

## *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 very beneficial for our children because it is a time spent hearing and studying God's Word, through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains saving faith in Jesus Christ. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to lead your children in the way of the Lord.

**THANK YOU!!!** Pastor & Catherine and their family cannot thank the members of Immanuel enough for all the love and care you have provided. What a blessing to have brothers and sisters in Christ who pray for our well-being, and sacrifice of themselves for our benefit. We are truly blessed!

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS** will not meet the next three weeks. We will resume on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES** will not meet this week.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** The Youth Group will again be serving breakfast on Easter morning from 7:30-8:45 a.m. We hope you can come and enjoy some egg casserole, fruit salad, rolls/muffins, etc. They are asking members of the congregation to provide food items for the breakfast. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the parish hall. The funds raised by the free-will donation will go towards future Youth Group activities.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:** Services for Holy Week and Easter will include the following:

- 3/28: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 3/29: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 3/30: Easter Vigil (part one) on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
- 3/31: Easter Vigil (part two) on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.
- 3/31: Easter Divine Service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

**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.

**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!

**HELPING HANDS:** The women of the LWML provide meals to members of the church after they have been hospitalized. Would you like to become a Helping Hand? Simply sign up in the kitchen and I will add you to our list of helpers. Contact Charity Baker (402-994-2232) if you have any questions.

**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 at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**BE AWARE:** Pro-abortion groups have launched a ballot initiative in Nebraska which would enshrine a right to abortion until birth in our state Constitution. This would allow abortion throughout the entire pregnancy. If asked to sign the petition, simply refuse and say that the children in the womb have a right to life. Make sure your family and friends are aware of this ballot initiative.

**LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP:** If your family (or a couple of families) would be willing to mow the lawn on a particular week, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. The church has two riding lawnmowers that can be used. If you have any questions, contact one of the Trustees (*Tom Hohman, Carl Althouse, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

## PALM - PASSION SUNDAY



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle’s nephew), Matthew Brynsted (Kevin Bolin’s friend) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Pastor Porath, Mike Cacak, Carolyn Jensen, Malcolm Kieborz (Carolyn Jensen’s brother), Michelle Groesshveg (friend of Kevin Bolin), Lenhart Fritzen (Susan Vrbka’s father), Carl Althouse, Bonita Severson, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer’s step-father), Sue Weishahn (Washington’s friend), Rev. Dennis Arndt (Millers’ friend), Troy Schmidt, Charlene Miller, Don Luedders (David’s brother), Carol Luedders, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland’s son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland’s friend), Maverick Roland, John Rader (Kenny’s brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), 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  
 Crucifer: Anderson McCreight  
 Torchbearers: Tenley Peery, Jaysa Yelkin  
 Altar Guild: Elizabeth Hofker and Leila Karle  
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)  
 Ushers: Dallas Obenland, Kevin Bolin, Mike Karle, Tim McDowell

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	95	Sunday School:	11
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,617.82	General Fund Offerings	\$ 48,049.47
*Special Service	\$ 9,577.00		
Sunday School	\$ 6.00	Sunday School	\$ 66.49
Building Fund	\$ 1,100.00	Building Fund	\$ 1,800.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$
**Total Offerings	\$14,300.82	Offerings Received	\$ 49,915.96
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 45,945.31
Difference	\$ 9,017.97	Difference	\$ 2,104.16

*\*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 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday March 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Service—Part One
Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 am	Easter Vigil Service—Part Two
	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast by the Youth Group
	9:00 am	Divine Service

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday-Friday 9 to 12 pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

## ✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

*Gather in Parish Hall*

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