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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Today is: 3 RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8:15 AM SWENSON BAPTISM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist/Accompanist:	Carolyn Worrall	
Special Music:	Adult Choir, Katie Rolf, director; Carolyn Worrall, piano	
Elder/ Readers:	Erick Esping	Peter Woyen
Acolytes:	Alessandra S	Gabrielle E, Logan K
Usher Teams:	Walla Team	McCoy Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Sandi Gardner-Leikas	Steve & Janet Asche

Altar Flowers: There are 7 out of the next 8 weeks open for sponsorship. Contact the office if you'd like more info about sponsoring flowers for the altar. Thank you to Clint & Pat Podoll for allowing their flowers to remain this week.

Baptism Today: **Brexley Marybeth Swenson**, daughter of Danny & Sarah Swenson, will receive the waters of Holy Baptism at the 8:15 service today. Sponsors are Katie and CJ Sip. Bob Stahlecker is the overjoyed grandpa.

Education Hour today (9:30-10:45 am): There is **NO** Sunday School **opening** today; kids should report directly to classrooms. Adults have the Annual Meeting, beginning promptly at **9:30am**.

Stewardship Thoughts: 1 Corinthians 12:16 – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.



Are you interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? Tonight is the second night of a new Adult Instruction Membership class from 6-8pm, and you may still join the class. Our AIM classes meet over six Sundays. They are open to those who want to refresh their knowledge of the chief articles of the Christian faith, as well as those looking at Lutheranism for the first time! Please contact the pastors with any questions you may have.

Schedule for this week:

Today: January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship

- **9:30-10:45 am:** Sunday School (NO opening)
- **9:30-10:50 am:** Annual Voters Meeting
- **6-8 pm:** AIM (Adult Instruction Toward Membership) Classes begin (#2 of 6)

Monday:

- **8:30 am:** Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday:

- **7:00 am:** Men’s Bible Class (SR)
- **9:00/9:15/9:30 am/1:30 pm:** Women’s Bible Class (various locations)
- **5:40 pm:** Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
- **7:00 pm:** Adult Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)

Wednesday:

- **10:00 am:** Staff Meeting
- **6:50-8:15 pm:** Confirmation Classes & Acts4Program

Thursday:

- **1:30 pm:** Parish Workers Circle assembles Image (CR)
- **8:00 pm:** LSF Bible Study at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday:

Saturday: February 2nd

- **9:00 am:** Registration/treats for Lay Workshop “Care for the Soul in a Christian Congregation.” Workshop is held between **9:30 am & 2 pm**, with a free-will offering for the lunch. [see article]

Sunday: February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour (opening is in Celebration Center)
- **4:00 pm:** Board of Education Meeting (CR)
- **6-8 pm:** AIM (Adult Instruction Toward Membership) Classes begin (#3 of 6)

*CC = Celebration Center; SR = Student Room; CR = Conference Room; WH = Welcome Hall; Bsmt = Basement
Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ~ = Schulz; ¤ = Louise; ¤ = DPM Rolf*

January 2019						
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Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- **Feb 3rd; 12:15 pm:** National Youth Gathering Meeting for youth attending and their parents
- **Feb 6th; 6-7 pm:** Junior High-Jinx for Confirmation Students (bring \$3 for pizza)
- **Saturday, Feb 9th; 8 am – 2 pm:** MSLN Recording at Immanuel (Sanc) [see article]
- **Feb 9th; 9 am:** Coffee & Treats, followed by Area Women’s Prayer Service at **10 am** at BSLC
- **Feb 9th; 1:00 pm:** LWML Unit Work Meeting (CC) – [time rescheduled from yellow book]
- **Feb 14th:** Giving Hearts Day [see article]
- **SAVE DATE! – Saturday, March 23rd:** Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

On February 2nd Immanuel Lutheran is hosting a seminar for lay leaders called **Care for the Soul in a Christian Congregation** – led by guest pastor **Tyler Arnold**. We will delve into the foundations of soul-care found in the Scriptures as well as be equipped



with practical tools in order to carry out this ministry within our congregations. Not only will we learn about the value and function of lay leaders within the ancient church, we will also discuss how important and needful lay involvement in the care of souls is for the spiritual well-being of the church today. This is an important educational opportunity for lay leaders. Plan on joining us by signing up in the Sign-Up Center (so we will have enough food ready for lunch).

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
February 3, 2019		Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Pastor Tyler Arnold, guest preacher)		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Steve Asche	11:00	James Zinke
Acolyte:	8:15	Lucas D, Eric D	11:00	Zoe S
Ushers:	8:15	Hass Team	11:00	Kosel Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Danny Montana	11:00	Pam Coste & Rick Cote
February 10, 2019		Fifth Sunday after Epiphany		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Jeremy Rolf	11:00	Ray Albrecht
Acolyte:	8:15	Aryn D	11:00	Gracelynn K, Ben R
Ushers:	8:15	Stahlecker Team	11:00	Hankel Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Evelyn Montgomery	11:00	Tom & Karla Dahl

The Main Street Living Choir needs your voice for their next recording on Sat., Feb. 9th. The choir, made up of singers from local LCMS churches & directed by Ramsey Dahl, will rehearse at **11:30am** & begin recording hymns at **12:30pm**. If you would like to participate, please add your name to the list in the Sign-Up Center. Contact Katie, kathryn.rolf@gmail.com, with any questions.

Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration: Saturday, March 23, 2019 at The Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo. Interested in volunteering for the amazing Auction Team? Contact Dinah Sommerfeld @ dsommerfeld912@gmail.com (Meetings are first Mon of each month at 6 pm at GLS)

Giving Hearts Day was created by Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation to raise funds and awareness for ND and MN non-profits through both online donations and matching gifts solicited from donors. We are excited to share with you that this is the **fifth year** that **Grace Lutheran School** will be participating! **Giving Hearts Day, February 14, 2019, is a 24-hour ONLINE giving event and all giving is done through givingheartsday.org.** Thank you!

Ryan’s mailing address is:

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February 3rd on “Main Street Living North”: Rev. Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, & St. John’s Lutheran Church, McClusky, ND, presents the message: “Healing in Body and Soul,” based on Luke 4:31-44. *This Is The Life* program is “Point of No Return”.

Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Health & Well-Being:

Members:

Betty Eriksson, Praise God for recovery at home from shoulder surgery on Dec 7th

Jennifer Oster, Praise God for recovery at home after bicep surgery on Dec 14th

Loved Ones:

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, **LINDA LEE**, **ANGIE PEDA**, Glenn Ulland, **KEN STEVENSON**, **MIKE VASICEK**

LOVED ONES: **RANDEE BARSTAD** (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), **DARREN BAUMGARTNER**, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), **LORRAINE CHESLEY** (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE), **ELAINE CULP** (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY ISSUES), **Drake Dosch** (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), **MIKE DOWNS** (BARBARA'S SON), KIDNEY CONDITION, **Betty Hagge** (GLS Principal's wife – pray for new energy after treatments are now complete), **Roger Johnson** (Donna P's brother), **Michelle Kerbaugh**, (Melody S's sister), **Dean Larson** (Dean S's brother-in-law), **Tim Melgaard**, (Eriksson's son-in-law), **Carol Miller** (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), **Dona Peterson** (Pam Sommer's aunt), **Judy Pfennig** (Florence B's niece), **Adam Ressler** (Les' uncle), **Karen Rosby** (Nyla N's daughter), **CLARENCE SEMANKO** (MITCH'S DAD), **Becky Solberg** (Courtney's mom), **NIKKI SOLBERG** (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), **Keith Swenson** (Danny's dad), **STELLA TROWELL** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), **TED T** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), **Valerie Wagner** (Sandi L's sister), **Diane Weispfenning** (Pam S's sister), **Rick Wiedebush** (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Lyle Brandt, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Sonja Leonhardt), Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, Doris Sperial, Ken Stevenson, JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG, Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG; Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegtmeyer, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zottnick, NDARNG

Prayer for GLS: Pray for Ms. Laura Freitag, who teaches 3rd grade. (She will also be chaperone for the Immanuel youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering this coming summer in Minneapolis.)

