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Rev. Isaac S. Schuller

Happy Anniversary!

What are we celebrating? The Virus COVID-19 has been around for a least one year now. The church was shut down last Lent 2020 and then reopen then shut down, and this happen multiple times. There obviously was never a honeymoon time with COVID. We have dreaded the virus since the beginning. What has this one year anniversary of COVID done for your relationship with others and with God?



For many of us COVID has separated us from our loved ones. Many of our loved ones are in nursing homes or hospital and we are not allowed to visit them unless they are near death, even so we are still limited in the amount of time we can see them when death is near. Perhaps we are more separated from our loved ones because we are tired of being in our homes. COVID has caused our screen time to go through the roof. For others COVID has been a blessing which has brought more time with family. In my neighborhood kids actually are playing outside with their families were before they did not. For me personally I could do other things with my time but I yearn for the time when I can go home from church and see my family. Because of COVID I actually get to say goodnight to my kids. Thanks be to God. COVID has impacted our relationship with our family, for better and for worse.

What about our relationship with God during COVID? COVID can never separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:38-39, **“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”** During this pandemic we can celebrate that Jesus is with us. He is with us if we die and if we live. It is a win, win situation. The relationship you have with God is based upon His strength not yours. For this reason God’s church still stands because it does not depend upon man but Christ. This is what we celebrate every Sunday and every day of our lives. Viruses will come and go but Jesus is forever.

In Christ,

Pastor

To First Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you very much for remembering us in Russia through your kindness, prayers, and gift in support our Lord's work here. It is greatly appreciated. Instruction continues at the institute despite the snow and health restrictions. And because of that we're thankful we're able to carry on with our service. I hope and pray that you are well, and life will be restored soon to a sense of normalcy.

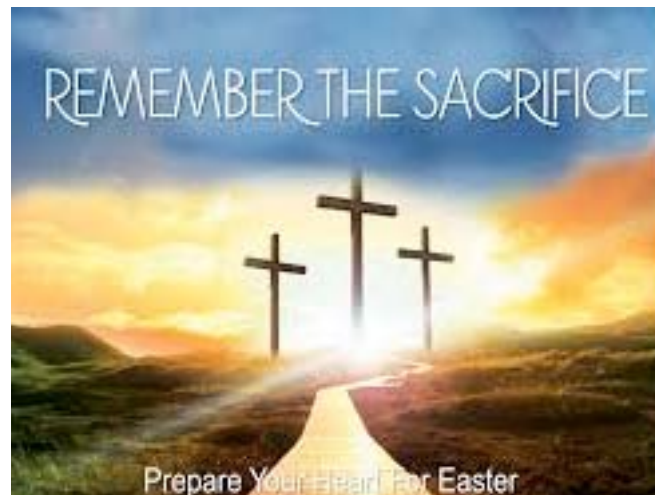
In Christ's service,

The Lawsons

Rev. Jerry, Patty, Cosette, Juliette, and
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The winter path to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria Theological Institute.
Koltushi, Russia



Lenten Services
March 3, 10, 17, 24 2021
11:00 AM Lenten Service
6:30 Bible Study

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021
10:00 AM Service

Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021
7:00 PM Service

Good Friday
April 2, 2021
11:00 AM Good Friday Service
7:00 PM Tenebrae Service

Easter
April 2, 2021
10:00 AM Service

* Updates may be added due to COVID restrictions*

Forget Me Not Prayers

If you have an opportunity, please reach out with a call, a visit or a card!

Those in need of prayer for health and healing:

- **Nathan**, nephew of Lee Ann Visnapuu
- **Father of Jeannie Lyle**
- **Liz and baby Schuller**
- **Melody White**
- **JR D'Amelio**
- **Art Bye**
- **Gary**, brother of Francis Scott
- **Dimas Cuevas**
- **Jason Gamino**
- **Nate James**
- **Donnie White**
- **Karen Diekmann**
- **Martha Baker**
- **Juan Vargas**
- **Harriett Glass**
- **David**, nephew of Shirley Stager
- **Christy Gonzales**
- **Mark**, nephew of Karen Deichmann
- **Ayela**
- **Paul Gesso**
- **Gail Castro**
- **Arcele Thompson**

Those unable to make it to our worship due to health or other issues:

- **Rosemary Thode**
- **Joan Barnes**
- **Donnie White**

Those receiving treatment for cancer:

- **Angie**, friend of Beatriz Scott
- **Angelena**, friend of Rena Torres
- **Joyce** (Beatriz Scott)

All those serving our country in the Military including:

- **Dimas Jr. & Veronica Cuevas**
- **Benjamin Brighton**
- **David Newton**

We pray for God's protection on our missionaries around the world and especially:

- **Pastor Jerry & Patty Lawson & family**

We pray for God's strength and protection for:

- **Mario & Christy • Abby Reyes &**



- 3/1 Donnie White
- 3/5 Karen Deichmann
- 3/6 Julia Montano
- 3/7 Rachel White
- 3/7 Olivia Elizabeth Schuller
- 3/10 Danielle Castleberry
- 3/16 Jean Schieber
- 3/17 Rena Marie Torres
- 3/18 Jason Richard Gamino
- 3/21 Emma DeMay
- 3/21 Austin Rodriguez
- 3/23 Lucia Vivas
- 3/25 Viviana Martinez (Izucar)
- 3/28 Roberta Marcus
- 3/31 Priscilla Newton



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2021

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	1	2 9:00 COME Food 11:00 Dorcas Guild 8:00 Elder Meeting via Zoom	3 11:00 Lenten Service 6:30 Bible Study	4	5 Pastor Schuller's Day Off	6 9:00 Church Clean Up Church Day Off
7 3rd Sunday in Lent Oculi 10:00 Divine Service/ Servicio Divino	8 7:00 Lydia Ladies via Zoom	9 10:00 Circuit Pastor Mtg. via Zoom 9:00 COME Food	10 11:00 Lenten Service 6:30 Bible Study	11	12 Pastor Schuller's Day Off	13 9:00-1:00 COME Clothes
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