



## **“A Divine Story from Our Divine Savior”**

*Guest Pastor, Barry Sheldon*

**10:15 Service**

**March 13, 2022**

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**At Immanuel, we offer two types of worship services on Sundays.**

**Traditional - 8:00 am**

**Contemporary - 10:15 am**

We invite you to experience both and find the one where God speaks to you. Sunday School & Bible Study from 9:15 - 10:00 am.

**Jesus Loves Kids...**

**And So Do We!**

The congregation of Immanuel values and cherishes our children so much that we have provisions designed to protect each child and/or youth. These provisions include that each person who works or volunteers with children and/or youth must complete the Ministry Guidelines training, have a background check completed through the State Police, and complete all required paperwork prior to working with children and/or youth. We also have individuals who monitor all areas of the church when classes or programs are in session.

How our Savior must smile when children worship with their parents! Immanuel welcomes children as part of our worship. There is also an unstaffed nursery room available for infants and toddlers. **Jesus Loves Kids And So Do we....*We realize that toddlers can get squirmy and curious, so parents ...if your little one needs to have dry finger food like Cheerios/Goldfish/Gummies to help them in the worship service, we understand! Bring it on!***

A Service of Praise and Celebration  
**March 13, 2022 - 10:15 Service**

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL** On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, it's wonderful having you with us today and our prayer is that you will be richly blessed by all that you hear through the worship service! Our Lenten theme is, "**Jesus Speaking in Parables**". As we listen with a humble heart today, we are here because the Holy Spirit has called us together. If you are a guest with us for the first time, we are so happy you've joined us and hope that you'll come again soon!

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** - Almighty God, we gather this morning to offer You our thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings that You give us each and every day. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to understand all that You have for us today and strengthen us through the Spirit to live out our lives as Your disciples. Together we give You thanks, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Pastor: We begin this time of worship in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Amen.**

*Pastor: Let's join and sing together our opening song.*

**OPENING SONG:** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy Name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy Name.**

**1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.  
(Chorus)**

**2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
(Chorus)**

**3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!  
(Chorus Twice)**

**A TIME OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: Would you join with me in a time of confession before our holy God?

**ALL: Dear heavenly Father, we call to You today for Your love and mercy of forgiveness. There are times, O God when we fail to recognize how we have hurt**

others in our daily lives. Please forgive us when our sin causes us to mislead others.

Most holy God, especially on this 2nd Sunday in Lent, please remind us of Your holy presents surrounding us with Your love and grace given to us because of Your Son going to the cross for our sins. Help us to see Your continual presence of protections when we turn from our sins and turn to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(A time of quiet, personal confession)

### **GOD'S ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS**

*Pastor: Almighty God has heard your confession and because of Jesus, He has forgiven you your sins and the sins of all people. Because this is true, we can now humbly give thanks to Him, for His love endures for all eternity. To God be the glory!*

**All: Amen.**

### **FORGIVENESS SONG** "Give Us Clean Hands"

- 1. We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;  
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes from evil things;  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.**

**Chorus: Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
Let us not lift our souls to another.  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
Let us not lift our souls to another.**

**(Repeat Verse and Chorus)**

**Ending: We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;  
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.**

**Outro: And oh God,  
let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face Oh God of Jacob  
And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face Oh God of Jacob**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 26:8-15

<sup>8</sup> And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup> Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of

the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup> Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

<sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, <sup>[a]</sup> whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Our offerings to the Lord are a joyful response to His many blessings to us. We thank our members, guests, and friends for their generous support of God’s work in this community and to the world with the sharing of the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. ***It is at this time that we also ask you to please sign the friendship register as it is passed down the row. Please include children who are worshipping with you. We offer our first fruits in the offering basket, online, or by mail. In your App Supplier, search “Church by Ministry One” and download our app.***

## **MOMENT OF PRAISE “The Commission”**

- 1. See my hands look at my feet  
It's okay if it's hard to believe  
I have faith you will do greater things  
It's my time to go but before I leave**

### **Chorus 1**

**Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the (end)**

- 2. Don't forget the things that I taught you  
I conquered death and I hold the keys  
Where I go you will go too someday  
There's much to do here before you leave**

### **Bridge**

**End of the journey the end of the road  
My spirit is with you wherever you go  
You have a purpose and I have a plan  
I'll make you this promise  
I'll come back again but until then**

### **Chorus 2**

**Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end  
(Go tell the world) Go tell them about me  
(Go tell the world) I've gotta go  
(Go tell the world) For a little while  
But goodbye is not the end**

## PLEASE STAND

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 4:1-20

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

4 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. <sup>2</sup> And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: <sup>3</sup> “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. <sup>5</sup> Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. <sup>8</sup> And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” <sup>9</sup> And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

### **The Purpose of the Parables**

<sup>10</sup> And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup> And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, <sup>12</sup> so that ““they may indeed see but not perceive, and may

indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

<sup>13</sup> And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?”

<sup>14</sup> The sower sows the word. <sup>15</sup> And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. <sup>16</sup> And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. <sup>18</sup> And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, <sup>19</sup> but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

## **CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH ~**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**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.**

## **CONFIRMATION FAITH STORY - Emma Becker**

## **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL & ELDERS**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **MESSAGE:**

**"A Divine Story from Our Divine Savior" *Mark 4:1-20***

*Guest Pastor, Barry Sheldon*

## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

## **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.**

## **++SACRAMENT++**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

As Lutheran Christians, we believe, as the Bible teaches, that Holy Communion is a Sacrament, that is, a sacred act through which we receive spiritual blessings through faith. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ gives to us His true Body and true Blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. To receive this sacrament at Immanuel indicates that you believe what God has taught in the Bible regarding faith and salvation (a vertical fellowship with God) and share the same belief in matters of faith with those you commune with at the Communion rail (a horizontal fellowship with those with you in the church).

We also believe as St. Paul states in 1 Corinthians, Chapter 11, that each person "should examine himself", that is, be able to reflect on their need for this sacrament and be truly repentant of their sins (that is, desiring to never commit these sins again) and believe in Jesus as their Savior.

Christians commune, not only as individuals but also as persons who share the same confession of faith as formally confessed in the host church. Since many denominations do not believe this, and if you are not a member of a Lutheran church, we would ask that you speak with our Pastor or an Elder before you commune.

As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ Jesus?
2. Do I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my personal Savior?
3. Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live a Godly life?

**WORDS OF CONSECRATION**  
**+WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!+**  
**THE DISTRIBUTION**

Please follow the usher's direction as you come forward for communion. Hold your cupped hands to receive the bread. Take and drink the wine when received. Please note: The communion cups on the outside of each tray are filled with white grape juice in consideration of those persons who, for medical or personal reasons, should not drink wine.

Communion wafers contain wheat flour. For those who are sensitive to wheat products, please inform Pastor DuBois before Communion is served (ideally) or indicate that need during Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services.

**PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION:** (Say silently to yourself)  
Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **COMMUNION SONG**- “Good Good Father”

- 1. I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night.  
You tell me that You're pleased,  
And that I'm never alone.**

**Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father;  
It's who You are, it's who You are,  
it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You;  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

- 2. I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide.  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word. (Chorus Twice)**

**Bridge: You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.  
(Repeat)**

- 3. Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.  
(Chorus Twice)**

“Mercy”

1. Here I am a sinner, broken and in need of You;  
Take my life and wash my fears away.  
For You are the great I Am,  
rest assured I feel Your hand;  
Holding me until the darkness clears.

**Chorus: Father to the fatherless,  
Redeemer of my soul,  
My life is Yours forever,  
my heart will always know.**

Your mercy saved me,  
mercy made me whole.  
Your mercy found me,  
called me as Your own.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

1. Lord I lift You name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I’m so glad You’re in my life  
I’m so glad You came to save us

**Chorus: You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high**

### **Food for Thought**

- 1. What kind of seeds do plan on sowing this week?*
- 2. Do you ever wonder what kind of soil you are?*

**Luke 6:39-** *He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?*

**Joshua 1:9-** *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

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**THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS**  
have been placed to the glory of God who  
blessed us with Charlotte Blount 4 years  
ago by Oma & Opa Reichle

## **SERVING TODAY:**

**Elder:** David Smith.

**Altar Guild:** Marty Welser-Dougherty, Betty Reed, & Janet Smith  
**Coffee Hour:** Irene Roshak

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 3. **Acolyte:** Katelyn Metevia **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Tristan Laws, (Sanctuary) Calleigh Webster **Faith Story:** Katherine Emerson **Lay Reader:** Harriet Talaski **Welcome Greeter:** Dale & Kay Matthews
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 79. **Acolyte:** Madison Becker **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Jessica Maurer, (Sanctuary) Libby Gardner **Faith Story:** Emma Becker **Lay Reader:** Julie Stevenson **Welcome Greeter:** Karen Fournier, Tammy Stocker

## **SERVING March 16 - Midweek Lenten Service**

- **7:00 Service - Readings:** Joe Angell; **Ushers:** Team 5; **Acolyte:** Deagan Scourtes **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Kylie Cunningham, (Sanctuary) Haylee Warner

## **SERVING March 20:**

**Elder:** Joe Angell. **Altar Guild:** Marty Welser-Dougherty  
**Coffee Hour:** Linda Boldyreff

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 5. **Acolyte:** Aubrey Sargent & Jaxon VanKehrberg **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Kaiden Esch, (Sanctuary) Peyton Simmons, **Faith Story:** Aubrey Sargent **Lay Reader:** Joni Janisch **Welcome Greeter:** Katie Krebs
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 80. **Acolyte:** Katherine Emerson **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Haylee Mills, (Sanctuary) Zoey Mills. **Faith Story:** Deagan Scourtes **Lay Reader:** Mandy Warner **Welcome Greeter:** Pam Scourtes, Tammy Stocker



## **Prayer & Praise Corner**

**March 13, 2022**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

**Philippians 4:6**

**Our Immanuel Prayer Ministry will be praying for all your requests. We need our congregation to stand in the gap and pray as well.**

*We challenge you to place this list on your refrigerator and pray daily for those depending on the power of prayer.*

### ***Specific Prayer Requests:***

- \*\*Pray for our governmental leaders to make the right decisions.
- \*\*Pray for God’s blessings, guidance, and discernment upon Immanuel as we begin the Call process. Pray for whoever God has in mind for Immanuel.
- \*Pray for families whose last names begin with **C**

### ***For Spiritual Healing and Strength:***

- \*Help me to be faithful as You have been faithful to me.
- \*\*\*Pray for our families. Give them the perseverance they need to stay strong in their faith as they worship together and love each other.
- \*\*\*Isaiah 41:10 *“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*
- Luke 6:39 - *“He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?”*

### ***Prayers of Comfort and Peace:***

- \*\*Pray for comfort and peace for a family who lost their daughter.
- Prayers for all the people who are suffering from the sudden loss of loved ones, prayers for their good health, and their faith.

### ***Guidance:***

\*Help us to remember that You are the only one who can pass judgment. It is not something we are to do.

\*Prayers for strength and guidance to my friend's family.

Pray for Immanuel's patience as we begin the process of finding our new pastor. Pray for God's guidance in this important plan He has for us. Pray for our future pastor.

### ***Answered Prayers and Prayers of Thanksgiving:***

\*\*Prayers of Thankfulness for the forgiveness God has given us through His Son, Jesus.

### ***Health Concerns:***

\*Prayers the tests my mother-in-law has had will give her peace and comfort that Jesus' will be done

\*\*Pray for our daughter who is suffering from pain and fatigue. Pray she can find a diagnosis and treatment.

\*\*\*Prayers for my sister, who is in the hospital after a fall. Pray for healing and to be able to go home soon.

\*\*\*Pray for God's grace and mercy on all those who have Covid and other viruses. Please keep those who care for us strong and healthy.

\*Pray for continued strength, healing, and tolerance of a long course of chemotherapy to little 4-year-old Alexander and strength to his family as they go through this process. CS

\*Pray for Hudson and his family. He is sick with stage 4 cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for him and his family as he goes through treatment.

### ***Prayers for Those Serving God and Our Country:***

\*Prayers of comfort, peace, and thanksgiving for all the families of those who have served in our armed forces and emergency personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

\*Pray that God would keep our troops and emergency personnel in His loving care, protect them, and bless them and their families as they serve us and our country.

*It is important to let us know when to update, remove, or reword your requests in order to focus our prayers. Our Prayer Warriors lift each and every request up in prayer so please fill out a yellow request form with all updates on it.*

*All requests will be removed after three weeks unless we are updated.*

**Key:** \* = First Week

\*\* = Second Week

\*\*\* = Third and Final Week

*If you would like your prayer request to continue, please fill out a new yellow prayer form. We thank you for your help.*

## **Immanuel's Ship's Log**

**March 13, 2022**

### **Lenten Dinners Menu**

**Wednesdays in Lent: 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

March 16th - Soups On!

March 23rd - Fiesta Taco Bar

March 30th - Spring Salad Bar

April 6th - Desserts Galore!

Please join us for fellowship before service begins at 7:00 pm.



**Thank you!**

The American Red Cross blood drive on February 17 was a success, even with the limitations of the weather. With the help of our donors and volunteers, we were able to collect 23 pints of blood. Each donation can help save up to three lives. The efforts of Immanuel Lutheran Church are truly appreciated by the blood recipients and their loved ones. Our next blood drive is being planned for September 2022 Please consider donating or volunteering to help make our next drive an even bigger success.

**Widows Sharing and Caring Ministry – *If you are widowed, whether recently or not, please join us. All widows are welcome.***

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month for a time of sharing and fellowship. Please contact Suzi Koch at 810-734-4749 or Sue Frantz at 810-531-0963 by phone or text for further information.



## **Children's Palm Sunday Service - April 10,**

**10:15 Service** The 10:15 Palm Sunday service will open with children walking into the sanctuary with traditional palm leaves. Children will join

together at the railing to sing, "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High." **All children ages 3 years through 5th grade** are invited to be part of this service. **Practices** will begin on March 6 at 9:15 am during Sunday School in the Family Life Center. We will practice every Sunday from March 6 through April 3 during Sunday School. Sign up at Sunday School and pick up the lyrics to practice at home.

## **Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

***LIFE OF JESUS PASSION*** Begins Tuesday, March 15, 2022

This is a 12 session interactive study of some of the significant events and teachings of Jesus' life. We will study God's initial covenant with His people, the meanings and lessons of the prayer He gave us, the Humility of His Foot-washing on Palm Sunday, Loyalty from His disciples. And His trial, condemnation, death, burial, Resurrection, and more. This study includes activities, scripture study with discussion, and ways to apply these lessons to our daily life.

Please feel welcome to join us. Each week is a separate lesson.

Come as often as you are able.

## **Lutheran Marriage Encounter - April 22-24, 2022 - Comfort**

Inn-Birch Run, MI. Register Now! Relax, Recharge and Renew your relationship during a weekend hotel stay. Be inspired and encouraged by the presentations of 4 leader couples and lots of alone time with your sweetie. Go to [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) for more info and to register. You may also contact Mark & Jan Chilcot for more information: 269-612-7870, 269-998-6147, or [mchilc6444@aol.com](mailto:mchilc6444@aol.com)



## **Vacation Bible School - July 18 - 22, 2022**

**Registration** is open for children 3yrs (potty trained) through beginning 5th grade. Planning on volunteering? We have a spot for you! Check out the bulletin board outside the Church Office for all the details!

**VBS Donations** may be placed in the collection bin near the Church Library. Some items we are needing are:

*Cardboard, Brown packing paper, Plastic grocery bags (used is fine), Empty Toilet Paper roll & Paper Towel rolls.*

We are also looking to borrow southwest-style blankets and rugs for the week of VBS. If you have any of these, please contact Kelly Wilsey at 810-824-7641 or [kmwilsey@icloud.com](mailto:kmwilsey@icloud.com)

**Discipleship Groups at Immanuel - “Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples, Who Make Disciples”** is the Mission Statement of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Being a part of a Discipleship Group is an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and your relationship with other Christians as you fellowship in God’s Word. **For more information, contact Pastor Dave DuBois or Jan DuBois at 810-278-0825 [jduboisec@gmail.com](mailto:jduboisec@gmail.com) (call, email, or text.)**

**Book of Revelation Bible Study Thursdays 10 am** *Join us as we delve into the Book of Revelation.* The Book of Revelation is both fascinating and confusing. Written by the Apostle John while he was in exile on the island of Patmos, the Book of Revelation is written to seven local churches located in Asia Minor. This beautiful, yet daunting Book of the Bible tells the end of God’s divine plan, culminating in the judgment of the wicked, victory over Satan, the restoration of all creation, and the reunion of God and His people.



## Immanuel Sunday Morning Bible Study

### The T's of the New Testament Sundays 9:15-10 am

Please join us in the Immanuel room every Sunday, for our new study series with the T's in the New Testament. We will be covering 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, and Titus. Please come and never feel any pressure. If you are uncomfortable talking at your table of discussion, just being a listener would be wonderful. *Please join us for this wonderful and loving discussion from Paul's writing.*

**Immanuel's Library:** In the month of March, books about money management, finance, stewardship, and the use of our time, talents, and treasures for God's glory are displayed. A new book has been added to the Children's Library. The Secret (Discovering God's Secret of Handling Money) contains interesting stories and exercises for 8-to-12-year olds. It's an excellent resource, with many Biblical references, for children and an adult to use together.

**Immanuel's Book Club:** This month we will discuss Jane Kirkpatrick's book **All She Left Behind**. Synopsis: *Jennie Pickett is well versed in the natural healing properties of herbs and oils and longs to become a doctor. But the Oregon frontier of the 1870s doesn't approve of such innovations as women attending medical school. An unlikely romance may lead her to her ultimate goal, but the way forward will not always be clear.* Please join us at noon on Tuesday, March 29, in the Library/Conference Room for our discussion. Hope to see you then!



### Immanuel Stewardship - Philippians 1:19

**For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance.**

- Paul trusted Christ to work in all things, even persecution, for God's glory and his good.
- How has faith in Christ sustained you through adversity?

## This Week @ Immanuel

### Sunday 3/13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins!

- 8:00 - Traditional Worship - *Sanctuary*
- 8:30 - Youth Breakfast & Bible Study - *Youth Room*
- 9:15 - Adult Bible Study, 2 Timothy - *Immanuel Room*
- 9:15 - Discipleship Group - Jan DuBois - *Family Life Center Stage*
- 9:15 - First Step Class - *Adult Education Room*
- 9:15 - Sunday School - *Family Life Center*
- 10:15 - **Contemporary Worship** - *Sanctuary ( c )*
- 11:30 - Discipleship Group, Suzi Koch - *Immanuel Room*

### Monday 3/14

- 9:00 - Discipleship Group, Pastor DuBois - *Immanuel Room*
- 6:30 - Discipleship Group, Randy Harwood - *Adult Ed. Room*

### Tuesday 3/15

- 11:30 - weekEND HUNGER Packing - *Adult Education Room*
- 10:00 - Women's Bible Study - *Immanuel Room*
- 7:00 - Discipleship Group - Jan DuBois, *via Zoom*

### Wednesday 3/16

- 4:00 - Weekday School - *Family Life Center*
- 4:00 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class - *Immanuel Room*
- 5:30 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class - *Immanuel Room*
- 6:00 - 6:45 - Lenten Dinner - **Soups On!** FLC
- 7:00 - **Lenten Service** - *Sanctuary*

### Thursday 3/17

- 10:00 - Revelation Bible Study - *Immanuel Room*
- 6:00 - Worship Team Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*
- 7:00 - Church Council Meeting - *Adult Ed. Room*

### Friday 3/18

### Saturday 3/19

## Sunday 3/20

- **8:00** - **Traditional Worship** - *Sanctuary ( c )*
- **8:30** - Youth Breakfast & Bible Study - *Youth Room*
- **9:15** - Adult Bible Study, 2 Timothy - *Immanuel Room*
- **9:15** - Discipleship Group - Jan DuBois - *FLC Stage*
- **9:15** - First Step Class - *Adult Education Room*
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Church Office Hours:

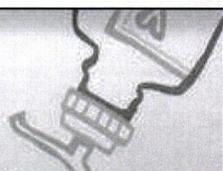
**Monday - Thursday:** 7:30 am to 3:30 pm; **Friday:** Closed

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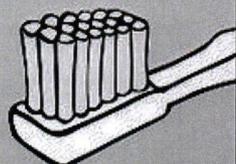


Youth Group & Social Ministry

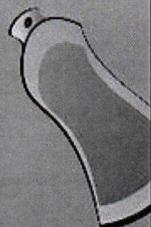
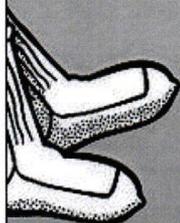
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Shaving Cream/Razors  
Toilet Paper  
Dish Soap  
Laundry Detergent  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Multi-Surface Cleaner  
Diapers  
Baby Wipes



**Sunday, March 6th to April 10th**  
**Collection box in Welcome Center**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church St. Clair**



Wednesdays 6-6:45 pm

- March 16 - Soups On!
- March 23 - Fiesta Taco Bar
- March 30 - Spring Salad Bar
- April 6 - Desserts Galore!

Please join us for fellowship before  
the Lenten Service begins at 7:00 pm



# Lenten Season 2022

## Midweek Lenten Dinners

6 -6:45 pm

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

## Midweek Lenten Services

7 pm

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

## Palm Sunday (April 10)

8 am and 10:15 am

## Maundy Thursday (April 14)

7 pm

## Good Friday (April 15)

1 pm

7 pm

## Easter Sunday - April 17

7 am - Sunrise Service (*Traditional*)

9 am - Resurrection Celebration (*Contemporary*)

11 am - Resurrection Celebration (*Contemporary*)