

(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).

Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist:	Dr. Katie Rolf	
Special Music:	Handbell Choir & UR (Handchime Choir), conducted by Sammi H	
Elder:	Tim Flakoll	Tim Flakoll (LB)
Acolytes:	Leah G	Louis C
Ushers:	Rachow Team	Lindgren Team
Greeters:	Myrna Larson/Steve Asche	Clint/Pat Podoll
Videographer:	Kay Tegtmeier	<i>Coffee Hosts:</i> Tiffany & Evan Menze

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 in the Celebration Center [CC]; Children go to classrooms with their teacher after opening (Nursery thru 1st grade remain in CC); N-1st grades remain in the CC for closing music. 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).

Stewardship Sentences: **1 John 3:2** – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

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 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.

April 21st: Rev. Jim Meyer, member of St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, presents the message: "What Kind of Shepherd Is Christ?" based on John 10:11-18. This Is the Life" program: "Alibi" - A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother.

Schedule for this week (Apr 14-21):

Sunday: 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] (CR)
6 pm – Young Adult Bible Class (SR)

Monday: 8:30 am – Money Counters
11:00 am – Frances Johnson funeral (Sanctuary)
6-6:50 pm – HB & UR Choirs Joint Rehearsal
7 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

Tuesday: 7 am – Men’s Bible Class (CC)
9:30 am - Rachel Bible Class (SR)
1:00 pm – Anna Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: 9 am - 2 pm – Quilters Meet (CC & WH)
6-6:40 pm – Upper Register [UR] Handchime Choir rehearsal
6-6:50 pm – Junior High-Jinx (CC) – bring \$2 each for food
6:00-8:15 pm – Confirmation Classes
7-8 pm – Acts4 Program PARTY (Matthew); 7:05-7:55 – Hannah Bible Class (SR)

Thursday: 9:30 am – Chancel Circle Meets (SR)
8 pm – LSF Bible Class at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday: ^ ∑

Saturday: 8:30am-2pm – Online Stewardship Conference [see insert]
1:30 pm – Private Baby shower [Ober] (CC)

Sunday (Apr 21st): 12noon – LSF Planning Meeting (SR)
6 pm – AIM Class (SR) [#5 of 6]
6 pm – Young Adult Bible Class (SR)
6:30 pm – Church Council Meeting (CC)

Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ∑ =DCE Wolfgram; ∕= PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

Wed, Apr 24th; 6-9 pm – MS & HS students Movie Viewing Event: "The Ten Commandments" (CC)
Fri, Apr 26th – 175th Birthday of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod [1847] – see articles on lcms.org
Sat, Apr 27th; 9:30 am – Women’s Brunch, presented by LWML Immanuel (CC)
noon-7pm – Grace Lutheran School Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Sat, May 4th; 12n-3pm – MSLN Choir Rehearsal & Recording (Sanctuary)

Many thanks to those who volunteered at the Emergency Food Pantry on April 8th-12th!

Building Healthy Families: *Wives, want to build up your marriage?* Stop and think about your husband’s gifts. (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday and Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his aspirations? Accomplishments? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. It will help build a great relationship!



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 ilboardofed@gmail.com. Both applications have the same due date: **April 28, 2024.**

You are invited to the Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1 PM. Please consider attending or sending a representative from your congregation to learn more about the improvements and plans at SHCR. Please come and enjoy fresh sourdough donuts during our annual meeting.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
Sun, April 21, 2024		Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Elder-Reader:	8	Paul III	11	Paul III (Jeff S)
Acolyte:	8	Bella S	11	Ian B
Ushers:	8	Stahlecker Team	11	Montana Team
Greeter:	8	Curt/Pam Sommer	11	Jim/Bernett Rotzien
Video:	8	Jack Bumgarner	Coffee Hosts:	Pat & Clint Podoll

Prayer Page

Those Who Mourn: The family and friends of **Jean Larson**, who died on April 4th. Her funeral was last Wednesday. Also, **Frances Johnson**, Marla Schatzke’s mother’s memorial service will be here at Immanuel on Monday morning.

Pray for those in the call process: Beautiful Savior, Crosspointe, Grace, & Immanuel, Fargo, as they/we continue the Divine Call process. Beautiful Savior needs to have a new call issued; Crosspointe is awaiting a possible candidate from a seminary; and **Rev. Mike Suelzle** has taken the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo – Praise God! Pray for his congregations in Niagara, Devils Lake, and Lakota, ND as they will be in vacancy starting in June. Immanuel has called **Rev. Scott Johnson**. Pray for him and his family as they deliberate the call. **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 23rd.

Health & Well-Being: *Members:*

Richard Frohberg, continuing good recovery from broken tibia after a fall
Virginia Lepage, *Praise God for good recovery!*

Loved Ones:

Breyer Dingman, 9-month-old nephew of Megan Hanson, brain tumor surgery

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**

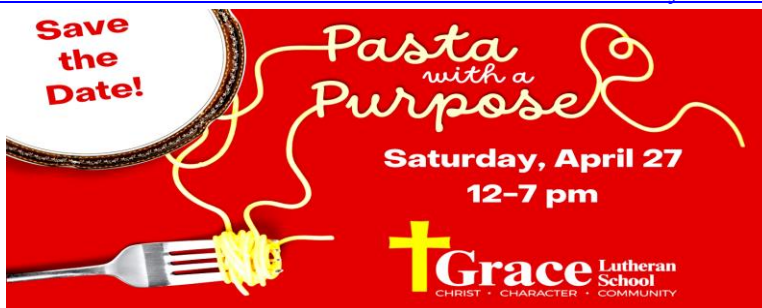
LOVED ONES: **Janell Bakken** (Larry's sister-in-law), brain cancer; **Kori Cox** (Larry & Sheila Bakken's daughter); **DRAKE DOSCH** (14-YR OLD GREAT- NEPHEW OF SANDI G-L); **Gary Lindgren** (Larry's brother- cancer has spread); **PASTOR TRAVIS LOESLIE**, MORRISTOWN, MN (LIFELONG FRIENDS OF GORNOWICZ'), 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*

Pray for Immanuel member and teacher at GLS, Carly Erdmann, who has taken a Call to teach in the Minneapolis area. Pray for their safe journey as they move this summer.

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for the Third-Grade teacher, Miss Larissa Brejle.

Here's the signup for volunteering for GLS's annual Spaghetti Dinner, which is Saturday, April 27th:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=08C6CFDEFEC8FA630C&cs=09CBBAD98FBB8B107B7A640F5BB79BCDFDB5&sortBy=1.title>





Immanuel's Annual WOMEN'S BRUNCH

(Women and girls of all ages are invited to share this event)

Date and Time: **Saturday,**

April 27, 2024

9:30 - 11:30 am

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Egg Bake & Fruit, and a whole lot of fun!

We ask you to wear an apron, or bring aprons to put on display, sharing memories/stories of their use and those who wore them.

Location: Immanuel's Celebration Center

Hosted by: LWML of Immanuel Lutheran Church

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO
CONVENTION in BISMARCK!
June 14-16, 2024**



Registration is Open Now

LWML ND District Convention • Ramada by Wyndham, Bismarck • 1400 E Interchange Ave

The banner features a background image of a complex highway interchange with multiple overpasses and ramps, set against a sky with soft, colorful clouds. The text is overlaid on this image. The LWML logo is a white square containing a purple cross above a purple circle, with the letters 'LWML' in purple and 'North Dakota District' in smaller purple text below. The bottom of the banner has a solid purple background with white text.

Invitation to a Philippians Conference on Stewardship
April 20 • Milwaukee and online



The Philippians Conference will gather pastors and lay leaders together for a day to study Philippians 1 and discuss the theology and practice of stewardship. The conference will help local congregations to assess, strengthen and even change their local stewardship culture.

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, SWD mission executive and LCMS National Mission stewardship specialist, will facilitate the conference.

We ask that districts spread the word about this conference and encourage their congregations to attend the conference by hosting an online “watch party.” This would mean that your pastor(s), congregational leaders, and members would gather at your church to participate as a group via Zoom.

Local congregation groups are encouraged to join us in person at the SWD office in Milwaukee. In-person registration is limited to only 100 attendees.

Register by April 15 to reserve your spot. There is no cost to participate in this event.

Go to the lcms.org website:

[Stewardship Philippians Conference - Milwaukee and online - LCMS Calendar](#)



Main Street Living North Hymn

Recording: You're invited to join Immanuel Lutheran Church's choir in recording hymns for MSLN on Saturday, May 4, 12-3pm.

Dress is white top and black bottom. Please RSVP to Katie Rolf with your voice part if

you plan to participate: kathryn.rolf@gmail.com. Recording is here at Immanuel Lutheran Church.