

## *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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is helpful for the hearing of Bible stories in which one sees the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS** will not meet this week.

**LENTEN DINNERS** will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service. The Board of Evangelism will be servicing soups this week. 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 free-will donation on March 12 & 19 to go to Forward (a ministry of Trinity-Lincoln) which provides diapers, wipes, and other items for families in need with small children.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWALS:** If you would like to renew/order the Lutheran Witness, complete the order form and place it, with your check, in the Office mailbox by **March 30**. Forms for renewing/subscribing to the Lutheran Witness are on the Guest Registration table.

**SAVE THE DATE** of July 13, 2025, to celebrate Immanuel's anniversary: 125 Years of Receiving God's Gifts.

**MEMORABILIA AND ARTIFACT DEADLINE:** The deadline for memorabilia and church artifacts for the anniversary celebration is **June 1**. Please provide a brief description of any items that you are submitting for informational purposes. These items will be on display at church starting **June 29 through July 13**.

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

**BOARD MEMBER PHOTOS NEEDED:** As we compile the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, we'd like to include a photo of current 2025 board members. Please coordinate with your respective board members to attend church on one of the following dates: **TODAY** or **March 30**, to take a quick photo following the Divine Service. If those dates don't work for all members of your board, please let Rachel Hrabik know and we will coordinate another date/time.

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

**ISSUES, ETC.** ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent teachings include: The Book of James & Faith Alone; Biblical Leadership; The Filioque & Eastern Orthodoxy; Do Lutherans Believe in Once Baptized Always Saved? and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**CPR CLASS:** There will be a CPR Class on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Immanuel that anyone can attend. There is a small fee of \$15. Please call Bonnie Campbell if interested, 402-430-2974.

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**MARCH 9, 2025**

**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** + Thomas Roberts (Stacy Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder-friend), Tina Luedders, Jan Wismer (Kevin Bolin-friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene's nephew), Julie Bolin (Kevin's mother), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin's step-father), Dax Petersen (Hrabik's nephew), Cathy Oberg (related to Hofkers), Leila Karle, Darlene Webb (sister-in-law of Bonita Severson), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's sister, 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: Miles Kuebler

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Hofker, Leila Karle, Lois Ikenberry

Elders: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)

Ushers: Ron Graphenteen, Birk Baker, Tim McDowell, Dan Vrbka

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	120	Sunday School:	15
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,679.10	General Fund Offerings	\$ 36,883.90
Sunday School	\$ 5.50	Sunday School	\$ 52.51
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,684.60	Offerings Received	\$ 37,936.41
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 39,322.38
Difference	\$ 309.95	Difference	\$ (2,438.48)

*\*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, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>		Pastors' Conference-Kearney
Tuesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>		Pastors' Conference-Kearney
	7:00 pm	LWML
Wednesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	5:45-6:45pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>		Church Office Closed
Saturday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-11:30 am	CPR Certification Class
	10:30 am	Didache
Sunday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Closed Friday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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