

**WEEKLY WATCH**  
**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Hillside, Illinois**

**“Whatever You Do”**

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**CHAPEL**

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (after our break) at 2:00 PM. Mr. Hempel will lead us in worship with the theme being “In Celebrating the Joy of Easter”. Our offerings are designated to Heifer Project International. Individual classrooms may work toward chickens, cows, rabbits, pigs or even water buffalo.

“Hearts for Jesus” coin jars were distributed to each student. Please put your spare change in these jars and return them to the school office when filled. We will collect them through April. So far, over \$100 has been collected. The money collected is equally divided among our Lutheran urban schools in Chicago.



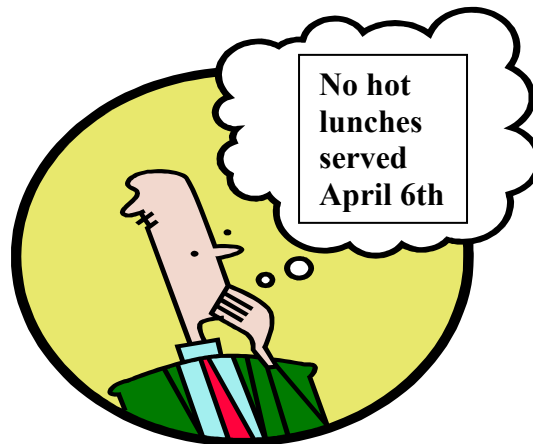
**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, IMMANUEL CHURCH SERVICE AT 9:30 AM.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



**APRIL LUNCH ORDERS WERE DUE THIS MORNING. SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS  
CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**PIZZA LUNCHES FOR APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> WERE DUE TODAY ALSO.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Spring break – March 29 thru April 5<sup>th</sup>.**



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**Save the Date – Baby Shower**

PTL will be sponsoring a baby shower for Rachel and Dan Kramer on Friday, April 16, at 7:00 pm, in the church basement. All church and school families are invited, including children. Please see the page included with more information. Thank you – Julie Bramos and Julie Hadler.

MARKET DAY ORDERS – Order forms for our April sale were handed out. Online orders are due by Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pick up day is **Tuesday, April 6** from 3:00-4:00 PM. This sale date is the day after we return from Spring Break. (Tuesday after Easter)

MID-TRIMESTER REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENTS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>.

**BLESSED EASTER TO ALL**



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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**EVER WONDERED?** How Is the Date of Easter Calculated? Easter is a moveable feast, which means that it does not occur on the same date every year. How is the date of Easter determined each year? The Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the 14th day of the paschal full moon, which is the full moon whose 14th day falls on or after the vernal (spring) equinox. We know that Easter must always occur on a Sunday, because Sunday was the day of Christ's Resurrection. But why the 14th day of the paschal full moon? Because that was the date of Passover in the Jewish calendar, and the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) occurred on the Passover. Therefore, Easter was the Sunday after Passover. The Church does not use the exact date of the paschal full moon but an approximation, because the paschal full moon can fall on different days in different time zones, which would mean that the date of Easter would be different depending on which time zone you live in. Likewise, the Church sets the date of the vernal equinox at March 21, even though it can occur on March 20. Both approximations allow the Church to set a universal date for Easter. Still, Easter isn't celebrated universally on that date. While Western Christians use the Gregorian calendar (the calendar that's used throughout the West today, in both the secular and religious worlds) to calculate the date of Easter, the Eastern Orthodox continue to use the older, astronomically inaccurate Julian calendar. Currently, March 21 on the Julian calendar falls on April 3 in the Gregorian calendar. Therefore, for the Orthodox, the Sunday following the 14th day of the paschal full moon has to fall after April 3, hence the discrepancy in the date of Easter. (From NID Schools Network Newsletter).



**There are many opportunities for worship at Immanuel during Holy Week:**

- Maundy Thursday Service with Communion – April 1st – 7 p.m.**
- Tre Ore Service at Zion, Lyons – April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Noon**
- Good Friday Service – April 2nd – 7 p.m.**
- Prayer Vigil Service – April 3rd – 7 a.m. through 7 p.m.**
- Easter Vigil Service at Faith, Westchester – April 3rd – 7 p.m.**
- Easter Sunday – April 4th – 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (9:15 coffee hour)**

**All are welcome to attend!**

In Christ,  
Lana J. Hahn

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**The Immanuel School PTL**  
**Invites You to a Baby Shower for**  
**Rachel and Dan Kramer**



**Friday, April 16th**  
**7:00 pm**

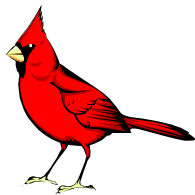
**Immanuel Church Lower Level/Basement**

**Cake and punch will be provided**  
**Please bring an appetizer or snack to share**  
**(i.e. chips/dip, fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, veggies etc.)**

**Please RSVP to Julie Bramos**  
**(708) 562-5580, ext. 209**

**Shower Registry:**

**Target and Babies R Us**



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FROM THE SPORTS  
DESK...**

**The Week That Was .....**

**JV BASKETBALL REMAINS RED HOT!!**

The Lady Cardinals have remained red hot following their outstanding performance at the Walther Tournament. They have posted five straight conference victories and they currently have a record of 11 and 1. Their victories have come against Walther Academy 36-15, Concord, Bensenville 25-8, Immanuel, Elmhurst 20-4 and St. John, LaGrange 24-13. The keys to victory have been a constant this season. This unit works well together and it shows, especially on defense. The Lady Cardinals play strong team defense. They support and help each other. On offense it has been the same story, everyone working together. Their season finale is Friday, when the Lady Cardinals travel to Itasca. Check back to see if the streak continues.

**The Week Upcoming .....**

**ENJOY  
YOUR  
SPRING  
BREAK!!**

**THE CARDINALS ROCK!!!**

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**When we return to school on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will begin practicing for the track meet in May. This will occur during gym class. Be prepared to go outside on all gym days. You may wear sweat/wind pants and a sweatshirt if the weather is cool, provided you have your red shirt and shorts. You will not be allowed to wear jeans and jackets.**

**Quote Of The  
Week.....**

**Basketball doesn't  
build character, it  
reveals it.**