

We Thank Those Serving Today February 28, 2021

Faith & Grace Parish Pastor	Pastor Jeff Corson
Reader	Emery Gronewold
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Communion Assistants/Altar Guild	Kathy Gronewold
Acolyte	Brittney & Noah Miller
Usher	John Aden

This Week At Immanuel

Sun.	Feb. 28	11:00am	Communion Worship Service
Wed.	Mar. 3	6:30pm	Midweek Lenten Service @ Immanuel
Sun.	Mar. 7	9:30am 11:00am	Annual Congregational Meeting Communion Worship

We Remember In Prayer This Week

Nursing Home: Nursing Home/ Shut-ins: Dorothy Ufkes, Ronnie & Sharon Parn, **Prayer Needs:** Karen Havermale, Brody Hamilton, Janea Zenk, Becky Peer, Stacey Turner & Josh Clark, **Servicemen:** Brydon Albers, Christian Kampe, Nick & Kellen Hardy & Bryce Flesner.

Announcements

*We ask that you wear a mask at church. If you do not have a mask, there are masks available in the narthex. For those taking communion after the dismissal, the ushers will guide your family unit when to go to the table. After communion, **please exit the church.**

*Faith and Grace Parish is now live streaming the 11:00am worship service at Immanuel on Sunday mornings. Go to <https://faithandgraceparish.org> click online worship & live stream. Both Trinity and Immanuel will live stream the midweek Lenten service if you can't make it to church.

Next Sunday, March 7, will be Immanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30am, this year due to Covid-19. Annual reports will be handed out after worship this morning. One, per family. Please bring your reports with you next Sunday. We encourage all members to attend, and we need you there to have a forum.

*We want to congratulate Emery & Harlee Gronewold on the arrival of their new baby girl, Velvalee. She is welcomed home by big brother Waylan, and big sister Ren. Grandparents are Noel & Kathy Gronewold, great grandparents are Richard & Lola Gronewold. Emery & Harlee's address is : 120 N East St, Mt. Sterling, IL 62353.

When God giggles

Before dinner, our family was preparing to pray, which we do by holding hands. Upon discovering that one child hadn't washed his hands, my husband struck a contorted pose to avoid physical contact. The mealtime blessing quickly dissolved into laughter as we each peeked at him.

Afterward, as we passed around the food, I asked, "What do you imagine God thought about us laughing during prayer?" One child quickly replied, "I think he was laughing right along with us."

Yes! Although prayer is reverent, God invites us to converse with words, emotions — and even giggles!



Time to order Easter Flowers

This year, we will once again offer you a choice of flowers to order for Easter Service tulips, daffodils, hyacinths or lilies. Cost will be \$8.00.. You may order by filling out the following information and bring it to the church office. Dead line ifor ordering is March 28.. Plants may be taken home following Easter Service.

(Please be sure to take home the type flower that you order)

Lilies tulips daffodils hyacinths

(please circle your choice)

In memory of _____ in honor of _____ given by _____