

# THE HERALD

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*As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: <sup>3</sup>If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. ~ 1 Peter 2.:2 - 3*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

This month beautiful spring month of April we are entering into the joyous season of Easter. We rejoice to have Christ's painful Words from His cross echoing from Good Friday in our ears, "It is finished." For these Words bring Jesus past His forsakenness of God; His separation from His Father which the innocent and perfect God Man suffered for the sake of our sins. (We remember that without Christ's having been forsaken we would have been separated from God forever through the justice of His law which we all transgress; and our forsakenness and hell would never have ended!) These Words are the exclamation point of the cross and the reason for our joy even in the midst of Jesus' death. His mission was thus and then accomplished and His mission was undertaken totally for our sake since we needed a Savior and He is the Savior God had appointed from the foundation of the world. Easter is the proof that God the Father was pleased to accept the offering willingly made by Christ for us. And because He lives with death permanently behind Him, so we shall live also! Blessed death and blessed resurrection that blessed Christ as our Savior and blesses us as His saved people! We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, the life we'll live with Him Who is our brother and our Savior!

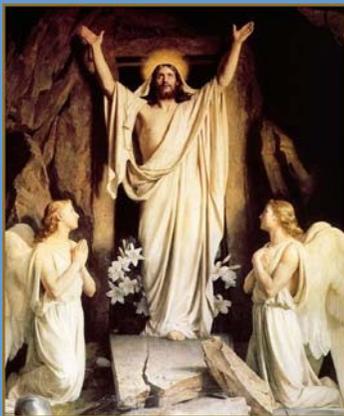
But as this "finish" for Christ did not mean an end for Him, but an end to

His struggle with our sin and the beginning of His reign over all of God's creation, so Easter and our faith in Christ means a new beginning for us also. It means that our sinful nature daily must die with Christ and that a new creature arise who will live before God in righteousness and purity forever. It means that we will no longer find our lives in the appetites of our flesh and the things that allure us in the world, like wealth and health and comfort and fame, for these things are all short lived and we cannot take them to heaven with us. But we rather find our life in God's Word; the Word of God's love in Christ and His promise of His eternal favor. That's why Peter admonishes us in the passage above to be like new born babes (new borns) and to crave God's Word just as an infant craves the milk of his mother, so that we might grow as God's children and know God and serve Him here in time and hereafter in eternity. So may we not grow complacent in God's Word, as if we knew it all or knew it all too well, but seek to learn it so that we might know our heavenly Father better and more dearly. For why would we not seek and yearn to know God better, who has given us new life in His Son and, with Him, every good thing. His Word is the treasure we can never loose even in death, but that is eternal and makes us eternal as our Father and His Son! Happy Easter!

Your servant in Christ,



Rev. Joel R. Baseley



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# APRIL: A MONTH FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT!

By: Principal Paul Baerwolf

It's still all about Jesus as we enter the month of April. Isaiah, guided by the Holy Spirit 700 years before Jesus' birth, describes Jesus as a "Man of Sorrows." Jesus was a true man and He knew about being happy and sad. He rejoiced with the newlyweds at the wedding in Cana, and cried when He heard about His friend Lazarus' death. Isaiah describes for us the picture of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. He was despised and rejected, a man of suffering and filled with pain. It was the burden and agony of our sin that caused His sorrow and death.

Yet, Isaiah gives us a glimpse of the gladness of Easter. Although He would suffer and die, Jesus was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. By His wounds we are healed. Because Jesus is risen from the dead, we go from sad to glad. We have that East-

er gladness now and eternally because of the "Man of Sorrows."

The month of April begins with Easter vacation! When we return, the Preschoolers through Fourth graders will present the musical "Coyote Steals Summer" on Friday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. We will begin with a potluck dinner and the musical itself should begin by 7:15 p.m. Please join us by bringing a dish to share or just for the musical. The students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade then will take their Achievement Tests. It will be great to see how they have progressed this year and see if any changes need to be made to our curriculum. This also may be the last year we take a paper version of the Achievement Tests. There are now a few choices for tak-



ing achievement on-line that we need to explore. Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. is our semi-annual Auction. The theme is a Night in Hollywood and we hope to raise money for new computers, and make some improvements to our bathrooms. The cost of a ticket is \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 at the door.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers for Emmanuel Lutheran School. It's still all about our risen Lord, Jesus, who endured the cross and its shame turning our sadness into gladness.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Day School**  
cordially invites you to

*A night in*  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
Silent & Live  
Auction

Cost: PER PERSON  
**\$15 in advance**  
**\$20 at the door**

**POPCORN BAR**  
&  
**HORS D'OEUVRES**

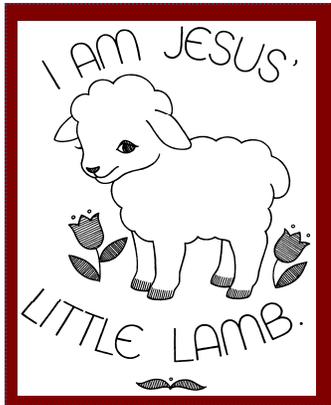
Black Tie Optional  
Dress like the **STARS**  
and be entered to  
win a door prize  
(\$50 value)

When:  
April 22, 2018  
3pm-6pm

- Detroit Lions Tickets
- Edsel & Eleanor Ford Tour
- Spa Gift Certificates
- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Movie Tickets
- Zoo Passes
- Baskets
- Flowers for Year
- Home Made Items
- Much Much More



Where:  
Emmanuel Lutheran Day School  
800 South Military  
Dearborn



We wish a happy 1st birthday to Gabriel Haller on April 12. May God bless and keep Gabriel In His tender, loving care.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
 Much we need Your tender care.  
 In your pleasant pasture feed us,  
 For our use Your fold prepare.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 You have bought us, we are Yours.  
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 You have bought us, we are Yours.

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**EMPTY TOMB EASTER ACTIVITY AND TREAT FOR KIDS**

- Graham Crackers
- Frosting
- Small Chocolate Doughnuts
- Donut Holes
- Green Food Coloring
- Coconut and jelly beans, if desired

Before you grab the kids for this Easter activity, you might want to prep a few things.

Drip a few drops of green food coloring in your frosting and mix well until the color you desire. Also, cut a small amount off the bottom of your chocolate doughnuts to create a flat surface. Now you're ready for the fun to begin! Have your kids spread the frosting on the graham cracker, and stick their doughnut "tomb" on. Then, take one donut hole place it in front of the donut as the "rock" rolled away from the entrance of the tomb. Tombs can be embellished with jelly bean "stones" and coconut "grass", if desired.

Have fun with your children as you instruct them about the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULING SHEET— APRIL 2018**

**On Duty (Sunday)**

Sue Owen  
 Sharon Picking  
 Cindy Quinkert

**Candle Care**

Judy Shepard

**On Duty (Saturday)**

Paula Sperka

**Parament Changes**

No Changes



**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR— APRIL 2018**

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM**



Submitted by: Barb Szymanski

**LWML MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION UPDATE**

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! How comforting to be able to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus. God's sacrifice of His only Son is His gift of eternal life with Him when we leave this earth. Not really a time for sadness, but rather a time for JOY! Let us Shout for JOY to GOD for this unfathomable gift! And what better way to celebrate this gift than to attend the 37th Biennial Convention of the LWML Michigan District where our theme is **Shout for JOY to GOD!** The convention is quickly approaching, **Friday, July 20th thru Sunday, July 22nd.** Plan to come early Friday, to participate in servant event activities, choir practice, trolley tours AND Bible Studies.

Once again, we are blessed to have our own Kaye Wolff as the Convention Bible Study Leader. Kaye's Bible Study theme is "Joy: Something to Shout About". And don't we have so very much to joyfully shout about! Other guests will be Rev. Dr. David P. E Maier, President, Michigan District LCMS, who will be the Proclaimer of our opening worship service Friday evening and Les Stahlke, from LAMP Ministry, our Keynote Speaker. LAMP is a cross-cultural ministry sharing Jesus Christ with God's people in remote areas of Canada.

Watch for registration on the LWML website [lwmlmichign.org](http://lwmlmichign.org) The May Herald publication will provide you with opportunities to support this Convention, even if you aren't able to physically participate.

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT 2016-2018 BIENNIUM MISSION GRANTS UPDATE**

Mites for this biennium are down. Our biennium ends April 30, 2018 and we are striving to meet our Mite Goal of \$313,333. Please prayerfully consider your mite gifts before then.

⌘⌘⌘⌘⌘ **Emmanuel Mites gathered for February 2018 totaled \$98.50** ⌘⌘⌘⌘⌘

**Grant: Spanish Mission at St. Paul, Pontiac - \$25,000**

God has grown a large, complex, and multi-cultural ministry at St. Paul in Pontiac, Through acts of mercy in the community, God has revealed the need for new ministry concepts, specialized language, material resources, and staff support to nourish, equip and serve the Hispanic community. This grant is doing just that.

**Grant: Technology support for MOST Mission Teams - \$15,000**

This grant enables MOST Ministries to purchase computer equipment and IT services allowing MOST to communicate with missionaries and national church leaders via email, Skype, and web-conferencing. This communication is vital to developing mission projects as well as monitoring safety and securing issues worldwide.

**NATIONAL 2017-2019 BIENNIUM MISSION GRANTS UPDATE**

**Grant: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting (NOLA 4H) - \$100,000**

Six pastors have banded together to reach out to their neighbors and friends in some of the poorest areas in New Orleans to provide food, shelter, medical assistance and care. There are still many people suffering from Hurricane Katrina primarily because they are poor and lack the resources to get back on their feet. These pastors are sharing the love of Jesus "...we love because he first loved us."

Here at Emmanuel we all have an opportunity to do mission work in the field. Each month a group of volunteers goes down to the Detroit Rescue Mission facility on the outskirts of downtown Detroit. They take homemade cookies with them and serve dinner to the homeless. This is a wonderful opportunity to help those dealing with misfortune in their lives. Contact Penny Walker to find out more.

**LWML Dearborn-Downriver Spring Rally**

The LWML Dearborn-Downriver Zone's Spring Rally is scheduled **Tuesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM** at **Trinity Lutheran Church, 465 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI.** The Guest Speaker will be Joy Markus from POBLO International who will be telling of how Jesus found her and brought her to the United States. Joy is what Easter is all about - our Risen Savior and Eternal Life! The Ingathering for the Rally will be donated items for 'Operation Layette' that include: onesies, undershirts, gowns, sleepers, receiving and crib blankets, cloth diapers and pins, baby bottles, washcloths, booties, socks. Monetary donations are also appreciated. You will also get more details for the upcoming LWML Michigan District Convention in Port Huron this July. Plan to attend, come with friends!



# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## APRIL 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 9:15 AM Easter Worship with Communion	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4	5 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 11:00 AM Ladies' Aid	6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	7 9:30 AM Streufert/Helmreich Wedding  6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion
8 9:15 AM Worship 10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School	9 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service	10 7:00 PM Church Council	11 8:30 School Chapel 10:00 Ladies Bible Study  7:00 Board of Stewardship Meeting	12 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service  6:30 Bells & American Sign Language 7:30 Choir	13 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  Pk-4TH School Musical 6:30 PM	14 7-9:00AM Brothers of John the Steadfast  6:00 PM Worship Confession & Absolution by Appointment
15 9:15 Worship/ Holy Communion  10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School	16 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service  7:00 Ladies Bible Study @ Oakwood Commons	17 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting	18 8:30 School Chapel 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	19 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service  6:30 Bells & American Sign Language 7:30 Choir	20 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	21 6:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion
22 9:15 AM Worship 10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School  <b>SCHOOL AUCTION 3-6:00 PM</b>	23 7:45 AM Morning Prayer Service	24 6:30 PM Board of Education  HERALD DEADLINE	25 8:30 School Chapel 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	26 6:30AM Bible Breakfast Bunch 7:45 Am Morning Prayer Service  6:30 Bells and American Sign Language 7:30 Choir	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28 3-5:30 PM Detroit Rescue Mission  6:00 PM Worship- Confession & Absolution by Appointment
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**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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We're on the Web!  
<http://emmanueldearborn.or>



"They shall call His name Emmanuel...  
God with us." Matthew 1:23

To The Personal Attention of:

**APRIL 2018**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

*He is Risen*

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

*Jesus Christ.*



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

# Did You Hear?



★ Emmanuel Lutheran Day School Silent Auction ★  
Sunday April 22, 3:00pm

★★★ We Need Your Help ★★★

★★★ Basket Ideas ★★★

Cigar	Game Night	Spa	Made in Detroit
Red Wine	Boy	Beauty	Made in Michigan
White Wine	Girl	Health	Movie Night
Liquor	Teen	Bath & Body	Camping
Beer	Family	Homemade Item	Lake House
Coffee	Men	Cookies	Summer
Tea	Women	Crafts	Garden
			Auto

Donation Due by April 15, 2018

Donations can be dropped off in School office



Charitable tax deduction information for donors is available from

Tiffany Johnson at [cloudpetey01@aol.com](mailto:cloudpetey01@aol.com) or

Cathy Baerwolf at Emmanuel Lutheran Day School



WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE “BEST DRESSED” AWARDS

AT THIS YEAR’S EMMANUEL SCHOOL AUCTION

“A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD”

COME WALK THE RED CARPET DRESSED IN YOUR  
HOLLYWOOD-BEST ATTIRE AND RECEIVE A GOLDEN TICKET FOR  
THE BEST-DRESSED DRAWING – FIVE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED



Emmanuel School Auction ~ April 22, 2018 ~ 3:00pm