

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 not this week. Classes will resume April 8th at 6:30 pm.

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 **TODAY**. 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.

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

- 4/2: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/3: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/4: Easter Vigil (part one) on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
- 4/5: Easter Vigil (part two) on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.
- 4/5: Easter Divine Service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT: A benefit is being held today from 10:15 am – 1:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Lincoln) for the wife of Matthew Wing. Matthew, who was killed in a traffic accident, is the son of Pastor Dan & Sara Wing of Trinity Lutheran in Lincoln, and was a student at Concordia University-Nebraska (Seward).

YOUNG ADULTS: “Confessional Connections in Christ” is an opportunity for young adults to connect with those who are of a confessional Lutheran background and worldview. It will be held on Sunday, May 31st from 2:00-7:00 pm. at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Louisville). For more information see the flyers on the bulletin boards.

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 24th, 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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April-June 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. This week’s teachings include: Judas, the Lord’s Supper & Closed Communion; The Holy Week Hymns “The Royal Banners Forward Go,” “Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle,” “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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 (*Tim McDowell, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY OF THE PASSION



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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** + 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), 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
 Crucifer: Anderson McCreight
 Torchbearers: Miles Kuebler, Lucas Yelkin
 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:	92	Sunday School:	9
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,492.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 53,918.24
Special Service	\$ 365.00		
Sunday School	\$ 4.80	Sunday School	\$ 112.63
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 1,770.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 50.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,962.30	Offerings Received	\$ 55,850.87
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,347.21	General Fund Needed	\$ 52,166.54
Difference	\$ (2,489.71)	Difference	\$ 1,751.70

*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 29 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, March 30 th		
Tuesday, March 31 st	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 1 st	5:30 pm	Didache
Thursday, April 2 nd	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 3 rd	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 4 th	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Part One
Sunday, April 5 th	6:30 am	Easter Vigil Part Two
	7:30-8:45 am	Easter Breakfast by the Youth Group
	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service

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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

*Congregation gathers in
the Parish Hall*

Procession of Palms . (See Insert)

Processional Hymn.....**442**

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