

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.

JOINT OPENING: The Sunday School, Youth and Adults will meet in the sanctuary for a Joint Opening after the Divine Service today, before they head to their respective classes.

PICK-UP BIEROCKS: Orders will be ready for you to pick up **TODAY** after service.

CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD is 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 will not meet this week. They will resume next Tuesday (3/21).

LENTEN DINNERS will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service. Thrivent will be serving enchiladas 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 donations for the Youth Group trip to the Higher Things Conference this summer.

HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS: A booklet of daily *Reflections* through Holy Week 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. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Eligible Thrivent members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31st to direct them. If you so desire, you can direct them to Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please contact one of our Thrivent coordinators (Sharon Hestermann, Paula Persinger).

PICTORIAL DISPLAY: The Board of Evangelism is making a pictorial member display on the bulletin board in the parish hall. We will be using copies of the directory pictures that the photography company made available to us. If anyone would prefer to have a different photo displayed we can use that instead. We are requesting that it be a 4" x 6" in the portrait orientation. Also, if anyone did not have a photo taken or did not submit one, we would appreciate having one. If wanted, the Board of Evangelism would be happy to take your picture. Please give your photo to Jolene McLaughlin or send a digital copy to her via email or text (please see church directory for contact information). Any questions please talk to Jolene or a member of the Board of Evangelism. Thank you.

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.

SET APART TO SERVE: Is there a young man in your congregation you would like to encourage to consider becoming a pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher? The LCMS has begun *Set Apart to Serve* (SAS) to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve SAS. Please take this survey (lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey) before March 15th.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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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** + Don Reimer (AJ's father), Carol Schoenleber (AJ's grandmother), Jennifer Umland (Bill & Verda's daughter-in-law), Brenda Ivy (Carolyn Jensen's daughter), 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: Madison Kuebler

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Hofker and Leila Karle

Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)

Ushers: Tim. McDowell, Kevin Bolin, Wyatt Baker, Mike Karle

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	100	Sunday School:	17
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 7,353.04	General Fund Offerings	\$ 35,731.14
Special Service	\$ 311.00		
Sunday School	\$ 8.25	Sunday School	\$ 51.03
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 910.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 160.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 7,772.29	Offerings Received	\$ 36,852.17
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 42,181.54
Difference	\$ 3,445.89	Difference	\$ (6,450.40)

**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 12 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Pick-Up Bierocks
Monday, March 13 th		Pastors' Conference—Kearney, NE
Tuesday, March 14 th		Pastors' Conference—Kearney, NE
Wednesday, March 15 th	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	5:45 pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday, March 16 th	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, March 17 th		
Saturday, March 18 th		
Sunday, March 19 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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