

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Lee Hagan, Pastor Gary Griffin, Reed Fuemmeler, Finley Kukal, Donna Kyler, Stephanie Van Uift née Wehrman, Sonie Walker, Heather Byrnes as she continues to recover, Judy Singleton who is recovering from surgery, and for Brad Isdell, son-in-law of Larry & Chipper Allen who passed away from a heart attack March 10. He leaves behind his wife Jennifer, and sons Ian and Owen.

**Circuit Congregation:** Trinity Nevada and Pastor Johannes Brann

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:** 3/15: Mike Singleton; 3/16: Emma Kremp, John Kremp, 3/17: Carter Wilson, Deborah Hobbs; 3/19: Spencer Neal; 3/21 Coyer Allison, Shyla Lowrance

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 3/8: 187 SS 81 & 3/11: 71

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** 3/8: \$7,806.83 & 3/11: \$1,319.49

**THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES:** Isaiah 42:14-21; Psalm 46; Ephesians 5:8-20; John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

**THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS:** LSB: 684, 744, 712, 527, 895

#### **THOSE WHO SERVE US IN MARCH**

Organist: Phyllis Obert  
Elder: Chance Kleeman, Marc Allison  
Ushers: **Randy Hayes**, Kevin White, Cannon Lasater, Greg Allen, Max Schnelle  
Altar Guild: Communion – Sonie Walker & Kara Lasater  
Paraments – Phyllis Obert & Lori Smith  
Flower Coordinator – Linda Thieman  
Acolytes: 3/15: Quinn Friar & Clara Schnelle  
3/18: Pace Allison & Gavin Eggerman

### **“Glittering Vices” is the Theme for Midweek Lent**



Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. as we continue our Lenten journey through the passion story under the theme of “Glittering Vices.”

**This week** we will reflect on the vice of envy, as Matthew informs us that it was out of envy the religious leaders delivered Jesus up. We also struggle with envy, desiring the status and success of others around us to be our own. But, when we practice kindness towards our friends and even our enemies, we cultivate the virtue that most closely resembles our Lord's own treatment of others.

### **ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

#### **Sun Mar 15 \$unday**

8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)  
9 am Worship / Communion  
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study and Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Youth Practice for Easter Skit

#### **Tues Mar 17**

9 am Dorcas Quilters  
6:30 pm School Board

#### **Wed Mar 18 – Midweek Lent 4**

8 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Mission Sewing Group Lent Meal – Pulled Pork Supper  
6 pm Bells  
7 pm Midweek Lent 4 Worship Service  
8 pm Adult Choir

#### **Fri Mar 20**

2-4 pm Food Pantry  
4 pm – 12 am Winterjam concert Great Southern Bank Arena

#### **Sun Mar 22**

8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)  
9 am Worship  
10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study and Sunday School  
11:15 Confirmation Class and Meal

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING:** The voters approved the hiring of Haley Bartlett for the church / school secretarial position. She will start around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

**MID-WEEK MEALS:** March 18 Mission Sewing will serve a Pulled Pork, cheesy potatoes, corn casserole, slaw and dessert supper & March 25 LWML will host Italian Night with lasagna, chicken Alfredo casserole, garlic bread & dessert.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Confirmation Class meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month. A meal will be provided for approximately 20 students before the class at noon. March 22 only 8<sup>th</sup> graders report to class. Confirmation will be on March 29. Parents, please call the office to arrange to have your students fitted for confirmation robes.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Reminder that your Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed to your group or organization of choice through the end of March. Log on to [thrivent.com/directnow](http://thrivent.com/directnow) or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted. Thank you for supporting the people and causes you care about.

**EASTER LILIES SIGN-UP SHEET** is on the communication station.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS & QUARTERLY:** If you have any past copies of either publication, please consider donating to the office so we have samples to include in new member welcome packets. Thanks!

## **WORSHIP SERVICES and EVENTS of HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday, March 29...Palm Sunday with Confirmation 9 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 2....Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, April 3.....Good Friday Worship - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 4... .Easter Egg Hunt -10 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday, April 5..... Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship 9 a.m.**  
(One Service only)

**THANK YOU** to all the parents, teachers, and students who helped at **Fish-N-Bids** last Saturday. With your help and some generous donations, we raised over \$38,000 for the school. Thanks to the school board and especially to Erin Eggerman, for all their time organizing this event.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Rise and shine, it's almost Easter time! Immanuel's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 4, at 10:00. We're collecting little candies and small Christ-themed trinkets to stuff all the eggs. The basket will be by the Communication Station in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this mission event for our community!

**JYF and LYF** will meet today at 4:00 p.m. to assign parts and practice for the skit on Easter Sunday.

**SCREENS and SOUND –** We are in need of volunteers to operate the screens and sound for Worship Services. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori Eggerman at 417-429-6077.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We need a helper only 2 hours a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month from 12 to 2 pm. Please consider helping out Nyla. Her number is 928-587-4723.

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS:** Faith Lutheran Church in Branson is again hosting Journey to the Cross on March 28 from 8:30 -11:30 AM. Participants will smell, taste, touch, hear, see and experience Holy Week in new ways. They will grab a passport and travel through the sites Jesus visited from Palm Sunday through Easter. A free pancake breakfast is available before their tour, and the children will have an egg hunt afterwards. To sign up for a tour time, they can go to [faithbranson.org](http://faithbranson.org), scroll down, and click on Journey to the Cross under Quick Links.

**REMAINING 2025 COMMITTEES:** Parish Education Committee, School Board, Altar Guild, Picnic/Rally Day, Endowment, Dorcas – your detailed annual committee reports and summaries for 2025 are **past due** for the annual report of the church. Please submit via email or hard copy to the church secretary as soon as possible. Thank you.

## ***Welcome to Worship!*** ***March 15, 2026*** ***Fourth Sunday in Lent***

**Immanuel's Mission Statement:** *The mission of God's people who have been brought together as one Body in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church is growing in personal faith in the Triune God and Sharing the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ with each generation.*

### **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES**

**MTG ROOM – book of Proverbs**

**CAFETERIA – Trusting God**

**SPECIALS ROOM – Marriage and Family**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**  
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
P. O. Box H, (212 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street),  
Lockwood, MO 65682  
Sunday Worship: 9 am  
Sunday School/Bible Class: 10:15 am  
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Pastor: Currently Vacant

Interim Principal: Mrs. Amy Schnelle - 417-693-0852  
e-mail: [principal@immanuelcms.net](mailto:principal@immanuelcms.net)  
Mrs. Sarah Baugh, Director, Early Childhood Center  
417-388-1359  
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[LCMS.org](http://LCMS.org); [Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org](http://Missouri District: MO.LCMS.org)

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The Lutheran Hour: AM 860, Sun 9:30 am; FM 104.1, Sun 6:30 am; FM 90.1, Sun 8:00 am

**PRAYER CHAIN:** The Prayer Chain, organized by the LWML, is a group of disciples that will immediately pray for a specific need. Please obtain permission of the family before calling Liz Hand (417-262-2097) to request prayers.

*(Communion Policy) In preparation for the Lord's Supper, we recognize that we are sinners, are sorry for our sins and desire the Lord's forgiveness. In the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we believe that the Lord is bodily present in, with and under, the bread and the wine. Our Lord offers Himself in this sacrament to assure us of our sins forgiven through Christ's atoning sacrifice on the cross. Living in that forgiveness, we intend with God's help to amend our sinful life.*

*Guests who are communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and have visited with one of our Pastors and have communed in the past, are invited to come forward for communion. If you are not a member and wish to be placed under the spiritual care of our Pastors and this congregation, you are invited to visit with either of our Pastors.*