

## Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Teacher: Jenny Bantolinao

Teacher: Anne Dawson

### This Week

Mon. 11

Tue. 12 No Women's Bible Study

Wed. 13 12:00 Lent Service @ St. John's  
Reinbeck  
4:30 Soup Supper  
6:00 Lent Service @ Immanuel

Thur. 14

Fri. 15

Sat. 16

Sun. 17 8:00 Sunday Worship PB  
9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study  
10:30 Sunday Worship PB

### Readings for March 17

Joel

Mark 10:32-45

### Preschool:

The preschool is looking for an aide to fill in for the remainder of the school year. This position would be a part time in the morning, to work with Teacher Jenny for up to 20 hours a week over a five-day period. Right now, we are open to splitting this up between a couple of individuals if we cannot find one person. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the office.

### Missionaries:

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers,  
Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Central,  
Tiews, Germany, Mission Central,  
Luke and Sarah Barnett, Training in Camdenton, MO,  
Ethnos360,  
Manohar James, India, Serving Alongside International,  
Pastor Omolo, Kenya, Hope for the Destitute, Dianne Moellerling



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

## Weekly News

March 10, 2024

### Prayers:

Deb Morrison – health

Amanda L'Heureux – health

Fran Melsh – health

Betty Tyler - health

Bob Sieglaff – health

Joe Faust – health

### Sr. Youth Ministry:

No Youth Group – Spring Break

### Lenten Service:

- 12:00 pm Service at St. Johns Reinbeck, lunch to follow.
- 4:30 pm Soup Supper at Immanuel
- 6:00 pm Lent Service
- The theme for the Lenten Season will be **“Lord of Heaven and Earth: The Miracles of an Earthy Jesus”** Prepare for something different?

### Lenten Soup Suppers:

Soup Suppers each week starting at 4:30pm. Sign-up sheets for needed food items are on the Welcome Desk. Free will offering will support Dorcas's mission projects.



### Easter Egg Hunt:

Immanuel will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 am. There is a signup sheet in the sign – up binder on the Welcome Desk. We could use help as well as a variety of items for this event.



### Easter Lilies:

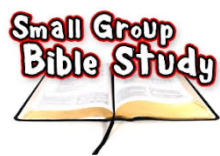
Lilies for display on Easter Sunday can be ordered through Sunday, March 24. Cost will be \$15 per plant with proceeds going to the Immanuel Youth. Order forms are on the Welcome Desk – return with payment to the church office. Checks should be made to Immanuel Youth



### Small Groups at Immanuel:

This spring we are excited to offer a whole host of options for small groups! Do you like books? Prefer

podcast? Want to watch a video? Great because we have them all. Our focus will be getting into the Word of God, since it goes with our congregational theme of "Living by the Book!"



From the three options of video, audio, or book studies, we also have books from both the Old and New Testaments. All of these studies are between 4 to 8 sessions, which means if you start the first week of

April, you can easily finish them by the end of May.

Look at the sign-up sheet found on the welcome desk, talk to the group's facilitator, and give him or her your input as to which study you are most interested in.

Also, remember we think it's a great idea if your encouragement group (or groups) from last fall want to stay together and be a small group, working through one of these studies too!

Video studies from RightNow Media include Haggai or Galatians. Audio studies from 1517 podcasts include Ezra or 1 & 2 Timothy. Book studies from People's Bible Commentary include 1 & 2 Thessalonians. See more information about these studies next to the sign-up sheet.

### Family Ministry:

Preschool Age and younger Family Life Group will be meeting at the following times here at Immanuel:

Mom's night - Monday, March 11th, 6pm at church

Dad's night - Friday, March 15th, 6pm at church

Family night - Monday, March 18th, 6pm at church



### Valley:

#### Plant Sale

The flowers will soon be blooming! It's time for the Annual Valley Lutheran Plant Sale! To order, you may contact a Valley student or teacher in your congregation or visit Mrs. Clement in the Valley office. You may also



order online at [janetsjungle.com](http://janetsjungle.com), or there is a link to this website on the Valley Facebook page. The sale will run from March 4 - April 3. Questions about the Plant Sale?

#### Scrap Metal Drive

The Valley Lutheran Seniors and Push Iron & Metals will be hosting a Scrap Metal Drive on March 23rd from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. Please bring in your scrap metal to help your Valley Seniors. More details will be sent as the date comes closer. We appreciate any form of help that our Valley Community gives us.

**Crusader Knight** at Valley Lutheran School is in the early stages of planning, and we are seeking items for our silent auction. If you would like to put together a basket, please contact Shaylene Scheele at Valley Lutheran. Baskets could be themed such as Family movie night with items such as popcorn and popcorn



bucket, candy, and a family movie. A chocolate basket with different kinds of chocolates. Be creative! Feel free to contact me for more ideas. If you'd like to donate a few items but not do a whole basket that's fine too! Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you for the gift card on Valentine's Day! You suggested I purchase chocolate; someone must have told you that I eat one piece of chocolate every day. Indeed, I do! And today you gave me another gift: a canvas print of my favorite image: Jesus rescuing his lamb, this time a lamb endangered by a nearby predator. Again, this image almost made me cry; it is so moving. What an inspired artist it is who made visual images of the Lamb of God, our Shepherd. Oh, my goodness. I can't stop looking at those two canvases. Thank you so much. Laurie Lee

### Thrivent Choice:

Thrivent Choice® can have a tremendous impact on organizations like ours. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Don't forget to direct 2023 Choice Dollars® before March 31, 2024. And, please consider directing Choice Dollars® to us. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

### NAMI Peer-to-Peer Class:

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free 8-week mental health and well ness class led by trained peers for people with mental health conditions to help with their recovery. It offers respect, understanding encouragement, and hope while building on the strength and resilience of participants. It will be every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm starting April 18 through June 6. The location is the First Congregational Church in Waterloo at 608 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Call Leslie Cohn, NAMI director, at 319-830-6448 if you have questions or want to register for the class. The deadline to register is April 3, 2024

### Issues:

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