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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>).

Easter Sunday	8:00 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM COMMUNION	
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral		
Organist:	Dr. Katie Rolf		
Special Music:	Adult Choir, directed by Dr. Katie Rolf		
Elder:	Larry Bakken	Larry Bakken	
Acolytes:	Gretchen K (Kinley K)	Scarlett H (Lane H)	
Ushers:	Montana Team	Tegtmeier Team	
Greeters:	Chuck/Joan Miller	Patrick/Jane Moltzan	
Videographer:	Kay Tegtmeier	none	

<u>Flowers acknowledgement</u>: The Easter plants have been provided by various members. Please see the insert.

<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.

There is no Education Hour this morning; rather, the Immanuel youth will be serving **Easter Breakfast** from 9 - 10:45 am. Thanks to several elders, led by Dave Manzey, who prepared the Easter meal.

<u>Stewardship Sentences:</u> John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

<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>March 31st</u>: Rev. Steven Turner, District President, LCMS lowa 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.

<u>April 7th</u>: Rev. Daniel Provost, Trinity Lutheran Church, Drayton, ND, and Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton, ND, presents the message: "Peace" based on John 20:19-31. "This Is the Life" program: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection.

Schedule for this week (Mar 31-Apr 7):

Sunday: EASTER SERVICES at 8 & 11 am [Holy Communion at both services]

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

Monday: Office Closed for Easter Monday

No HB Choir Rehearsal

7 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

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

8:30 am – Money Counters

9:30 am - Rachel Bible Class (SR) 1:00 pm - Anna Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: 6-6:40 pm – Upper Register [UR] Handchime Choir rehearsal

6:50-8:15 pm – Confirmation Classes

7-8 pm – Acts4 Program (Matthew); 7:05-7:55 – Hannah Bible Class (SR)

8:30-9:30 pm – HS LYF Group

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

Friday: ^ ∑ Saturday: ∑

Sunday (Apr 7th): ∑ 11 am – Daxton Eric Fischer Baptism (*Note: Livestream will be 2nd service, not 1st*)

12:15 pm – Special Voters Meeting to issue a Divine Call for Associate Pastor

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

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

Looking ahead:

Apr 8th-12th – week of Volunteering at Emergency Food Pantry

Apr 13th; 8:45 am–LWML Eastern Zone Spring Event @ Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo 1pm–Baby shower [Katka] (CC)

Sun, Apr 14th; 12:15-1:15 pm – LCMS Youth Gathering Interest Meeting (SR); 6-8 pm – AIM (SR)

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

Sat, Apr 27th; 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**th at 6 pm. Contact Pastor if still interested in joining this 6-week course.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE! 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.

Building Healthy Families: Here are bold and true words for you to remember today or any day when you are worried or overwhelmed with life's challenges and temptations: "Know ye then - sin, death, devil, and everything that assails me - that you are missing the mark. I am not afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of His by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you." (from Luther's Easter Sermon, 1530) A blessed and happy celebration of Easter to you and your family from the Board of Directors and staff of Lutheran Family Service! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

The Immanuel Board of Education is facilitating the 2024-25 Synodical College/Seminary

Scholarship application. The link to the application is https://forms.gle/1FfCdENetDRWBNka8. The Immanuel Bd. of Ed. is also offering the 2024-25 GLS Scholarship application. The link to the application is https://forms.gle/P4fEhEpJBWT4D1eG6. Questions may be directed to licboardofed@gmail.com. Both applications have the same due date: April 28, 2024.

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"					
Sun, April 7, 2024 Seco		4 Second Sunday	ond Sunday of Easter		
Elder-Reader:	8	Larry Bakken	11	Larry Bakken	
Acolyte:	8	Maris H	11	Louis C	
Ushers:	8	Semanko Team	11	Rolf Team	
Greeter:	8	Larry/Sheila Bakken	11	Jim/Bernett Rotzien	
Video:	8	Sammi Hintz	Coffee Hosts:	Joan & Chuck Miller	

Prayer Page

<u>Those Who Mourn</u>: The family and friends of Alden Flakoll, Tim's father, who died March 17th. Prayer service follows visitation, which will be in Aberdeen, SD beginning at 5:30 pm this coming Monday. Funeral will be 10 am on Tuesday, April 2nd (delayed because of poor weather last week) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Forbes, ND.

Also, Richard Strege, brother-in-law of Cindy Strege, died on Mar 24th. Funeral was Mar 28th.

<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. Immanuel's call meeting is next week, April 7th.

<u>Praise God for addition to the family</u> of Andrew Sharpe (Gale's son). Andrew and his wife adopted a 13-year-old girl, which will be finalized on April 2nd.

God's Blessings to Violet Tegtmeier and Juan Flores, who were wed on Monday, March 25th.

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

Loved Ones:

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

Sherry Hilfer (Danny Montana's sister), placement on hospice

Frances Johnson (Marla Schatzke's mom), placement on hospice

Melissa (Immanuel's USPS mail carrier), recovery after surgery on Feb 29th [projected to take 4 mos.] **Ashley Rall** (wife of grandson, Brandon), brain bleed after birth of healthy baby boy (Beau) on Mar 20th

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

LOYED ONES: Janell Bakken (Larry's sister-in-law), brain cancer; Kori Cox (Larry & Sheila Bakken's daughter); Gary DeLorme (brother of Gene, good prognosis); DRAKE DOSCH (14-YR OLD GREAT-NEPHEW OF SANDI G-L); Gary Lindgren (Larry's brother-cancer has spread); 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

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for the First-Grade teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Worral.

<u>Pray for Immanuel member and teacher at GLS, Carly Erdmann,</u> who has received a Call to teach in the Minneapolis area. Pray for her discernment as she and Johnny consider this possible move.