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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>).

First Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM	
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral		
Organist:	Carolyn Worral		
Special Music:	Handbell Choir, directed by Louise T		
Elder:	Tim Flakoll (AS)	Tim Flakoll	
Acolytes:	Wyatt S	Elsie T	
Ushers:	Rachow Team	Lindgren Team	
Greeters:	Curt/Pam Sommer	Jim/Bernett Rotzien	
Videographer:	Samuel Boateng	Coffee Hosts: Judy & Roger Kading	

<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 1:13 – "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

<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. 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.

<u>Feb. 25th</u>: Rev. Daniel Voth, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "Confess Jesus" based on St. Mark 8:27-38. "*This Is the Life" program:* ""*Who will tell Lauria*?" - A family struggles with what to do after their daughter loses her sight in an accident.



Schedule for this week (Feb 18-25):

Sunday: 4 pm – Bach Choir Vespers Service at St. Andrew, 1005 First St, West Fargo

6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting (CC)

Monday: Presidents Day – No School at GLS or Fargo or Moorhead

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)

9:30 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 (LWML serves chili & hot dogs)

6:00 pm – Worship Service (Sc) 7-8 pm – Confirmation Classes;

7:05-7:55 pm - Hannah Bible Class (SR); Acts 4 (Matthew)

Thursday: Σ 8 pm – LSF Bible Class at NDSU Memorial Union – followed by LSF Fellowship

Friday: ^ Deadline to submit articles for March issue of Image

6-10 pm – LYF Savers Bowling (meet at church)

Saturday:

Sunday (Feb 25th): 2 pm – Grace Church Call Meeting [pray for them]

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

Looking ahead:

Wed, Feb 28th; Mar 6th, 13th, & 20th – Lenten Services at 4:15 & 6 pm, meals at 5-5:45 pm District LYF Retreat–Mar 8th-9th 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: Tomorrow is President's Day, an opportunity for us to reflect on our nation's past and current leaders. Pray for our current president and for all those who will be voting in the upcoming election later this year. It's important. "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." I

Timothy 2:1-2 Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

The Immanuel Board of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the 2024-2025 Synodical College/Seminary Scholarship application. All interested members are encouraged to 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.



Lenten Devotional 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.

Jean Larson (age 101) would like to say thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, cards, and good wishes. She also thanks LWML for the beautiful Valentines gift bag, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"					
Sun, Feb 25, 2024 Second Sunday		unday in Lent	in Lent		
Elder-Reader:	8	Aaron Simmo	ons 11	Aaron Simmons (JS)	
Acolyte:	8	Scarlett H	11	Louis C	
Ushers:	8	Stahlecker Te	am 11	Sather Team	
Greeter:	8	J/M Gornowi	CZ 11	C/P Podoll	
Video:	8	Jack Bumgarr	ner <i>Coffee Hosts:</i>	S Kroeger & G Kruger	

Prayer Pages

<u>Pray for</u> Crosspointe, Grace, and Immanuel, Fargo, as they/we continue the Divine Call process. Beautiful Savior has called an associate pastor.

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Kerri Albrecht, recovery after back surgery on Jan 30th

Ed Bean, recovery after heart attack

Richard Frohberg, broken tibia after a fall

Megan Kreklau, recovery after hospitalization for kidney stone surgery

Jean Larson, broken hip (Bethany on University for rehab)

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

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

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for the Pre-Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Stacy Knudson.