

## Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Teacher: Jenny Bantolinao

Teacher: Anne Dawson

### This Week

Mon. 25

Tue. 26 9:15 Women's Bible Study

#### **Both Services at Immanuel**

Wed. 27 12:00 Confession Absolution Service

6:00 Confession Absolution Service

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Thur. 28 12:00 Confession Absolution Service

6:00 Confession Absolution Service

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Fri. 29 12:00 Confession Absolution Service

6:00 Confession Absolution Service

Sat. 30

Sun. 31 8:00 Sunday Worship PB  
9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study  
10:30 Sunday Worship PB

### Readings for March 31

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8



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lutheran church

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

## Weekly News

March 24, 2024

### Prayers:

Deb Morrison – health

Amanda L'Heureux – health

Fran Melsh – health

Betty Tyler - health

Bob Sieglaff – health

Joe Faust – health

Rick Tyler - health

### Sr. Youth Ministry:

Service Project on March 23 next meeting will  
be on April 7 with Bible Study.



### 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.

### Easter Breakfast:

There will be an Easter Breakfast this year hosted by  
the Mission Committee. The menu will  
include breakfast pizza, eggs, rolls, and  
more. The proceeds will benefit Mission  
Central. It will be served between our two services on  
March 31: 6:30 am and 9:00 am.



### Reflection Garden:

With spring around the corner, we wanted  
to have one last push for bricks, we  
encourage you to purchase it soon. You can still  
purchase pavers after that, but they will have to be  
engraved on site. Again, our thanks as we continue to  
work on this project.



### Small Groups:

Now is the time to sign up for small  
groups. There are a couple of different  
options to choose from. If you have not  
experienced our Small Group Ministry,  
we invite you to come try it out. Small groups will begin  
around April 1, signup sheets are available.



## 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.



Valley Lutheran is in need of volunteer mowers and trimmers. If you are willing to help our team, please contact Jerry Walter.



Valley Lutheran School's 13th annual Crusader Knight will be held on Friday, April 19th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cedar Falls. The funds raised at this event help bridge the gap between the amount of tuition parents pay and the true cost to educate a child - an almost \$2,000 difference.

Crusader Knight is always a fun night celebrating our school with a yummy catered dinner, both silent and live auctions, a fun program emceed this year by 2019 alumni, Owen Dawson, and our "famous" dessert frenzy! We hope you can join us in person for the event. If not, you can still participate through the silent auction or by donating!

Doors open at 5:30 pm with our program and dinner starting at 6:00 pm. To purchase tickets, donate, or to become a sponsor, please visit <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/crusaderknight2024/> OR give the school a call at 319-266-4565. Deadline for tickets is April 4th so don't delay!



## Need Service Hours?:

There are many ways to get service hours at church. We need help every Sunday for technology, acolytes, ushers, greeters, and more. The second Sunday of each month, there is need for helpers in the kitchen to make pancakes. Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, there are different areas that need to be filled. May 19<sup>th</sup> we need help at Palmers Park - watch for more details. Family Life Ministry is need of some help with watching the children while the parents attend to their meeting, check with Pastor Kevin for days and times.



## Glowing Embers:

Glowing Embers is the senior citizens monthly luncheon group. Much of our energy has been spent, but we are still able to glow bright as we share our faith in Christ. Our next time to gather will be Thursday, April 4 at the Cedar falls Pizza Ranch at 11:30 in the Bunkhouse Room.

## 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)

## Issues:

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

## Homeschool Conference:

The homeschool families of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Iowa are hosting our third annual homeschool conference on Saturday, May 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The conference, *Oh, Blest the House: Vocations Within the Homeschool Family*, features Rev. James Preus, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, as our keynote speaker. There is no charge to attend this event, however, we will accept free will donations at the conference. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and limited childcare will be available. Find additional information and complete your registration on our website: [holycrosscarlisle.org](http://holycrosscarlisle.org)

## Directory Updates:

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## Garage Sale:

Faith Lutheran will be holding a garage sale Friday, April 12 from 9-5pm and Saturday, April 13 from 9-2pm to raise money for our youth Higher Things trip. Come on out and get some great deals while supporting our youth! Any questions, contact Katie Dalluge.

## PROUD IMAGE SPRING CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of musical harmony when Cedar Valley's Proud Image Chorus, together with River City Chorus from Mason City, will present their Spring Concert, "LISTEN TO THE MUSIC" at Waterloo's West High School on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$5 for students and available by contacting any Chorus member or calling 515-979-9054.