

MARCH 1, 2026 || SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY
THE **FLAME** 

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

3.1.26 || SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT || BANNER #7 "CROWN OF THORNS"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Andrew
OPENING HYMN	<i>#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Andrew
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This is the Feast</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Brad Skaar
<i>Revelation 22; Matthew 28:18-20</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Isaac Kubat
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Isaac Kubat
<i>Deeper Hope: Eternity</i>	
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>#354 I Cannot Tell</i>
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	Pastor Allison
<i>Confession & Forgiveness</i>	
<i>Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i>	
<i>Distribution</i>	Heston McIlrath, music
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING HYMN	<i>#772 When We All Get to Heaven</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! During this Lenten season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price for our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.

Join us for dinner (5:45 P.M.) and worship (6:30 P.M.) on Wednesday nights during the Lent season. This week, the Sunday School and Board of Education will be serving maid-rite sandwiches.

Our **Immanuel Quilters** meet this Thursday from 9 am to noon in the Social Hall. No experience necessary, and bring a snack to share during our coffee hour!

Spring forward an hour next weekend for Daylight Saving Time!

Healthy Leaders Workshop - March 8, 15 and 22 from 11 to 12:30 in the Cornerstone Room. This workshop is designed for anyone who has any influence over anyone, not just people in church leadership. The goal of this project is to have three sessions that are centered around what makes a healthy leader and to use this knowledge to lead others from a place of inward strength and responsibility as followers of Christ. Please RSVP to the church office or Isaac Kubat so we have enough materials for participants.

Merle & Phyllis Frette Scholarship - Applications for the 2026-2027 School Year are due April 5! We are pleased to offer this scholarship fund from the estate of Merle and Phyllis Frette. Please see the attachments on the slatwall (*or on our website*) regarding the guidelines and application process. Essays and completed applications for this scholarship are to be submitted to the church office or Pastor Andrew.

The **Immanuel Senior Choir** will rehearse March 11 & 25, and April 1 at 7:30 P.M. in preparation of Holy Week services. Students (6th grade and up) and adults of all ages and singing experience are invited to join us!

Spring Break is coming up March 15 - 22:

- March 15: No Sunday School; Adult Ed will still meet
- March 18: No Musical rehearsal, EPIC or choir; there's still a meal at 5:45 and worship at 6:30, and Bible Study afterwards in the Social Hall
- March 19 & 20: Church Office is closed

Sign up with Karen Hermanson or on the Sign Up Genius Link to provide treats for **Easter Sunday!**

IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

presents

**LIFE
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**

PERFORMANCES

Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, April 12 at 4 P.M.

Free admission! Freewill offering will go towards a mission that the kids choose. Fellowship time with treats will follow in the Social Hall.

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Did you know you can give a financial gift to Immanuel securely online? You can give via a debit or credit card, Venmo, Apple or Google Pay, or directly from your bank. Contact the church office if you have questions about your giving!



Sponsor any worship bulletin in honor or in memory of someone - perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or special remembrances. Sponsorship is \$20 and helps us offset our printing and paper expenses. Contact the church office to schedule your sponsorship!

Have something to share with the Immanuel church community? All bulletin, worship and/or weekly email announcements are due to the church office by 10 A.M. on Thursday mornings for inclusion in our church communications.

Access and act on next steps to get involved at Immanuel by checking out the kiosks in the lobby, browsing our website (immanuelstorycity.org), or signing up for our weekly emails with the church office.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Steve Skartvedt, Jon Mehl, Don Olson, John Johnson

READER

Brad Skaar

TECH TEAM

Brad & Karen Waline

COMMUNION PREP

Lisa Handeland, Tami Marienau

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Brad Skaar, Patty Rathmacher

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

ACOLYTE

Harper Hill

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Julie Skaar

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Lisa Handeland

Visit the Immanuel Kiosk in the lobby or contact Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!

Easter Plants



We have ordered a limited number of **Lilies, Begonias, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips** and **Mums** from Goode Greenhouses to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. *We have a Plant-Care Team this year that will be tending the flowers to keep them healthy between the time they are delivered and you taking them home!*

If you would like to sponsor a plant for Easter Resurrection Sunday, please fill out the form (reverse side), include payment (cash or checks made out to "Immanuel Lutheran Church") and return to the church office. You can also put the order and payment in the offering plate or hand to an usher. A list of the sponsors will be printed in our Easter Sunday bulletins.

Easter lilies and flowering plants can be sponsored this year for \$15 per plant.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 22.

After worship on Easter Sunday (April 5), you can pick out which lily or plant(s) you'd like to take home according to how many you ordered. First come, first served. If you have questions, please contact Milianna in the church office. Thank you!

I/We would like to order _____ plant(s) at \$15.00 each.

Sponsors, please check the box to indicate if the plant is given in *honor* of or in *memory* of loved ones. Thank you!

Plant #1: Given in Honor or Memory of:

Given by: _____

Plant #2: Given in Honor or Memory of:

Given by: _____

Plant #3: Given in Honor or Memory of:

Given by: _____

MY SERMON notes



today's scriptures

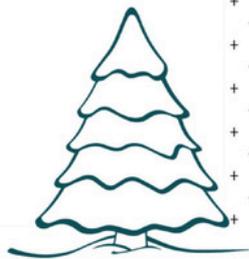
things to remember

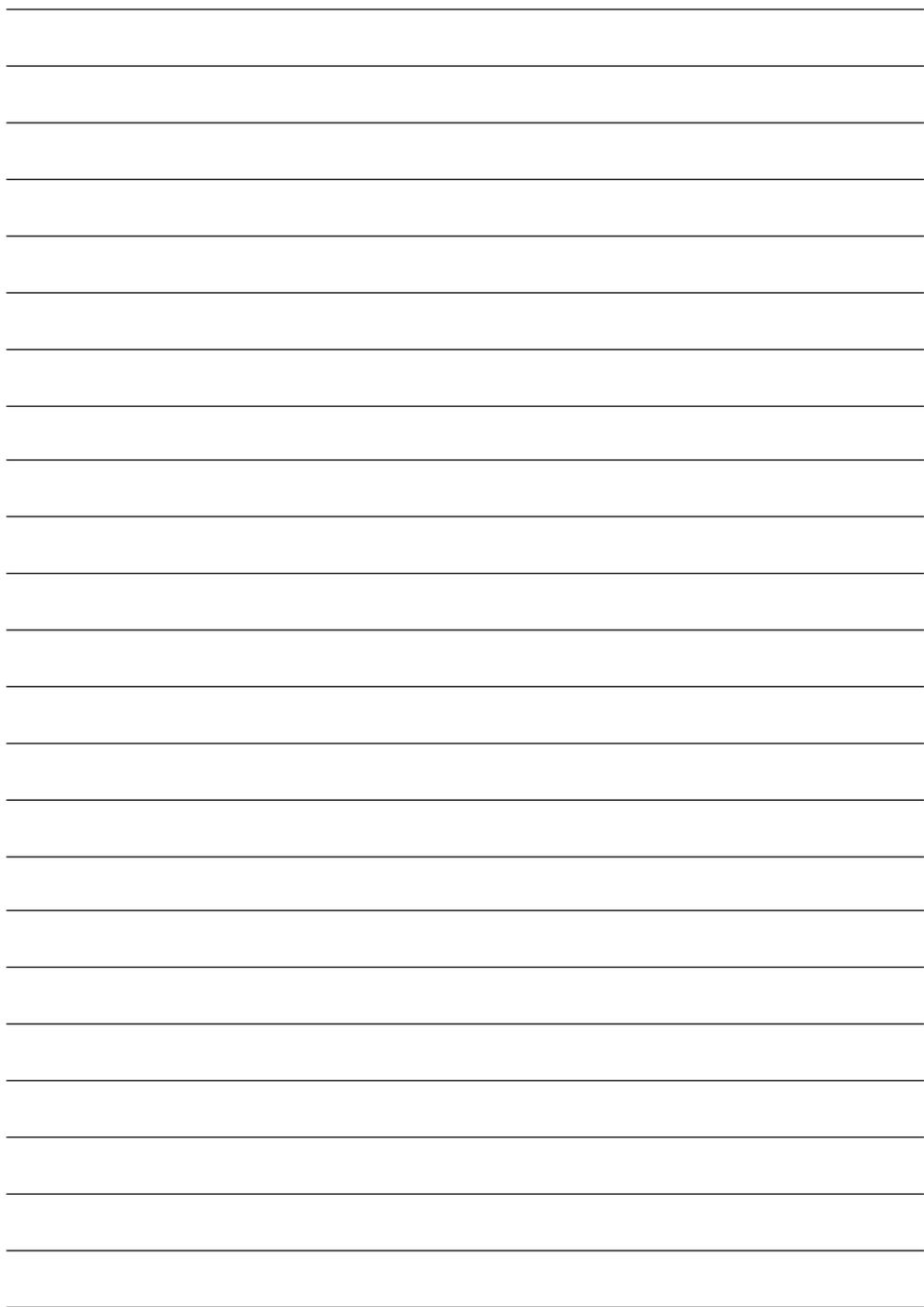


prayers



to study at home:





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Church Office Hours:

Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon
Fridays by appointment only

Sunday Schedule

8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST

(KASI, 1430 A.M.)

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
(CONFIRMATION & ADULT BIBLE STUDY)

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

LIVESTREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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