

News and Notes of Interest

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL is very beneficial for the baptized children of God as they hear and study God's Word, learning how God's grace to them in Christ sets them free to live in this world, and for all eternity. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. In the bible study that begins at 9:30 a.m. we are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew.

CATECHESIS CLASSES this week, and throughout the Season of Lent, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. On March 2, 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, 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 9. The Board of Evangelism will be serving soups on March 9th. Please sign up to bring food for these dinners. Sign-up sheets are located in the parish hall by the kitchen.

STAY AND SMILE! After the service on March 13, please stay and join the congregation for a group photo in the sanctuary.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP! We know everyone's schedule fills up fast, and less than 30 days out, we want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. Pictures will be Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19. You can make your appointment with an Evangelism Board Member after church. *(Tina Luedders)*

USHERS FOR 2022: The sign-up sheet for 2022 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There are **4 spots left** (one in April and three in January of 2023). Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

PLANNING FOR VBS 2022! The Board of Education invites you to start planning for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held June 27th-30th in the mornings. We hope as many children from the congregation can attend as possible, so please put it on your calendars now! We will also be looking for youth group and adult volunteers at a later date. If you have interest in helping direct this year, please see any Board of Education member (Rachel Hrabik, Elizabeth Hofker, Bobbi Hohman & Stacy Reimer).

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

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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** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Carol Luedders, Clifford Schildt, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Stacy Reimer, Bill & Verda Umland, Donna Ekstrum (Verda Umland's niece), Mike Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Helen McKinney (Birk Baker's mother), John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), 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: Laine McDowell
- Altar Guild: Tina Luedders and Abbie Porath
March: Elizabeth Hofker and Leila Karle
- Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)
March: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)
- Ushers: Joe and Jeremy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Kevin Schroder
March: Elijah and Kevin Bolin, Wyatt Baker, Eldon Hestermann

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	109	Sunday School:	17
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,702.75	General Fund Offerings	\$ 25,845.73
Sunday School	\$ 9.22	Sunday School	\$ 25.49
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 340.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 65.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,811.97	Offerings Received	\$ 26,276.22
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 31,656.15
Difference	\$ (2,254.27)	Difference	\$ (5,810.42)

**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 27 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, February 28 th	7:00 pm	Board of Elders
Tuesday, March 1 st	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	LWML Meeting
Wednesday, March 2 nd	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, March 3 rd		
Friday, March 4 th		
Saturday, March 5 th		
Sunday, March 6 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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