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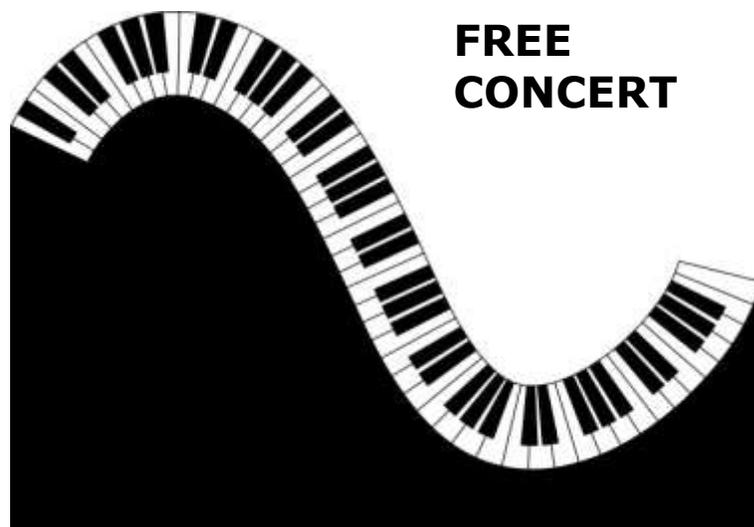
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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING TIMES, LEADERS

Choir	As needed		Dr. James M. Clements
Church Council	2 nd Monday	7:00 PM	Stewart Blankenhorn
Christian Education Team	1 ST Tuesday	7:00 PM	Eileen Szentjobi
Frauenverein	3 rd Wednesday	11:30 AM	Marianne Haug
German Circle/Deutscher Kreis	1 st Sunday	7:00 PM	Ruth Muggler
Bible Study	Wednesdays	10:00 AM & 7:00 PM	Pastor Hahn
Girl Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 PM	Nancy Smith
Handbell Choir	As needed		Dr. James M. Clements
Immanuel German School	Saturdays	9:30 AM	Dr. Del Hausman
Ladies' Guild	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 PM	Barbara Hannon
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 AM	Eileen Szentjobi
Women's Book Club	3 rd Tuesday	6:30 PM	Judy Friedman
Youth Group	1 st Sunday	11:00 AM	Chris Blankenhorn and Eileen Szentjobi

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CONNECTING WITH GOD



From Pastor Hahn

I have to hand it to the children; their actions inspired me and moved me deeply. I also give credit to their parents and grandparents. They, I believe, must have played a role as well somewhere along the way. Here is what happened:

Our church family's Christian Education Team had invited the neighborhood children to a free Easter egg hunt on the Immanuel church campus. (Financial support from Thrivent and generous gifts of Easter candy and door prizes by members and friends of the congregation made this outreach possible.) Somewhere

between 50 and 60 children from the neighborhood and our church family had a great time hunting for the roughly 900 eggs that had been hidden.



Unfortunately, a couple of children arrived late. You could see the disappointment in their faces as they walked up to the grassy area and discovered that they had missed the egg hunt. Several Immanuel children also noticed the disappointment in the latecomers' eyes and they did something that really warms your heart.

Without prompting from Mom or Grandma, a couple of children walked up to one of the late-arriving children and put some of their own eggs in the child's basket. Two other children placed some of their eggs back in the grass so that another late arriving child, a tiny boy who could barely walk, could search and find them. Wow, I thought. What a wonderful scene to behold. Christian caring and sharing at its finest!

I doubt that the Immanuel children were thinking about their actions this way, but what they did was "paying forward" the love of God that was poured into them in Baptism, that is at the heart of the Christian life, and that was modeled for them on the cross of Calvary by Jesus Christ who gave himself for the salvation of each one of us. With generous and caring children like that I have hope for the future.

The season of Easter continues until Pentecost Sunday.
Until then: Easter Blessings!

Pastor Hahn

PASTOR HAHN'S CHILDREN'S SERMON EASTER SUNDAY – April 16, 2017

Jesus died.



Alleluia! Christ is risen!



PHOTOS FROM PASTOR HAHN'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

Sunday, March 26, 2017



The Presiding Pastor was The Rev. Dr. Paul M. Sorchek, Dean of the Lower Bucks Conference of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA and Pastor at Advent Lutheran Church, Richboro, PA.



Councilman Al Taubenberger presented a commendation from the Philadelphia City Council to Pastor Hahn for his service to the Philadelphia community.



Rev. Paul Beck reading a Scripture lesson.

And, of course, at any Immanuel celebration,
THERE IS ALWAYS FOOD!



EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BURKAT

Dear Friends,

The joy of the Resurrection and the light of the Risen Christ among us is a counterpoint to some disturbing darkness in our world. Some of us face serious illness, while others grieve. Some of us have family members at risk here in the U.S. and others around the world. All of us, at some level, are concerned about divisive issues disturbing the peace, and the stirring of distant winds of war. This is what we read, and hear, and tell -- but there more to see than the darkness hides.



It must have seemed even darker to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as they watched the light of the life of Jesus dim when He was crucified. It must have been a dark night of their souls after they witnessed Joseph of Arimathea closing Jesus' tomb. What was it that sent the women back to the tomb in the darkness before the first dawn of the week? The light of hope that was far stronger than their understandable fear.

Resurrection hope, then and today, is unshakable faith that the drama playing out in front of us is not the whole story. Throughout his ministry, Jesus called people's attention to God's work behind the scenes. God's faithfulness ensured that the combined powers and principalities of this world could not thwart God's desire to bring all of us new life in Christ. God's faithfulness follows us wherever we go. Our hope and confidence is to keep our eyes on the hidden Reign of God visible just behind whatever shadows the world casts on us.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. — Colossians 3:1-4

Easter blessings to you,

The Rev. Claire S. Burkat
Bishop, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA

Confirmation Reunion - Palm-Sunday – April 9, 2017



**Zwölf gute Gründe, in der Kirche zu sein
(Von: Ev. Luth. Kirche Nordelbien, Deutschland)**

(1) Im christlichen Glauben bewahrt die Kirche eine Wahrheit, die Menschen sich nicht selber sagen können. Daraus ergeben sich Maßstäbe für ein verantwortungsbewusstes Leben.

(2) In der Kirche wird die menschliche Sehnsucht nach Segen gehört und beantwortet.

(3) Die Kirche begleitet Menschen von der Geburt bis zum Tod. Das stärkt auf geheimnisvolle Weise.

(4) In der Kirche können Menschen an einer Hoffnung auf Gott teilhaben, die über den Tod hinausreicht.

(5) Die Kirche ist ein Ort der Ruhe und Besinnung. Unsere Gesellschaft ist gut beraten, wenn sie solche Orte pflegt.

(6) In der Kirche treten Menschen mit Gebeten und Gottesdiensten für andere ein. Sie tun das auch stellvertretend für die Gesellschaft.

(7) Die kirchlichen Sonn- und Feiertage mit ihren Themen, ihrer Musik und ihrer Atmosphäre prägen das Jahr. Die Kirche setzt sich dafür ein, diese Tage zu erhalten.

(8) In Seelsorge und Beratung der Kirche wird der ganze Mensch ernstgenommen und angenommen.

(9) In Krankenhäusern und anderen sozialen Einrichtungen der Kirche schaffen viele haupt- und ehrenamtlich Engagierte ein besonderes, menschliches Klima.

(10) Wer die Kirche unterstützt, übt Solidarität mit den Schwachen und Benachteiligten.

(11) Kirchliche Musik und Kunst sind bis heute prägende Kräfte unserer Kultur.

(12) Wo immer Menschen hinkommen oder hinziehen, treffen sie auch die weltweite christliche Gemeinschaft. Dazu kann jede und jeder beitragen.

**12 Reasons Why It Is Good to Belong to a Church
(Acc. to the Nordelbien Luth. Ch., Germany)**

(1) In the Christian Faith the Church preserves a Deep Truth that is greater than personal truths. This deeper truth provides principles for living conscientiously and responsibly.

(2) The Church hears, and responds to, the desire of people for divine acknowledgment.

(3) The Church accompanies people from birth to death. This provides support; often in unexplainable ways.

(4) Within the Church people are able to share in a divinely grounded hope that is eternal.

(5) Church buildings provide places for rest and contemplation. It makes sense for modern society to honor and maintain such places.

(6) Church based prayers and worship services often advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves, especially when no one in the wider society will speak for the voiceless.

(7) Sundays and Holy Days with unique themes, music, and feel shape the rhythm of each year. The Church in Germany advocates that such Holy Days are kept as federal holidays.

(8) Through pastoral care and counseling services, the Church offers something for all dimensions of human life.

(9) Through agencies, hospitals, and community service action, people who work for, and volunteer with, the Church demonstrate a special spirit of caring and sharing.

(10) Supporters of the Church stand in solidarity with those who struggle and are disadvantaged.

(11) Church Music and Church Art continue to be meaningful factors in society and culture.

(12) Since Christianity is a global faith, Christians can meet other Christians no matter where they live or travel. Everyone can be part of this.

What do you think? Do these (German) reasons apply to us in the United States? If so, how?

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE



I. Thou shalt not come to the service late,
Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.

II. Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain
When speaks the organ its refrain.



III. But when the hymns are sounded out,
Thou shalt lift up thy voice and shout.

IV. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free,
For more must share the pew with thee.



V. The offering plate thou shalt not fear,
But give thine uttermost with cheer.

VI. Thou shalt the bulletin peruse,
And look there for the Church's news.



VII. Thou shalt the minister give heed,
Nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.

VIII. Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend,
And if a stranger, make a friend.



IX. Thou shalt in every way be kind,
Compassionate of tender mind.

X. And so, by all thy spirit's grace,
Thou shalt show God within this place.



WHAT HAPPENED ON EASTER SATURDAY?

Over 50 people participated in the Easter Eve Worship (Easter Vigil) on Easter Saturday. A good number of them were grateful that there was an opportunity to celebrate Easter on Easter Eve because they would not have been able to participate on Easter Sunday. With only a couple of exceptions, participants enjoyed the outdoor fellowship time around the Easter Fire which included an opportunity to roast marshmallows and the burning of the sins that had been placed on the cross during Good Friday worship.

As it got dark, everyone proceeded into the darkened worship space in the fellowship hall carrying a lighted candle. After a song and a prayer, candles were extinguished and the lighting increased. All lights were turned on during the reading of the Easter gospel in order to symbolize that Christ has left behind the darkness of death and the tomb and been raised to new life. The service featured the creative retelling of biblical salvation stories, the Affirmation of Baptism, and Holy Communion.

The service was followed by an "Easter party" that included a champagne (or bubbly juice/mineral water) toast and fine desserts. You can expect to see this event again. (Total attendance at our three Easter services was 224).

CONNECTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE

Fasching, Karneval, the "Fifth Season" (English: Mardi Gras)



On Saturday, March 4, students in the Immanuel German School and their parents celebrated Fasching. This traditional pre-Lenten celebration featured colorful costumes, renditions of the *Fliegerlied*, the *Ententanz* (Chicken Dance), and refreshments. A highlight (or possibly lowlight) came when Dr. Fachin-Lucas introduced the assembled crowd to a custom found on *Weiberfastnacht* (Fat Thursday) when she attacked the "presidential" necktie with a giant pair of scissors. (See photos on page 9)

Testing, Testing, Testing

On Thursday, March 9, Immanuel's conference room was turned into a testing center (See photo on page 9) as five students in our upper-level German class took the written portion of the Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Stufe I (the German Language Diploma, Level I). Following this rigorous 4 ½ hour exam of writing, listening comprehension and reading comprehension, students were tested on their speaking ability by a representative of the Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen on April 1. Meanwhile, also on April 1, students in level 5 completed the Internationale schulische Vergleichsarbeit on the A1 level, and students in level 7 completed the written communication and reading and listening comprehension portions of the Internationale schulische Vergleichsarbeit on the A2 level. The oral test for these students was on Saturday, April 8.

Awards and Recognition

Sixteen of our students and their parents were invited to the Annual Awards Ceremony of sponsored by the Philadelphia Vicinity and Delaware Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. The ceremony was held at the Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein on Saturday, April 22.

Saturday, May 13, is our last day of school for the 2016-17 school year. There will be a closing awards ceremony at 10:30 AM in the Lower Moreland High School auditorium and all are invited to attend.

FASCHING, KARNEVAL, THE "FIFTH SEASON"



Testing for the *Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Stufe I* (the German Language Diploma, Level I).



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our picnic on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**.

All are invited to our Annual Summer Congregational Picnic
after a **Combined 10:30 AM Service**
The picnic will be held in the Social Hall, rain or shine.

If you would like to bring your special side dish, fabulous salad or delicious dessert, it certainly would be appreciated. Casual attire is preferred. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Please feel free to contact the church office at 215-464-1540
or Barbara Hannon at 215-637-8478.

GERMAN CIRCLE

I would like to thank all the members of Immanuel and friends of Immanuel who helped to make the Ham Supper a great success. It is great to see everyone working together. The proceeds of the supper go to Immanuel and other charitable organizations.

Our next meeting will be May 7th at 6:00 PM. We will have our Pot Luck Supper at this time. We hope to see you all on May 7th.

Ruth Muggler

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will resume in May on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Bring a friend, neighbor, family member or colleague.

Thank you

Thank you to Siglinde Jakymiw and Otto Leukert for their great reporting on Pastor Hahn's installation in the New Yorker Staatszeitung.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

AID FOR FRIENDS

On Sunday, May 21st Lynn Trombetta from Aid for Friends will speak to our congregation about the work that they do and how we can join them.

In 1974, Rita Ungaro Schiavone* started Aid for Friends when she met a woman in Frankford who was hungry and alone. She realized there were others who could benefit from seven homemade meals per week, plus the companionship of a visitor.

To recruit volunteers Mrs. Schiavone spoke at Protestant and Catholic Churches and Synagogues. Some volunteers made the meals and others delivered them to the seniors, disabled and homebound.

Over its 43 year history, more than 50,000 AFF volunteers and contributors have provided more than 16 million meals to 15,500 individuals, enabling them to remain in their homes and live in relative dignity.

* Rita Ungaro Schiavone, 82 who dedicated her life to helping the frail and forgotten, died on March 22.

“If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.” I John 3: 17-18

SOMERTON FOOD BANK

The guests attending Immanuel’s St. Patrick’s Day event donated 137 items to the food bank and on Palm Sunday (April 9) an additional 71 items were donated. Adding weekly donations of 105 items give us a grand total of 313 items since the last newsletter. We have also made a financial donation of \$300.00.

It has been reported that Immanuel Church is one of the most generous supporters of the Somerton Food Bank. Thanks to everyone and keep up the good work!

Member Care 2.0

Mike Simpson was the first Immanuel member to be trained as a lay Holy Communion minister. In that capacity he will extend the Sunday celebration of Holy Communion to those who cannot be present in Sunday worship but desire to be spiritually nourished by this Sacrament. Mike’s training included shadowing Pastor Hahn on a couple of visits, taking the lead on a visit in Pastor Hahn’s presence, and then “flying solo”. Mike says he feels privileged to be serving in this ministry and that it nourishes his soul, too. Thank you, Mike, for trying something new and completely out-of-the-box. If you feel a nudge from the Holy Spirit to serve in this ministry, please contact Pastor Hahn for further exploration.



**"What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!" - ELW 619**

Thank you for participating in ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. We are truly grateful for your faithfulness, participation and generosity!

The ELCA World Hunger "40 Days of Giving" is over, but the Easter Season continues until Pentecost, June 4 (50 days of Easter). Please remember if you participated in the journey through Lent to return your Lenten offering. It **will** make a difference.

There are World Hunger envelopes in the pew racks or you may use your own envelope. Please clearly mark it with "ELCA World Hunger" and indicate your name on the envelope. If needed, you may bring your offering during the next few weeks. To date, we have received \$1,826.00 toward our goal of \$3,200.00.

You can also make your donation electronically. Go to our website: www.immwnuelphilly.org, and click on the "Donate" button on the home page. This will take you to our secure webpage where you can donate to "40 Days of Giving (World Hunger)"



Thank You Linus Day Participants - We (the recipients of Linus blankets and I) thank you for your time and any materials you donated to the making of a blanket for Linus. As the children receive your blanket, be assured there is a smile on their face. You should also experience a feeling of gratification knowing you have made someone happy.

Please join us in the Fall, if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet. All you need is the interest in make a child happy.

Again, many thanks to the participants for your donations on Linus Day, April 29th and look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Alma Dallas

THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks goes to Erich and Armin Ast for constructing and donating a beautiful Stainless Steel Wall Cover for our Range in the Church Kitchen.

Before



After



BENEFIT CONCERT to aid Syrian Children

Sunday, May 21, 2017
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM



This is a free event.

Your free will donation will support the work of Lutheran World Relief with Syrian children in need.* <http://lwr.org/where-we-work/syria>

Refreshments to follow concert.

Music by
Michael Dettra
Music Director
Advent Lutheran Church
Richboro, PA



Jazz standards
Original compositions
Variations on favorite hymns

*Lutheran World Relief has been working with our partners in the ACT alliance, a global coalition of church agencies engaged in development, humanitarian response and advocacy. Working together, we can insure a well-coordinated response that gets aid on the ground to the people who need it. LWR has provided more than \$7 million in aid that has reached more than 337,000 people.

God's Work-Our Hands-Garden

In order to make a difference in the lives of hungry people, the Council has approved using a portion of Immanuel's grounds as a place to grow food that will go to feed the hungry at Somerton Food Bank and Aid for Friends.

We will start with a small plot behind the church building, approximately 10 x 12 feet. We plan to grow vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, beets and radishes. It will be a learning experience, because it is the first time.



Donations of plants, materials, tools and monetary gifts will be appreciated!

Johann Scholtz, who has farming experience, has agreed to be our consultant. We are looking for others to join us and share the work. The garden can be a great place for people of all ages to come together. We also need people to pray for the garden itself, for those who garden, and for those who will benefit from the garden.

Please contact Michele Cook to join the team.
chelecook621@gmail.com

"SPRING CLEANING" NEEDED FOR SPCA

Please donate your unwanted used CLEAN towels, sheets, etc. to the SPCA, for use as bedding for the animals. A collection box has been placed in information room for your donation, which can be dropped off at anytime.



Any questions, ask Alma Dallas.

ONLINE GIVING MADE EASY

Just a reminder that Immanuel offers online giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Online giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Non-members can also use online giving to make one-time donations.

Go to Immanuel's website, www.ImmanuelPhilly.org and click on "Donate" button.

Direct Debit Giving is a way to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card.

With online giving, you can;

- Set up and manage recurring donations
- Make one-time contributions
- View your online giving history
- Memorialize gifts.

You can donate to;

- General Fund
- 40 Days of Giving (World Hunger)
- Building Fund
- Memorial Fund
- Organ/Music Fund
- Evangelism/Outreach Program

Donate from your smart phone

Immanuel now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - FLEA MARKET

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to you as the head of Social Ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Southampton.

We are holding a flea market on June 10, 2017 to celebrate our "100th Anniversary.

We are sending this out to spread the word, and get vendors and crafters from other churches involved. Parking spaces are \$20 each. Bring your own tables. We are also encouraging groups to sell refreshments to our hopefully hungry hordes.

We are praying for good weather and a good turnout. I hope you can be a part of our celebration! You can contact me at 215-953-1732 or email me at kglovas@msn.com.

In Christ's Love,
Kimberly Glovas
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Social Ministry

HAM SUPPER DOOR PRIZES

The Ham Supper Chance Committee would like to thank Judy Friedman for crocheting the beautiful spring afghan for our First Prize ... and we would like to thank The Cannstatter Volksfest Verein & Panera Bread for their generous donations of Gift Cards for our baskets. We'd also like to thank Wetzel & Son Funeral Home for its donation of the lovely silk flower arrangement! ALL money taken in for our chance prizes was directed to our Parsonage Refurbishment Fund.

Briefmarken für Bethel

"Briefmarken für Bethel!" – Tausende von Menschen an es denken, wenn sie ihre e-Mail-Nachrichten öffnen. Sie die Briefumschläge und Briefmarken sammeln und senden Sie sie an die v. Bodelschwingschen Stiftungen Bethel. Nicht nur Einzelpersonen, Kirchen, Kindergärten, Schulen und Unternehmen unterstützen die Arbeit dieser gemeinnützigen Einrichtung. Es gibt mehr als 400 Pakete, Pakete und Briefe mit Briefmarken, die in jeden Arbeitstag in Bethel zu kommen. Wertvolle Sammlungen werden auch manchmal in ihnen gefunden. Bethel gerne um Briefmarken aus allen vier Ecken der Erde zu erhalten.



Körperlich behinderten Menschen finden sinnvolle Beschäftigung in Bethel Werkstatt. Die Briefmarken sind ausgeschnitten, nach Ländern sortiert und dann zum Verkauf verpackt. Briefmarkensammler erwerben die Briefmarken meist nach Gewicht. Manchmal haben wir eine bunte Mischung aus aller Welt. Mit etwas Glück findet man sogar einen Schatz-Stempel. Den Verkauf von gespendeten Briefmarken sind eine besondere Befriedigung die Arbeit, die von Menschen mit körperlichen Einschränkungen durchgeführt wird. Sammler können ihre Briefmarken direkt in Bethel bestellen.

Immanuel hat eine Box in den Raum hinter den Gottesdienst Raum für Ihre gespendeten Briefmarken. Diese gespendeten Briefmarken unterstützen die wichtige Arbeit der Bethel.

Stamps for Bethel

"Stamps for Bethel!" – thousands of people think of it when they open their mail. They collect the envelopes and postage stamps and send them to the v. Bodelschwingschen Stiftungen Bethel. Not only individuals, but also churches, kindergartens, schools and businesses support the work of this charitable institution. There are more than 400 parcels, packages and letters with stamps that come in every workday in Bethel. Also, valuable collections are sometimes found in them. Bethel is pleased to receive postage stamps from all four corners of the earth.

Physically challenged people find meaningful employment in Bethel's workshop. The stamps are cut out, sorted according to countries, and then packaged for sale. Stamp collectors acquire the stamps mostly by weight. Sometimes we have a colorful mixture from all over the world. With a little luck one finds even a treasure stamp. The sales of donated stamps are a special satisfaction of the work which is performed by people with physical impediments. Collectors can order their stamps directly in Bethel.

Immanuel has a box in the room behind the worship space for your donated stamps. These donated stamps support the important work of Bethel.

**The best mathematical equation
I have ever seen:**

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

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