

Third Weekend of
Lent
March 24, 2019

Immanuel Lutheran Church
"God Is With Us!"

**500 South Center St.
Tilden, NE 68781**

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**Pastor Ryan Eden
Vacancy**

**5 p.m. Saturday
Worship**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday
Worship**

**10:30 a.m. Youth and
Adult Bible Class**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday
School**

**Little Lambs Daycare
& Preschool
402-368-2234**

**Director
Mary Hecht**



Mission Statement

**To know Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior
and to make Him known to others.**

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Saturday Door Greeters:

Acolyte: Ashlyn Dexter

Sunday Greeters:

Acolyte: Adam Dexter

Ushers: Steve Remmereid, Shannon Brown, Matt Jensen, Jamy Penne, Ryan Cleveland and Jacob Cleveland.

We cordially welcome all who worship with us. It is our prayer that our worship this day will be a blessing to you as you seek to live out your Christian faith in your daily calling. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign the guest book in the Narthex as you leave. If you have any questions about our church or are looking for a church home please speak with Pastor Boggs.

There are large print bulletins & hearing devices available from the ushers.

Holy Communion is Celebrated on **Saturday**. The Lord's Supper offers forgiveness of sins, peace with God, and unity among those who commune together (1Cor. 11:23-29). *Those who commune in a worthy manner are those who:* 1) Repent of their sins. 2) Trust in God for their salvation. 3) Believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood. 4) Seek to be one with those with whom they commune.

Out of Christian love and concern, we ask visitors who are not members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to speak to the pastor before they come to the Altar.

There are helpful prayers in the hymnal inside the front cover and on page 308.

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

Hymn: "In the Very Midst of Life"

LSB 755

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: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6*

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

C: For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You.

P: The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers.

C: You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P: But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.

C: Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me.

ALL: 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.

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-20*

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them

warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

There were some present at that very time who told (Jesus) about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day: “May God Bestow on Us His Grace” LSB 823

Sermon: “The Case for Urgency”*Luke 13:1-9*

Offering and Announcements

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P: Taught by our Lord and trust in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Collect

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

LSB 765

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Prayer Requests

Hospitalized, Ill or Special
Requests

Rita Jazwick

Susie Schalon

Sue Anderson

Arvid Marks

Mason Siems

Chasta LaBass

Kandi Hart

Rene Eggers

Merna Urwin
Carol Rossow
Mike McNally
Tom Broughton
Ken Pettermann
Nanette Halvorsen
Rudy Spulak
Wes Schroeder
Tiffany Pruitt
Patricia Wagner
Janet Koetter
Esther Henseleit
Kristi O'Mara
Lynette Rang
Roger Johnson
Renee McKinney
Ed Ulrich

Those Serving in the Military -
In the USA – Scott Broberg,
Gaige Carnes, Michael
Petersen, Jason Morrison,
Nicolas Sonnenfelt, David
McIntosh, Christian

Petersen, Brianna Udell, Jimmy
Fox, Olaf Julsen and Pastor
Chad Boggs (Currently
 deployed overseas).

Mission Prayers
Rev. David Baker and family,
Rev. Dr. Mark Rabe, Jana
Inglehart, Rev Dale & Suzanne
Kaster, Rev Duane Meissner
and family, Rev. Stuart & Deb
Freese, Caitlin Warden-de
Ramirez, Johanna Heidorn.

Visiting the Sick

Pastor would like to pray for
 and visit those who are ill. If you
 or a family member is
 hospitalized, please contact him
 or the church office. Pastor's
 phone number is 402-750-0482
 and the church office is 368-5690.

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 40
 Sunday, March 17, 2019 - 111

SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 17, 2019
 Attendance -44 Offering- \$5.00

Bibles for Sale

Are you interested in an English Standard Version Bible? The ESV Bible is the one used in Immanuel Lutheran Church worship service Bible readings. The Ladies Aid has some large print ESV Bibles for sale. They are \$15 each. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to all the Youth and Parents that helped with the Valentine's Night Out. It was a huge success. A special Thank you to Brandon Rystrom who smoked the pork Loin and to Jen Rytrom who cooked literally everything else. It was Awesome and we appreciate everyone's efforts. Tim & Kandi

New Members at Immanuel

Bob, Krystl, Dirk and Kodee Mullner have transferred to Immanuel from St. John in Battle Creek. We welcome the Mullners into our family here at Immanuel

Jana Inglehart to speak at Immanuel

Jana Inglehart, missionary to Central America, will be speaking during Bible Class hour at Immanuel on Sunday, March 31, 2019. There will be a lunch following. The menu for the event is pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans and coleslaw. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for salads and desserts. Everyone is welcome to come and hear Jana tell about her mission work and enjoy a great meal and some wonderful fellowship.

Krispie Kreme Doughnuts for Sale

The Junior Disciples are selling Krispie Kreme Doughnuts again this year to raise money for Camp Luther scholarships and to help the Teen's In Christ go to the National Youth Gathering. Order forms can be obtained from any Junior Disciple, Justin & Crystal Smith or the church office. Orders are due back by April 14th. Payment is due at time of order. The orders can be picked up at

Little Lambs Daycare
Multipurpose Room from 8-10
a.m. Thank you for your support!

Camp Luther

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking about Camp Luther. I have received information about the different camps and prices (on the table in Narthex). Brochures were also mailed out to each family this year. Please take a look at the brochure and fill out the Health History and Registration papers and return to Kandi by April 10th. You can check it out online at <http://www.camluther.org> as well. There are several organizations in the church and at Camp Luther that offer funds/ discounts to help with the cost of the camps. Financial Aid forms are available in the church office. They will never turn a child away because of money.

Easter Lily sign-up sheet

Easter is April 21st this year. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like an Easter Lily. The deadline

for sign up is April 14th. The cost is \$10 payable to Brenda Grubb or Judy Broberg.

Orphan Grain Train Needs Help

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. - Galatians 6:2

We have the opportunity to serve our neighbors in times of need.

This is such a time. Our LCMS congregations are asking for able bodied folks to assist in mucking out basements, other jobs and helping get folks back on their feet. We need people with flat shovels, 5 gallon buckets and power washers if you have them. We need to know the time you are available to work. We will direct you to a location and you can work as long as you are available.

Also, if you need help, please contact your local pastor. We will guide people to your location as soon as we can.

Example:

Name	Phone	Day of the week	Available	Hours available
(Example) Martin and Katie				

Luther 402-555-1212 Thursday
or Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Please contact the church office
with your availability.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR
People of Christ with the
Message of Hope
"Death Doesn't End the Story"
(John 11)

When you hear a person's story,
it's hard not to like them. See
what happens when you listen to
the story of Jesus. Hear Lutheran
Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael
Zeigler on The Lutheran Hour on
WJAG (AM-780) at 12.30 p.m.

Little Lambs Fundraisers

Easter & Mother's Day are just
around the corner. Keep our
script in mind for gifts, or to buy
gifts. We currently carry:
Amazon, Applebees, Bath & Body
Works, Buffalo Wild Wings,
Dominos, Menards, Papa
Murphy's, Scooters, Shutterfly,
Subway, Taco Bell, Target,
Thriftway, Walmart, Wendy's and
a few Shopko left (we would like
to get rid of these before our
Norfolk Store closes).

We can also do special orders.
Talk to Lynn Zurcher or Laurel
Wilken about our Scrip.
With Spring coming up
(hopefully soon), we will be
getting cards from Shamrock
Nursery and Johansen's
Greenhouse. This is an easy way
to support our Daycare and
Preschool. Just stop at Little
Lambs and ask to purchase your
favorite Scrip.
Thanks for all your support!

**Movie "Unplanned" to be
Shown in Norfolk**

Unplanned is the inspiring true
story of one woman's journey
from being a Planned Parenthood
clinic director to one of the most
ardent pro-life speakers in
America. She also has a caring
ministry to encourage and assist
abortion industry workers.
Unplanned will begin showing at
Norfolk 7 Theater on Thursday,
March 28 at 7:05 p.m. It has an R
rating due to the graphic
depiction of an ultrasound guided
abortion procedure.
As Gospel motivated Christians,
we pray that this film, as well as

our own actions and lives, will do more than just turn the tide on abortion in this country. Our prayer is that it will also demonstrate the hope we find through the redeeming love and forgiveness we have in Christ.

LLL Zone Rally

The Zone 11 LLL Rally will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, on Sunday, March 31. Registration begins at 3:00 with a hymn sing to follow. The Malawi Mission Team from Christ Lutheran and Malawi students currently attending Northeast Community College will present the program, followed by a business meeting and dinner. To register, call or email Eunice Brandt at 402-371-7758 or keeubr@hotmail.com. Cost of the meal is \$11, and reservations for the meal are due by March 24.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST -WEEKLY NEWS-

March 23-24, 2019

Heartfelt Thank You! - Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came together to

help the evacuees housed at LHNE. The outpouring of support from the community came in many forms and was a true blessing. To God be the Glory!

Congratulations LHNE Speech -

On March 13, the LHNE speech team finished third at the district speech competition. State qualifiers include Brendan who got 1st in entertainment speaking and 2nd in humorous prose, Temo who got 3rd in extemp and Isaac who got 3rd in serious prose. Nice work, speech team!

LHNE Musical 'Elf' Rescheduled

- The LHNE production of 'Elf the Musical' has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us at this new time.

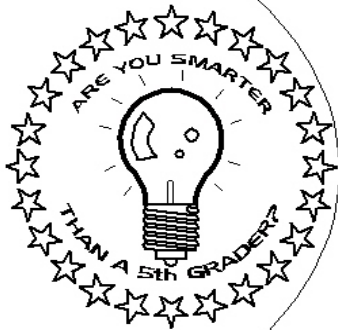
This Week at LHNE -

3/25 Boys' Golf at Twin River 4:30 pm; 3/26 Track at Norfolk Catholic 4:00 pm; 3/28 Boys' Golf at Norfolk Catholic Invite 10:00 am; Track at Plainview Invite 9:00 am; Boys' Soccer at HOME vs GICC 5:00 pm
3/30 Junior-Senior Prom.

OFFERINGS

3/10/2019		3/17/2019	
Home	\$3,562.13	Home	\$2,618.79
Missions	130.00	Missions	145.00
Parsonage Update	100.00	Paulson Family	100.00
Total	\$3,792.13	Total	\$2,863.79
		Ash Wednesday	
		Ash Wednesday	\$785.40
		Home	\$280.00
		Total	\$1,065.40

Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?



1. **What am I?** I'm word meaning a "saying" about how to lead a good life before God + world, Ezekiel had 1 for Israel, Jesus said 1 about a prophet in his home town, Peter's was dogs to vomit + sows to mud & Solomon's bible book. **Ezekiel 16:44; Luke 4:23**
2. **What am I?** This gift was a request by Solomon, given by God, one we should seek, fear of the Lord (reverence, trust, respect + fear nothing else) is the beginning of it & it is better than much pure gold or silver. **1 Kings 4:29; Proverbs 9:10; 16:16**
3. **What are we?** One is good medicine & one is how even a child becomes known. **Proverbs 17:22; 20:11**

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS 1. **Who am I?** God (I AM) is holy, has only wrath for sin, jealous & sent Jesus while we were still sinners. 2. **What am I?** Church can be a building, congregation, denomination or all believers described as bride of Christ. 3. **What are we?** Feet of preachers of the Gospel good news are beautiful according to Paul & Jesus used washing of His disciples feet as an example of being a servant to others.



This Week at Immanuel

Saturday 03/23/19	Worship/HC	5 p.m.
Sunday 03/24/19	Worship	9:15 a.m.
	SS/Y/A/BC	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Bible Class	10 a.m.
	Lenten Noon Devotions	12 p.m.
	Immanuel Service on Cableone, Ch. 12	3 p.m.
	Midweek	5 p.m.
	Lenten Worship	6 p.m.
Friday	Collate Newsletter	8 a.m.
Saturday 03/30/19	Worship/HC	5 p.m.
Sunday 03/31/19	Worship/HC	9:15 a.m.
	SS/Y/A/BC/ Jana Inglehart speaking	10:30 a.m.
	Luncheon with Jana	11:30 a.m.

**You can watch Immanuel's Worship services on YouTube anytime,
or live on Sunday mornings. Search for "Immanuel Lutheran Tilden, Nebraska"**

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8-12 noon & 1:00-4:00 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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