

Immanuel Roundup

Keeping people in the loop about everything that's happening

April is Easter!



Saturday, April 1 at 9:30 am – meet in the hall to make Palm Crosses.



Sunday, April 2 worship– Palm Sunday – we meet in the hall and process to the Sanctuary.

Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm – Maundy Thursday service with washing of the feet

Friday, April 7 at 11:00 am – Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 pm – The Great Vigil at St. Paul's Cathedral

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday worship

Also in April

Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 pm – Women & Food Security. This dinner and speaker event is co-sponsored by PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The guest speaker is Mary Conceptor Obiero. Please register no later than April 14 by phoning Rick and Jacquie Block at 306-222-8977

Friday, April 28 at 6:30 pm – Tweens Night

Looking back at March

Lenten Activities

Wednesday evenings – Ecumenical Worship: Soup and buns were served at 6:15, with worship at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings during Lent. This was an ecumenical event as we partnered with Bread of Life Lutheran, Our Savior's Lutheran and Eastside United.

An exploration of the Lord's Prayer

Christine Burton led a discussion of the Lord's Prayer on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons throughout Lent.



The Story of Jesus – On Thursdays in Lent the Story of Jesus according to Matthew was shown, followed by refreshments and discussion in the lounge.

March 17: VBS School Days Off

The kids had lots of fun again as we celebrated St. Patrick and started planting some seeds for our garden!



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March 19: Quarterly Indigenous Worship with drummers and smudging. Rev. Alex Campbell presided. The next indigenous service at Immanuel is Sunday, June 18.



March 24: Tweens Night

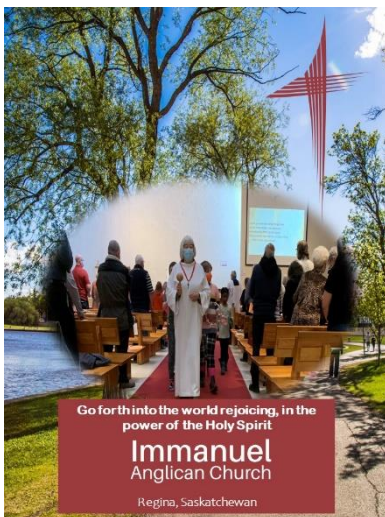
The theme for the evening was Random Acts of Kindness, and the kids filled plastic Easter Eggs with a chocolate and a message of inspiration to be given out. There was a demonstration showing how many very small acts of kindness can have impacts as great as any large act.

Easter Hampers

In coordination with the Al Ritchie Health Centre, Immanuel is providing Easter hampers for six families. All donations are needed no later than Sunday, April 2. Packing and delivery will be on Wednesday April 5. Please contact Faye Metz at 306-789-5241 or Marilyn Forster at 306-767-0409 if you have questions. Thanks so much to Faye and her team for organizing this outreach!

Search Committee

Our Parish Profile is complete, and the posting for an incumbent for Immanuel is out. The posting closes April 21. Many thanks to our search committee, for their hard work in getting us this far. (Rod Ashley, Laura French, Diane Gingras, Pat Hall, Kurtis Krug, Richard Simpson, and Jenny Williams). Please call the office if you'd like a copy of the document.



Staff Changes

A gathering was held in the lounge on March 3rd as a thanks to Jessica Walker, who has now moved on in her career. The position of office manager has been advertised, and we hope to have someone in place this spring. Until then, we have Angela Williams working in the office Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, with Thursdays and Fridays handled by volunteers.



Save the Date!

Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7 pm. Immanuel's Christine Burton will be ordained at Immanuel.

Pastoral Care

Emergency	Rev. Diane Guilford	204-823-3383
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Margaret Friesen	306-535-3115
The Caring Tree	Christine Burton Beverly Spencer	306-540-7903 306-530-5158

Those who have left us

We pray that Leslie Hensrud and Yvonne Fares may rest in the peace of Christ.

Last Word

Please call the office if you need a ride to church, have questions, concerns, or are in need of someone to talk to. We're always happy to hear from you. **306-586-4420**

Office hours: **Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm.**



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