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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>).

Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion	8:00 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION		
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral			
Organist:	Pam Sommer			
Special Music:	Sunday School Choir, directed by Jane Moltzan,			
	Pam Sommer, piano;			
	Handbell Choir, Adult Choir, Dr. Katie Rolf, organ, Charlie Hickman,			
	trumpet, Terry Fortier, euphonium, conducted by Louise T			
Elder:	Steve Larson	Steve Larson (MRachow)		
Acolytes:	Wyatt S	Elsie T		
Ushers:	Sather Team	Stahlecker Team		
Greeters:	M/L Semanko	Diane H/Karen H		
Videographer:	Kay Tegtmeier	Coffee Hosts: Kris/Rod Lym		

<u>Processional acknowledgement</u>: Cynthia Dobrinski's arrangement of "Processional on All Glory, Laud and Honor" was purchased for Immanuel in memory of **Bernice Bornemann**, mother of Diane Heagle and Karen Hintz, grandmother of Alissa Heagle and Sammi Hintz, and greatgrandmother of Ben Rosin. Bernice was heavily involved in the music at her church in Hannover, ND and passed her love of Jesus and music to her family here at Immanuel. Please join us in welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem with the Handbell Choir, Adult Choir, brass instrumentalists, and the Sunday School children.

<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.

<u>Education Hour</u>: Opening begins at 9:30 am in the Celebration Center [CC]; Children go to classrooms with their teacher after opening (Nursery thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade remain in CC); The 8<sup>th</sup> graders and HS Bible Class use the STUDENT ROOM. Adult Bible Class [BC] begins at 9:45 in the SANCTUARY (BC materials are near the Cry Room). N-1<sup>st</sup> grades remain in the CELEBRATION CENTER for closing music.

<u>Stewardship Sentences</u>: Zechariah 9:9 – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

<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 24<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Michael Suelzle, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Devil's Lake, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakota, ND, and St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Niagara, ND, presents the message: "Glory" based on John, 12:20-43. "This Is the Life" program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel.

<u>March 31<sup>st</sup></u>: Rev. Steven Turner, District President, LCMS Iowa District West, presents the message: "Jesus Lives! What does this mean?" based on Mark 16:1-8. "This Is the Life" program: " "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions & interaction in the days between Jesus' death & resurrection.

## Schedule for this week (Mar 24-31):

Sunday: Children process with palm branches near beginning of each service

3 pm – SS Teachers Meeting (SR) 6 pm – AIM Class meets (CR) [#2 of 6]

Monday: 8:30 am – Money Counters

**6 pm** – HOLY MONDAY COMPLINE SERVICE (CC) Following service – short HB Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

7 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

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

No Rachel Bible Class (SR) No Anna Bible Class (SR)

6 pm – HOLY TUESDAY COMPLINE SERVICE (CC)

Wednesday: 5-9 pm – MS&HS LYF stuffing eggs (SR) [break during the compline service]

6 pm - HOLY WEDNESDAY COMPLINE SERVICE (CC)

Thursday:  $\Sigma^{\mathcal{H}}$  7 pm – HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Friday: Noon – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary); 3-6 pm LYF decorating for Ea. Bkfst

7 pm – Good Friday Service at Grace Lutheran Church [same as noon svc here]

Saturday: 6:30-8:30 pm – MS & HS LYF delivering Eggs [meet at church first] Sunday (Mar 31<sup>st</sup>): EASTER SERVICES at 8 & 11 am [Holy Communion at both services]

9:00-10:45 am – Easter Breakfast [prepared by Elders, served by LYF]

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

### Looking ahead:

Mon, Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday [Office Closed]; Asbestos Abatement begins in Basement Sun, Apr 7<sup>th</sup>; noon – Special Voters Mtq to issue a Divine Call for Assoc. Pastor (CC)

4 pm - Bd of Ed Mtg; 6 pm - AIM Class (SR) [#3 of 6]

Apr 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – week of Volunteering at Emergency Food Pantry

Apr 13<sup>th</sup>; 8:45 am–LWML Ea. Zone Spring Event @ Grace Luth. Ch., Fgo; 1pm–Baby shower [Katka] (CC)

Sat, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>; 1:30 pm – Baby Shower [Private Event - Oberg] (CC)

Sat, Apr 27<sup>th</sup>; 9:30 am – Women's Brunch, presented by LWML Immanuel (CC)

noon-7pm - Grace Lutheran School Annual Spaghetti Dinner



AIM (Adult Instruction toward Membership) Classes began on **Sunday, March 17**<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Contact Pastor if still interested in joining.

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.





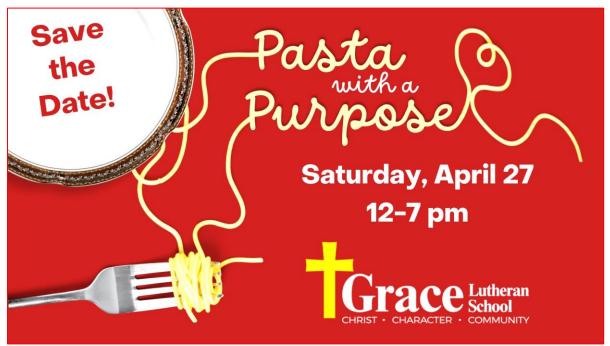
Immanuel is hosting a **week of volunteering** at the Emergency Food Pantry April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer times run from 9:30am-12pm and 1-4pm. See sign-up in the Sign-Up Center.

Building Healthy Families: As we begin perhaps the most important days of the church year, remember that Holy Week can be a confusing time for young children. Take them with you to all the special services this week but don't assume they know what you know. They may wonder, "What does Maundy mean?" "Why does everyone at church seem so sad and quiet?" Read John 18-19 aloud with them. As you reflect on feelings of fear and sadness at Jesus' brutal treatment, crucifixion, and death, share His message of hope and promise from John 14:1-3. Remind them (and yourself!) that while Good Friday is dark and scary, it's not the end - only the beginning of the story. Remind them we're Easter people and Resurrection Sunday is coming! <a href="https://www.LutheranFamilyService.org">www.LutheranFamilyService.org</a>

The Immanuel Board of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the <u>2024-25 Synodical</u> <u>College/Seminary Scholarship</u> application. The link to the application is <a href="https://forms.gle/1FfCdENetDRWBNka8">https://forms.gle/1FfCdENetDRWBNka8</a>. The Immanuel Bd. of Ed. is also offering the <u>2024-25 GLS</u> **Scholarship** application. The link to the application is <a href="https://forms.gle/P4fEhEpJBWT4D1eG6">https://forms.gle/P4fEhEpJBWT4D1eG6</a>.

Questions may be directed to <u>ilcboardofed@gmail.com</u>. Both applications have the same due date: **April 28, 2024.** 

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"						
Sun, Mar 31, 2024		Easter Sunday				
Elder-Reader:	8	Larry Bakken		11	Larry Bakken	
Acolyte:	8	Gretchen K (Kinley K)		11	Perrin B (lan B)	
Ushers:	8	Montana Team		11	Tegtmeier Team	
Greeter:	8	Chı	uck/Joan Miller	11	Patrick/Jane Moltzan	
Video:	8	K	ay Tegtmeier	Coffee Hosts:	Easter Breakfast!	



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped move Sunday School classrooms and Sunday Morning youth items from the basement! Your many hands were so helpful and appreciated! And your hard work allows the kids and youth ministries to "Stand Firm" as we press on with God's Firm Foundation! To Him be the Glory! Thank you!! ~Melissa Gornowicz, SS Supt, 1 Cor. 15:58

It is with great joy and excitement that **Martha (Semanko) Harkins** has accepted the Call to serve as Mount Olive's Director of Children & Family Ministries in Anoka MN. Her last Sunday at Immanuel Luth. in Loveland, CO will be Sun, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please continue to keep both Immanuel Loveland and Mount Olive in your prayers during this time of transition. "*Perhaps you were created for such a time as this."* Esther 4:14

## **Prayer Pages**

<u>Those Who Mourn</u>: The family and friends of **Alden Flakoll**, Tim's father, who died last Sunday. Prayer service follows visitation, which will be in Aberdeen, SD beginning at 5:30 pm on Monday. Funeral will be 10 am on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Forbes, ND.

<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 good recovery from broken tibia after a fall

**Jean Larson,** placement on hospice (at Edgewood)

Virginia Lepage, continuing health concerns

Clarice Michel, Praise God for continuing recovery after hip surgery + staph infection

#### Loved Ones:

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

**Dennis Hanenburg**, (friend of Ken & Marla S), Praise God for recovery after car fell upon him **Andrew Hills**, Praise God for continuing good recovery after broken femur from roofing accident **Brian McFarland** (brother of Marla Schatzke), Praise God for recovery

**Melissa** (Immanuel's USPS mail carrier), recovery after carpal tunnel surgery on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> [projected to take 4 mos.]

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 – now in remission); LORRAINE CHESLEY (LANETTE CALKINS' MOM), CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, but now well-controlled with medication; 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 – now in remission; 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); Corinna Rall (Phyllis' daughter-in-law); 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, [Pearl Radi], 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 multi-level teacher, Ms. Katie Link.