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Inviting in Christ's Name  
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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 Sunday School and Adult Education  
9:15 Chancel Choir  
10:15 Coffee time  
10:30 Worship  
11:45 Ensemble

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## Holy Week *April 14-21*

*Join us for one, some, or all of these meaningful opportunities to mark this sacred week.*

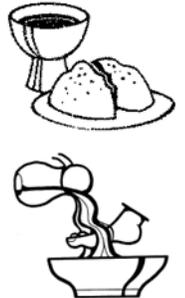
### Palm / Passion Sunday *April 14*



Worship begins at 10:29 am in the fellowship hall. Palms are handed out and blessed and we process outside the building and around to the front. We enter the sanctuary singing praises, then participate in a group reading of the Passion, according to Luke. (Let Pastor know if you can read one of the special reading parts: Narrator, Peter, Pilate, Criminal, Judas, Jesus.)

### Maundy Thursday *April 18*

“Maundy” comes from the Latin word “mandatum,” meaning command. On this day we remember Jesus’ commandments to love one another; to follow his example of humble service, exemplified in the foot washing; and to “do this in remembrance of me,” sharing the holy meal of the Lord’s Supper. The evening begins at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall with a festive dinner of Middle Eastern food and celebratory beverages, and includes Communion and Footwashing. As the evening ends, we proceed to the sanctuary for the Stripping of the Altar, ritually remembering Jesus’ stripping and abandonment. (For meal and other planning, let us know you are coming by emailing [office@iplc.org](mailto:office@iplc.org))



### Good Friday *April 19*



We gather in silence at 7:30 pm, entering the sanctuary, which is stripped and stark from the night before. For this Tenebrae service, the church grows darker and darker as with each reading, song, and prayer a candle is snuffed out. God’s body is placed in a tomb. The processional Bible is slammed shut, reminding us of the rock that shut up the entrance to the tomb. We depart with solemnity.

### Easter Sunday *April 21*

As the women hurried to the tomb early on the first Easter morning, come to church early this special day—as early as 9:00 am. As the risen Lord said to the disciples on the seashore, “Come and have breakfast!” Enjoy brunch foods and fellowship with one another while the children participate in an Easter Egg Hunt (10 am). Then join in worship including brass, bells, choirs, and much rejoicing, as God transforms defeat into victory.



*Pastor Bouman*



**IPLC Volleyball Team Wins First Place in City Division**

IPLC players Dana Buetow, Dana Rausch, Erin Bouman, Ruth Bouman, Trina Grunst, and Amy Monday were joined by Trina's friend Anna Darville and Dana Buetow's friends Annelle Gonzales, Alicia Toledo, and Hope Lott for a winning volleyball season Sunday afternoons this winter, beating out teams from Pilgrim, St. John's, and St. James Lutheran. The IPLC team then proceeded on to the Chicago-Land tournament, and promptly lost in double elimination. (We were missing three strong players that day.)



**Bagpiping & Drumming Classes Offered at IPLC on Thursdays**

The City of Chicago Pipe Band invites interested youth and adults to try bagpiping or drumming! Weekly Thursday classes are held Thursday evenings at IPLC. For more information: <http://chicagopipeband.com/classes>.

**Donate \$6 for Easter Baskets for the Pantry and/or Make a Basket**

Want to give an Easter basket to a child who might not get one? Give a donation (\$6 suggested per basket) by March 31<sup>st</sup> directly to Holly Lundquist, or put your donation in the church offering plate, noting "Easter Baskets" on it. Holly will shop for basket contents (taking into account the various ages of recipients, varieties of games and activities, and healthy treats) and organize volunteers to assemble the baskets. We'll bless the assembled Easter baskets in church on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, and then deliver them to the Irving Park Food Pantry, so the Pantry may distribute them on the Wednesdays before Easter. You may also make an Easter basket yourself, just be sure to bring it to church by Sunday April 7! Thank you for sharing the joy of Easter with neighbors at the Food Pantry!

**How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?** Find out Saturday, April 6 beginning at 9:30 am -- the Property Team is hosting a work day. We will gather in the sanctuary to change and upgrade the lamps in the pendant lights. People are needed to work in the attic area; operate the winch system; and on the floor of the sanctuary, changing the lamps and dusting the fixtures. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please join us in returning our time and talents in stewardship to our worship space. For more information and/or to let us know you'll be part of this, contact David Hall at [hoosierdaddy64@gmail.com](mailto:hoosierdaddy64@gmail.com) Thank you!

**Children to Make "Living Pictures" of Holy Week on Good Friday, 4/19 10 am** Children are invited to come to church at 10 am on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, for a special Holy Week learning experience. We'll review the events of Holy Week as the children dress up in costumes and enact scenes. A photo of each scene will be taken and then compiled into a collage shown at the Easter Breakfast. It's a fun, meaningful morning (with snacks!) and helpful if we know that your child is coming -- let the office know by calling 773-267-1666 or emailing [office@iplc.org](mailto:office@iplc.org)

**Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>** Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 9am and continuing until worship begins at 10:30 am. Children, be ready at 10 am for the Easter Egg Hunt! There'll be plenty of candy-filled plastic eggs, hidden throughout Luther Hall (the upstairs classrooms) by the Confirmation Students at various levels of difficulty. We'll start the Egg Hunt in Victory Hall, sending the children upstairs in waves of searchers, according to age, accompanied by Confirmation Student Guides. Thank you to parents who also help supervise the sweet mayhem.

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast: Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the IPLC Gym** Stop by the gym before or after worship on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> to enjoy pancakes and sausages prepared by our very own Boy Scout Troop. The breakfast is a fundraiser for the troop, and pancakes are served as early as 8 am up until noon.

**Children's Communion Classes in May:** Is your child hungry to participate in the Lord's Supper for the first time? Or, have they been communing for some time and are ready to learn more about the sacrament? Bring them to two special Saturday classes, May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am at church. (Please note, these dates have been changed from those listed on the Sunday School magnets handed out at the beginning of the year.) The classes are designed for children who are in second grade or older and meet downstairs, outside the pastor's office. After the second class on May 18<sup>th</sup> there's a special family brunch from 11am until noon, and then there's a special emphasis on communion and children in worship the next day, Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, and to let us know your child will participate, contact Pastor Bouman at [erinbouman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:erinbouman@sbcglobal.net) or 773-267-1666.



Mariachi Monumental de Mexico closed out the Irving Park Fine Arts Committee's 25th season with a jubilant performance on Sunday March 24th. More than 130 people attended the concert, which inspired some very young attendees to dance in the aisles.



After the concert there was festive reception, including a delicious taco bar, put on by the Fine Arts Committee. Thank you to all who contributed to such a jubilant event!

### Save the Date for Dueling Pianos May 10<sup>th</sup>!

The Irving Park Fine Arts Committee will present a Dueling Pianos cabaret on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m in the IPLC Gym. Dan Gillogly, local legend and pianist extraordinaire will match wits



and trade tunes with an equally talented partner. You can expect a rousing evening of sing-alongs, dancing and all-around amazing entertainment. The event is a fundraiser for Carlson Community Services, the non-profit based out of and begun by IPLC. Carlson operates three programs – an after-school program, community garden

and classical music concert series. The event will feature a cash bar, light appetizers and a silent auction. For tickets, visit [carlsoncommunityservices.org](http://carlsoncommunityservices.org). Don't miss out on a rockin' night for a great cause! For more information, contact Liz Mills at [liz-mills@carlsoncommunityservices.org](mailto:liz-mills@carlsoncommunityservices.org)

### Women's Book Club News

A big thank you to Pastor for leading the discussion of Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*. The book was well-received by the group and everyone seemed in awe of Stevenson's dedication. His work is inspiring, but the book is also heartbreaking as so much suffering and travesties of justice are described. Stevenson has devoted his life to legally representing those in desperate situations, yet he remains humble and grounded in faith.

If you're interested in more on this topic, check out:

*Solitary: Unbroken by Four Decades in Solitary Confinement. My Story of Transformation and Hope* by Albert Woodfox

*Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration* by Emily Bazelon (due April 2019)

Special hat tip for Holly Lundquist for hosting and providing treats and, most notably, sweet tea--a must for this Alabama-centric book.

Our April selection is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. Recently retired Harold embarks on an unlikely journey after receiving a letter from someone from his past. Along the way, he meets some interesting folks and reconnects with a part of himself long forgotten. This first novel by Joyce was published in 2012 and was short-listed for the Booker Award. Discussion will take place on April 25, 7:30pm in Victory Hall. Join us!

If you'd like to be added to the notification list, shoot me an email at [ngh65@yahoo.com](mailto:ngh65@yahoo.com). Also, check out our Facebook group! Just search IPLC Women's Book Club. Happy reading! Nancy Hall

### 3rd ANNUAL IPLC GIRL SCOUT SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER



DATE: APRIL 07, 2019  
TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
ADDRESS: IPLC Gym  
COST: \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 seniors





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**APRIL**

**Partners in Worship**

**Assisting Minister**

- 7 Rick Reschke
- 14 Eleanor Kepp
- 21 Dee Kimpel
- 28 Bristol Reading

**Communion Assistant**

- Sue Geisler
- Larry Lundquist
- Nancy Hall
- Fred Glure

**Greeters**

- 7 Amy Monday, Elmer Haneberg, Rich Koehler, Tim Bouman
- 14 Marty & Chris Popielewski, Sarah Frank, Isaac Sporrang
- 19 Tim Bouman, Sue Geisler
- 21 Joey Crook, Gerard Curtis, Kristin LeBlanc, Holly Lundquist
- 28 Mitch Stein, Nancy Curtis, Maggie Pulex, Jen O'Grady

**Tellers**

- 7 Darcie Wadycki, Sandra Stumme
- 14 Nancy Hall, Greg Petersen
- 21 Eleanor Kepp, Sue Geisler
- 28 Sara Anderson, Bill Sherlock

**Lectors**

- 7 Grace Stumme
- 14 Passion Story—Congregational Reading
- 21 Elmer Haneberg

**Acolytes**

- 7 Isabel Escobedo, Kaitlyn Monday
- 14 Nathen Johnson, Linnea McBride
- 21 Isaiah Stumme, Camila Pulex
- 28 Ryne Petersen, Kyle DeMarrias

**Birthdays**

- 4 Raymond Hublar
- 8 Ruth Meberg Stine
- 9 Marilyn Hansen
- 10 Roberta Bole
- 12 Margaret Bole
- 16 Olivia Goddard
- 18 Kaytee Bole
- 18 Rhianna Reum
- 18 Alexander Rucinski
- 20 Phil Bole
- 20 Peter Kimball
- 22 Steven Freels
- 22 Adrian Raygor
- 23 Alexandra Madsen
- 24 Dennis Sherlock
- 24 Lucas Tysick
- 25 Greg Petersen
- 26 Mitchell Benson
- 26 Kaitlyn Monday
- 26 Katie Sherman
- 29 Fiona Enger
- 30 Janice Glure
- 30 Beverly Harrington
- 30 Penelope Niermann
- 30 Isaiah Stumme

**Anniversaries**

- Rebecca & Elmer Haneberg  
4/19/1986
- Karen & Ralph Greenslade  
4/30/1979
- Bobby & Gabby Reitor  
3/24/2018
- Elsa & Diana Romo  
3/31/2006