

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Genesis 22:1–18 James 1:12–18 | Mark 1:9–15

### Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he “took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.” And “when they came to the place of which God had told him,” Abraham bound Isaac “and laid him on the altar” (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided “for himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom “all the nations of the earth” are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit “into the wilderness” to be “tempted by Satan” (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and “gives birth to sin” (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained “steadfast under trial,” and He has received “the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

Total 175

Sunday 02/10/24 (36)

02/11/24 8:00am (68), 02/11/24 10:30am (71)

## Thank You for Your Generous Giving!

### WAYS TO GIVE



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927-1347**



# WELCOME

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

**The First Sunday in Lent**

**February 18, 2024**

### ABOUT US

Immanuel is a Christian Community dedicated to Bible-Based Education, Worship and Family Fellowship. We invite all people to grow in their knowledge of God's love, to celebrate their love for God and to joyfully demonstrate their love for God and one another. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



**“Connecting People to Jesus”**

### CONTACT US

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Office Hours

M-T 8:00 – 4:00

Friday Closed

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST READING GENESIS 22:1–18

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FIRST READING GENESIS 17:1–7, 15–16

EPISTLE ROMANS 5:1–11

HOLY GOSPEL MARK 8:27–38

Traditional Worship – 5:30 PM Saturday (In Person Only)

8:00 AM Sunday ( In Person & Live Stream

Contemporary Worship – 10:30 AM ( In Person & Live Stream

Christian Hour 9:15 AM

CELEBRATING AN BIRTHDAY

February 17: Joe Hentges, Paul Krueger, Betty Krueger  
February 19: Troy Koster, Judy Blohm  
February 21: Steve Schultz  
February 23: Blake Flicek, Anna Larson



Support Our Activities &  
Enjoy Some “Good Eats”

Feb 23 – Youth Fundraiser  
Mar 1 – Youth Fundraiser  
Mar 8 – Every Kid to Camp Fundraise  
Mar 15 – Youth Fundraiser  
Mar 22 – Fish Lake 5K Fundraiser  
**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**



Sunday 02/18/24  
8:00 \*\* Trad. Worship  
9:15 Christian Growth  
10:30 \*\* Contemporary

MONDAY 02/19/24

TUESDAY 02/20/24  
6:00pm Bell Practice  
7:00pm Men’s Ministry

WEDNESDAY 02/21/24  
9:00am Bible Study Livestream  
11:00am Lent Worship  
11:30am Lunch after service  
5:00pm Midweek Dinner  
6:00pm Lent Worship  
Midweek Classes  
6:30 – 7:30pm

THURSDAY 02/22/24  
4:30 pm Children’s Ministry

FRIDAY 02/23/24  
Office Closed  
Fish Fry - Youth  
4:30 – 6:30 pm

Saturday 02/24/24  
5:30 pm Trad. Worship

Serving 02/17 & 02/18

Elders  
Russ Tutty 5:30  
D. Schwichtenberg 8:00  
Eric Brockhoff 10:30

Ushers  
Charlie Haag 5:30  
Brett Rezac 8:00  
Jeff Haag 10:30

Projection  
Art Zaudtke 5:30  
Judy Trom 8:00  
Tina Arrowood 10:30

Organist  
Julie Ritter

Contemporary  
Susan Parrish

Livestream  
Kyle Scapple

Counters  
Larry Mueller &  
Gayelee LaGrange

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Brian Lagrange 5:30  
Alex Doig 8:00  
Jeff Gammon 10:30

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Brett Rezac 8:00  
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Projection  
Lon Morsching 5:30  
Judy Trom 8:00  
Tessa Braatz 10:30

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Senior Lunch  
Wednesday, February 21 @ 11:30 AM

Menu: Rotini Pasta With Tomato Sauce, Meatballs, Garlic Bread Stick, Green Bean Almondine, Beverage & Dessert.

Please Sign-Up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office (952-492-6010).  
Entertainment: Prior Lake Brass



Ladies,

You are cordially invited to our **Women’s Tea Event** at  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Prior Lake  
**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am**

We will gather for fellowship, a delicious lunch – think  
finger sandwiches, scones, sweets and tea!

We will explore Christ’s journey **“From the CRADLE to the CROSS”**.

Kindly RSVP. Text Pamela Hunter 952-250-1756  
or Call Holy Cross 952-445-1779. Invite a friend!



## **Fish Lake 5K Festival** **20 Anniversary** **Run/Walk**



**Save the date: Sunday May 5**

Registration Open Now:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/FishLake5KImmanuelLutheranChurch/FishLake5KRunWalkRegistration2024>

### **Every Kid to Camp**

We want to help every kid grow in Christ through amazing church camp experiences!

- Applications available by bulletin boards & outside sanctuary
- Support our Fish Fry Fundraiser March 8
- 5 friends from Fish Lake Immanuel already signed up – come join the fun!



Questions: Contact  
Majken Tutty,  
Tessa Braatz or  
Brooke Brockhoff



#### **Physical Strength and Healing,**

Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Don Krueger, Dean Morlock, Ed O'Brien, Virginia Johnson, , Sherri Nelson, James Dillion, Wally & Claudia Will, Hazel Kohout, Martha Dorn and Nancy Jasmer

Pray for Comfort and Support for the family and friends of Steve Borchardt.



#### **Friends and Family:**

**Loren Spande**, Brother to Mary Borchardt  
**Ann Marie Spande**, Niece to Mary Borchardt  
**Barb Rogers**, Friends of Mark & LuAnn Parrish  
**James Saunders**, Son-In-Law of Julius & Gail Tadevich  
**Judy Sullivan**, Her Friends & Family



#### **Support and Safety for our Military Members:**

**Austin Beck**, USCG (Oceana Naval Air Station. Virginia Beach)  
**Tyler Lund**, US Army Reserves, Who has been deployed to Jordan in the Middle East for a deployment of 6 – 9 months.  
**Luke Ritter**, USMC (Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia)  
**Jarrett Wood**, US Army Reserves, FT. Lee, Virginia, MN.  
**Riley Wood**, US Army Reserves, Appleton, MN.  
Christopher Becker, Air Force Reserves



**Lent Worship Services**  
**February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, & 20**  
**Worship at 11:00 AM**  
**Lunch Served after 11:00 Service**  
**(Freewill Offering)**  
**Midweek Dinner at 5:00 PM**  
**Worship at 6:00 PM**

# VBS – We Need You!

**Volunteer before 1 May 2024 so we don't have to cancel.**

**You make a difference! It's fun!**

June 23-27, 2024

6 pm – 8:30 pm

Lesson plans and guides pre-built for you!

Supplies & materials provided!

Job descriptions on:

- VBS board
- Volunteer registration site
- Talk with Tessa, Majken or Brooke

Registration Open

<https://vbsspro.events/p/events/vbsscuba2024>



Questions: Contact Tessa Braatz, Majken Tutty or Brooke Brockhoff



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Soup or Chili Name (this will be displayed during voting):

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Special Notes (examples: Vegetarian, Vegan, Contains Nuts, No Dairy, etc.) (this will be displayed during voting):

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**Rules:**

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- We will label your entry with the "Soup/Chili Name" you provide above...have fun, be creative if you wish
- Deliver warm & ready to serve (it will be served from your own pot, crockpot, slow cooker, etc. - please label your dishes)
- Optional: You may provide garnish if you wish (cheese, sour cream, chopped chives, crackers, corn chips)
- After voting is complete (4:45 pm) the remainder or your soup/chili will become part of the free will offering meal for all to enjoy (thank you in advance!)

**Judging (4:30 – 4:45 pm):**

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