

(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).

Third Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral	
Organist:	Pam Sommer	
Special Music:	Lane Hanson, organ; Scarlett Hanson, violin; Dr. Katie Rolf, piano	
Elder:	Jeff Sornsin (DM)	Jeff Sornsin
Acolytes:	Leah G	Ian B
Ushers:	Montana Team	Tegtmeier Team
Greeters:	Roger/Judy Kading	Diane Heagle/Karen Hintz
Videographer:	Samuel Boateng	<i>Coffee Hosts: Patty & Larry Lindgren</i>

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 1st grade ends the hour with music time in the Student Room. *Adults will begin meeting in the Sanctuary for Bible study sessions beginning March 24th (update from last week), and continuing throughout the construction season. Also, the SS classes that meet in the basement will begin meeting in the Celebration Center that week, and the 8th graders and HS Bible Class will use the Student Room.*

Stewardship Sentences: John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

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

Mar. 3rd: 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.

March 10th: Rev. Daniel Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "The Sign of Salvation" based on Numbers 21:4-9. "This Is the Life" program: "Aftermath" - A father tries to make things right with his daughter after a life of bad choices.

Schedule for this week (Mar 3-10):

Sunday: 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?)

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)

Wednesday: 10 am – Staff Meeting (CR)
4:15 pm – Worship Service (Sc)
5-5:45 pm – Lenten Meal (Board of Elders serves)
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: *No LSF Bible Class, as NDSU is on spring break*

Friday: Σ ^ *District LYF Retreat in Carrington [see DCE W]*
6:30 pm – Nomination Committee (SR)

Saturday: *District LYF Retreat ends in Carrington*

Sunday (Mar 10th):

Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; Σ = DCE Wolfgram; ∄ = PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

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

Fri, Mar 15th; 6 pm – LSF Game Night (SR); 6-9 pm – LYF Movie Night (CC)

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

Sun, Mar 17th; noon – Church Potluck Meal, followed by Voters Meeting; (later afternoon) moving SS classroom items out of basement

Mon, Mar 18th – Construction company begins demolition in basement

Tue, Mar 19th; 6 pm-12 am; Private Event [Sammi Hintz in charge] (CC)

Fri, Mar 22nd; 7-10 pm – *Zone LYF Nerf Night at St. Andrew, West Fargo*

Mon-Wed, Mar 25th-27th; 6 pm – Holy Week Compline Services

Wed, Mar 27th; 5-9 pm – Easter Egg Preparation (SR)
 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*
 Sat, Mar 30th – LYF prepares for Easter Breakfast and does Easter Egg delivery in afternoon
 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: “Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been,” wrote Mark Twain. Yet today we spend millions of dollars trying to look and feel younger than our years. As Christians, we know our value is not found in how we look or in what we can do. We are valuable – even as the number of our limitations (and wrinkles) increase with each passing year – because Jesus says we are. He demonstrated our value by giving His life as a ransom for ours. Does that make us valuable? You bet! Which older members of your church family would welcome a visit, telephone call or card from you this week? Let them know they’re not forgotten and how valuable they (still) are! **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.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
Sun, Mar 10, 2024		Fourth Sunday in Lent		
Elder-Reader:	8	Dave Manzey	11	Dave Manzey (RB)
Acolyte:	8	Scarlett H	11	Perrin B
Ushers:	8	Semanko Team	11	Rolf Team
Greeter:	8	Jamie/Brant Jacobson	11	Larry/Patty Lindgren
Video:	8	Sammi Hintz	Coffee Hosts:	Sara/Joe McNett

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 Beautiful Savior, Crosspointe, Grace, & Immanuel, Fargo, as they/we continue the Divine Call process. Beautiful Savior has called an associate pastor; Grace has called Mike Suelzle, Niagara, ND.

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Kerri Albrecht, Praise God for recovery after back surgery on Jan 30th – Kerri thanks you all for your prayers and well-wishes

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)

Virginia Lepage, health concerns

Joe Maly, recovery at home after COVID infection

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

Eva Olin, hospitalized after a fall (cracked ribs)

Bob Roach, recovery at home after surgery on Feb 13th

Jim Walla, health concerns

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

Melissa (USPS mail carrier), recovery [projected to take 4 mos.] after day-surgery on Feb 29th

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 Wiedeubush** (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 Kindergarten teacher, **Mrs. Sarah Altenburg**.