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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>).

Fourth Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION		
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral			
Organist:	Carolyn Worral			
Elder:	Dave Manzey	Dave Manzey (RB)		
Acolytes:	Scarlett H	Perrin B		
Ushers:	Semanko Team	Rolf Team		
Greeters:	Jamie/Brant Jacobson	Larry/Patty Lindgren		
Videographer:	Sammi Hintz	Coffee Hosts: Sara/Joe McNett		

<u>Altar Flowers</u> are provided by Paul Baumann in honor of his brother David's 48th birthday.

<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. Adults will begin meeting in the Sanctuary for Bible study sessions beginning March 17th (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 on March 24th, and the 8th graders and HS Bible Class will use the Student Room.

<u>Stewardship Sentences</u>: John 6:8–9 – "One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" The disciples focus on the numbers — so little for so much! But the Lord's grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!

<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>).

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.

<u>March 17th</u>: Rev. Doug Thompson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisher, MN, and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN, presents the message: "The Glory of Jesus" based on Mark 10:32-45. This Is the Life" program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 1" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel.

Schedule for this week (Mar 10-17):

Sunday:

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 Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: 10 am – Staff Meeting (CR)

4:15 pm — Worship Service (Sc)

5-5:45 pm – Lenten Meal (Handbells serves Taco-in-a-Bag meal)

6:00 pm - Worship Service (Sc)

No Confirmation Classes – spring break No Hannah Bible Class; No Acts 4 8:30-9:30 pm – HS LYF Youth Group

Thursday: ∑ 8 pm – LSF Bible Class at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday: ^ 6 pm – LSF Game Night (SR)

6-9 pm – LYF Movie Night (CC)

Saturday: 8:30-11:00 am – Board of Elders-sponsored Pancake Breakfast – all invited [CC]

Sunday (Mar 17th): noon – Church Potluck Meal, followed by Voters Meeting

(later afternoon) moving SS classroom items out of basement

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

Looking ahead:

Wed, Mar 20^{th} – Lenten Services at 4:15 & 6 pm, meal at 5-5:45 pm (Bd of Ed serves Hot Ham 'n' Cheese Sandwiches)

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

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 Egging 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 Egging 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: Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? Most of the world will celebrate him next weekend with green beer and parades but without an awareness of his significant role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and well told by

physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren this week, and be amazed again at the many ways our loving Lord directs the paths of His faithful, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at https://witness.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011/ Lutheran Family Service.org

The Immanuel Board of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the <u>2024-2025 Synodical</u> <u>College/Seminary Scholarship</u> 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.



The Board for Human Care is hosting a **food drive for the Emergency Food Pantry** over the month of March. All items will receive a proportional match through Minnesota FoodShare! See display in the Welcome Hall.

Immanuel is hosting a **week of volunteering** at the Emergency Food

Pantry April 8th-12th. Volunteer times run from 9:30am-12pm and 1-4pm. See sign-up in the Sign-Up Center.

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"							
Sun, Mar 17, 2024		Fifth Sunday in Lent					
Elder-Reader:	8	Russell Bubach (SL)		11	Russell Bubach		
Acolyte:	8	Bella S		11	Elsa S		
Ushers:	8	Rachow Team		11	Lindgren Team		
Greeter:	8	Paul/	Deanna Mayland	11	Jack Bumgarner		
Video:	8	Samuel Boateng		Coffee Hosts:	Deanna/Paul Mayland		

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

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

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Richard Frohberg, continuing recovery of broken tibia after a fall

Megan Kreklau, Praise God for recovery after hospitalization for kidney stone surgery

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

Virginia Lepage, Praise God for return of strength

Joe Maly, Praise God for recovery

Clarice Michel, continuing good recovery after hip surgery + staph infection

Eva Olin, at Moorhead Rehab after a fall (to recover strength)

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), Praise God for recovery from broken hip and wrist after a fall

Andrew Hills, continuing recovery after broken femur from 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:

<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, Bruce Leverson, Candy Nelson, Eva Olin, Erling Podoll, Phyllis Rall, Esther Stevenson, Glenn Ulland, Rhoda Viker

<u>Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: Members:</u> Josh Baneck; James Bean; Anna Croucher; Brody Katka; Chad McCoy; Austin Moltzan; Bryce Ressler; Carl Tegtmeier; Steve Trautman; Ashlynn Wendel. <u>Loved Ones:</u> 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 aide, Mrs. Connie Tranby.