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In Exodus 12 the Lord gives instruction to Israel regarding the ceremony of the Passover. In order to understand the significance of this ceremony for us, a few highlights of the instructions are necessary:

First, God instructs Moses, "Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a house." (Exodus 12:3). In John 1:29, 36 John the Baptist points to Jesus and declares that He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. This makes the lamb of the Passover a foreshadowing of our Lord.

Second, God instructs Moses, "And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight." (Exodus 12:6). Since the slaughter of the lamb is a foreshadowing of our Lord, this slaughter of the lambs anticipates our Lord's crucifixion.

Third, God instructs Moses, "They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it." (Exodus 12:7) When Moses gives the instructions of the Lord to Israel he includes, "Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin." (Exodus 12:22) This indicates how the blood of the lamb which Israel killed is applied to their homes for their salvation.

"For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you." (Exodus 12:23) One may then anticipate some instruction from the Lord as to how His blood is applied to us. Such instruction comes in the institution of the Sacrament of the Altar. "And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (Matthew 26:27-28) Since the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23) the forgiveness of sins rescues from death. Thus the application of the blood of Jesus to individuals in the Sacrament of the Altar saves them from everlasting death just as the application of the lamb's blood on the doorposts and lintels of Israel in Egypt saved them from temporal death.

Fourth, God instructs Moses, "They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts." (Exodus 12:6-9) When Jesus dies on the cross He cries out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34) In this way Jesus demonstrates that He is suffering the wrath of God for our sin. The wrath of God is the eternal fire (Matthew 18:8; 25:41; Jude 1:7). Thus when Jesus died on the cross He was suffering the eternal fire for our sakes, just as the lamb of the Passover was roasted in the fire when it was eaten.

Also in this instruction to Moses God commands Israel to eat the Passover lamb. Our Lord commands the same thing regarding Himself, "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the

disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."
(Matthew 26:26; Mark 14:22; Luke 22:19;
1Corinthians 11:24)



The bitter herbs with which the lamb was eaten anticipate the bitterness of our Lord's passion and death (Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 18-19).

Fifth, God instructs Moses and Aaron, "It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones." (Exodus 12:46) In the same way that our Savior Jesus was male just as the Passover lambs were all male, and our Lord was free from blemish (without sin Hebrews 4:15) just as the Passover lamb was free from blemish (Exodus 12:5), so also our Lord's bones were not broken at His crucifixion (John 19:31-36) just as God had forbidden Israel from breaking the bones of the Passover lamb.

Even hyssop which Israel used to apply the lamb's blood to the doorposts and lintel of their homes (Exodus 12:22) makes its appearance at our Lord's crucifixion (John 19:29).

In this way the Passover ceremony which God commanded Israel to observe is fulfilled in Christ and His crucifixion and His Sacrament of the Altar. Thus the ceremony of the Passover and the ceremony of the Sacrament of the Altar are in essence one ceremony united through the crucifixion of our Lord. The Passover anticipates the coming crucifixion of Christ bringing salvation to those who celebrated it in advance of His crucifixion. The Sacrament of the Altar follows His crucifixion bringing His sacrifice to us for our reception thus bringing forgiveness and salvation to us.

Because of Jesus,
Pastor

G.R.O.W, a Christian ecumenical men's group in the Newman/Broadlands area, will meet Sunday, February 3rd at Newman. All interested Christian men in the area are invited to attend the meeting, which begins with breakfast at 7:00 am, and includes a devotion and a spiritually uplifting topic or speaker each month. There is no charge for the meeting, although opportunity is given for a free-will offering, which is used in various ways to serve others in the community and beyond.



The Knitting Group will meet Monday, February 18 @ 1:30 pm. Please join us and help make blankets.



Remember to save those printer cartridges. Turn them in at the office. We will recycle them and use the money to offset office expenses.

Immanuelite deadline for March will be, Wednesday, February 20.

Valentine's Day is February 14, don't forget to spread the love!

Blood pressure screenings will be available February 10 and 24, before and after church services.





My name is, Crystal Ball, and I want to thank everyone for being so kind and welcoming as I begin this new journey. I have met quite a few people within the past month, and everyone has been so generous. I am thankful to be at Immanuel Broadlands, working as the new secretary. I love learning new things, and I have enjoyed every minute of being here, even the challenging times. I look forward to meeting, and working with everyone. If you have any questions, or changes that need to be made, please feel free to contact me.

Let me share a little about myself. I live in Catlin with my husband, 2 children, 2 dogs, and 1 rabbit. I have a soon to be 16 year old daughter, and an 11 year old son, both well behaved with loving and caring hearts. You will see a lot of pictures of them around the office.

My daughter is a straight A honors student, on the Scholastic Bowl team, and currently number one in her class. She is also enrolled in college courses, and will have completed 5 college classes at the end of her sophomore year, with 4 more this upcoming summer. She has already been awarded 2 scholarships, and applying for more this year. We are in the process of learning to drive, and she is not impressed, so wish us luck.

My son does not share the same love for school as his sister does, but he does very well, and loves going to see everyone. He has played a few years of youth football, with my husband as his coach, a couple years of baseball and T Ball, and one year of basketball. He didn't seem to be passionate about any of them. Last year, we found something he enjoys. He is currently in Jiu Jitsu and Muay Thai, and will be competing in his first tournament this month. Along with that, he is in his school band playing the saxophone.

With all of that being said, that pretty much sums up who I am. I am a full time mom, and enjoy all of the ups and downs that go along with it. My husband works full time at a factory in Danville. Outside of that, and remodeling our home, he and I spend all of our time taking care of the kids, and being 100% active and involved in everything they do. I push them to be very independent, but want to be part of everything they do while they are still young. We spend a lot of time together, and are a

very close family. We spend a lot of time at the drive-in during the summer, we take weekend day trips to random places, and our yearly tradition is Monster Jam. When I do take a time out for me, I enjoy writing, crafting, and being outside when it's warm. So, that's a little about myself and my family. I look forward to getting to know all of you and your families.

Sincerely,
Crystal Ball



- 4 Fred Keehner
Jennifer Keehner
Paula Keehner
- 5 Blake Biggs
- 6 Laura Benschneider
Stacy Bergmeier
- 7 Wesley Luth
Rosie Orwick
- 9 Edna Kincaid
- 10 Ginna Stierwalt
- 11 Caroline Dohme
Dylan Dohme
Jacob Dohme
- 14 Elyse Wolf
Kyle Beck
- 17 Gwen Garwood
- 19 Jordan Rahe
- 21 Hannah Ireland
Morgan Finn
Anthony Roberts
David Nisbet
- 22 Rita Hendershot
Tammy Grafton
Abigail Teague
- 23 Irma Clem
Robert Rothermel
- 24 Nancy Aden
Danielle Block Ireland
Paula Mohr
- 25 P. Jean Bergmeier
- 27 Sarah Goetting



Dear Family and Friends,
February is American Heart Month.

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening: Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain. Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort. Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

Learn the signs, but remember this: Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out. Minutes matter! Fast action can save lives — maybe your own. Don't wait more than five minutes to call 9-1-1. Calling 9-1-1 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. Emergency medical services staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car. The staff are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped. Patients with chest pain who arrive by ambulance usually receive faster treatment at the hospital, too. If you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. If you're the one having symptoms, don't drive

yourself, unless you have absolutely no other choice.

Prevalence Rate: approx 1 in 20 or 4.85% or 13.2 million people in USA [about data]

Incidence Rate: approx 1 in 226 or 0.44% or 1.2 million people in USA [about data]

Incidence extrapolations for USA for Coronary heart disease: 1,200,000 per year, 100,000 per month, 23,076 per week, 3,287 per day, 136 per hour, 2 per minute, 0 per second.

Prevalence of Coronary heart disease: Some 7 million Americans suffer from coronary heart disease (CHD), the most common form of heart disease. (Source: excerpt from NHLBI, coronary heart disease: NHLBI)

How to Observe American Heart Month

1. Get moving!

It's never been easier to start exercising. Our digital world is overflowing with all sorts of apps and information to help you find an exercise regimen that works for you — and to stick with it.

2. Cook up a tasty, heart-healthy meal.

There's plenty of good and healthy recipes out there. Why not whip one up? Maybe a chicken and bean tostada with avocado. Yum!

3. Wear red. Go red. Glow red.

The American Heart Association also encourages people to participate in "National Wear Red Day For Women" on the first Friday in February.

According to the AHA, it's a "massive national public awareness day ... urging women, people from all walks of life ... to 'go red' and 'glow red'" in bringing attention to heart disease.

What is the Parish Nurse Program at Immanuel offer?

-Blood pressure screenings at least twice a month (unless requested more)

-AED services/ CPR training

-Vial of Life: communication tool for emergency responders

Your Parish Nurse,
Jody Farmer
Tiffany Paul



Minutes of 1/24/19 Council Meeting

John called the meeting to order at 7pm
Pastor opened the meeting with devotion
Minutes from the 12/6/18 council meeting were reviewed. Steve moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Gary seconded the motion and minutes were approved.

Board reports:

Evangelism: absent

Stewardship: none

Lay Ministry: absent

Trustee's:

Repair on parsonage furnace with a drain line clog and a flame sensor. Furnace is 20 years old so if it continues to cause issues we may consider replacing it.

Delay with receiving new AED with the government shut down.

Water sample came back fine after chlorinating the well.

Kate Boyer would like to use church kitchen for a monthly cooking club. They have used a lady's house in the past but due to health complications, that location is no longer available.

Gary made motion to allow Kate and her cooking club to use our facility for their monthly cooking club. Steve seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Worship: absent

Education: absent

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was reviewed. New Signature Cards at the bank. A check over \$5000 requires 2 signatures. Gary suggests that we change over to Bob, John, and also keep Paul on the account as well as a third signer.

Lutheran Legacy is set up with Gary, Paul, and Chris Kirchner. Suggested that those people stay the same.

Steve moved to approve the board reports. Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor gave his report:

Micah Glenn is the TIM missionary at Hope Center in Ferguson Missouri has accepted a call elsewhere so he won't be the speaker for Mission Fest. He is not aware if the Hope Center has secured a replacement. Gary will make contact to see if they

will have a replacement.

Pastor has asked District Mission Executive, Ken Schurb to be our Mission Festival speaker. He is not available the 1st Sunday in June but is available last Sunday in May. Mission Fest will be moved up a week.

Old Business: none

New Business: Steve made motion to thank Gary for his years of service as Treasurer. Robert seconded the motion.

One member of proposed Slate of Officers is currently not a voting member. We need to move the order of agenda for the voters meeting to move the "Voting of New Members" to the beginning of the meeting. A motion will be made at the beginning of the voters meeting to do so.

Jim and Carol Neilson would like to be voting members as well as Joyce Orwick.

Nomination Committee (Brian Taylor, Paul Compton, Paul Freebarin, Pastor Sharp) of proposed Slate of Officers for 2019:

Chairman: John Naese

Vice Chairman: Steve Smith

Secretary: Sarah Andresen

Treasurer: Robert Goetting

Lay Ministry Chris Kirschner

Worship: Rob Boyer

Evangelism: Kate Boyer

Evangelism: Joyce Orwick (partial term ending 2020)

Education: Jackie Teague

Stewardship: Wayne Long

Steve made motion to adjourn, Gary seconded motion.

The meeting was adjourned with a blessing.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah
Andresen-Secretary