

(Immanuel News is a weekly publication of  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND)

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

Second Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Les Wolfgram	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral	
Organist:	Carolyn DeLorme	
Special Music:	Adult Choir, directed by Dr. Katie Rolf; Elsie Trandem, piano	
Elder:	Aaron Simmons	Aaron Simmons (JS)
Acolytes:	Scarlett H	Louis C
Ushers:	Stahlecker Team	Sather Team
Greeters:	J/M Gornowicz	C/P Podoll
Videographer:	Jack Bumgarner	Coffee Hosts: S Kroeger & G Kruger

**Fellowship Record Books:** Green booklets are found at the center end of each pew. Whether an Immanuel member or guest, please fill in a line 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade ends the hour with music time in the Student Room. *Next week, Adults will begin meeting in the Sanctuary for Bible study sessions, and continuing throughout the construction season.*

**Stewardship Sentences:** **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.

**Two different Lenten Devotional Booklets** are available in the Welcome Hall. First: "Lamb of God", courtesy of Lutheran Hour Ministries. There is also another devotional booklet titled "Christ In All Times" [pink], which comes from the two LCMS seminaries. The hymn at the end of that book was written by our own **Owen Duncan**, who is in his final year of seminary.

**Main Street Living North** broadcast is **9am CST** on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, **AND at 10am Central** on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead (see also: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)).

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Rev. Thomas Puffe, St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, and Zion Lutheran Church, Warren, MN, presents the message based on the text of John 2:13-22. *"This Is the Life" program: "Betrayed"* - A man struggles to do what is right after a reporter uncovers shady dealings in his business.

### **Schedule for this week (Feb 25-Mar 3):**

Sunday: **Noon – Special Voters Meeting to call an Associate Pastor**  
2 pm – Grace Church Call Meeting [pray for them]

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)  
9:30 am – Rachel Bible Class (SR)  
1 pm – Anna [formerly Joanna/Lois] Bible Class (SR) **Cancelled, due to weather**

Wednesday: 10 am – Staff Meeting (CR)  
**4:15 pm – Worship Service (Sc)**  
5-5:45 pm – Lenten Meal (LSF serves sloppy joes)  
**6:00 pm – Worship Service (Sc)**  
7-8 pm – Confirmation Classes  
7:05-7:55 pm - Hannah Bible Class (SR); Acts 4 (Matthew)  
8:30-9:30 pm – HS LYF Youth Group

Thursday: Σ **HAPPY LEAP DAY!**  
1:30 pm – Parish Workers assemble Image  
8 pm – LSF Bible Class at NDSU Memorial Union – followed by LSF Fellowship

Friday: ^

Saturday:

Sunday (Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>): Adult Bible Class begins meeting in SANCTUARY  
12:15 pm – LWML Board Mtg (CR)  
3 pm – SS Teachers Meeting (SR)  
4 pm – Board of Education Meeting (CR)  
6:30 pm – Board of Elders (SR? or CR?)

*Out of Office: ^ = Worral; Σ = DCE Wolfgram; ∴ = PAA Louise*

### **Looking ahead:**

Wed, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Services at 4:15 & 6 pm, meals at 5-5:45 pm

District LYF Retreat–Mar 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Carrington [see DCE W]

Fri, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>; 6 pm – LSF Game Night

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

Sun, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>; noon – Church Potluck Meal, followed by Voters Meeting  
 Mon-Wed, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>; 6 pm – Holy Week Compline Services  
 Wed, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>; 5-9 pm – Easter Egging Preparation (SR)  
 Thu, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>; 7 pm – Holy Thursday Worship Service with Communion (Sc)  
 Fri, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>; noon – Good Friday Service (Sc); 7 pm – *Good Friday Service at Grace Luth. Church*  
 Sat, Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – LYF prepares for Easter Breakfast and does Easter Egging delivery in afternoon  
 Sun, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>; 8 & 11 am – Easter Sunday Worship Services; 9-10:45 am – Easter Breakfast (by LYF)  
 Mon, Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday [Office Closed]; Asbestos Abatement begins in Basement



**Building Healthy Families:** Remember the old Sunday School song that starts, "*Oh be careful little eyes what you see...*"? As simple as these lyrics may be, they hold a profound truth for us. Many of the things our little eyes see today aren't good for us and aren't God-pleasing. Our hearts and minds are imprinted with images and messages that negatively influence how we think and feel about ourselves and others. Be careful to avoid experiences, relationships, web sites, TV shows and song lyrics that don't reflect God's good will for you, His beloved child. His designs and plans for you are oh so much better! "*Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.*" *Psalm 119:37* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://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](mailto: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, Mar 3, 2024		Third Sunday in Lent		
Elder-Reader:	8	Jeff Sornsin (DM)	11	Jeff Sornsin
Acolyte:	8	Leah G	11	Ian B
Ushers:	8	Montana Team	11	Tegtmeier Team
Greeter:	8	Roger/Judy Kading	11	Diane Heagle/Karen Hintz
Video:	8	Samuel Boateng	Coffee Hosts:	Patty & Larry Lindgren

## **Prayer Pages**

Please keep **Martha (Semanko) Harkins**, Mitch & Lorinda's daughter, in your prayers as she prayerfully considers a DCE Call to Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka Minnesota, as their Director of Children and Family Ministry. Please also keep her present congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Loveland Colorado in your prayers as she considers this Call.

*"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."* ~Proverbs 19:21

**Pray for** Crosspointe, Grace, and Immanuel, Fargo, as they/we continue the Divine Call process. Beautiful Savior has called an associate pastor; Grace and Immanuel both have call meetings Sun.

**Health & Well-Being: Members:**

**Kerri Albrecht**, recovery after back surgery on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

**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)

**Joe Maly**, hospitalization, COVID

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

**Eva Olin**, hospitalized after a fall (broken ribs)

**Bob Roach**, recovery at home after surgery on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

**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:**

**MEMBERS:** **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)

**Homebound Members:** **Shirley Bahma**, **Julie Bopp**, **Florence Brownlee**, **Colleen Czichotzki**, **Shirley Janssen**, **DeLores Koenig**, **Jean Larson**, **Linda Lee**, **Bruce Leverson**, **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).

**For Grace Lutheran School:** Pray for the Pre-Kindergarten aide, Mrs. Shannon Bakken.