

News and Notes of Interest

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.

CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD: That's the title of our current Adult Bible Study that meets in the parish hall after the Divine Service. It's never too late to jump in. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service (prayer, Scripture, hymns) at 9:00 a.m. A Bible study follows from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. On February 22, 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 March 1. The Board of Evangelism will be serving soups on March 1. 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 the donations for the Youth Group trip to the Higher Things Conference this summer.

HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS: A booklet of daily *Reflections* through Transfiguration are available on the guest book table. Go to <https://higherthings.org/reflections> to see other formats that are available.

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

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!

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. This week's topics include: The Season of Lent, The Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee," The Movie "Living," Witnessing to Homosexuals and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LCEF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The LCEF Nebraska District Scholarship was developed to encourage college students in the Nebraska District LCMS to pursue their educational goals. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to at least one applicant. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA or current full-time post-secondary student at an accredited institution with at least one year of courses remaining and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicant must also be a member of a congregation belonging to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod located in the Nebraska District. Applications close April 15, 2023. Winners will be announced on May 5, 2023. Learn more and complete your application at lcef.org/Nebraska-scholarship.

LIFE ESSAY CONTEST: Nebraska Lutherans for Life would like to invite students in grades 6-12 who are members of a Lutheran congregation or attend a Lutheran school in Nebraska to participate in this year's Lutherans for Life Essay Contest, based on the 2023 Conference theme: *Just As ... I am* with the Bible verse: *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them*" (Ephesians 2:10). Local winners will be awarded \$100 each and their essays entered in the national contest. Entries must be submitted electronically by April 1, 2023. Please request a copy of the rules and rubrics from Bob Saeger, NE LFL president, at saeger001@windstream.net.

THE 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 Kliewer (Dallas & Becky Obenland's niece), Ryan Merrill (Scott & D'Ann Washington's relative) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Jennifer Umland (Bill & Verda's daughter-in-law), Jodene Wheatley-Crawford (Marlene Schroder's niece), Diane Falin (Charity Baker's mother), Brenda Ivy (Carolyn Jensen's daughter), Terrie Bowder (Bonita Severson's relation), Denise Ortlieb (Art's wife), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Carol Luedders, Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Bill Umland, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), 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: Jaysa Yelkin

Altar Guild: Tina Luedders and Abbie Porath

Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Terry Kuebler, Marcus Schmidt, Joe Yelkin, Jim Yelkin

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	105	Sunday School:	10
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,250.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 23,819.35
Special Service	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 13.57	Sunday School	\$ 31.37
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 700.00
Other Offerings	\$ 25.00	Other Offerings	\$ 125.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,388.57	Offerings Received	\$ 24,675.72
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 29,527.08
Difference	\$ (968.15)	Difference	\$ (5,707.73)

**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 19 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, February 20 th		
Tuesday, February 21 st	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, February 22 nd	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	6:45 pm	Imposition of Ashes
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 23 rd		
Friday, February 24 th		
Saturday, February 25 th		
Sunday, February 26 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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