

THE TRUMPET

A Heralding Instrument of Moe, Faith & Immanuel Lutheran Churches

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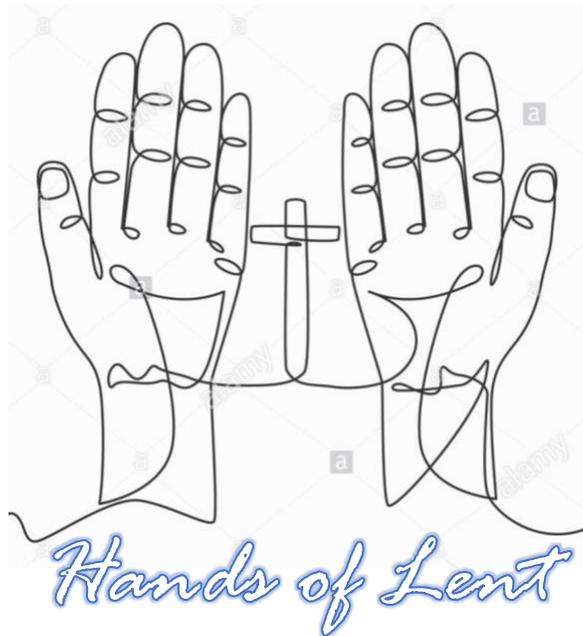
It is hard to believe that Spring is around the corner when we feel these frigid temperatures and look at the snow. Even sliding on the ice raises our doubts. The lack of sun brings on some cabin fever in folks. Everyone is just over winter, even though we know it is temporary. We can't lose hope of Spring.

Likewise with God, we often let the hard times and coldness of life pull us away. The slippery slopes of things pull on our faith and raise our doubts about God. The world will try hard to pull us from God but we must rely on our faith and believe. This is why we need Lent. Lent is a time for us to look close and discover that there really is a God and how much we love Him. It is a time for us to draw close and renew our faith in the God that gave us the greatest sacrifice of all times.

During our Lent we will worship with the theme "Hands of Lent". It is a series that will open not only our hands, but our hearts and minds. Ash Wednesday we will worship together at Immanuel beginning at 6:00. Then for the next 5 Wednesdays we will have soup suppers, fellowship, devotion and worship. Then conclude with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

We will need soup, dessert, milk, bread, butter and crackers donated for the different nights of soup supper. You can volunteer by signing up at church or by contacting me and I will put you on the list. A freewill offering will be taken to support various organizations. Come and join in this fun annual parish event.

We cannot let the world push God out of our hearts and minds. Push back and discover how God's hands touch us in many ways with love and mercy. May our hearts be prepared to welcome the King of kings and celebrate the greatest victory of all times on Easter.



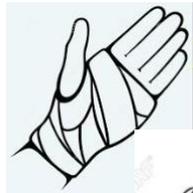
During the 40 days of Lent we are going to reflect and learn on God's hands and our hands. We begin on Ash Wednesday on February 26 and end on Good Friday on April 10. Below are the dates and places of the Lenten activities. Join us for the fellowship, food, reflection and worship. They begin at 6:00 except for Good Friday which is at 4:30. Soup suppers will be held March 4-April 1. There will be something for all ages. Match the hand image with the day

**Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday – Immanuel
Dirty Hands**



**March 25 - Moe
Angry Hands**

**March 4 – Moe
Seeking Hands**



**April 1 - Faith
Estranged Hands**

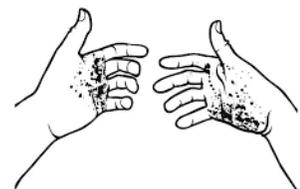
**March 11, 2020 – Faith
Hurting Hands**

**April 9 – Maundy Thursday - Moe
Serving Hands**



**March 18, 2020 – Immanuel
Nervous Hands**

**April 10 – Good Friday - Faith
Pierced Hands**



ACTIVITIES

Magnor Monday Madness – Every Monday from 1-3 we break away from the cabin fever of winter and play some games with lots of laughter. Magnor Restaurant is offering specials for us too so come early and share in a meal with others.

Men's Breakfast is the first Saturday of every month at Magnor beginning at 9:00. Mark your calendars for March 7 and April 4.

Ladies' Luncheon is on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 Brothers beginning at 11. Mark the dates – March 9 and April 14

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

IMMANUEL has Sunday School on 2nd and 4th Sundays during worship. They will not have it on Easter Sunday on April 12

MOE will have Sunday School on March 8. Ages 3-Grade 6 are welcome

FAITH has Sunday School during church every Sunday

CONFIRMATION Only two classes left – March 1 and April 5. Our faith is a journey and we will be seeing how faith can really take us on a journey.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 at Moe. We are looking at the women of the Bible and discovering how their stories reflect into ours today. Their strength and courage is ours.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS are for all ages, families of all sizes. Come and meet others in our parish.

COUNCILS

FAITH: President Bob Knoll, Vice-President Nancy LaBlanc, Secretary Terri Olson, Treasurer Melanie Becker, Lisa Moriak, Dillan Olson, Nettie Harland, Luke Becker, Rick Paulson and Les Wickboldt.

MOE: President Wayne Asp, Vice-President Gene Burns, Secretary Bonnie Zemke, Treasurer Billee Asp, Karen Pederson, Mona Hammons, Lindsey Klingelhoets, Steve Johnson, Dave Anderson, Scott Bauer

IMMANUEL: President Val Engebretson, Vice-President Jeff Olson, Secretary Kim Patterson, Treasurer Bob Riley, Norma Peterson, Cindy Soderberg, Nicole Greenlee, Carla Olson, Jolene Lonergan, Ashley Christiansen,

Council Meetings: March 2 – Immanuel; March 4 – Moe; March 11 – Faith
April dates to be decided

PRAYER CHAINS: Each of our congregations has a prayer chain to pray for prayer requests. I would like to update them—see if anyone would like to get on and maybe some want off. Please let Pastor know if you want to be part of this ministry of our congregations. I would like to meet on April 22 to go over how a prayer chain works and the duties of a “pray”er. We would meet at Faith at 6:00

ATTENTION WOMEN OF FAITH-Did you know that you are all part of the Faith Women’s Group? You are. The group is trying to re-activate and come up with ideas. They will meet after church on March 1.

WINGS (Women of Immanuel in God’s Service) watch emails about upcoming meeting

SPECIAL WORSHIPS

WEDNESDAY at 6 for LENT. Sign-up to volunteer

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 5 – Regular worship schedule

EASTER – APRIL 12 – Regular worship schedule

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – APRIL 19 – Confirmation names will be announced in April

FAITH CARETAKERS

March

Rex & Nita Olson
Arling & Tammy Olson
Don & Jenny Kittelson
Amanda & Nate Grant

April

Bill & Betty Pichelman
Robert & Nancy LaBlanc
Dick & Betty LaBlanc
Dale & Kathy Hove

IMMANUEL GREETERS

March

Val Engbretson
Jennie & Troy Rundquist
Kari Schnell

April

Alan & Elizabeth Heyer
Dennis & Marilyn Iverson

MOE USHER & JANITOR

March

Stanley & Carol Asp
Marv & Joleen Jensen
Jenny Hullander

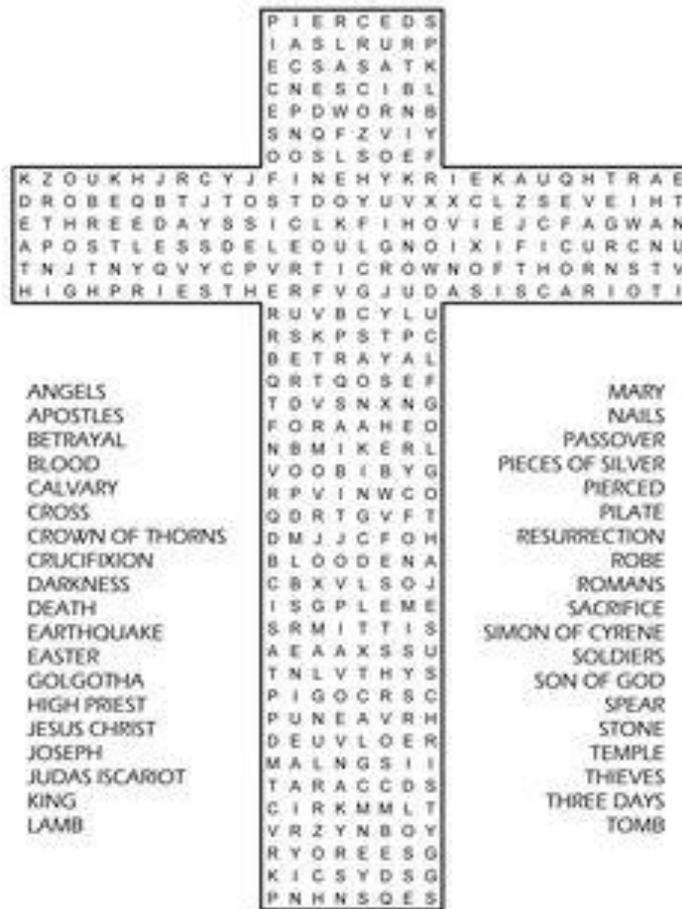
April

Marian Gilbertson
LeeAnn Lombardo
Glenn & Carol Koehler
Mary Findley

UPDATE ON THE HUMANE SOCIETY-One Sunday Drive

We packed Pastor’s car. She transferred it to the young girl’s and mom’s car, which was packed solid with all the donations. They stopped and dropped some off at Barron Humane Society. They divided the remainder between Menomomie County and Amery Humane Societies. They had some left so they sent a box to a Florida Humane Society too. She said, “Wow, oh my!” Her mom was also very elated by our donations of helping her daughter out. Thank you!!

Easter Word Search



Rules for Chocolate Easter Eggs

- If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.
- Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.
- Diet tip: Eat an Easter egg before each meal.
It'll take the edge off your appetite, and that way you'll eat less.
- If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?
- If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. Calories are afraid of heights, and they will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.
- Money talks. Chocolate sings.
- Chocolate has many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.
- **The problem:** How to get two pounds of chocolate eggs home from the store in a hot car.
The solution: Eat the eggs in the car park.