

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

Today, the **11 am** Sunday Worship Service is **broadcast live** on Immanuel's website (immanuelfargo.org – "worship" tab) and Facebook page (facebook.com/immanuel.worral).

Second Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM BAPTISM: DAXTON ERIC FISCHER
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist:	Pam Sommer	
Elder:	L B supposed to be Vas	Larry Bakken
Acolytes:	Maris H	Louis C
Ushers:	Semanko Team	Rolf Team
Greeters:	Larry/Sheila Bakken	Jim/Bernett Rotzien
Coffee Hosts:	Joan & Chuck Miller	Videographer: Sammi Hintz

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.

Baptism today: Daxton Eric Fischer, third child of Nathan and McKenzie, born on January 27th, will be baptized at the 11 am service this morning. His sponsors are Jennifer and Brandon Hamre. Welcome to the family of God, Daxton!

Education Hour: Opening begins at 9:30 am in the Celebration Center [CC]; Children go to classrooms with their teacher after opening (Nursery thru 1st grade remain in CC); The 8th 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-1st grades remain in the CELEBRATION CENTER for closing music.

Stewardship Sentences: John 20:19 – "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

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).

April 7th: 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.

April 14th: Rev. Mark Chepulis, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Cavalier, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural St. Thomas, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Langdon, ND, presents the message: "The Good Shepherd Laid Down His Life for You" based on John 10:11-16. "This Is the Life" program: "Break up" - A divorced couple struggles with direction in their lives after meeting again.

Schedule for this week (Apr 7-14):

Sunday: ∑ 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 (CR)
6-8 pm – AIM Class (SR) [#3 of 6]
6 pm – Young Adult Bible Class (CR?)

Monday: 8:30 am – Money Counters
week of Volunteering at Emergency Food Pantry
6-6:50 pm – HB & UR Choirs Joint Rehearsal
7 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

Tuesday: 7 am – Men’s Bible Class (CC)
9 am – Church Workers Winkel (CR)
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
6-6:50 pm – Junior High-Jinx (CC) – bring \$2 each for food
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: 8:45 am–LWML Eastern Zone Spring Event @ Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo
1pm – Private Baby shower [Katka] (CC)

Sunday (Apr 14th): 12:15-1:15 pm – LCMS Youth Gathering Interest Meeting (SR)
3 pm – SS Teachers Meeting (SR)
4 pm – Board of Education Meeting (CR)
6 pm – AIM Class (SR) [#4 of 6]
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Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ∑ =DCE Wolfgram; ∄= PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

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

Immanuel is hosting a **week of volunteering** THIS WEEK 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: Building Healthy Families: *Husbands, listen up!* Did you know that 90% of effective communication is listening, not talking? When your wife is talking to you, stop what you are doing, turn toward her, and look at her face. Communicate the message that you are interested in and care about what she is saying. This is respectful, courteous, and is one way to build a great relationship. Give it a try this week! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



The Immanuel Board of Education is administering 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 ilcboardofed@gmail.com. Both applications have the same due date: **April 28, 2024.**

God's Firm Foundation [GFF] #2 of 6-part series: Fellowship.

God did not tell Immanuel's architects and builders how to construct the church in the same manner He told Solomon to build the first temple. God provided us people created in His image with gifts for organizing the world we live in to create a building on Broadway to His glory.

In First Kings, God gives specific instructions for His temple to Solomon through King David. There is a tendency to skip these long-winded, tedious chapters in the Bible, but they are loaded with vivid imagery that continues to guide the purpose of a church today.

The vestibule, the nave, the inner sanctuary, the side chambers, the Holy of Holies, all directed by God's hand, all with a specific purpose for the worship of God or fellowship with other believers. Modern church buildings continue to have many of these same architectural features, with the added amenity of Jesus' death and resurrection giving us free access to the Father.

Immanuel was created for fellowship. Not only do we invite God to dwell among us when we worship, we build one another up and we invite all who are seeking Him to learn and grow inside Immanuel's walls. What a great privilege to have a functional, useful basement for fellowship.

Mitch Semanko and Lorinda Semanko, GFF Co-Chairs

Worship Assistants – "Heads Up"				
Sun, April 14, 2024		Third Sunday of Easter		
Elder-Reader:	8	Tim Flakoll	11	Tim Flakoll (Paul III)
Acolyte:	8	Leah G	11	Elsie T
Ushers:	8	Rachow Team	11	Lindgren Team
Greeter:	8	Myrna Larson/Steve Asche	11	Clint/Pat Podoll
Video:	8	Kay Tegtmeier	Coffee Hosts:	Linda & Jack Olson

Prayer Page

Those Who Mourn: The family of **Frances Johnson**, Marla Schatzke's mother. Funeral will be here at Immanuel soon. Also, the family of **Sherry Hilfer** (Danny Montana's sister), who died last weekend.

God's richest blessings to Alex and Ashlynn Wendel, who rejoice at the birth of a son, **Ellis Scott Wendel**, who was born on March 28th. Ellis joins big brother, Artie. Grandparents Stanton & Jill Schroeder are overjoyed.

Pray for 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 TODAY, April 7th.

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

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 (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**

LOVED ONES: **Janell Bakken** (Larry's sister-in-law), brain cancer; **Kori Cox** (Larry & Sheila Bakken's daughter); **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)

Homebound Members: *Shirley Bahma, Julie Bopp, Florence Brownlee, Colleen Czichotzki, Shirley Janssen, DeLores Koenig, Linda Lee, Bruce Levenson, Candy Nelson, Eva Olin, Erling Podoll, [Pearl Radi], Phyllis Rall, Esther Stevenson, Glenn Ulland, Rhoda Viker*

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for the Second-Grade teacher, **Mrs. Carly Erdmann**.

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