

**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

**Circuit Congregation:** St. John's Purdy and Pastor Jim Schnackenberg

**TODAY'S WORSHIP** is being led by Rev. Brian Chisamore.

**CELL PHONES:** Please turn off your cell phones or put into airplane mode during worship as we are trying to stabilize our screen presentations.

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:** 3/22: Sharlene Lacy; 3/23: Paula Lasater; 3/24: Denver Combs; 3/25: Jim O'Neal; 3/26: Ava Rice, Kevin White

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are from Thomas and Brooke Eggerman in celebration of Tatum's fifth birthday on March 30.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 3/15: 155 SS 67 & 3/18: 83

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** 3/15: \$4,510.12 & 3/18: \$935.26

**THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:1-11; John 11:1-45(46-53) or John 11:17-27, 38-53

**THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS:** LSB: 435, 433, 563, 451, 547, 420

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

Organist: Penny White

Elder: Chance Kleeman, Marc Allison

Ushers: **Randy Hayes**, Kevin White, Cannon Lasater, Greg Allen, Max Schnelle

Altar Guild: Communion – Sonie Walker & Kara Lasater

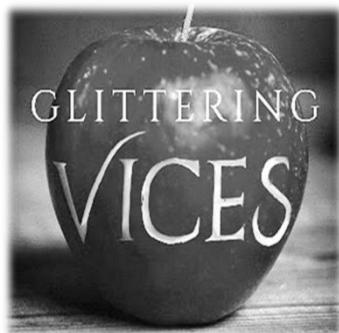
Paraments – Phyllis Obert & Lori Smith

Flower Coordinator – Linda Thieman

Acolytes: 3/22: Ruger Brollier & Lilien Mareth

3/25: Norah Meinzen & Maria Schnelle

### **“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 anger. In His Sermon on the Mount our Lord Jesus Christ taught us that anger is equivalent to murder. But on the cross, Jesus taught us how to love our enemies instead, praying for forgiveness for those who crucified Him.

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

#### **Sun Mar 22 Sunday**

8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)

9 am Worship / Communion

10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study and Sunday School

11:15 Confirmation Class and Meal – 8<sup>th</sup> graders only

#### **Tues Mar 24**

9 am Dorcas Quilters

6:30 pm School Board

#### **Wed Mar 25 – Midweek Lent 5**

8 am Chapel

5:30 pm LWML Meal – Italian Night

6 pm Bells

7 pm Midweek Lent 5 Worship Service

8 pm Adult Choir

#### **Fri Mar 27**

2-4 pm Food Pantry

#### **Sun Mar 29 Palm Sunday / Confirmation Sunday**

8 am Bible Study (Cafeteria)

9 am Worship / Confirmation

10:15 to 11:15 am Bible Study and Sunday School

**MID-WEEK MEALS:** March 25 LWML will host Italian Night with lasagna, chicken Alfredo casserole, garlic bread & dessert.

**CONFIRMATION** is Palm Sunday, March 29 during worship. As this is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, confirmands will commune for the first time on Maundy Thursday. Confirmands should wear their robes to both services. Our confirmands this year are:

*Melissa Brewer*

*Hadlee Combs*

*Lorali Gandy*

*Kruz Gastel*

*Cannon Lasater*

*Makinley Moennig*

*Harper Prichard*

**THE YOUTH** will process with palm leaves next Sunday as it is Palm Sunday.

**EASTER LILIES:** PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR OWN LILIES AND BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH BY SATURDAY APRIL 4. There will be a table set up in the north entrance for this use. Altar Guild will place the lilies on the altar for Easter Sunday. Please put a label on your lily in order to reclaim it after Easter worship. There is a sign up sheet is on the communication station for you to NOTE who your lily is in honor or in memory of and this information will be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP** – Invitations for Easter Worship and Breakfast are located on the Communications Station. You are encouraged to invite relatives, friends and neighbors as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

**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. Thus far donations of 2025 Choice Dollars amounts to \$5,376 for Immanuel Lutheran! Thank you!

**GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENTS:**

Chipper Allen RCF	Tricia Boehne RCF	Mildred Link RCF
George Mertz RCF	Florence Clark RCF	Virginia Shorter RCF
Katherine Engelage GSNH	Betty Schilling Smith GSNH	Florence Sparks GSNH
Darrell Winkler GSNH	Millie Burmeister GSNH	Jan Burmeister GSNH
Freddie Kottmeier GSNH		

**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)

**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!

**NEW STUDY** – “Coping with Frustration, Conflict and Disappointment from a Biblical Perspective” is the new topic in the Meeting Room led by Pastor Backs.

**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.

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**March 22, 2026**  
**Fifth 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** – Coping with Frustration, Conflict and Disappointment from a Biblical Perspective  
**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  
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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.*