

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:** We welcome Emmett Gutz as a new member of Immanuel today. A welcome reception with refreshments will be held after the Divine Service. Come and meet Emmett and welcome him to Immanuel.

**DIVINE SERVICES** are on Sundays at 9:00 am with Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes from 10:15-11:15 am. The service is livestreamed on Facebook live.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is very beneficial for our children because it is a time spent hearing and studying God's Word, through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains saving faith in Jesus Christ. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to lead your children in the way of the Lord.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for a service of scripture, prayers and hymns at 9:00 a.m. Following the Matins Service is our Bible study where we are currently studying the Epistle of Jude.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. On February 14, the Ash Wednesday Divine Service begins at 7:00 p.m. The Imposition of Ashes will begin at 6:45 p.m. You are encouraged to come into the sanctuary early and use the resources provided for a time of self-examination. Those who desire to receive the ashes in the sign of the cross upon their forehead may come forward at any time before the service begins.

**LENTEN DINNERS** will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service, **beginning February 21**. The Board of Evangelism will be serving soups on February 21. Please sign up to bring food for these dinners. Sign-up sheets are located in the parish hall by the kitchen.

**LENTEN DINNER DONATIONS:** The Board of Evangelism has designated all these donations for the Youth Group trip to the Higher Things Conference this summer.

**THANK YOU** to my fellow members for your prayers, well wishes, and cards, and to Pastor Porath for his visit and the Lord's Supper, during my recent heart attack and hospital stay. *Tom Hohman*

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for Jan-March are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

**SENIOR DINNERS** provided by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, serve activities and lunch at Immanuel on Tuesday's at noon. New attendees can try it for free in February. All seniors, 60 and over, are welcome. Please call Audrey at 402-440-4465 if you would like to attend.

**EAGLE FIRE & RESCUE SOUP SUPPER & AUXILIARY:** EF&R is looking to create an auxiliary to assist their work for our community. If you are interested please contact Pastor. A good time to support their work, and to meet some of the EF&R people is at their Soup Supper on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-8:00 p.m. at the fire barn.

**USHERS FOR 2024:** The sign-up sheet for 2024 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There are still 3 spots available. Please sign up.

**WORSHIP INSTITUTE:** The Institute on Liturgy, Preaching & Church Music will be held July 9-12, 2024, at Concordia University-Nebraska in Seward. The theme this year is "Songs of Deliverance: Psalms in the Great Congregation." Our own A.J. Reimer will be a Featured Musician. For more information and to register, go to [lcms.org/worshipinstitute](http://lcms.org/worshipinstitute)

**EAGLE FOOD BANK:** LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

**BE AWARE:** Pro-abortion groups have launched a ballot initiative in Nebraska which would enshrine a right to abortion until birth in our state Constitution. This would allow abortion throughout the entire pregnancy. If asked to sign the petition, simply refuse and say that the children in the womb have a right to life. Make sure your family and friends are aware of this ballot initiative.

**ISSUES, ETC.** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



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**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:** We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to find a home here at Immanuel. If you have questions about the Christian faith and Lutheranism, please contact Pastor Porath, 781-2190.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A GIFT** ... and as with all our Lord's gifts, we desire to give and receive them as He intends. The Lord's Supper is given for our benefit, but God's Word also says: "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, Immanuel follows the historic practice of closed communion.

**ALL GUESTS** are therefore asked to visit with our pastor before coming to the altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with him prior to the service, he is more than willing to visit with you during the week.

## Prayers of the Church

+ **Military** + Alily Kliever (Dallas & Becky Obenland's niece), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew), Matthew Brynsted (Kevin Bolin's friend) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Hallie Hohman (Tom & Barbara's granddaughter), Tom Hohman, Sue Weishahn (Washington's friend), Kevin Schroder, Rev. Dennis Arndt (Millers' friend), Troy Schmidt, Charlene Miller, Christa Surman, Don Luedders (David's brother), Bonita Severson, Carol Luedders, Randy Sweley (Carolyn Jensen's cousin), Linda Maloy (Bonita Severson's sister), Brian (Bonita Severson's nephew), Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Maverick Roland, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Also include all Christians, our families, the governing authorities, and all who suffer in body or soul.

Please call 781-2190 if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

## In His Service

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)  
 Organist: Barbara Hohman  
 Acolyte: Tenley Peery  
 Altar Guild: Debbie Kuebler and Abbie Porath  
 Elders: Kevin Bolin (450-3043) and Shawn Luedders (960-0659)  
 Ushers: Terry Kuebler, Scott Washington, Jameson Hofker, Terry Reynoldson

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	105	Sunday School:	12
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 5,969.25	General Fund Offerings	\$ 16,140.75
Sunday School	\$	Sunday School	\$ 28.50
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$
**Total Offerings	\$ 6,069.25	Offerings Received	\$ 16,369.25
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 20,884.23
Difference	\$ 1,792.40	Difference	\$ (4,743.48)

*\*Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget*

*\*\*Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, & other offerings (special funds)*

## The Lord's Week

Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
	6:30 pm	Didache
Tuesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	6:45 pm	Imposition of Ashes begins
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Didache
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday-Friday 9 to 12 pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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