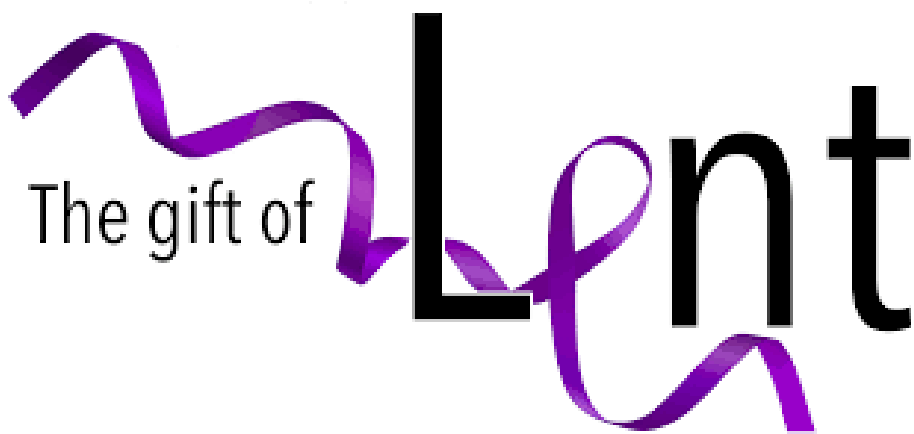


The gift of  Lent

“ETERNAL LIFE”

2nd Sunday in Lent

Immanuel Lutheran Church – LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

March 5, 2023

Opening Hymn: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1–9

The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an

altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 121; antiphon: v. 8

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Epistle

Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say?

“Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one

who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,

and whose sins are covered;

blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” . . .

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs

that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and

apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission
 of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message: How Long is Eternity?

Hymn: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave
 sts. 1-4, 6



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
 △ 6 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

Sermon: The Gift (Eternal Life)

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Behold the Lamb ~ A Hymn Setting for Holy Communion

The Preface...

...tune: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 449)

- P** The Lord is with His people;
Now may He be with you.
- C** **The Lord is with His servants;
May He be with you, too.**
- P** Now lift your hearts to praise Him
- C** **To God we lift them high.
'Tis right to praise and thank Him
Who to His world draws nigh.**

The Great Thanksgiving

- P** Always and everywhere it is right to give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gave his life on the cross for us that, freed from the power of sin and death, we might have eternal joy in your presence, renewed in faith and life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus.....*tune: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Heav'n and earth proclaim the story
Of your majesty adored,
Of your kingdom, pow'r, and glory,
With hosannas now we meet you;
With our palms and praises greet you:**

**Hail! Hosanna! Blest is he
Who in God's own name draws near us!
Hail! Hosanna! Blest are we
Since we have God's love to cheer us:
Blood outpoured and body broken,**

Of eternal love the token.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Consecration

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

The Agnus Dei...

...tune: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken

**Jesus, the Lamb of God, Have mercy on us!
Jesus, who bore our sins, Have mercy on us!
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy!
Give us your peace, Lord!**

Sit

The Distribution Hymns

"See This Wonder in the Making" (LSB 593)

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (*LSB* 427)

“Salvation unto Us Has Come” (*LSB* 555)

The Nunc Dimittis...tune: *On What Has Now Been Sown*

**In peace, Lord, at your Word,
Now let your servant go;
For I have seen and heard
What all the earth must know:
Salvation’s here!
Upon us all does Israel’s light
Shine bright and clear.**

**Eternal praise and fame
Be to our God alone!
We proudly bear his name,
Proclaim what he has done.**

**Redemption’s free--
To Father, Son, and Spirit—thanks, eternally!**

The Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endures forever.**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction...

...tune: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (*LSB* 449)

P The good Lord bless and keep you
Lift up his shining face,

With favor look upon you
And grant eternal peace.

C To Father, Son, and Spirit,
Most gracious One-in-Three,
Be glory, praise, and blessing
Now and eternally!

Hymn of Depart: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

Dismissal

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

Elder Steve Matasovsky & Shane Rossow

Organist Lori Kruger

Acolyte Grady Rossow & Jaelin Scholten

Usher Dewayne & Donna Hage

We Remember in our Prayers

*Steve and Brenda Matasovsky and family on the death of
Brenda's father, Virgil Bening*

*Colten Stevens and Carmen Flores-Bleess as they will be wed
3/25*

*Pastor Beukema and Brandi as Pastor considers a Call to
Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Franklin, Wisconsin
Principal Jason Roslansky and family as he has accepted a K-
12 Principal position in Tanana, Alaska for the 2023-
2024 school year*

*Dean Jennissen and family as he considers the
Principal/Teacher position here at Immanuel Lutheran
School*

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and
Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour and
Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in
Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake
Ridge in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford*

*Clyde Daberkow, Dave Ackermann, Doug Hansen, Albert
Henning, Betty Hage, Lila Voehl, Adrian Connell, Ines
Henning, Don Schulz, Chuck Bergmann, Berniece
Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender,
dealing with health issues*

*Stacey Dunker, mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker; Lori
Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker;
Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson
of Joyce Bretzman; Carol Olson, from Wisconsin;
Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey
Beeck; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing*

with cancer

Bill Tusa, brother of Marie Kruse; Rieny Rossow, brother of Betty Hage and brother-in-law of LaNell Rossow; Ava Zyskowski, sister of Pastor Phil Beukema; Mike Conro, friend of Pastor and Brandi Beukema; Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

All those affected by COVID-19

First Responders

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors this weekend. We invite you to visit us again. If you have no church home and would like to make Immanuel your church home, please speak to Pastor Beukema or to one of the Elders at the end of the service.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Beukema at 715-614-4123, or speak to one of the elders.

OUR PRAYERS are with Carmen Flores-Bleess and Colten Stevens as they will be united in marriage on March 25th. We pray that God would be a cornerstone of their marriage.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Steve and Brenda Matasovsky and their family on the death of Brenda's father, Virgil Bening. Virgil passed away on March 1. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

**NO MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES DURING LENT,
HOLY WEEK, AND THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER
MARCH 6 – APRIL 10**



JOIN US FOR LENTEN SUPPERS on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our boards at Immanuel plus our LWML will each be hosting a Lenten supper this year. A freewill donation will be taken with proceeds going towards the new organ.

Here is a list of upcoming Lenten suppers:

- March 8: Pulled Pork served by the Board of Trustees
- March 15: BBQs served by the Board of Elders

BINGO AT VALLEY VIEW: Our LWML will be playing Bingo up at Valley View on Sunday, March 12th at 3:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to come up and play with us is welcome for fun and fellowship with the residents at Valley View!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available. This year's devotions are titled "Man of Sorrows, People of Joy". Both regular and large print copies can be found on the welcome center in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Cherish House and Center in Okoboji, Iowa is a safe, compassionate, faith-based home environment for expectant mothers and their children. These moms stay at Cherish House and are able to get the help they need for their family's future including counseling, education, life-skills training, and finding a job). All services at Cherish House (including housing) are no cost. They are able to provide this service by donations. Are you interested in helping out these expectant mothers? Please take a baby bottle from the tote in the narthex and fill it up with your donation to Cherish House. This can be coins, cash, or check (payable to Cherish House). Please return these bottles to the church by April 2nd. You may put them back into the tote in the narthex. Want more information on Cherish House? Check out one of the pamphlets in the tote with the baby bottles.

EASTER FLOWERS: We will be decorating the sanctuary with Easter Lilies and Blooming Plants on Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase a flower to help decorate please fill out the form in the March newsletter or call the church office. Orders need to be in by March 16th.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN: We are in the process of getting a new organ here at Immanuel. Our current organ is 73 years old. It was installed as a brand new pipe organ in 1950. We started to have some issues with it this summer. It is time to replace it. For those who were not at the January voters meeting, it was voted on and approved for the church to purchase a new organ. The organists have done some research and picked out an organ. The new organ cost is \$64,130 plus some minor expenses for lift and electrical. We have been blessed in receiving \$21,900 in donations (as of 1/27/23). That puts us a third of the way there. Thank you so much to those who have donated. Any donations given should be earmarked “organ”. Help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



INTERESTED IN A LITTLE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH'S ORGANS (PART 3)? Our current organ is a Wicks 2 manual 15 rank pipe organ. Prior to that our organ was a Kilgen. This Kilgen two manual pipe organ was bought for about \$1,100 for the church in 1912. It was installed in 1913. Our current church building was built in 1940. According to the Golden Anniversary and Church Dedication book (circa November 5, 1940): The organ and the choir were placed in the west end of the church in the narthex balcony. This is the best possible position from the standpoint of acoustics and the one that has been used in Christian churches for centuries. The original Immanuel Lutheran Church was built in 1896.



This is a picture of the interior of the original Immanuel Lutheran Church. Note the organ on the left side.



This picture shows that Kilgen organ in the balcony of our current church along the right wall.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS AND CHICKEN ALFREDO MEAL & BAKE SALE is on Sunday, March 5th from 11:30-1:00 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lakefield. On the menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs and Chicken Alfredo, California Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream & Beverage. Adults: \$10, 6-12 yrs: \$5, 5 years & under: Free. Also enjoy shopping our Bake Sale. Take out meals are available by calling Brenda at 507-822-5659. Sponsored by the Lakefield Council of Catholic Women (LCCW). St. Joseph Catholic Church is located at 410 Broadway Ave. Lakefield.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be offered in the narthex before and after church services on Sunday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 15 by the Congregational Wellness Committee.

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

A FREE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

where participants learn skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, how to deal with difficult emotions, positive self-talk, etc... is being offered through Catholic Charities of Southern MN. They will meet six Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. beginning March 21st and going through April 25th at the Multi-Purpose Senior Center, 112 Main St., Lakefield. Pre-register by March 15th as seating is limited by emailing mcassem@ccsommn.org or calling 507-458-9687

LWML PRAYER SERVICE is at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on Saturday, March 18th. Service is led by Pastor Paul Sajban. The theme is "My Soul Rejoices". The service begins at 9:30 a.m. and is followed by a continental breakfast and fellowship. Please call Trista at the church office (507-831-3522) to make your reservation.

FROM PRINCIPAL ROSLANKSY:

I have accepted a position as a K-12 Principal in Tanana, Alaska for next year. It has been a blessing these past 4 years serving the students of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Please keep in your prayers Dean Jennissen as he considers serving as Immanuel Lutheran Church and School's Principal/Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. A Call/Hiring committee of school board members and staff have extended this position to Dean.

COMMUNION UPDATE: We normally have communion twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We will have traditional communion at the rail on the 1st Sunday. On the 3rd Sunday, we will have continuous line communion. Any questions on this can be directed to the elders.

Immanuel Lutheran School "Showcasing Your Strengths"

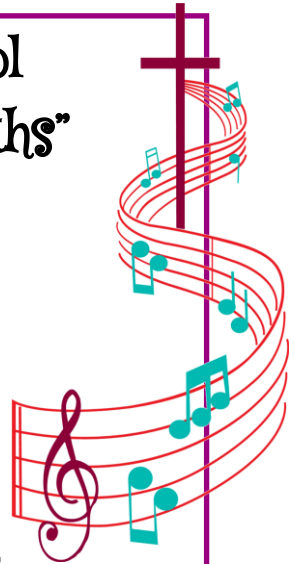
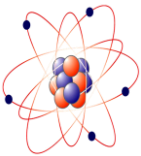
Fine Arts Festival

&

Science Fair

Friday, March 10

6:30 p.m.



- Display of all K-8th grade Art Projects
- Display of all 5th-8th grade Science Fair Projects
- Public Performance of participating K-8th grade students in these categories: Vocal (individual and small group), Instrumental (individual and small group), and Public Speaking.
- Performance by the ILS Bell Choir

IMMANUEL LWML meets on Wednesday, March 8th. The ladies will gather for the Lenten supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a short meeting, and concluding with a speaker from the DAC at 6:00 p.m. in a school classroom. All ladies are welcome to join them.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2022 are ready. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex if you would like one or give Amy in the church office a call at 507-662-5718. Statements can then be picked up from the welcome center in the narthex or mailed out.

YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 25th

Immanuel Lutheran Lakefield Activity Center

Grades: Kindergarten through 8th

Check in: 8:30-8:45 a.m.

Round 1 begins: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10

Pre-Register:

online at immanuellakefield.com
go to the school tab
click on chess tournament
call 507-662-5860 (ask for Amy)

Players who do not pre-register
will need to register between
8:15-8:30 that morning.

Lunch available:

All players will
receive a slice of
pizza and a
beverage.

Additional pizza
will be sold in our
concession stand
for parents and
players.

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: "Immanuel Lutheran Church" on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield" on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 this Sunday 3/5 at 12:30 p.m.

POINTS OF INFORMATION February 26, 2023

Current Fund received this past week.....\$12,126

Needed each week.....\$15,599

Non-Budget Giving

Organ.....\$3,500

ILS Open Up Your Heart Day of Giving.....\$200

Teacher Salary Fund.....\$200

Lutheran Hour.....\$100

Building.....\$7

Memorials given in memory of

Sharon Voss to School Air Conditioning.....\$40

Current Fund needed for January.....\$62,396

Offering Received in January.....\$37,980

+ Tuition Received in January.....\$17,892

= Current Fund Total January.....\$55,872

Worshipping on Ash Wednesday 2/24: 193

Worshipping on Sunday 2/26: 153

Worshipping on Lent 3/1: 155

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, March 5

Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM *Worship with Communion*

8:30 AM *Facebook Live Worship Service*

9:30 AM *Sunday School and Bible Class*

12:30 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Lenten Service*

Monday, March 6

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

Ski Trip to Mount Kato – grades 5-8

6:10 PM *Bell Choir*

7:10 PM *Choir*

Wednesday, March 8

1:00 PM *Lenten Chapel Service*

1:50 PM *Confirmation*

5:00-6:30 *Lenten Supper – Pulled Pork served by the
Board of Trustees*

7:00 PM *Lenten Worship Service*

Friday, March 10

6:30 PM *ILS Fine Arts Festival and Science Fair*

Saturday, March 11

Region IV Fine Arts Festival and Science Fair

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday in Lent

Blood Pressure Screenings before/after worship service

8:30 AM *Worship*

8:30 AM *Facebook Live Worship Service*

9:30 AM *Sunday School and Bible Class*

12:30 PM *SW Broadstream Worship Service*

3:00 PM *LWML Bingo at Valley View*

7:00 PM *SW Broadstream Lenten Service*