

Immanuel Messages

March 9th & 10th, 2024



Prayers:

Comfort: for the family of Louis Brunken (brother of Irene Johston)

Upcoming Surgery: DeAnn Kubr

Members: Roger Wurdeman, Laura Stuefer, Ardith Behlen, John H. Lehr, Gene Loseke, Ron Graus, Erik Reimers, Donna Evans, Bill & Carol Timm, Joyce Korte, Cindy Janssen, Lucy Koopman, Arden Saalfeld, Jim Schwalenberg, Dwaine Jacobson, Weylin Wurdeman

All members who are shut-in

Family & Friends: Cindy Schaf (mother of April Pelowski), Joe McCance (grandson of Roger Botdtke), John Panowicz (relative of Dan & Pam and LeAnn Goedeken), Racheal Mewmaw (friend of Joan Hasenkamp), Jeremy Janssen (nephew of Larry & Marcia Janssen), Misty Loontjer (daughter of Mike Loontjer), Amelia (granddaughter of Mike Loontjer), Aaron (nephew of Sandi Meays), Riggs Coble (nephew of Alicia Mueller), David (brother of Pam Goedeken), Cory & Kim Houser (cousins of Sarah Luchsinger), Bill Nick (brother-in-law of Sarah Luchsinger)

Missionaries: Our Immanuel Lutheran Church members, the mission & ministry of the POBLO, J.P. & Aimee Cima, Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Cortright, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Naumann, Rev. Quintin & Lindsay Cundiff

NOTE: *We want to keep our prayer list up-to-date:* If you know of someone who should be included in our prayers, or removed from the list or if you wish to be included in our e-mail Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at (402) 564-0502 or send an email request to: office@immanuelweb.org

Service Times

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Services are currently available on Vimeo and You Tube. You can find the link to our Vimeo page and You-Tube station by going to our webpage. The 10:30 am service is live-streamed on You-Tube.


Visit our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org



Bulletin Sponsors: are available for the weekends of March 24. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please contact Stefanie in the church office. The cost to sponsor is \$35.

1st Quarter Mission Project is designated to Counselor Sponsorship at Camp Luther. To designate offerings to this project, mark the 2nd line (Mission Project) of your contribution envelope or on the app under Give and select Quarterly Mission Project.

Attendance: Please fill out your attendance in the Friendship Registrar **OR** online. You can register your attendance online at any time under “Events” in the Immanuel App, or by clicking the link “Worship Attendance Sign-In” in the Quicklinks section at the bottom of our home page or under Church in the top menu bar of our website www.immanuelweb.org.

Offering – How Can I Give?		
Mobile: Immanuel App: Text to (833) 594-3041 the message: ilcs app	Online:  www.immanuelweb.org	Offering Envelope: Cash or Check
<i>If you give by mobile or online and you'd like to put something in the collection plate, there are yellow "I Give Electronically" cards at the welcome center in each building that you can place in the collection plate.</i>		
Offerings		
2024 Weekly Offering Needed	\$15,773.58	
Offering received	\$28,444.87	
Church General Fund 2024 Receipts & Disbursements		
2/29/24 YTD Receipts (offerings & other)	\$110,099.69	
2/29/24 YTD Disbursements	\$128,560.67	
2/29/24 YTD Net	(\$ 18,460.98)	
2/29/24 Net gain/loss for month of February	(\$ 13,221.71)	

Attendance Week of March 3 rd , 2024			
5:30pm	84	Sunday School	15
8:00am	74	Contemporary Communion	72
10:30am	114	Sunday Communion	61
Lenten Worship	174		
Vimeo/You-Tube	61		
Total	507	Total Communion	133

YOUTH NOTES
Sunday School (PreK – 12th Grade) – 9:15a -10:15a
Cross Training Jr. (Grades 5 – 8): 6:00p – 7:30p
Sr. High Cross-Training: 7:30p – 8:45p
Midweek Class (Grades 7 – 8) – 6:00p – 7:30p

School Enrollment: The 2024-25 Enrollment at Immanuel Lutheran School is now open for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please call 402-564-0502 for more information!

Athletic Director- We are currently looking for someone to serve as Athletic Director for our club sports program. This person would organize meets, games, officials, concessions, etc. for Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls & Boys Basketball, and Track. If you are interested in learning more about this paid position, please contact Kristen in the church office at 402.564.0502.

Camp Luther Registration for Summer 2024 Camps is now open! There are Christ-centered Bible camps for youth entering first grade through high school. This summer, campers will explore the theme “Called to Serve” which will dive into what it means and what it looks like to serve the Lord. For more information and to register for camp, please go to www.campluther.org. Register and pay in full by March 15th to get the 20% Early Bird Discount off select summer camps!

Camp Luther Camperships: A limited number of \$150 Camp Luther summer camp scholarships will be available for Immanuel members. These scholarships are made possible by a generous gift from the Endowment Fund. If you would like to receive a campership, please contact the church office. (When you register and pay for camp, leave a \$150 balance on your account and your campership will be sent directly to Camp Luther and applied to your account.)

Run for the Risen Son! Registration is still open for the 11th Annual Run for the Risen Son, but shirts are no longer guaranteed. The run will take place on Saturday, March 30th at 9am at Pawnee Park or you may also do a virtual run! Registration fees are \$25 for an adult and \$15 for children 12 and under. This event raises money for the enrichment programs and technology upgrades for Immanuel Lutheran School. Register at <https://www.raceentry.com/run-for-the-risen-son/race-information> or by scanning the QR code.



Office Hours: Due to staff prior commitments, the office will be open intermittently on Thursday, March 14th and Friday, March 15th. If you need to stop in, please call ahead of time to make sure someone will be here. Thank you!

Branching Out: Branching Out Needs You! We are looking for people interested in helping with the landscaping (decorative pots and south side - for right now) around the church. We need input, weeders, waterers... If you are interested in helping please contact Lynne Graf at lgraf@immanuel.esu7.org.

Chrismon Decorators: There will be no Chrismon work days on March 23rd and 30th. We will resume meeting on April 6th.

LWML Prayer Service: The women of the congregation are invited to a Prayer Service hosted by the LWML Mission Sowers on Monday, March 11th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The 2024 Prayer Service is designed around these three words— Grace, Mercy, and Peace — those three gifts that come to us from our gracious Father and our Savior.



Meals & Missions - Please join us for supper each Wednesday evening during Lent. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and an opportunity to support a good cause with your free will offering. Below is the line-up for meals and missions.

3/13 – Board of Youth serving a Taco Bar supporting funding for the mission trip to Lutheran Valley Retreat

3/20 – Board of Elders serving Pizza supporting funding for referrals for counseling at GracePoint

REMINDER – If you are a Thrivent Member, you have until March 31st to designate Choice dollars to a charity. The Thrivent number to call is 1-800-847-4836; then say "Choice Dollars" when asked how you can be helped; press 1; it may ask for your birthdate and then you will get a real person on the line. Even if you have made a designation in 2023 it's a good idea to verify that all your dollars for 2023 were designated. You can also make your designation online at thrivent.com. Thank you for designating your choice dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School!

Serving the Lord This Weekend

Rev. Patrick Sparling

Organist: Brigen Kinnison

Laptop Operators: Tom Bryan, Matthew Kinnison, Abby Whitener

Sound Board Operator: John Perrings

Videographer: Connie Eckholt, David Ludwig

Contemporary Servants:

Altar Guild: Abby Whitener, Sheryl Sands

Acolyte: Kaycee Lange

Lay Reader: Larry Krepel

Special Music:

Office Hours

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 3:00 pm

Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch

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Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00a Worship

9:15a Adult Bible Study - FH

9:15a Sunday School (3 yrs – 12th Grade)

10:30a Worship/Communion

3:00p Choir Practice Grade 4 – 7

4:00p Bell Choir Practice

5:00p Choir Practice Grades 8 - 12

Monday, March 11, 2024

7:00p Mission Sowers Prayer Service - FH

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

2:30p Pastors Hour (Brookestone)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Reeder's 11th St. Grub and Pub

9:00a The Knotty Ladies

5:30p – 6:45p Lenten Supper - FH

6:00p Confirmation

6:00p Cross Training (Grades 5th – 8th)

7:00p Lenten Worship Service

7:30p Sr. High Cross Training

Thursday, March 14, 2024

6:00p Sanctuary Choir

Friday, March 15, 2024

Saturday, March 16, 2024

5:30p Contemporary Worship/Communion

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00a Worship/Communion

9:15a Bible Class in FH

9:15a Sunday School (3 yrs – 12th Grade)

10:30a Worship

3:00p Choir Practice Grades 4 – 7

4:00p Bell Choir Practice

5:00p Choir Practice Grades 8 – 12

Watercolor Group will meet on March 21st at 6:30 at Immanuel Lutheran School. Please contact Darla Garber 402.942.7751 if you are interested. Please enter the school at the south entrance by the flagpole.

Lenten Schedule 2024

March 13, and 20:

7:00pm Worship Service

Palm Sunday/Confirmation – March 24

Maundy Thursday – March 28: 7:00pm Worship Service

Good Friday – March 29: 7:00pm Worship Service

Holy Saturday – March 30: 5:30pm Easter Vigil Service in the Family Life Center

Easter Morning – March 31

Services at 6:30am, 8:00am, & 10:30am

Easter Breakfast (Continental): 7:30am – 10:30am in the FH Served by the Youth



Easter Lilies are needed for Immanuel's Easter services. A limited number of Easter lilies will be ordered and delivered for a cost of \$10.00 each. Please call or stop in the church office if you want to order and have it delivered, or if you wish to bring one of your own to be used for the Easter services.