



Our mission is to prepare people to
know, follow, and share Christ.

News & Notes

February 23, 2020

In Our Prayers:

From the Dakota Ranch:

Please pray that Monte Selby will spend time with the Cornelson boys.

Please pray for Challenge Cottage to have a good meeting.

Pray for Butt Cottage, and that they would stay safe.

Last Week's Attendance:

Last Week's Offerings:



Building & Pledge Contributions: You are encouraged to prayerfully continue making contributions to the building fund. There are extra Building Fund Envelopes in the back of the sanctuary -- or choose "Building" on your offering envelope. (This will greatly assist us in meeting our monthly loan payment.)

Parking Lot envelopes are on the Welcome Desk

2020 Theme: Foundations of Faith 1.

Psalm 18:2 - *The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Eyes on Jesus: This Lent, we will use the metaphor of eyesight to examine how the various people in Mark's Gospel viewed Jesus during His Passion. In most cases, they misunderstood who He was and what He was doing; then again, sometimes by faith people did recognize Him correctly.

We have these forty days of Lent in which we may look within ourselves as people of faith in our day. How are we like or unlike the people who saw Jesus in the flesh? Most important, as we gather for worship, we will see what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death.

On **Ash Wednesday at 5:30pm**, we will consider the disciples. They failed to see that Jesus had to leave them so He could die and rise for them and for us. And they misjudged the selfless, loving act of the woman who anointed Jesus with expensive ointment. He saw it as a beautiful, selfless act of devotion that prepared Him for burial. We need to examine ourselves, lest we seek public approval or divine reward for our good

deeds. Only what our Lord has done for us makes us pleasing to the Father.

Parking Lot Flow: For safety reasons, the Deacons have asked that we have a dedicated entrance and exit for our parking lot. Effective immediately, please enter the lot from Green Creek Rd and exit on Oster Pkwy. This will assist with traffic flow on Sunday mornings. You can then either proceed to Greenhill from Oster or make a right onto Green Creek to Rownd. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Openings at Immanuel:

If you have an interest in one of these positions, speak to Melissa in the office for more information.

Financial Manager

We are looking for a long-term, part-time person to take over our day-to-day financial operations. Proficiency in accounting practices required. This is a paid position starting likely July 1.

Preschool Aides

We are looking for three part-time aides for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond. These are paid positions.

Music Director

We are looking for a part-time person to direct our choirs, bells, and chimes among other duties related to music. Experience preferred. This would be a paid position starting immediately.

Communicating with God: Join us for Adult Bible class **TODAY** at 10:00am as we see God at Work in our second and third Foundation of Faith building blocks – Prayer and Worship (Personal Devotion).

Immanuel Preschool is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for the 4-year-old and 3-year-old classes. The 4-year-old class meets mornings or afternoons M-F and is tuition free through a state grant. The 3's meet two mornings M/W or T/TH. Stop in the office and pick up a packet or download from the preschool website immanuelpreschool.org. Tell your friends and neighbors!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day: Our

Redeemer Lutheran Church 904 Bluff St., CF will have their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day **Tuesday**, February 25. They will be serving lunch from 11am to 1pm and supper from 5 to 7:00pm with All You Can Eat Pancakes. Tickets are \$6.00 for ages 9 - Adult, age 8 and under are free.

Lenten Soup Suppers start **Ash Wednesday**, February 26 @ 4:30pm. A sign-up sheet for needed food items is on the Welcome Desk. A free-will offering will go to the SPARC trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Experience.



KickStart to Kindergarten: Valley will be holding its annual KickStart to Kindergarten Open House **Thursday**, February 27 from 4:30 to 7:00pm for those interested in learning more about the school and its Kindergarten Program. Come anytime that evening. Spend time in the Kindergarten classroom, meet the teacher, and take a school tour. Contact Jamie Panning, Enrollment Director for more information.

Blood Drive: Red Cross Blood Drive at College Hill Lutheran this **Friday**, February 28 from 1-6pm. Schedule at redcrossblood.org or drop in.

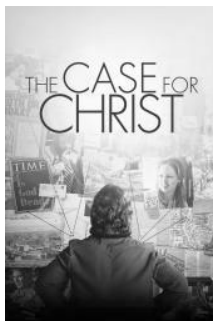
Crave 2: *Stand Firm* is the second film in the Crave Trilogy Series by writer/director Micah Versemann and Brothers in Christ Productions. The film will premier here at Immanuel on **Friday**, February 28. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the film shown at 7:00pm. (Immanuel's Kathleen Franck is the film's producer.)

Standing firm on the Word of God in the face of persecution is the theme of this second installment of the Crave Trilogy. Stand Firm picks up six months after the events of Crave. Claire is getting ready to head home for the first time since becoming a Christian.

LWML: St. John Lutheran Church in Denver will hold their LWML Prayer Service **Saturday**, February 29 at 641 Lincoln St., Denver. Refreshments will be served at 8:30am and the Prayer Service will begin at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

Chick Flick: Monday, March 2, at 6:00pm at the home of Laverne Kelderman. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Join us for food, fellowship & the flick *The Case for Christ*.

The true story of Lee Strobel, an investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist, who sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. This biography of Strobel's journey from atheism to faith is based on his award-winning bestseller of the same name.



Mission Trip to Dakota Ranch: Join us on a mission trip this summer to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot, ND **leaving Sun., July 5 returning Sat., July 11**. We will work in various areas doing painting, carpentry, helping at the thrift store, mending fences, etc. Chaplain Rick Jones of the Ranch will lead daily Bible studies, plus we will attend Chapel with the Ranch kids and have plenty of opportunities to interact with them and show them God's love. The price for the week is estimated to be around \$250. Interested in going? Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Robin Contributions: If you would like to contribute in support of Robin Morelock using your offering envelope, please write "ROBIN" on the front of the envelope next to "OTHER" and the offering amount you wish designated.

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Deacons for next week:

Wed. 26 5:30: Bob White, Craig Reinking
Sun. 1 8:30: Craig Reinking, Les Redinbaugh
11:00: Andy Bedard, Josh Schrum

Acolytes for next week:

Sun. 1 8:30: Hailey Kobliska
11:00: Walker Laughridge

Ushers for next week:

Sun. 1 8:30: Team of 4
11:00: Team of 4

Readers for next week:

Sun. 1 8:30: Les Redinbaugh
11:00: Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Greeters for next week:

Sun. 1 8:30: Sign up at the Welcome Desk
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Our Week at a Glance:

Mon. 24	5:30: Kid's Praise
Tue. 25	7:00: Staff 9:15: Women's Bible Study
Wed. 26	Ash Wednesday 5:30: Worship HC 6:30: Praise Band 6:30: Precommunion class
Fri. 28	Fold March <i>Messenger</i> 7:00: <i>Stand Firm</i> premier
Sun. 1	8:30: Worship HC 9:45: Sunday School 10:00: Adult Bible Study 11:00: Worship HC