

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, February 18, 2024

Adult Choir has now started. Please join us in praising God with some of your many talents. We meet **Monday** in the church music room (lower level) at **6:00pm**. Looking forward to sharing in the joy music brings to each of us.

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 offset 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.

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.

LENTEN MEALS The theme that we will be focusing on for this year's Lenten services 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, Wednesday, March 20th is still available. Please call Jenny at the church office—920-681-3404 to reserve.

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).

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.*

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.

MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Spring Musical Tickets Available

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 Call News

Over the weekend, **Mr. Nathan Meitner**, who currently serves in our social studies department, as well as leading our Shining Through Christ group, received a call to teach at Sola Fide Academy in Lawrenceville, GA. On 1/29 the MLHS Board of Control extended two calls. First, **Rev. Daniel Bondow** was called to teach in our theology department. Second, **Mr. Mark Moldenhauer** was called to teach English & Geography and to be head softball coach. On 2/1, **Mr. Nathan Hochmuth**, who currently serves as our math department chair, instructor, football coach and strength and conditioning coordinator received a call to teach math at Arizona Lutheran Academy. Please keep Nate and his entire family in your prayers as he deliberates. On 2/2, **Miss Charis Scharf**, who currently serves as our band director (jazz band, marching band, pep band, symphonic band) as well as instructor received a call to serve at St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St Paul, MN. Please keep Charis in your prayers as she deliberates.

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

Weekend Host Families Needed

Manitowoc Lutheran High School is excited to host the East Regional WELS Band Festival on March 14-17, 2023. Seventy-one students from 11 WELS high schools around the country will be coming for the event. Would you have space and are you willing to host 2 or more students for 2-3 nights? (Please note that the dates are at the end of the MLHS spring break.) If you can help or have questions go to www.mlhslancers.org/finearts to sign up as a host or learn more information. Hosting students is very rewarding and helps make the event possible for these talented musicians! Thank you for considering!

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

Scripture Lessons: Job 1:13-22, Romans 5:1-11, Mark 8:31-38

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

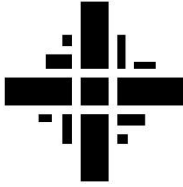
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **63 + 117 + 112 = 292**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 10,080** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – February 18, 2024

Monday, Feb 19	6:00pm	God+Me #4
	6:00pm	Christian Parenting Class
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday, Feb 20	7:30am	Men's Prayer Group
	6:30pm	Church Council
Wednesday, Feb 21	4:00pm	Worship (7 & 8 grade sings)
	4:45pm	Lenten Supper (Ladies of Immanuel)
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday, Feb 22	2:30pm	GriefShare
	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation
Friday, Feb 23	5:45pm	Bingo night registration begins
Saturday, Feb 24	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, Feb 25	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:30am	Bible Study (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:30am	WORSHIP (Preschool sings)



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LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*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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