



Missions & Ministries:
Week of February 11, 2018

OUR MISSION

"Share the love of Jesus, Grow in faith, Serve community!"

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Worship Schedule:

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. through Lent
 Sunday - 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Date	Day	Study	Teacher	Location
Ongoing	Sun	7:30 am Bible Study	Pastor Jonathan	Church Fellowship
Ongoing	Sun	12:15 pm Young Adult Stdy	Tara Barrett	Barrett Home
Ongoing	Tues	9:00 am Morning Study	Tara Barrett	Learning Center
Ongoing	Tues	6:30 pm Evening Study	Brian Hanson	Conference Room
Ongoing	Tues	6:30 pm Fit For Life	Pastor Jonathan	Learning Center
Ongoing	Thur	6:30 am Topical Study	Ted Voelker; Ron Karnatz	Four Star Restaurant

Daily Bible Readings

Mon. Feb 12 – John 5:1-18
Tue. Feb 13 – John 5:19-47
Wed. Feb 14 – John 6:1-21
Thu. Feb 15 – John 6:22-40
Fri. Feb 16 – John 6:41-59
Sat. Feb 17 – John 6:60-71

Gifts and Giving

MONDAY MORNING DASHBOARD

	<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>		<u>Treasurer's Report</u>		
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Wed	44	59	General:	\$10,164	\$12,176
Sun	285	210	<u>Bible Class:</u>	80	70

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES - You can pick up your boxes of 2018 offering envelopes at the church office. If you cannot find your offering envelopes please let Marlene know, and a box will be made up for you. Thank you.

10TH STREET HOUSE FUND - With the purchase of the 10th Street house, we would like to keep you up to date with the amount given. Our goal is to raise **\$62,000**. Please consider how you can help. There are envelopes available at the Welcome desk in the narthex and can be added to the offering basket. Thank you for your generosity and support!!
 Month of November - \$15,550.00
 Month of December - \$18,835.82 2017 total = \$34,485.82
 Month of January - \$46,503.82
 February 4 - \$2205.00 totaling **\$48,708.82**

Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS - to Mary Shearier on the 12th;

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - Celebrating this week: Tim & Krista Krug (6) on the 11th; Duane & Sandy Skibba (20) on the 14th; Don & Nancy Haefner (45) on the 17th; and Kraig & Jill Ashbeck (12) on the 18th.

Call Committee



Our district president, Rev. Dwayne Lueck is coming to meet with our call committee as we begin the process of calling a new Senior Pastor for Immanuel. **All Immanuel members** are invited to attend and hear how the committee will assess our needs for filling the open Senior Pastor position and gain an understanding of the steps & timelines involved in the process. There will also be time for questions and answers. **PLEASE JOIN US! Monday February 19 at 6:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Members of the Call Committee are: Brian Hanson, Rebekah Drewiski, Mark Dykstra, Wendy Betts, Lee Kauth, Curtis Manning, Lois Rucks, and Pastor Jonathan in an advisory position.

Events This Week

The Easter Living Cross - Will it continue???? - The Living Cross has been part of the Easter Celebration at Immanuel for 42 years. I have worked on the Living Cross for over 25 years. If this Easter Tradition is to continue, someone needs to step forward to accept the responsibility to make it happen. I will assemble the Living Cross for Easter 2018, but this will be my last time. I would like to work with someone who would be willing to continue the tradition. Financial support for the Living Cross has always been great but the physical support has been limited to a few individuals. Most or all of those who work on the Living Cross are "young" senior citizens and some no longer qualify as "young" senior citizens. Please consider working on the long-standing Easter tradition. Ron Karnatz

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - Immanuel is offering First Communion instruction to those who are in the 5th grade and older who have not yet been instructed. Anyone who is younger than 5th grade, please talk to Pastor Jonathan before registering. There is a form that needs to be filled out and can be found at: <https://ilcs.breezechms.com/form/5a0a53>. The classes are **Sundays after 10:30 worship** in the fellowship hall from Feb. 25 - March 18. We will be using the new 2017 catechism and the fee is \$15. If your child has already purchased the new 2017 catechism there is no fee. There will be a Pizza lunch provided...adults, please attend with your child. Your child will receive their first communion on Maundy Thursday, March 29. Parents and child are encouraged to attend this together. Students in 6th, 7th or 8th grade who haven't taken the class are also welcome to attend.

EVENING GUILD MEETING - The ladies will meet on Tuesday, **February 13th** at 7 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. They will vote on charitable gifts with the program to be announced. Hostesses are Julie Hiles and Diane Reetz. Health kit items to bring light weight bath towels, dark color recommended. The monthly prayer is for the leaders of our country and our congregation.

EVENING GUILD COLLECTING HEALTH KIT ITEMS - The Evening Guild is collecting health kit items and there is a box in the narthex for you to drop off items. Health kit items needed are: light-weight bath sized towels (20"x40"/27"x52") dark color recommended; 2 bath size bars of soap, in original wrapping; adult size toothbrush in its original package; and sturdy wide tooth combs. Metal nail clippers are not needed at this time.

School NEWS

2018-2019 SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Current school families have been given a re-enrollment packet to sign up for the 2018-2019 school year. Immanuel is also looking for any new families to have the opportunity for Christian Education. If you know of a new family in our community that could benefit by a Christian Education please guide them to the Website at www.immanuelrapids.com or call the school office at 715-423-0272 and provide a name and phone number contact so we may provide them with the information about the benefits of Immanuel. Immanuel has a dedicated staff that can provide a strong academic foundation and character development in a Christian learning environment.

PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM - The Open Enrollment for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program window is **February 1-April 20, 2018**. During this time parents who want to participate in this program can enroll their children at a school that is participating in this program across the state. Immanuel is a school that will be participating in this program for the 2018-2019 school year. Please let others know that they can be part of this program to be able to send a child to Immanuel for FREE as the education cost is paid for by the state if accepted in this program. The application and details about this program can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications> CHANGES FROM THE PAST-Income limit has increased to 220% of Federal Poverty limits. If you need help or have more questions please call the school at 715-423-0272 and we will be willing to help schedule a time to guide you through the online application.

CELEBRATION AUCTION: Mark your calendars and save the date! Immanuel Lutheran School will have our Celebration Auction **March 10, 2018**. The committees have already started planning the event and are in need of donations. Take a look at the clearance aisles at Shopko, Walmart, Younker's, Kohl's, Ace, and Home Depot etc... They are full of good things you could purchase and donate to the Celebration Auction! Don't forget to use scrip for your purchases!

The WI Valley Lutheran High School Call Committee thanks God for all of your prayers as we move through the Call process. We recently interviewed two wonderful candidates, but have decided to continue the search to find the right person to be the Executive Director and take The Valley to the next phase in its development. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee as we continue the search for whom God has planned to receive the Call to WI Valley Lutheran High School.

Community Notes

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO PROGRAM- WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM, WDUX 92.7 FM, WDUX 800 AM are all at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; WCWI 106.1 FM & KAWZ 88.7 FM at 9 a.m.; WRVM 91.3 FM & WRVM 101.3 FM at 10 a.m. Today's broadcast is - **"Was Blind, But Now I See"** Would you rather be blind or visioned? That's an easy one. But, how does a spiritually blind person become seeing (2 Corinthians 4:3)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS COMMUNITY MEDIA - (River Cities TV) will show our Sunday Morning Worship service on Sundays @ 3pm. Solarus/Channel 3 and Charter/Channel 985.

CAMP LUTHER NEWS Check out all of our awesome summer camps at campluther.com/summercamp.

WOMEN'S and MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS TO MEET
The Women's Cancer Support Group will meet Monday, **February 12**, and the Men's Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, **February 13**. Both meetings will take place from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the Aspirus Riverview Hospital Lower Level Conference Center, [410 Dewey St, Wisconsin Rapids](http://410DeweySt.com). The February meetings will feature "Incorporating Physical Exercise into Cancer Care," presented by Erin Hess, Healthy Living Director with South Wood County YMCA. The support groups are open to all women and men who are battling or surviving any type of cancer. Meetings are free, no registration is needed, and support persons are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Aspirus UW Cancer Center at [715-421-7442](tel:715-421-7442).

Pastors' Phone Number

Pastor Jonathan Petzold - also for Emergencies
(Call or Text) 1-734-657-0841

Please notify us when in the hospital so the pastor can visit.

Date	Time	Readers	Acolytes	Acolytes	Ushers
Feb 11	8:45 am	Readers	And	Acolytes	B
Feb 11	10:30 am		Needed		C (HC)
Feb 14	5:30 pm				B(HC)
Feb 18	8:45 am	Readers	And	Acolytes	D (HC)
Feb 18	10:30 am		Needed		B

This Week At Immanuel

SUNDAY 2/11 Transfiguration of Our Lord
7:30 am = Bible Study - Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Morning Worship
10:00 am = Prayer Group - Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Prayer/Praise Worship/HC

MONDAY 2/12
4:30 pm = Elders Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 pm = Ministry of Day School Board Meeting - Conf. Room

TUESDAY 2/13
8:30 am = Quilters Meet - Fellowship Hall
9:00 am = Morning Bible Study - Learning Center
6:30 pm = Evening Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 pm = Evening Guild Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 2/14
8:50 am = Chapel - Kuechle Hall
4:30 pm = Ash Wednesday Lenten meal - Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm = Ash Wednesday Worship/HC
7:00 pm = Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY 2/15
6:30 am = Breakfast Bible Study - Four Star Restaurant

FRIDAY 2/16
SATURDAY 2/17
8:00 am - Ruby's Pantry - Boys & Girls Club

SUNDAY 2/18 First Sunday in Lent
7:30 am = Bible Study - Church Fellowship Hall
8:45 am = Morning Worship /HC
10:00 am = Prayer Group - Church
10:30 am = Nursery is Open - Birth to 3 years
10:30 am = Prayer/Praise Worship

Worship Volunteer Forms!



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: Please take a moment to pick one up a form at the welcome center in the narthex and fill it out for us. Don't have time today? Go on our website and fill the form out there at: www.immanuelrapids.com/church/servewithus! Thank you!

***We are compiling the information from the forms and a schedule will be coming out soon for Ushers, Readers, Acolytes, etc....**