **EVERY MONDAY:** Children's Choir, 12:30 pm, FDC
- **EVERY SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 10:00 am Children's Chimes, 10:30 am in FDC
- **MARCH 20-22:** Youth Retreat, Luther Springs



COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Pete Morello Communications

Pete Morello has been an active member of the congregation for 11 years and is excited to be on Church Council as Communications Chair. Pete has served on many committees at Immanuel and participated in our recent Passion Play production during the Easter season. He is the owner of two, The UPS Store, franchises located on Kanner Highway in Stuart and on Bridge Road in Hobe Sound. He is very connected to our local small businesses, non-profit groups and local communities. His wife Emily, works in the exploration computer lab at Pinewood Elementary where their daughter Gia (10) and son Dominic (8) attend.

Pete is a Board Member of the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce, as well as a member of the Stuart & Palm City Chambers. Using his knowledge and connections in the community he is hoping to truly fulfill his role as the Communications Chair. He is excited to be part of all of the work and prayer that goes on behind the scenes to help guide our congregation to their continued growth and vision.

Pete knows with all of your help together as Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palm City we can continue to introduce all people to Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and the undefeatable joy He brings to life! ■

The BALANCE Box

Portrait of Biblical Giving

from Charles Lane

Generous - what is a generous gift for you. Do you find yourself enjoying being generous? Or do you make excuses not to be?

Intentional - making up your mind and developing a plan

Regular Giver - giving on a set schedule, whether weekly, monthly, etc.

Give first - don't give the powers of advertising a chance to win. If we give to God first always seems to be enough for the rest. Reverse doesn't seem to be true.

Proportional giving - Bible never says fixed amount. Fixed amount makes rich feel good. And poor feel bad. % doesn't do that.

Cheerful Giver - get the other 5 in place and then cheerful happens

HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS®

2355 SW Martin Hwy, Palm City

IELC Family Night

Monday, March 23rd

5 pm - Close

Come show your support for the Immanuel Learning Center

A portion of the proceeds will go for playground upgrades.

SOUPER SUNDAY FUNDING

For the first time since we established the third Sunday of every month as "Soup Pot Sunday," donations collected in the soup pot last year were insufficient to cover the cost of the meals provided to our homeless and hungry guests. The cost of food (about \$100/week) has gone up and contributions were down. Souper Sunday is a ministry of Immanuel serving the needy in our community. Please remember those who are hungry by making a donation to our soup pot on the weekend of March 14th and 15th and every third Sunday. You can also give via our Pushpay App and designate it for the Soup Kitchen.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

by Director Beth Tatem



March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb! Our Trike-A-Thon will be on March 24th and 25th to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The 2-year olds will be riding on March 24th at 9:30. The 3-year olds will be riding on March 24th at 10 and 10:30. Our VPK children will be riding on March 25th. Please do not forget your child's bike and bike helmet. The money will be due on Friday, March 27th.

If you intend to sign your child up for Summer Camp and Fall semester, please do so as soon as possible, as there are only a limited number of spots left.

Our Spring program will be on March 13th at 11:00 in the FDC bulding. School will be closed for Spring break starting on March 16th thru March 20th. School will resume on March 23rd.

Spring and Graduation pictures will be on March 26th and 27th.

The pre-k children will be taking tours of Bessey Creek, Citrus Grove and Palm City Elementary. Time and day to be announced. I will send out a notice as soon as I am notified.

Hope everyone has a super Spring break!

JUMP 4
YOUR HEART



Attention Thrivent Members:

Don't forget to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2019 by March 31, 2020. If you do not do this, the Choice Dollars are lost. You must direct the Choice Dollars every year, it does not get done automatically. If you have any questions, please free to call Karen Coombs 772-600-7272 or your Thrivent representative or the Thrivent home office. Thank you.

Are you a Thrivent Member?

Have you used your "Action Team" benefit? Only 8% of Thrivent members do. Benefit Members can apply for 2 "Action Teams" per year. That's \$250 x 2 = \$500! Associate members can apply for one per year, \$250! Members that's a lot of money left on the table! Please use your "Action Team" benefit! Call Karen Coombs 772-600-7272 or your Thrivent Representative for additional information.



Souper Sundays

Immanuel serves every third and fifth Sunday. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Marcie Balow at 283-0982 or mbalow45@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION

Deborah Circle
2nd Monday of the month

Sisters in Spirit
3rd Tuesday of the month
7 pm @ Panera

Adventures through the Bible

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Off-Site

GriefShare
Tuesdays • 3:30 pm • Room 202
January 7 - March 31

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE MINISTRIES

Flying Solo

40-65 Singles Ministry
Mar 4 - Singo

Mar 6 - Sunset Kayak Tour
Contact Mary Alicea
720-227-1971

Saints Alive

March 1 - Concert
March 19 - Barn Theater
March 31 - Movie day
Contact John & Linda Griffen,
772-631-1811

Prayer Shawl Ministry

3rd Wednesday of the month
6 pm • Room 203

Quilts of Valor

Weds 6:00 pm • Room 202
Info: Jackie Koch, 772.834.8058

Altar Guild

2nd Wednesday of the month
10 am • Choir Room
Info: Marj Smith, 772.286.8974
or Alice Windle, 772.220.1590

Stephen Ministry

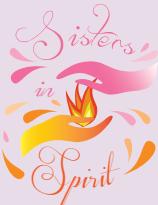
2nd and 4th Mondays
6:30 pm in Room 202

Thursday Bridge Group

Thursdays at 1 pm • Choir Room

Souper Sundays

Every Sunday @ 4:30 pm • FDC
Immanuel's Weeks to help are
the 3rd and 5th Sundays
Contact: Marcie Balow
772.283.0982 or
mbalow45@gmail.com



Sisters in Spirit Women's Ministry

How many ways does God love us? It is evident in the character of Jesus. Please join in our Bible study Experiencing the Heart of Jesus. We meet **March 17th at 7PM at Panera Bread** in Palm City. Contact Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff (221-8939) for more information

DEBORAH CIRCLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Deborah Circle is currently studying the Gospel of Matthew and you are invited to join us. It does not need to be a long term commitment; come as often as you are able. We meet the **2nd Monday of each month at 3PM** in the choir room. Afterwards, join us for a light dinner if you desire. Contact Deacon Cheryl 221-8939 for more information.



A small group for singles aged 40-65

Wed, March 4th

Singo - 6 pm - Lakeview Bar & Grille

at the St. Lucie Trail Golf Club

Friday, March 6th

Guided Sunset Kayak Tour - Savanna's Preserve - 6:00 pm

Cost \$15 (we'll meet there at 5:30)

Contact Mary Alicea 720-227-1971

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Pr. Dave Dangerfield & Roger Pederson

Griefshare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one.

Contact Pr. Dave Dangerfield for more information:
dangerfd@comcast.net • 561-756-2409

Tuesdays, Jan 7 - Mar 31 • 3:30 PM • Rm 202



Fellowship & Service Ministries

Prayer Chain Ministry

Need prayer? The prayer chain ministry team is honored to pray for you or someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential.

To join the prayer chain or request prayer for a loved one call Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff 221-8939



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you experiencing a difficult time of life right now? Do you need someone who will listen and walk with you during this time? Stephen Ministry may be able to help. Having a Stephen Minister is being wrapped in God's love. If you would like to have your own Stephen Minister, please contact your Stephen Leaders Cheryl Gundersdorff 221-8939 or David Hakala 219-0715.



"SAINT'S ALIVE" SENIORS SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

March 1: Concert at Tuckahoe Mansion/Indian River Park
3 PM to 6 PM - meet at the concession area. Bring lawn chairs/blanket.
March 19: Barn Theater performance of "Noise Off" - 8 pm
March 31: Movie day at Regal TC Mall - movie TBD
Contact John & Linda Griffen, 772-631-1811

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 6-7 PM IN ROOM 203

No experience necessary. Will teach you how to either knit or crochet.

Contact Christina McGrath Fair for more information: cmcgrathfair@gmail.com



Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet on **Wednesday, March 11, at 10 AM** in Room 202 of the FDC (second floor - take elevator). We will be covering the schedules for Holy Week and Easter, and taking reservations for our Spring luncheon. We welcome ALL interested volunteers.

For more information, call Marj Smith at 772-286-8974 or Alice Windle at 772-220-1590.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Contemporary Worship Team
Wednesdays @ 5 pm • Sanctuary
Contact Brittany Lustig
brittanyanelustig@gmail.com

Bell Choir
Tuesdays at 6 pm • Sanctuary

Chancel Choir
Sundays at 10 am • Choir Room

Cornerstone Singers
Saturdays @ 5:15 pm • Sanctuary
pdcjimmy@hotmail.com

Children's Choir
Mondays at 12:30 pm • FDC

Children's Chimes
Sundays at 10:30 am • FDC



Don't forget that every first Sunday of the month we bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the Narthex.

BRIDGE GROUP

Thursday
afternoons at
1:00 pm in the
Choir Room.
All are welcome.
No experience
necessary.





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**Regular Worship
Schedule**

Saturdays:
6:00 pm
Relaxed Traditional

Sundays:
9:30 am Contemporary
11:15 am Traditional

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Congregational Appreciation Weekend

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th

We so appreciate all that you do at Immanuel as the body of Christ. So we're going to have a special worship service followed by a brunch to honor YOU!

**Blended Worship Service at 10 am in the FDC
Brunch at 11 am in the FDC**

MARCH 2020

(Official Immanuel & IELC Events Only. To view our full calendar go to our website, immanuelpalmcity.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 - Contemp. Worship 10:00 - Sunday School 10:00 - Chancel Choir Practice 11:15 - Traditional Worship 3:00 - Senior's - Concert @ Tuckahoe Mansion 4:30 - Souper Sunday	2 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir	3 11:15 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - Griefshare 6:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 8:20 - First Priority 10:00 - Altar Guild 6:00 - Flying Solo - Singo	5 1:00 - Bridge Group 6:00 - Prayer Shawl	6 10:00 - IELC Chapel 5:30 - Flying Solo - Kayak	7 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Relaxed Traditional Worship
8 10:00 - Congregational Appreciation Worship in FDC 11:00 - Congregational Appreciation Breakfast in FDC 4:30 - Souper Sunday	9 10:00 - IELC Chapel 12:30 - Children's Choir 3:00 - Deborah Circle 6:30 - Stephen Ministry	10 11:15 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - Griefshare 6:00 - Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 8:20 - First Priority 10:00 - Altar Guild 6:00 - Quilts of Valor	12 1:00 - Bridge Group	13 11:00 - IELC Spring Program	14 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Relaxed Traditional Worship
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		IELC SPRING BREAK				
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March Worship Assistants



		Feb 29 & Mar 1 st	Mar 7 th & 8 th	Mar 14 th & 15 th	Mar 21 st & 22 nd	Mar 28 th & 29 th
Greeters	6:00	Linda Pierr	Sandra Foley	Kaija Hakala/Jim Ryan	George Brunkhorst	Fred Theye, Jim Ryan
	9:30	Ellen Higgins	10:00 Ron Froehlich	Jerry Schuler	Janelle McPartland	Amber Castro
	11:15	Dot Adami		Jeanne Bateman	Barbara Haslage	Dot Adami
Ushers	6:00	Bob Beckman Lynn Beckman	Brian Patri John Heiti	Judith Holley Dave Vanderslice	Leroy Shank Jerry Pierr	John Warren Linda Warren
	9:30	Doug Behnke Pete Morello	10:00: John Wakeman Kim Neal Greg Seefeldt Kooper Seefeldt	Youth	Ed Williams George Schneider	Bernie Muckenfuss Pete Morello
	11:15	James Dickmeyer Marlys Dickmeyer		Bob Ebberstein Harry Lerch		Swan Swanson Dave Vanderslice
Readers	6:00	Linda Pierr	Sandra Foley	Kaija Hakala/Jim Ryan	George Brunkhorst	Fred Theye
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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	6:00	Mary Alicea Joan Graff	Kaija Hakala Barbara DuBree	Nancy Vanderslice Jim Ryan	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank	Margaret Kowatch Billie Miller
	9:30	Jeanne Schuler Jerry Schuler Carol Kosman Ruth Ann Katilius Youth	10:00 Pr. Dave Dangerfield Kathy Roberts Nancy Prince Linda Johnson Youth	Carolynn Ries RuthAnn Katilius Debbie Orsatti Mike Orsatti Youth	Jakie Reisig Bob Reisig Ruth Ann Katilius Phyllis Williams Carolynn Ries Carol Kosman	Joan Kimball Gordon Kimball Nancy Prince Carol Kosman Youth
	11:15	Linda Gallo Gerry Schroeder		JoAnn Muller Jean Friedman	Marlu Gluckman Mary Cholodenko	Ruth Munneke Nancy Vanderslice
Slide Assistants	6:00	Joy Williams	Trish McCluskey	Joy Williams	Joy Williams	Joy Williams
	9:30	Tom Higgins	10:00 Linda Severino	Kim Nicholas	Kim Nicholas	Tom Higgins
	11:15	Jeanne Bateman		Bill Easter		