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Jesus Christ and the exhilarating power and
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GOOD NEWS

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Holy Week Reflections

by Pastor Rebecca Craig

Holy week is both one of my favorite times of the church year and one of the most exhausting. For six weeks, the core group of cast members met and rehearsed both the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday presentations. Additional cast joined us about three weeks later. I can't express enough my gratitude for all those involved who were willing to dedicate their time, energy and talents.

I've directed, produced and even starred in a lot of shows throughout my lifetime, but time and again the most meaningful is always when I do it in a worship setting. We are not only bringing a story to life, but we're bringing to life one of the most important stories in the history of humanity. It's the story of not only God's love for us, but the lengths to which he is willing to reach into this world and continues to offer grace and forgiveness even as we brutalize him and string him on a cross.

If you wonder how I write and convey the Good Friday story so emotionally—it's based in how I relate to Good Friday.

Good Friday for me has always been my favorite out of all of Holy Week. Yes, even more than Easter itself.

Wait, what? How on earth can I say that?

Pastor Chad asked last month "What does the cross mean to you?" Well, this is my answer. I like Good Friday because it's the day out of all the holidays we celebrate as a Christian that actually touches on the area of life that hits home for me. The realities of the world we live in. A world mired in sin. A world where death, destruction and brokenness seem to have no end. Where pain and suffering are real, and the fact that I have a God who has gone down that path, too—is of immense comfort.

The Jesus of Good Friday is the Jesus who begs, "Father forgive them, for they

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Pastor Rebecca's

MONTHLY MESSAGE

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know not what they do." The Good Friday Jesus is the Jesus who, despite being scorned and mocked is able to do what few humans would be able to do in that same circumstance—recognize the ignorance and sinful nature of the human soul and rather than condemn it, he seeks to redeem it. The reality is, as humans, we live in pain. Most of us will live three times longer than Jesus did with pain, suffering and death all around us. The heartbreak of broken relationships. The long-drawn out pain of illnesses as our bodies deteriorate. The pain of loved ones who have departed from our lives. The heavy strain of economic and job stresses. For others throughout the world it involves living under oppressive regimes or in the midst of a civil war where you don't know from day to day how your life is going to be ripped from you. The horrors you will witness that will forever scar your memory.

Good Friday is where the world lives... so Good Friday is also where I find the most comfort and where I can find some common ground with God. This is a God who cries out, "My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?" A God who knows exactly what it is like to feel human. To feel abandoned, ignored, and forsaken.

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WE ARE BLESSED



*by Chad Fair
Lead Pastor*

So much of Holy Week at Immanuel was remarkable, way more so than purple cows. From Maundy Thursday all the way through Sunday worship, our attendance tally was over 1000 people. Perhaps those numbers are remarkable but not as remarkable as the experience. We often get caught

up in raw numbers and forget the raw emotions. When Pastor Rebecca put together the script, I was sure we were about to venture down a path that would present Holy Week in a raw, emotional format. The first time we gathered to read through our lines as a "cast" my emotions were stirred. When we added the music, my emotions were more than just stirred, imagine turning on a blender and forgetting to put on the lid. Luckily, my work was done early on Friday, so I was in the back of the sanctuary when the singing of Pete, Pastor Rebecca and Brittany turned on my emotional blender.

Many of you asked or commented, "How did you get to be Judas?" I guess that's the beauty of being the first to read the script, I selected Judas. The way Pastor Rebecca wrote the character, with his snark and sarcasm, just seemed to fit. Yeah, maybe it seems like an odd role for a pastor. A pastor, who by profession is charged with leading a church, cast as the one selling out Jesus. On the surface, I can't argue with that, but in reality Judas role is necessary or the story never happens. We all have a role to play, I just happened to be the guy who sells out Jesus.

Holy week provided me with so many emotions and reflections but none more obvious than this: we are blessed. We are remarkably blessed to have an abundance of talent that was certainly on display throughout Holy Week. I have no doubt that God has a plan for each of us individually and collectively. It just takes our passion and willingness to participate. Which leads me to wonder, what else can we do?

If we can pull over 1000 people for Holy Week, what else can we do? If we can move, 245 people to tears (maybe they all didn't cry), what else can we do? Scripture tells us with God all things are possible. What that text doesn't tell you is, talent makes it easier. Whether it's the gift of creative writing or music or carpentry or sewing or being an angry crowd or something as simple as kids carrying flowers, I thank you all for showing up sharing your gifts. Together...we can be remarkable in sharing the Good News. ■



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That's a God I trust to be my judge. A God who has seen the decisions we are forced to make on a daily basis that sometimes offer up no clear-cut right answers. Who knows the struggles. Who knows that we fail miserably on a regular basis to be the people he wants us to be. Who knows that while we proclaim ourselves to be Easter people, we still live in the reality of a Good Friday world. A world that probably would not have hesitated to demonize Jesus for his views if he were alive today, and crucify him through other means—the media, public opinion, etc. In many places, he would have been killed just as summarily as he was 2000 years ago for his teachings that are so contrary to human nature. So contrary to the way the world operates. Like every Christian, the promise of Easter—of new life and resurrection—is one I cling to and hold out to all as the enduring promise we are all given by this God who walked the walk and talked the talk. Who didn't remain on his lofty perch in the heavenly realms doling out seemingly whimsical orders of smiting and destruction. Instead, he came down here. Got messy. Got real.

I am an Easter person because God has something to say about death. I am an Easter person because God takes Good Friday and turns it on its head.

But, I am also a Good Friday person, because that is my reality, that is where I currently live: in the shadow of the cross of human despair and cruelty. It is in that shadow, however, that I know that God has transformed this instrument of death into life, so despair does not overwhelm me. The violent, tragic, and unjust world I see around me is tempered by the hope and promise I have been given by the one who died on my behalf so that I might have hope in a life that will one day consist of having my sins remembered no more, my tears wiped away, and knowing what it is like to no longer feel forsaken. ■

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LIFE INTERRUPTED



by Cheryl Gundersdorff
Deacon

Have you ever been on a journey when unexpectedly those big orange detour signs appear? We all have. Even though we plan our route, it abruptly gets changed, possibly forcing us to go down unfamiliar roads.

Life is like that too. We are traveling the journey of our life on familiar roads when suddenly we are interrupted with detour signs forcing us onto a different route, certainly not one of our choosing. We don't like this route. It is unfamiliar, bumpy, and the unknown is a bit scary. While on that route it is a normal reaction to wonder where God is, does he care.

There are two ways we can approach the detour. One is better than the other. The first is to allow ourselves to get caught up in focusing so much on the problem that we lose sight of God's presence and then when looking back at the end of the detour, realize that yes, God really was there. The second way is to keep ourselves close to God every day and remembering

We now have more ways for you to give!



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MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

A report of our giving compared to the approved budget the congregation agreed to at the annual meeting.

	March 2019	YTD
Given	\$54,425.25	\$148,463.96
Needed	\$55,400.00	\$144,040.00
Difference	(\$974.75)	\$4,423.96

OPERATING FUND INCOME & EXPENSES

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

Through 03/31/2019	ILC	IELC	Combined
Income	\$170,076.24	\$95,370.63	\$265,446.87
Expenses	\$161,065.23	\$63,627.97	\$224,693.20
Difference	\$9,011.01	\$31,742.66	\$40,753.67

that he promised to never leave or forsake us no matter where the journey of life takes us. Then our heart, soul, and mind will readily be open to his abiding presence through scripture, a devotion reading, song lyrics, prayer, meditation, and encouraging words and hugs. With the assurance of knowing the Lord goes before us, stands behind us, and is always at our side, we can arise each day saying, "Okay God, I don't understand this detour but I know you have a way of reaching into this and bringing about blessings for your glory. So with the peace and strength of your presence, we can do this, together."

I confidently believe the second approach is by far the best one. How do I know? Ask me. ■

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Guatemala Mission Outreach

August 9-14, 2019

For more information call:

Doug Behnke: Mission Coordinator, 772-485-9788 Guatemalan Evangelical Ministries



FROM THE CHOIR LOFT AND ORGAN BENCH

by Jim Peppers
Cantor/Organist/Choir Director

What a blessing our Holy Week was. If you went to all 4 Services then you received the whole "tamale." It was rich in scripture, spirit, love, compassion and just plain simply, it was INCREDIBLE! The devotion of the volunteers was inspiring. The Hallelujah Chorus, the prayers, the communion on Maundy Thursday, the bells, all the inspiring music telling our story about salvation to the world brings us closer to God and closer together. We are truly a blessed congregation and as we grow in Christ, grow in your participation in all kinds of spirit filling activities at Immanuel. There is a place for you in God's kingdom here at Immanuel and in the future reward.

We bid farewell to our many active winter visitors and really hate to see you go. You add so much to our congregation life. We hope you return to us very soon. ■

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:
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Jennifer Cyr

YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

Wow. What a month! If you didn't catch the Maundy Thursday service, you missed a very moving performance by our youth as Jesus' disciples for a re-enactment of the Last Supper. Then Easter morning we had over thirty-five children bring in the Easter Lilies during the opening song at the 9:30 am service, and had over sixty kids for Sunday School. That of course all followed our children's chimes performing at the Palm Sunday service to kick off Holy Week.

The visit from the Real Life Children's Ranch on March 31 was also very special. If you didn't stick around for their artistic presentation you missed a pretty cool portrait of the crucified Jesus.

We've got a lot coming up in May as well - between the canoe trip, the Youth Retreat, and graduation of our seniors, it's going to be another busy month! ■



CHILDREN, YOUTH

Maundy Thursday



Palm Sunday



Children's Choir



Beach Clean-up



YOUTH & FAMILY



Easter Morning



Real Life Children's Ranch

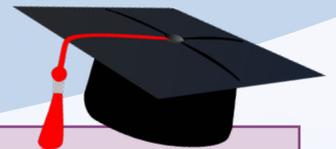


March Events

- **EVERY MONDAY**
Children's Choir - 12:30 pm in the FDC (last day May 20)
- **EVERY WEDNESDAY**
1st Priority - All Hidden Oaks Middle Schoolers, 8:15 am when school is in session.
- **May 11 - Canoe Trip**, Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Sign up in Narthex
- **May 14 - First Communion**, Rm 203
- **May 17-19 - Confirmation Retreat**, Vero Beach
- **May 19 - Graduation Recognition**, 9:30 am service

NEXT MONTH...

- **Confirmation** - June 9th
- **June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School**, 9 am - Noon



GRADUATING STUDENTS

All students graduating from grade school, middle school, high school and college, please email us the following:

- name of student
- photo
- what school they are graduating from
- what school they will be attending in the fall, if any

Please have all pictures and information in by **May 12** to be included in our graduation recognition **Sunday, May 19th**.
email: ilcmedia2655@gmail.com

youth retreat

May 17-19
in
Vero Beach

All Middle & High School Students
& Friends are Welcome!

Contact Jennifer Cyr to register.
email jennifercyr@ilcpalmcity.org or text 386.717.8744

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mary Alicea

Office Manager

Mary Alicea is a Colorado native who transplanted from Denver to Port St Lucie 4 years ago. Mary has an extensive background in both accounting and computer programming, including working for the Department of Defense at Lowry AFB in Denver with the Air Force Reserve calculating retirement points and reconstruction of pay records then went on to serve the Foreign Military Sales Dept, Security Assistance Accounting, and finally JUMPS Joint Uniform Military Pay where she did payroll programming and Configuration Management. She was retired and loves living in paradise, though came out of retirement to help get our administrative ducks back in a row. Her hobbies include bike rides, lounging at the pool and good food. She has been working with Jennifer with the Children's Choir for the last two years and as a volunteer in the office for the last several months helping Pastor Rebecca with the worship slides you see every week. She enjoys working with the other volunteers and office staff here at Immanuel. Mary is a charter member of Living Faith Church in Tradition, though also frequently attends services here at Immanuel. ■

Easter Baskets

Real Life Children's Ranch

Dr. Dave and Kaija Hakala would like to thank all of you for your tremendous support for the easter baskets going to the kids at the Real Life Children's Ranch. With your gifts, gift cards, checks and cash, all of the baskets were able to be filled. The staff at the ranch are overwhelmed with your kindness. Your generosity is really making a difference with these children who often have less than nothing when they arrive at the ranch. You show them that they are indeed important and loved by all of us.

As a side note, the bunny in the Narthex collected \$1609 in cash and checks that has been turned over to the ranch.



The children, Kaija and I thank you all,

In Jesus' name,
Dr. Dave Hakala



Compassion House Donations



Many thanks for all the donations to the Compassion House at the Salvation Army. Immanuel provided the largest donation they have ever received and are grateful for the support you all have provided.



Prayer Bears

Give the gift of a Prayer Bear to let someone you know you are thinking about them.

Donations can be made in the jar at the welcome station.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Thank You...



by Director Beth Tatem

Our Mother's Day Tea Party will be on May 10th at 9:15. Please only one person (Mom or Grandma).

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th
- VPK Graduation will be on Thursday, May 23rd at 11:00 and that will be the last day of VPK. I will be

handing out the forms next week.

- The last day of school will be on May 30th. If the VPK children would like to join us for that last week, please fill out the form that was sent home. We will be closing at 12:30 on May 30th.
- Summer Camp will be starting on June 3rd.

Thank you for all your support.

Easter Egg Hunt!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you to the following members for their contributions to the Thrivent Choice Dollars Fund:

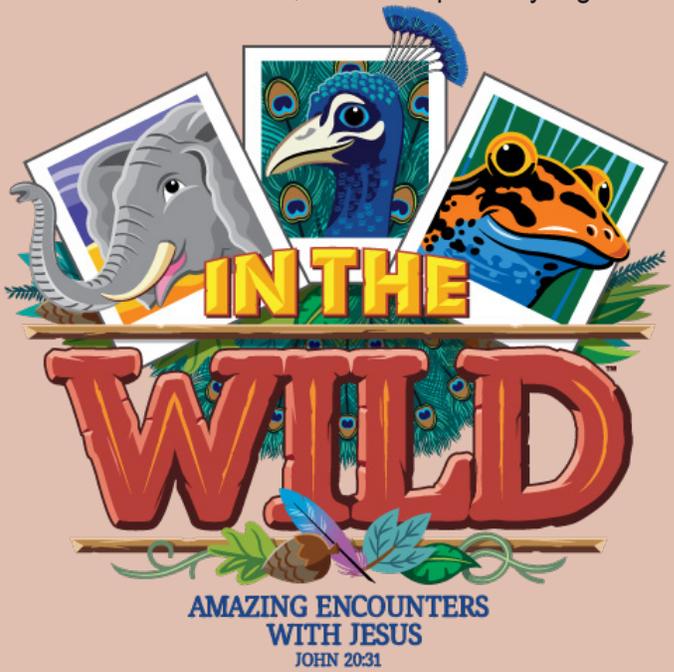
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Join Pastors Chad and Rebecca for their weekly podcast discussing the issues and topics that matter to you! Follow along on our app or on our website, immanuelpalmcity.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-14

Registration forms available in the Narthex or on our website, immanuelpalmcity.org



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

ADULT EDUCATION

Deborah Circle

2nd Monday, 3pm • Choir Rm

Sisters in Spirit

3rd Tuesday of the month
7 pm @ Panera

Mom2Mom Bible Study

Weds @ 10 am • Rm 203

Adventures through the Bible

Weds, 6:30 pm
Off-Site

Reading Scripture from 30,000'

Thursdays, 6 pm • Rm 202

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE MINISTRIES

Quilts of Valor

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

Altar Guild

2nd Wednesday @ 10 am
Choir Room
Info: Marj Smith, 772.286.8974
or Alice Windle, 772.220.1590

Stephen Ministry

2nd & 4th Monday @ 6:30 pm
Room 202

Thursday Bridge Group

Thursdays @ 1:00 pm
Choir Room

The Bridge Ministry

Every first, second and fourth
Fridays @ 9 am • TC3 in Stuart

Super Sundays

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

Bible Study & Adult Ed



Thursdays at 6pm
Room 202

Reading Scripture

from 30,000 feet

*An overview of the Biblical story
from Genesis to Revelation*

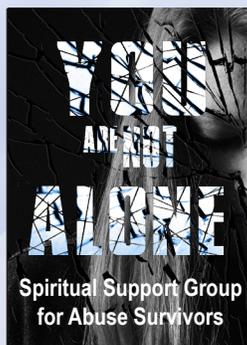
Sisters in Spirit Women's Ministry



All women of Immanuel are invited to the Sisters-in-Spirit Bible Study that meets only once a month, always the **third Tuesday at 7PM at Panera Bread in Palm City**. This month we begin our Bible study of Sapphira in the New Testament. We look forward to seeing you **May 21st**. Contact Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff (485-1954) for more information.

Deborah Circle Women's Ministry

The Deborah Circle meets **Monday, May 13th, at 3PM** in the choir room. We continue our study of Matthew's Gospel and assemble layettes for the indigent babies born at Martin Hospital. Dinner out and fellowship follow (optional). We look forward to seeing you! Contact Deacon Cheryl Gundersdorff (485-1954) for more information.



If you or someone you know has experienced physical, emotional or mental abuse, please contact Pastor Rebecca for times/locations of group meetings. (Meeting times/locations are confidential in order to protect the participants.)
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Mom2 Mom Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00 am, Rm 203

"Girl, Wash Your Face" exposes the twenty lies and misconceptions that too often hold us back from living joyfully and productively, lies we've told ourselves so often we don't even hear them anymore.

Fellowship & Service Ministries

Prayer Chain Ministry

Did you know that you have faithful sisters and brothers in the Lord who look forward to the opportunity to lift you or someone you know before God in prayer? Call Deacon Cheryl (221-8939) to begin those prayers. ***From April 26th through May 20th call Karen Braid 546-6696.***



STEPHEN MINISTRY

What is Stephen Ministry? It is trained lay people providing confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficult situations in their lives. We are here for you so you don't have to shoulder your burdens alone. Let a Stephen Minister walk with you. Contact Deacon Cheryl 485-1954 or Dr. Dave Hakala 219-0715.



Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet on **Wednesday, May 8**, at 10 AM in the Choir Room. We will be looking ahead at the summer months schedules, so bring your calendars.

We welcome ALL volunteers interested in serving our Lord by caring for the altar or serving communion.

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

The BRIDGE ministry

The Bridge Food Pantry is an active outreach ministry providing a week's worth of food and diapers for 150 families three Fridays a month. The Bridge also provides meat for Immanuel's "Souper Sunday" Dinners every week for roughly 100 folks that are struggling or homeless. If you want to get involved in the Bridge Ministry, show up on the first, second or fourth Friday of the month at TC3 in Stuart at 9:00 am.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Contemporary Worship Team

Thursdays @ 5 pm • Sanctuary
Contact Brittany Lustig
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Bell Choir

Tuesdays @ 6 pm • Sanctuary
Contact Jim Peppers
pdcjimmy@hotmail.com

Chancel Choir

Sundays @ 10 am, Choir Rm
Contact Jim Peppers
pdcjimmy@hotmail.com

Cornerstone Singers

Saturdays @ 5:15 pm • Sanctuary
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Children's Choir

Mondays @ 12:30 • FDC
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Children's Chimes

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm • Sanctuary
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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

BRIDGE GROUP

Join us Thursdays in the choir room at 1:00 pm to play bridge. Anyone who would like to play is welcome.





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Regular Worship Schedule

Saturdays:
6:00 pm

Relaxed Traditional

Sundays:

9:30 am Contemporary

11:15 am Traditional

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CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

Saturday May 11
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

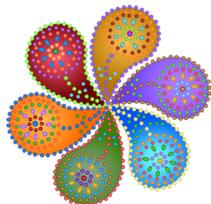
3-mile trip down the Loxahatchee River to Trapper Nelson's rustic compound. Bring your own watercraft or rent any of the three at the Jonathan Dickinson State Park concession. Pack your own picnic lunch but decadent desserts will be provided!

Sign up in the Narthex or contact Jenn Cyr in the church office.

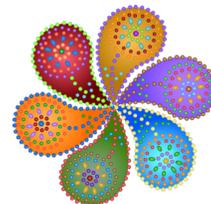
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(Official Immanuel & IELC Events Only. To view our full calendar go to our website, immmanuelpalmbcny.org)

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19 9:30 - Contemp. Worship - GRADUATION RECOGNITION 10:00 - Choir Rehearsal 10:00 - Sunday School 11:15 - Traditional Worship 4:30 - Souper Sunday	20 10:00 - IELC Chapel 11:15 - Staff Mtg. 12:30 - Children's Choir	21 11:15 - Staff Meeting 7:00 - Sisters in Spirit	22 10:00 - Mom2Mom 6:00 - CWT Rehearsal 6:00 - Quilts of Valor 6:30 - Bible Adventures	23 11:00 - IELC Graduation 1:00 - Bridge Club 6:00 - Reading Scripture 7:00 - Council Meeting	24 9:00 - Bridge Ministry	25 5:15 - Cornerstone Rehearsal 6:00 - Traditional Worship
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May Worship Assistants



		May 4 th & 5 th	May 11 th & 12 th	May 18 th & 19 th	May 25 th & 26 th
Greeters	6:00	Judith Holley	David Hakala	George Brunkhorst	Kaija Hakala
	9:30	Jerry Schuler	Amber Castro	Ellen Higgins	Bill Swift
	11:15	Dot Adami	Ron Froehlich	Dot Adami	Nancy Vanderslice
Ushers	6:00	Gary & Sally Blodgett	Judith Holly Brian Patri	David & Cindy Walsh	John & Ruth Etter
	9:30	Steven Kiss Sue Whittington Kim Neal	Jeff Carson Kim Neal Youth	Doug Behnke Pam Mahon Kim Neal	Marcie Balow Andy Jankens Kim Neal
	11:15	Doug Dattoma Donelle Heyns	Ron Froehlich Karter Seefeldt	Bob Ebbersten Harry Lerch	James Dickmeyer Marlys Dickmeyer
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 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	6:00	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank	Jim Ryan Kaija Hakala	Linda Pierr Barbara Shank	Margaret Kowatch Barbara DuBree
	9:30	Ginger DeLorenzo Al DeLorenzo Ruth Ann Katilius Youth	Youth Pastors	Jeanne Schuler Jerry Schuler Nancy Prince Youth	Jakie Reisig Bob Reisig Marcie Balow Youth
	11:15	Mary Cholodenko Paulette Tichacek	Belinda Lowe Susan Bielefeld	Jean Friedman JoAnn Muller	Martha Eckenrode Marlu Gluckman
Slide Assistants	6:00	Gary Winslow	Gary Winslow	Gary Winslow	Trish McCluskey
	9:30	Tom Higgins	Kim Nicholas	Tom Higgins	Kim Nicholas
	11:15			Linda Severino	Cheryl Gundersdorff