



Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

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### Information for Visitors ...

**Coffee & Fellowship** is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

**A Nursery** is available from 8:45am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

**Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Elevator** is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

**F3: Family Faith Formation Christian Education** is at 9:45am in the Parish Hall. All ages are welcome. Other adult classes meet in the basement and in the parlor.

**Red Worship Attendance pads** are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

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**Regular Worship Times:** 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

### HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

**At 7:45 service** you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.

**At 11:00 service** you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup.

*Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.*

**Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers**  
**Thank You!!**

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*A moment of silence is observed*

### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN: "Christ, the Life of All the Living"**

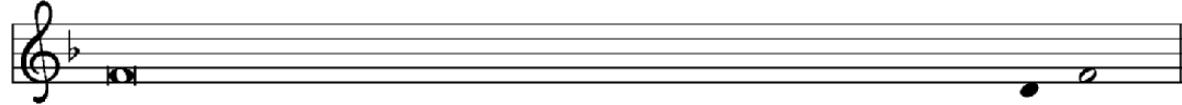
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**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**



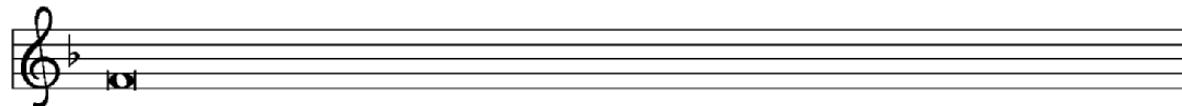
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



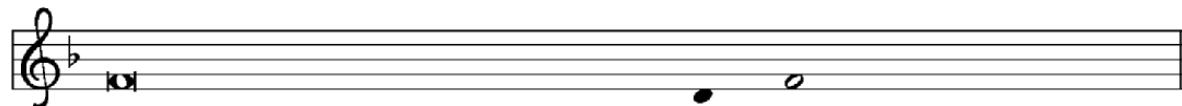
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



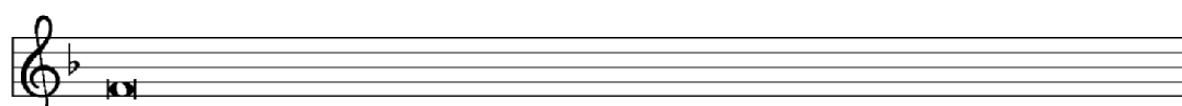
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



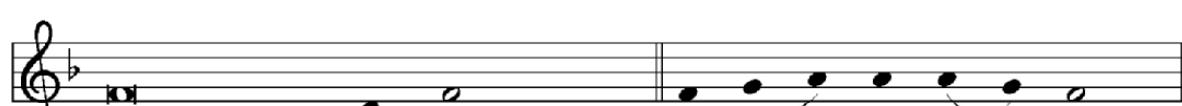
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



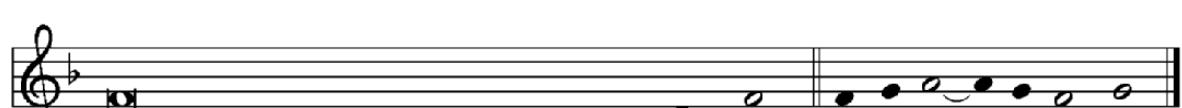
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **First Reading Ezekiel 37:1–14 (Page 704 & 705)**

*Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."*

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## **Psalm 130 (Lead by Pastor)**

<sup>1</sup>Out <sup>l</sup> of the depths I cry to <sup>l</sup> you, O LORD;  
<sup>2</sup>O LORD, <sup>l</sup> hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my <sup>l</sup> supplication.

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch <sup>l</sup> over sins, O LORD, <sup>l</sup> who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>Yet with you <sup>l</sup> is forgiveness, in order that you <sup>l</sup> may be feared.

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; <sup>l</sup> my soul waits; in your word <sup>l</sup> is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch <sup>l</sup> for the morning, more than those who keep watch <sup>l</sup> for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is <sup>l</sup> steadfast love; with the LORD there is plen- <sup>l</sup> teous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>For the LORD shall <sup>l</sup> redeem Israel from <sup>l</sup> all their sins.

## **Second Reading Romans 8:6–11 (Page 919)**

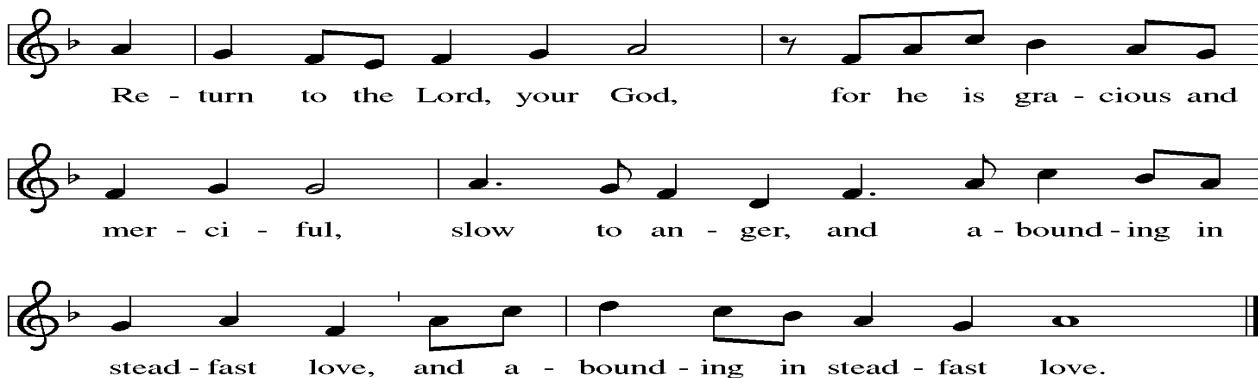
*For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.*

<sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## **VERSE**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
steady - fast love, and a - bound - ing in steady - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to John the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel John 11:1–45 (Page 873 & 874)**

*Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.*

P: The gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

*A moment of silence is observed*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Neither Death nor Life”**

**ELW 622**

**BAPTISM (11:00)**

**ELW 227-231**

### **APOSTLE’S CREED (7:45)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\* On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### **The Prayers of the Church - A moment of silence is observed.**

P: Hear us O God,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

### **PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

*“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (11:00) Pastor Tom & Renee Kesselring*

## OFFERTORY

### "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"

God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death,  
hold us close through each tomorrow,  
love as near as ev'ry breath.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray, God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Hymns during Communion

"Amazing Grace" (11:00) arr. Mark Hayes-Renee Kesselring on Piano

"As the Grains of Wheat"

**ELW 465**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**ELW 471**

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

**ELW 479**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P: God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

**C: Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN**   *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"*                   **ELW 619**  
(Verses 1, 2 & 7)

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



### ***Mission Statement***

*To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

### **GATHER and Worship**

**HOLY BAPTISM:** This morning at the 11:00am service, we welcome Hayden Cooper Rackley into the holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As fellow children of God, we rejoice with this new brother. Parents are Joshua and Linda Rackley. His sponsor is Jazmine Sepulveda.

**Pedestal Flowers** are placed to glory of God in celebration of Betty Reinhardt's 70th birthday by Shelley, Jerry, Joshua & Zachary Priem.

**Parish Hall Flowers** are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Shorty Scott by his family.

*“....pray without ceasing...” 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

This week we pray for:

***ILC members:***

Audrey Capers	Ann Mitchell	Everly Cardwell	Lisa Lee
Karl Reich	Elois Sakewitz	Lola Sakewitz	Bill Gilbert
Ruth Pfennig			

***Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:***

Randy Olson	Paul Arndt	Amanda Nelson	Hudson Powell
Norma Aguilar	Lon Rankin	Thomas O'scier	Carol Fricke
Mary Grabowski	Sharon Krienke	Celina Harris	Tami Simmons
Jennifer Hardi	Jessica Wimberley	James Moore	Kenneth Warren
Terrell Hamann	Athlene Robertson	Mike Stone	

***At the time of loss we pray for:*** The family of Jeanne Fouquet, Donna Getz's sister who passed away last week.

***At the time of celebration we pray for:*** Susan Prime and Rick Cox who were married here March 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

***Same Bulletin New Look:*** The bulletin is transitioning to a new look. Announcements will be limited to a maximum of 5 lines, with exceptions and editing at the discretion of Pastor Tom. Announcements may be published for 3 weeks. Updated information may then be added and printed for one more week. Thanks to all who serve each Sunday. Only the names of those scheduled for the next week will be printed.

**Combined Out to Lunch** – April 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-2:00pm, meet in the youth room, bring \$8-10 for lunch. All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited.

**This Week's Gatherings:**

Today:	Heatherwilde Asst. Living Pflugerville Care Center	1:30pm 2:30pm
Mon.	Brownie Troop – Narthex Fit Club – Parish Hall Men's Basketball	6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm
Tues.	Heatherwilde Asst. Living Pflugerville Care Center Stewardship Committee – Narthex All other committees	1:30pm 2:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm
Wed.	Lenten Services – Chapel & Sanctuary Tired & Retired Soup & Sandwich Supper – Parish Hall Adult Choir	10:00am & 6:30pm 11:30am 5:15pm 7:00pm
Fri.	Wedding Rehearsal	5:00pm
Sat.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Narthex Relay For Life – Pflugerville High School Wedding (Rackley/Vandagriff)	9:00am 4:00pm-12:00am 6:00pm
Sun.	Bells Choir Ushers Training Meeting – after each service Youth Committee Meeting – Youth Room Easter Egg Hunt – Kuempel's Farm Domino Group – Narthex	9:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 2:00pm

**GROW in the Word**

**Bible Studies this week:**

Today:	Christian Education Classes for all ages (see below)	9:45am
Mon:	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Youth Room “The Shack” book class – Conference Room	9:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
	Rebecca Circle – Narthex	7:00pm
Wed.	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class – Conference Room Youth Bible Study – Youth Room	5:30pm 7:15pm
Thurs.	Pints & Proverbs – Mexico Tampico Restaurant	7:00pm

**F3: Family Faith Formation Group Locations**

PreK – 5 <sup>th</sup> – Parish Hall Pathfinders (adults) – Parlor	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> – Youth Room Adult Lectionary Text Study – Basement
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**Student Bible Study** – April 9<sup>th</sup> – Conference Room; following Lenten Worship. Last one during Lent. Thursday Bible Studies resume April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm in the youth room.

## **SERVE God by Serving People**

**Council Member Duty for April** – Justin Montandon is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512-251-6059 or 512-567-3270 if you have any special facility needs.

**“Yellow Brick House” continues to be open weekly and needs:** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry by supplying any of the following items: family size soups; instant potatoes (Au Gratin & scalloped); 18 oz. peanut butter; tuna and chicken “helper” or Skillet; spaghetti sauce; boxes of rice (plain or seasoned), cereals; lg. size cans of chili; pints of mayonnaise; ramen.

**Tired and Retired** comes early again this month. We will get together this Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am for potluck. Hope to see all of you there.

**Assisting with Worship:** Young children (with parental supervision), confirmation students, and older youth are invited to participate in worship as readers, greeters and ushers. If you and your child are interested, please contact Sherri or Pastor Rosy in the church office.

**Church Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Kuempel Farm, 17409 Cameron Rd., following the late service for a delicious bbq chicken and sausage meal. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert and a dozen filled plastic eggs. Tea and lemonade will be provided. This event is for all ages so don’t skip it just because you don’t have kids to bring out.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** has gone self-serve! There are free-of-charge handmade gifts in the ILC library with everything you need (shawl, gift bag, tissue, and note card) to present a prayerful gift to someone experiencing a life crisis. Please complete a giving/recipient form for our records. Interested in helping, contact Bonnie Sassman at 512-251-2711 or [bsassy55@aol.com](mailto:bsassy55@aol.com).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry’s** next quarterly gathering will be on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the lower narthex.

**Dedication of Quilts:** This morning we will be dedicating quilts made by the women of Immanuel for Lutheran World Relief.

**Save the Date:** April 26<sup>th</sup> to attend the ILC Women's Retreat in Round Top, TX from 8:00AM-4:00PM. Join us for a time of fellowship, relaxation, shopping, and more! Please contact Bonnie Sassman at 512-251-2711 or [bsassy55@aol.com](mailto:bsassy55@aol.com) no later than 04-19-14 to reserve your space or for additional information.

**Connecting Faith and Finances for Good:** The deadline for directing Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2013 is March 31, 2014. You can find the eligibility list at Thrivent.com. If you have problems finding Immanuel Lutheran Church as an eligible recipient of Choice Dollars, call their office at: (800-847-4836). Hours are 7am to 5pm central time. For more information, contact [ralphcochran@att.net](mailto:ralphcochran@att.net).

**Lutheran World Relief Ingathering** at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Need workers from 9am—1pm to transfer boxes (approximately 30 lbs. each) to the big truck. Come and help as long as you are able. Contact Janelle Hebbe or Sharion Tanner for more information.

**Please Join Us** on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> as ILC celebrates 140 years. Pastor Casey Zesch will be our guest preacher. Historical stroll through ILC at 9:50am. Luncheon, catered by Red's Catering of Hutto, and fellowship at 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale April 13st thru May 11th outside the Narthex between services. \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 10 to 3; 2 and under will be free. ***Bring a desert to share!***

**Great pictures needed for 140<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** We are putting together a slideshow so if you have pictures to add to this effort, upload them to <http://tinyurl.com/ILCPville140>. Simply click on the link; Click on the button "Add Photos"; Drag & drop your photos & click the add button; Name your photo with the event. Submit photos no later than Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Email Clint Fletcher at [jcfletch87@gmail.com](mailto:jcfletch87@gmail.com) for more information.

**Being Good Stewards:** When you depart after a worship service, please be mindful of what you leave behind. Take your bulletin, if you choose not to keep it, give it to one of the ushers. Pick up your gum/food wrapers, kleenex, etc. and dispose of it in the trash, not the pews. Children's bulletins/crayons are available for drawing/coloring, try to refrain them from using the items in the envelope holders. Thank You!

**Usher Meeting:** Following each of the three services next Sunday, April 13th, Pastor Tom will meet briefly in the church sanctuary with all who serve as ushers. Information regarding general duties and emergency guidelines will be distributed and discussed.

**"Save the Date" - Saturday, May 10th.** The 7th Annual Central Texas Walk-n-Roll, benefiting the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, will be held at Play for All Abilities Park; 151 N A.W. Grimes in Round Rock. For more information visit: [www.oif.org/CentralTXWalk2014](http://www.oif.org/CentralTXWalk2014) or contact Debbie Wiederhold at (512) 255-4422.

**No More Pill Bottles Needed:** We have an ample supply at this time and do not need anymore. Thanks to everyone who provided us with their empty pill bottles.

**Habitat For Humanity:** Immanuel's Build Day is Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The address is 13317 Barteny Cove, Austin. We will be working on Soffit ledger, soffit, exterior trim, lap siding, and fence posts. Anyone that would like to help or want more information can contact Lon Duke at 512/658-1059 – lon.duke@suddenlink.net or Amy Singer at 512/971-4334 – singeramyj@gmail.com.

**Lent Soup/Sandwich** – begin preparing at 4:00pm, all youth and parents are invited to help set up, serve, and clean up.

**Easter Breakfast** – set up April 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00pm. We'll bowl afterwards and be back at the church by 6:00pm. \$8 for bowling and shoes, dinner is not included. All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to help set-up, cook, and serve. We will begin cooking at 6:30am Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Committee Meeting** – April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in the youth room.

**Financials:**

**General Fund Offering Actual Year to Date:** \$121,197.18

**General Fund Offering Budget Year to Date:** \$124,999.94

**General Fund Offering Over (Under) Budget Year to Date:** -\$3,343.76

**General Fund Checking Account Balance:** -\$1,013.59

**Serving Next Week (Apr 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Organists: Joy Arnhann and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Acolytes: Zane Kuempel (7:45) Ally Puryear (11:00)

Readers: Marie Davis (7:45) **1 needed** (8:45) Kenneth Adix (11:00)

Communion Assts.: Marie Davis (7:45) **4 needed** (8:45) Kenneth & Kristin Adix,  
Britta Herzog, **2 needed** (11:00)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45)  
Bruce Freudenberg (11:00)

Ushers: **2 needed** (7:45) **4 needed** (11:00)

Middle Service Greeters/Ushers: **4 needed**

Children's Message: Stacy Mueller (8:45) Ann Mitchell (11:00)

Console: Brent Reeder (7:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)

Coffee Maker: Mark Mitchell

Altar Guild: Becky Boyer, Becky Muehlbrad, Sherri Hoefling