Immanuel News

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The 8 am Sunday Worship Service is **broadcast live** on Immanuel's website (immanuelfargo.org – "worship" tab) and Facebook page (<u>facebook.com/immanuel.worral</u>).

Transfiguration Sunday	8:00 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION	
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral		
Organist:	Dr. Katie Rolf		
Special Music:	LSF Instrumentalists, directed by Dr. Katie Rolf		
Elder:	Andrew Eggebraaten	Andrew Eggebraaten (Tim F)	
Acolytes:	Kinley K	Louis C	
Ushers:	Semanko Team	Rolf Team	
Greeters:	Lorinda Semanko	Louise Tegtmeier	
Videographer:	Samuel Boateng	Coffee Hosts: Bethany & Brody Katka	

<u>Fellowship Record Books</u>: Green booklets are found at the center end of each pew. Whether an Immanuel member or guest, <u>please fill in a line</u> for your family seated with you. Please pass to others in your pew. We appreciate you helping us to keep records for our church and Synod.

Education Hour: Opening begins at 9:30 am near the stage in the Celebration Center (CC); Children go to classrooms with their teacher after opening; High Schoolers and Eighth graders meet in the basement; Adult Bible Class begins at 9:45 in the Celebration Center. Nursery thru 1st grade ends the hour with music time in the Student Room.

<u>Stewardship Sentences:</u> Mark 9:6 – "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

<u>Main Street Living North</u> broadcast is <u>gam CST</u> on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, **AND at 10am Central** on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead (see also: <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>).

<u>Feb. 11th</u>: Rev. Bruce Blocker, Immanuel Lutheran Church, McIntosh, MN, presents the message: "They Saw No One Except Jesus" based on Mark 9:2-9. "*This Is the Life" program: "Prescription TLC"* - Injuries after a plane crash cause a couple to seek God for comfort and healing.

<u>Feb. 18th</u>: Rev. Scott Ramey, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, ND, All Nations Lutheran Church, Rock Lake, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Munich, ND, presents the message: "The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective" based on Isaiah 55:11. *This Is the Life" program: "Dangerous Moment*" - An affair on a business trip leads to tension at home.

Schedule for this week (Feb 11-18):

Sunday: afternoon – LSF Bowling

5 pm – Super Bowl Party (WH) [all invited]

6 pm – Young Adult Bible Class

Monday: 8:30 am – Money Counters

6-6:45 pm – HB Choir Rehearsal (Bal) 7-8:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

Tuesday: ^∑ 7 am – Men's Bible Class (CC)

9 am – Church Workers Winkel in Hillsboro

9:30 am – Rachel Bible Class (SR)

1 pm – Anna [formerly Joanna/Lois] Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: 4:15 pm – Worship Service (Sc)

5-5:45 pm – Lenten Meal (LYF serves hotdishes)

6:00 pm – Worship Service (Sc)

7-8 pm – Confirmation Classes; Hannah Bible Class (SR); [no Acts 4]

Thursday: ∑ 7-8:30 pm – Bach Choir Rehearsal at St. Andrew, West Fargo

8 pm – LSF Bible Class at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday: ^

Saturday: 1 pm – Bach Choir Dress Rehearsal at St. Andrew

Sunday (Feb 18th): 4 pm – Bach Choir Vespers Service at St. Andrew, 1005 First St, West Fargo

6:30 pm -

Church Council Meeting (CC)

Out of Office: $^=$ Worral; $^{\subseteq}$ =DCE Wolfgram; $^{\bowtie}$ = PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

Mon, Feb 19th – No School at GLS or Fargo Public Wed, Feb 21st & 28th; Mar 6th, 13th, & 20th – Lenten Services at 4:15 & 6 pm, meals at 5-5:45 pm Fri, Feb 23rd; 6-10 pm – LYF

Savers Bowling
District LYF Retreat–Mar 8th9th in Carrington [see DCE W]

Fri, Mar 15th; 6 pm – LSF

Game Night

Sat, Mar 16th; 8:30-11:00 am – Board of Elders-sponsored Pancake Breakfast – all invited [CC]



Mon-Wed, Mar 25th-27th; 6 pm – Holy Week Compline Services
Thu, Mar 28th; 7 pm – Holy Thursday Worship Service with Communion (Sc)
Fri, Mar 29th; noon – Good Friday Service (Sc); 7 pm – Good Friday Service at Grace Luth. Church
Sun, Mar 31st; 8 & 11 am – Easter Sunday Worship Services; 9-10:45 am – Easter Breakfast (by LYF)
Mon, Apr 1st – Easter Monday [Office Closed]; Asbestos Abatement begins in Basement

Building Healthy Families: Did you know there's a national day to celebrate one of the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5? Though not an event on the Christian calendar, this coming Saturday (February 17th) is National Random Acts of Kindness Day. On that day (or any day this week) how might you give witness to the faith that lives in you by doing something "unusually kind," in Jesus' name? Shovel your neighbor's snow, pay for the order of the car behind you in the drive through, send flowers with a love note to someone who lives alone, stop to visit someone living in a care center...be creative, be kind, involve your family members, and have fun! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

The Immanuel Board of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the 2024-2025
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apply. The link to the application is https://forms.gle/1FfCdENetDRWBNka8.

The Immanuel Board of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the 2024-2025 Grace Lutheran School Scholarship application. All interested families are encouraged to apply. The link to the application is https://forms.gle/P4fEhEpJBWT4D1eG6. Should you prefer either link in email, request the link from ilcboardofed@gmail.com. Both applications have the same due date:

April 28, 2024. Please contact the email or a member of the Immanuel Board of Education with your questions or comments.

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"						
Sun, Feb 18, 2024 First		4 First Sundαy in	Sunday in Lent			
Elder-Reader:	8	Tim Flakoll (AS)	11	Tim Flakoll		
Acolyte:	8	Wyatt S	11	Elsie T		
Ushers:	8	Rachow Team	11	Lindgren Team		
Greeter:	8	Curt/Pam Sommer	11	Jim/Bernett Rotzien		
Video:	8	Samuel Boateng	Coffee Hosts:	Judy & Roger Kading		

New Lenten Booklets (titled "Lamb of God") are available in the Welcome Hall. Pick one up today, as Lent begins this Wednesday. These booklets are courtesy of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

LWML: The Call to Convention (June 14-16 in Bismarck) is featured in the Messenger, which is located on the purple table in the Welcome Hall. Registration is open

Prayer Pages

<u>Pray for</u> Crosspointe, Grace, and Immanuel, Fargo, as they/we continue the Divine Call process. Immanuel has called Rev. Dan Suelzle, Grand Forks. Pastors that were called to Grace Lutheran and to Crosspointe both declined calls.

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Kerri Albrecht, recovery after back surgery on Jan 30th

Ed Bean, heart attack this past Wednesday, while at Boundary Waters

Jean Larson, broken hip (Essentia)

Clarice Michel, recovery after hip surgery + staph infection, following a fall

Bill Piper, Praise God for good recovery at home after heart bypass surgery on Dec 14th

Loved Ones:

Susan Erstad (sister-in-law of Don), cancer treatments

Dennis Hanenburg, (friend of Ken & Marla S), ribs and lung damage from car that fell upon him

Diana Harshberger (secretary at GLS), broken hip and wrist after a fall

Andrew Hills, broken femur after roofing accident

Brian McFarland (brother of Marla Schatzke), staph infection

John Simmons (Aaron's father), stage 4 esophageal cancer

Kim Wagner (pastor's wife, formerly at Beautiful Savior), return of cancer

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

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Kari (Peda) Boynton; COLLEEN CZICHOTZKI; Tom Dahl; DONNIE ERSTAD; BONNIE KUEHN (SPINAL STENOSIS); Myrna Larson (leukemia); LINDA LEE (DIALYSIS); Linda Olson; GLENN ULLAND

LOVED ONES: Janell Bakken (Larry's sister-in-law), brain cancer; Cheri Carden (niece of Patty Lindgren); LORRAINE CHESLEY (LANETTE CALKINS' MOM), CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE; Kori Cox (Larry & Sheila Bakken's daughter); Gary DeLorme (brother of Gene); DRAKE DOSCH (14-YR OLD GREAT-NEPHEW OF SANDI G-L); DAN KRAUSE (JANE MOLTZAN'S BROTHER), MYASTHENIA GRAVIS; Gary Lindgren (Larry's brother); PASTOR TRAVIS LOESLIE, MORRISTOWN, MN (LIFELONG FRIENDS OF GORNOWICZ'), HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE; STEVE PIPER (BILL'S BROTHER); Allen Pritchard (friend of Tegtmeier family); PEARL RADI (BRENDA PREUSS' MOM); Corinna Rall (Phyllis' daughter-in-law, cancer recurrence); NIKKI SOLBERG (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN); MACHELLE VALESKI (BILL PIPER'S NIECE); Rick Wiedebush (Sandi L's friend)

<u>Homebound Members</u>: Shirley Bahma, Julie Bopp, Florence Brownlee, Colleen Czichotzki, Shirley Janssen, DeLores Koenig, Jean Larson, Linda Lee, Candy Nelson, Eva Olin, Erling Podoll, Phyllis Rall, Esther Stevenson, Glenn Ulland, Rhoda Viker

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: MEMBERS: Josh Baneck; James Bean; Anna Croucher; Brody Katka; Chad McCoy; Austin Moltzan; Bryce Ressler; Carl Tegtmeier; Steve Trautman; Ashlynn Wendel. LOVED ONES: Gabriel Dick (Diane Heagle's grandson), Greg Downs (Barbara's son); Mason Leingang (Frohberg's grandson); Garrett Rix (Bakken's grandson); Josh Stanton (Katelyn's husband).

<u>For Grace Lutheran School</u>: Pray for a successful capital campaign, Growing Together in Grace.