

## *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:** Matins is a service of Scripture, hymns and prayers and begins at 9:00 a.m. Following at 9:30 a.m. is our Bible study where we are currently looking at Favorite Chapters of the Bible.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES** will meet from 5:30-6:30 pm during the Season of Lent.

**LENTEN DINNERS** will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service. The Youth Group will be servng baked potato bar on March 25. 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 decided the free-will donations will be divided among multiple groups. This week's donations will go to the Youth Group.

**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 29**. Forms for renewing/subscribing to the Lutheran Witness are on the Guest Registration table.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to share an Easter Lily with the church for use at our Easter services, please put them in the kitchen by Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOKS & ORNAMENTS** are on display in the parish hall and are available for purchase. Please complete a form and leave payment in the office or in Rachel Hrabik's box. If you have received your book and notice any binding issues, please contact Rachel Hrabik.

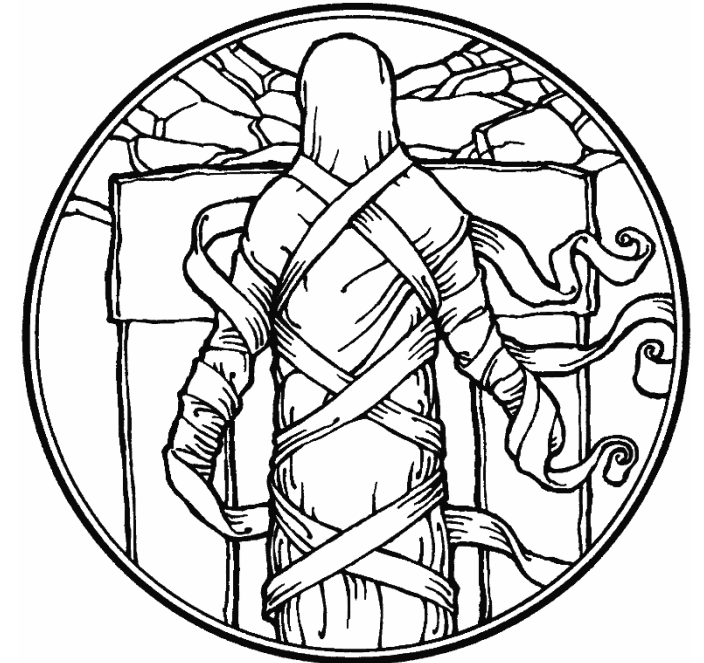
**PASTOR HOYER IS RETIRING:** Pastor Joel Hoyer, former pastor at Immanuel, is retiring on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from Grace Lutheran Church in Coopersville, MI. His last sermon will be that morning, and a dinner with fellowship that evening. More information can be found on the invitation on the bulletin board. Cards can be sent to: Grace Lutheran Church, 300 Cleveland Street East, Coopersville, MI 49404.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE & BENEFIT:** There will be a Memorial Service for Matthew Wing on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Trinity Lutheran Church (Lincoln). Matthew, the son of Pr. Dan & Sara Wing of Trinity-Lincoln, and a student at Concordia University-Nebraska, was killed in a car accident last week. There will also be a Pancake Breakfast benefit at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Lincoln) on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 am – 1:00 pm, with all proceeds going to Matthew's wife, Brianna Wing.

**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 topics include: Speaking Truth to Power; The 98th Academy Awards; Leisure & Love of Neighbor; Philippians 4:8: "Think on These Things;" Reaching Out to Gen Z Women, and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MARCH 22, 2026

**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** + Max Wynegal (Ken Nowak’s grandson), Ethan Mass (Porath’s son-in-law), Thomas Roberts (Reimer’s nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle’s nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Steve Schoenleber (AJ Reimer’s uncle), Ron Graphenteen, Carl Althouse, Tom Hohman, Rhae Werner (Jolene McLaughlin’s sister), Eldon Hestermann, Amanda Stine (Sheryl’s sister-in-law), Jen Vaughn (Lisa Schmidt’s sister), Bonita Severson, Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin’s brother-in-law), Renee Holland (Ken Nowak’s daughter), Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder’s friend), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin’s step-father), Cindy Ortlieb (Art’s daughter), Kim Tatum (Baker’s friend), Lori Koepsel (Obenland’s friend), 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: Oliver Hofker  
 Altar Guild: Elizabeth Hofker and Leila Karle  
 Elders: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)  
 Ushers: Ron Graphenteen, Kevin Bolin, Tim McDowell, Tom Hohman

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	102	Sunday School:	17
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,826.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 52,060.74
Special Service	\$ 250.00		
Sunday School	\$ 9.43	Sunday School	\$ 107.83
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 1,670.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 50.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,085.43	Offerings Received	\$ 53,888.57
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,347.21	General Fund Needed	\$ 47,819.33
Difference	\$ (271.21)	Difference	\$ 4,241.41

\*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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tuesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	5:45-6:45 pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Didache
Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

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

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