

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, February 11, 2024

TODAY - Fundraiser for Youth Rally: Immanuel students who are planning on attending this summer's **WELS International Youth Rally** will be collecting orders for **Kwik Trip car wash cards** after services TODAY. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the church office if you would like to make an order there as well. After cards are ordered, they will be ready for pick up the following week at church, or in the church office. If you have any questions, please speak with Nate Hochmuth.

From the College Ministry Team: The College Ministry Team aims to **support our congregation's college students** by offering them words of encouragement throughout the year, as well as by reminding them that they continue to be prayed for and thought of often. This month, we hope to surprise students living away from home with some baked goods and treats, along with some devotions aimed at their stage in life, in care packages that we plan to send out soon. **WOULD YOU BE SO KIND** as to offer your own words of encouragement to these students? Please take a moment or two after church today to write a little something in the cards on the tables in the back of church. The team will add these to the care packages. Thank you!

BINGO! Hosted by PIE Please join us at Harrigan Gathering Center *620 N Water St* on Feb 23 for a fun night of Bingo! Arrive at 5:30 pm. Bingo will go from 6 to 7:30. Money raised will off set the cost for the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Chicago. Bingo Cards will be available to purchase: 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Raffle tickets and prizes will also be available. Hope you can join us.

Read A Thon! PIE Fundraiser Are you a small business owner? Our Immanuel students are having a read a thon March 8. They are looking for sponsors to donate to the PIE fundraiser. Would your small business be interested in donating to the cause? We have \$7,000 left to go. Please contact Jaimie Carlson 920-242-4286.



Mornings with Mommy: Valentines! Join us for our February session. This month's theme is Valentines + Love! We'll meet **TUESDAY** (not Thursday), **Feb 13** from **10-11am** in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome. (Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)

Have a passion for serving our seniors? Especially during these cold months, we're looking for people to visit our homebound members with a recorded worship service. Some of our members know how to or have someone helping them worship using our online services, but there are those who don't. Could you load an archived service and then sit to worship with them? What a blessed interaction – two people gathered in the Word and striving to make our homebound members still feel a part of this church family. If you are interested in volunteering, please let the church office know! *Laptops will be provided.*

LENTEN MEALS Ash Wednesday is right around the corner. The theme that we will be focusing on this year is: **"Baptized Into His Death"**. During Lent we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we focus our attention on the price He paid for our freedom. Jesus will fill our minds, good food will fill our bellies, and friendship will fill our hearts. Join us for dinner between services on the following Wednesdays. If you are willing to host a supper, the following dates are available: Wednesday, March 6th and Wednesday, March 20th. Please call Jenny at the church office—920-681-3404 to reserve a date.

Easter Lily Sign Up With the beginning of the Lenten season upon us, we are already preparing for the celebration of our Jesus' resurrection. If you would like to help add some special beauty to honor Jesus

resurrection you can order Easter Lilies for our Easter morning worship service. The cost is \$12.00 per plant (includes saucer). There are envelopes for signing up at the Gathering Room podium. The **deadline for ordering lilies is Sunday, March 7th**. All lilies can be taken home following the 10:30am Easter Sunday worship service. If you have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 973-3355.

Hat, Mittens, Scarves, Gloves - The Immanuel Evangelism Team is collecting new homemade or store bought hats, mittens, scarves and gloves to be shared with those caught in the cold. The items will be bagged along with little tags attached, letting those in need know that they have warm friends here at Immanuel. A box has been placed in the Gathering Room where you can put your donated items. The items will be tied to our parking lot fence, and also distributed throughout the community.

Women's Bible Study Our Bible Study exists to nurture, encourage, and equip women to faithfully and fully use their God-given gifts to glorify God. Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study. We are meeting on **Saturday, February 24th at 9:00 AM**. We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We are currently enjoying a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul wrote his letter to them while he was a prisoner in Rome and in it he reminded the Ephesians of what God's great power and grace has done for believers. That means you too! Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. There is a study guide and we will also be using The People's Bible Galatians / Ephesians book for reference as well. We have copies of both available. If you are planning to join us or have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355. **Join us to be refreshed & encouraged!** PLEASE...let Judy know if you have any suggestions for future a Women's Bible Study.

An Opportunity: The Immanuel Lutheran Endowment Fund (ILEF) - Committee continues to offer an opportunity for all Immanuel organizations to request funds from the ILEF. The grant amount from 2023 funds (awarded in March of 2024) will be \$11,000. These requests should align well with the mission of Immanuel: ***Immanuel is a family glorifying God, growing in faith, and leading others to Christ.*** Primary consideration will be given to requests for projects or ideas that are non-budgetary, innovative, and outreach focused. If your group has a ministry idea or project in need of special funding, please pick up a grant request letter and form (available on the information center at the back of church). Please complete the form and forward it to the ILEF Committee no later than February 29, 2024. Contact Greg Schmill for additional information (920-323-0440 or gschmill@sbcglobal.net).

Camp Bird for Lutherans WELS youth camp, grades 5-8, near Crivitz in Marinette County. Registration for camp will open soon. This year registration will be online! More details can be found on our website: <https://campbird.org/programs/registration/>. Registration will open on Saturday, Feb 17 at 10am.

Camp Phillip Registration is now open! For more information on Camp Phillip or any of our programs, please check out our website at www.campphillip.com.

Coming Up at MLHS

Spring Musical Tickets Available 2/1: MLHS Presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'

March 8 - Opening Night - 7:00 PM;

March 9 - Saturday Performance - 7:00 PM; March 10 - Sunday Matinee - 2:00 PM

\$10 General Admission, \$14 Reserved Seating

For tickets visit www.mlhslancers.org/finearts

MLHS Lancer Gala 'A Grand Night of Giving'

Please join us for the giving event of the year! Saturday, March 23, 2024 starting at 5PM at the Inn on Maritime Bay. This will be a semi-formal event where all funds raised will go to completing our new locker rooms. The Gala includes dinner (Ribeye, Salmon, Italian Chicken) drinks, live music, live and silent auctions, golden ticket raffle, red carpet and more! To learn more/register visit www.mlhslancers.org/lancergala

Junior Lancer Baseball Registration Now Open

Open to all boys, grades 7-8 in a LLS and or area WELS congregations. Join us today and become part of the Junior Lancer family! Season is May - July, Cost \$125 Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register or learn more.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the first Sunday in Lent.

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 22:1-18, Romans 8:31-39, Mark 1:12-15

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

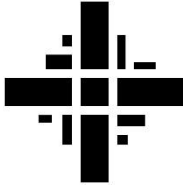
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **48 + 102 + 147 = 297**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 10,450** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – February 11, 2024

Monday, Feb 12	6:00pm	God+Me #3
	6:00pm	Christian Parenting Class
Tuesday, Feb 13	10:00am	Mornings with Mommy
	6:00pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday	
	4:00pm	Worship (Junior Choir sings)
	4:45pm	Lenten Supper (PIE hosting)
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday, Feb 15	ECHO Newsletter Deadline	
	2:30pm	GriefShare
	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation
Friday, Feb 16	LLS Children's Coral Festival at MLHS	
Sunday, Feb 18	8:00am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper (3&4 grade sings)
	9:30am	Bible Study (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:30am	WORSHIP w/ Lord's Supper



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*Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:
Wednesdays (Lent) at 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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