

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lakefield, Minnesota ~ LCMS
 March 1, 2026

Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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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.**

Kneel/Stand

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.

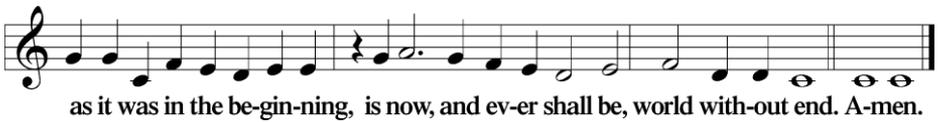
Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

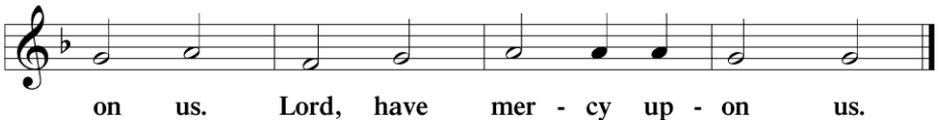
Psalm 105:4–7; antiphon: v. 8

He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.



Kyrie

LSB 186



Salutation and Collect of the Day

☐ The Lord be with you.



☐ 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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 89

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:
‘I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.’”

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?

O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as you are, O LORD,
with your faithfulness all around you?

You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.

You crushed Rahab like a carcass;
you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

The north and the south, you have created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

You have a mighty arm;

strong is your hand, high your right hand.
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:
“I have granted help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.
I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,
so that my hand shall be established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.
The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble him.
I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.
My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.
He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’
And I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.
My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
I will establish his offspring forever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.
If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my just decrees,
if they violate my statutes
and do not keep my commandments,
then I will punish their transgression with the rod
and their iniquity with stripes,

but I will not remove from him my steadfast love
or be false to my faithfulness.
I will not violate my covenant
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.
Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies.”
But now you have cast off and rejected;
you are full of wrath against your anointed.
You have renounced the covenant with your servant;
you have defiled his crown in the dust.
You have breached all his walls;
you have laid his strongholds in ruins.
All who pass by plunder him;
he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
You have exalted the right hand of his foes;
you have made all his enemies rejoice.
You have also turned back the edge of his sword,
and you have not made him stand in battle.
You have made his splendor to cease
and cast his throne to the ground.
You have cut short the days of his youth;
you have covered him with shame.
How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?
How long will your wrath burn like fire?
Remember how short my time is!
For what vanity you have created all the children of man!
What man can live and never see death?
Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?
Lord, where is your steadfast love of old,
which by your faithfulness you swore to David?
Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked,
and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many
nations,
with which your enemies mock, O LORD,
with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.
Blessèd be the LORD forever!
Amen and Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Glo - ry 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.

Hymn: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry one:
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
The mar-tys of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-trieve—
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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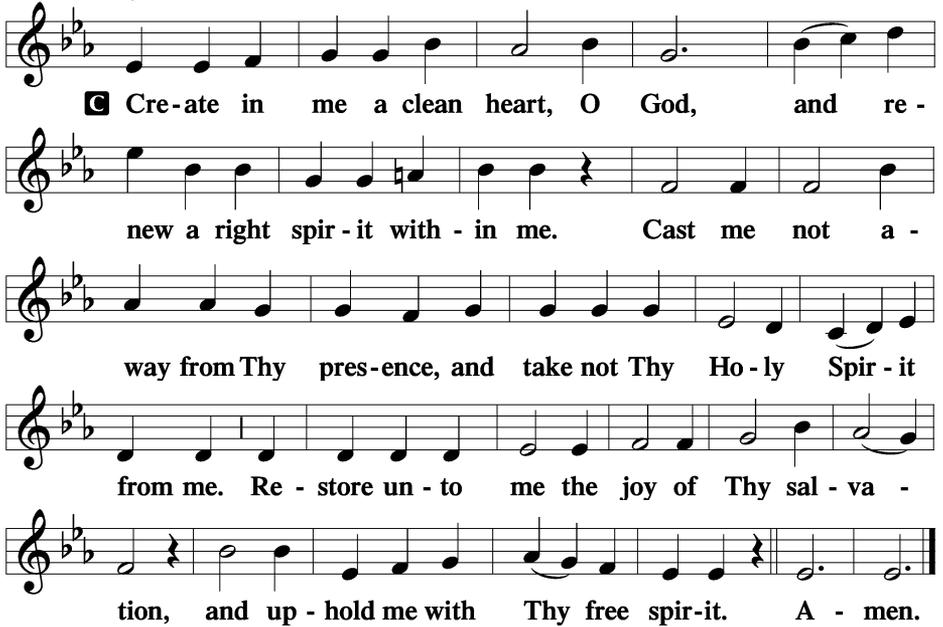
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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C 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 Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

Hymn: 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn: 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Hymn: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

Hymn: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

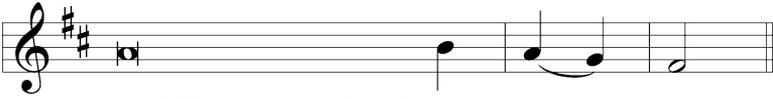
LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A 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 A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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Elder *Shane Rossow & Joel Poppe*
Organist *Jayson Matasovsky*
Acolyte *Mathias Liepold & Simeon Peterson*
Usher *Dewayne and Donna Hage*

We Remember in our Prayers

Don and Carol Schulz on the death of their daughter, Cindy Cihak

Jackie Ward dealing with health issues

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in Worthington, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Paynesville Health Care Center, Good Sam in Estherville, Lakeview in Fairmont

Merlyn Rossow, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues

Sandy Brown, sister of Vickie Baumann; Jeff Meyer, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Marla Holcomb, sister of Wade and Alan Salzwedel; Mary Beth Baumann, sister-in-law of Myleen Swanson & LaNell Rossow; Mackenzie Erickson, friend of Amber Liepold; Diane Hansen, wife of Pastor David McDonald (Trinity Brewster), Miles Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor Dennis Brech; Pastor Ben Rucker; Denny Daberkow; dealing with cancer

Richard Rice, brother-in-law of Lila Voehl; Chad Kolander, brother of Keith and Corey Kolander; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Our Law Enforcement

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY, & ADULT BIBLE CLASS

are held after church from 10:15-11:15. All are welcome to join us!

- Sunday School (3-year-old through 5th grade) in the school classrooms.
- Youth Group Bible Study (6th-12th grade) in the mother's room (in the church basement).
- Adult Bible Class in the church basement.

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.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Don & Carol Schulz and family on the death of their daughter, Cindy Cihak. Cindy passed away on February 21st. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Obermann at 563-321-0032, or speak to one of the elders.

Immanuel Lutheran School

Early Childhood

Open House

Preschool ~ PreK ~ Kindergarten

Monday, March 2
4:00-6:30 p.m.

- Meet the teachers
- Check out the classrooms
- Open Gym



Immanuel Lutheran School "Showcasing Your Strengths" Fine Arts Festival



& Science Fair Friday, March 6 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.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! Our dates are Friday, April 17th, Saturday, April 18th, Tuesday, April 21st, and Wednesday, April 22nd. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a church directory. You can make an appointment after church March 1st - March 15th in the back of church or you can schedule your appointment online:

- Go to www.ucdir.com
- Click on the red box "Photography Session Sign Up"
- Put in Church Code: mn640
- Put in Church Password: 640mem
- Pick your day & time!

We look forward to seeing you there!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available. This year's devotions are titled "Behold Your King!". Both regular and large print copies can be found on the welcome center in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY, MARCH 9th**

VBS PLANNING MEETING is today, Sunday, March 1st, after Bible Class and Sunday School, so starting around 11:15 in the church basement. VBS is always a fun time for the kids! Come help plan it!

BINGO AT VALLEY VIEW: Our LWML will be playing Bingo up at Valley View on Sunday, March 8th at 3:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to come up and play with us is welcome for fun and fellowship with our friends at Valley View!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Early Childhood Open House is Monday 3/2 from 4:30-6:30. This is for incoming Preschool, PreK, and Kindergarten students for the 2026-2027 school year.
- EARLY OUT AT 12:45 – THURSDAY 3/5
- ILS Fine Arts Festival is Friday 3/6 at 6:30.
- Region IV Fine Arts Festival is at MLHS in Northrop on Saturday 3/7.
- All School Choir sings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Sunday 3/8 at their 10:00 a.m. worship service.
- Chapel Offerings for the 3rd Quarter will go to Hearts for Jesus which is a service project of the Minnesota South District. This year each school is choosing where they would like to donate to. We have chosen Jehovah Lutheran Church (an LCMS church in St. Paul) to support their mission of helping the homeless. Along with monetary donations, we are also collecting winter coats, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, and scarves. Items can be gently used or new. Keep in mind that 75% of the homeless population are adult males. There is a collection box in the school hallway for donations to be put into.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: With our offering envelopes not being date specific, please continue to use them until they are gone. When you are getting low ask Amy in the church office or an elder for a new box and they will get one for you. Remember, your number will never change and we do have an extra box with your number on it.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2025 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.

HEY YOUTH!! IT'S A CHRISTIAN CONCERT!! Sidewalk Prophets will be performing an acoustic evening of Christian music.

- Where: Worthington Christian Church at 1501 North Douglas Ave., Worthington MN
- For who: All ages
- When: Saturday, March 14th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$30 (go to sidewalkprophets.com/pages/tour then scroll down to "Sat, MAR 14" and click on "TICKETS")

Carpooling will be available. Pizza supper may be available!

After you order your tickets, let Sarah Laabs or Justin Scholten know.

Any questions, call Leann Henning 507-220-4448.

LWML meets on Wednesday, March 11th, at 5:15 p.m. All ladies are welcome to join them! Enjoy the Lenten Supper served by the Board of Trustees in the church basement. Vicki Place will talk about Phil's Friends, who sends care packages to cancer patients.

YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 14th

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

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.



JOIN US FOR LENTEN SUPPERS on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30. Suppers will be served prior to our Ash Wednesday and Lent services which are at 7:00 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 to the Lunch Assistance Program here at Immanuel Lutheran School. Here is a list of upcoming Lenten suppers:

- March 4: BBQs served by the Board of Elders
- March 11: Pulled Pork served by the Board of Trustees
- March 18: Walking Tacos served by the Board of Finance
- March 25: Chili served by the Board of Ed

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS are now ready. Please help yourself to a copy. They can be found on the welcome center in the narthex.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alpha on Sunday, March 22nd from 10:30-12:30. On the menu: Chicken Dumpling Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Chili, Ham Sandwiches, Cookies, Bars, and of course Homemade Ice Cream. A freewill offering will be accepted. The church is located at 225 Main Street South, Alpha.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” at the time of the service or any time after up to a month.
2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” at the time of the service or any time after.

<i>POINTS OF INFORMATION February 22, 2026</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$6,937
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	\$10,112
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Immanuel Lutheran School.....</i>	\$350
<i>Rent Donation.....</i>	\$35
<i>Building.....</i>	\$4
<i>Memorial given in memory of</i>	
<i>Marilyn Bauer to Immanuel Church.....</i>	\$50
<i>Marilyn Bauer to Immanuel School.....</i>	\$20
<i>Current Fund received in February.....</i>	\$45,385
<i>Needed in February.....</i>	\$41,914
<i>Worshipping on Sunday 2/22: 163</i>	
<i>Worshipping on Midweek Lent 2/25: 181</i>	

Easter Flowers...



We will again be decorating our sanctuary with Easter Lilies and Blooming Plants on Easter Sunday. If you would like to join us in this celebration of new life by donating a flower, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the office by Sunday, **March 1**, with your payment. Please make the check out to Immanuel Lutheran and write Easter Flowers on the memo line.

Your plant may be picked up after the 9:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

- *I would like to purchase a flower to decorate our sanctuary—*
 ___ A 4-6 bloom Easter Lily for \$20
 ___ A Daisy Mum for \$20
 ___ A Begonia for \$20
 ___ A Kalanchoe for \$20

My plant will be given in honor and/or memory of:

Given by

Amount Enclosed _____

- I would like to take part in decorating the chancel area, but choose to bring my own plant (lily, mum, tulips, etc...) I will bring it to the church no later than Friday evening, April 3rd.

My plant will be given in honor and/or memory of:

Given by

(Please return form to Church by Sunday, March 1)

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Worship Services

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Thursday, April 2
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 3
7:00 p.m.

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 5
6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.



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