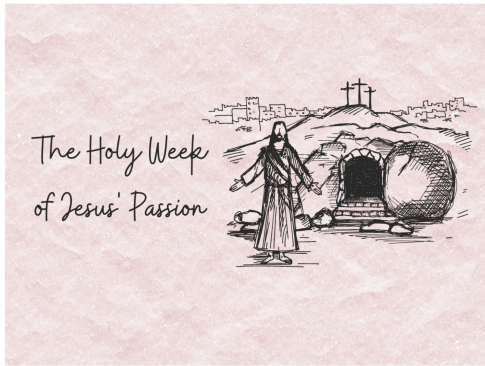


THE SON TIMES

Newsletter of St. Paul & Immanuel Lutheran Church-April 2026

Holy Week (**March 29-April 5**) is the most intense, yet rewarding week in the Church calendar, offering and giving us various chances to spend particular time to devote our attention and worship on the work and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.



We hold Matins (morning prayer) at **IM on Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and SP on Thurs @ 9 am**

We hold Vespers (evening prayer) at **IM on Mon & Wed and SP on Tues @ 5:15 pm** where we will read through the Passion narratives of Matthew, Mark & Luke.

On **Maundy Thursday (April 2)** we gather for a joint service at **St. Paul at 7 pm**, where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, ending the service by stripping the church and preparing for Good Friday.

On **Good Friday (April 3)** you will have 2 separate and different times and opportunities to place your devotion on the Passion of our Lord. We meet to hear the Passion Story from all 4 Gospels read at **St. Paul, with the Lord's Supper @ 1 pm.**

We will then gather for the **Chief Service, with the Lord's Supper at Immanuel @ 7 pm.** You can attend both services and experience Good Friday in two different ways.

We will hold the Easter Vigil again on **Holy Saturday (April 4)**, "*the culmination of the Triduum (Latin for "the three days"), an ancient and holy service, ushering in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord acting as a bridge between Holy Week and Easter morning.* We will celebrate this at **St Paul @ 7 pm, with the Lord's Supper.**

On **Easter Sunday (April 5)** at Immanuel we will greet the rising Son with our **Sunrise Service @ 6 am**, with the Lord's Supper. They will then hold their annual **Easter breakfast @ 7 am.** Then we will hold our normal **Sunday services: SP @ 8:30 & IM @ 10:00 am, each with the Lord's Supper.** Challenge yourself to attend all or as many services as you can during this week, letting prayer and worship direct your devotion this week.

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Immanuel Dartball, Parish Youth

THANKS to all who prepared and delivered the meals for our Lenten services. Your gifts to the congregation are so appreciated: St Paul & Immanuel LMWL, Bonnie L & Elaine K, Cindy W & Sheila Z, Dawn & Jack S, Nancy B & Duane F,

Pastor & Wendy will be taking a quick vacation to OKC, April 9-12. Pr. Pahlke is on call if you would need a pastor. He can be reached at (920) 842-2488. Pr Ahlborn will lead services for us on the 12th.

Be sure to check out Pastor's sermon on the radio each Sunday morning at 7:30 am on WTCH. Cost to sponsor a week is \$60 and can be signed up and paid at either congregation.

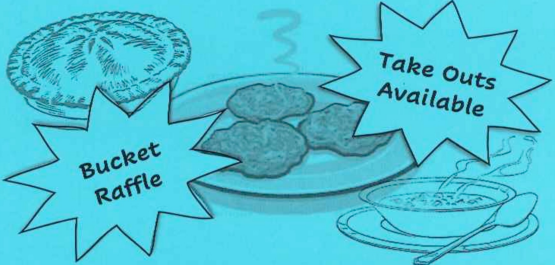


Immanuel Lutheran Church
 W3110 White Clay Lake Dr
 Cecil, WI 54111

**Potato Pancake &
 Chicken Soup Dinner**

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.
 Serving from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Bucket Raffle

Take Outs Available

Also serving homemade pies and cakes, wieners, apple sauce, cheese, and real maple syrup
 Adults \$15 ~ Ages 6-12 \$5 ~ Children 5 & under FREE



Our schedule for our volunteering at Charlie's Red Barn has been set.

The Immanuel Youth will be serving April 23-25.

Immanuel LWML will be serving May 14-16.

St. Paul will be serving Aug 31-Sept 2.

Please be sure to signup at each parish-this is a wonderful fundraiser for each congregation.



Don't forget our next voter's meetings will take in April on Sunday, April 26: 9:30 am @ St Paul; 11:00 am @ Immanuel.



Immanuel welcomed Bowen RJ to our family on March 22.

St. Paul welcomed Danielle Fink as a member of our congregation at the annual meeting in January.



Luther on...the Death of Christ: If Christ bears the sin of the world, He evidently is a sinner, nay, He alone is a sinner. For the Holy Spirit does not jest when He says through the prophet: "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isa 53:6), and through

John: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Now he who believes that his and all the world's sin lay on the dear Lord, that He had Himself baptized, was nailed to the cross, and there shed His precious blood for us that He, the one Bearer and Atoner of sins, in this way might cleanse us from sin, save and sanctify us-he who believes this has forgiveness of sins and eternal life, and Christ's baptism, cross, and blood become his own.

-Sermon delivered in Dessau, April 1, 1540 on Matt 3:1-12