

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - Bible study will be held Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Light Bible Study – Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Joan Johannes at 402-563-1638.

Men's Bible Study – Wednesday mornings from 6-7 a.m. at Stack n' Steak. Immanuel Men's Group – Get to know other men from Immanuel through fellowship over breakfast and God's Word: "Strengthening ourselves to serve others." For more information, please contact Guy Loop 402-276-7001 or Wade Johannes 402-649-7533.

Thursday A.M. Bible Class - Thursday mornings at 10 am, led by the Pastors.

Women's P.M. Bible Study Class - Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Serving the Lord This Weekend

Rev. Patrick Sparling

Rev. Christopher Ramstad

Acolyte: Eden Jackson

Lay Reader: Harlen Broekemeier

Organist: Barbara Fremder

Special Music: Sanctuary Choir, The Followers

Laptop Operators: Brooke Benck, Emma Benck, Lauren Benck, Jerry Smith, Sarah Luchsinger, Nicole Tschetter

Videographer: Jason Kunes

Nursing Home Video Ministry: Lyle & Dianne Fittje

Messenger: Donna Evans, Karen Ostrander, Sue Prater, Dory Young, Randy Ostrander, Harold Young, Trenton Ditter, John Perrings

Bulletin Stuffer: Elaine Tiaden

Altar Guild: Sandi & Tim Meays, Sue Korte, (March) Cindy Vandenburg, Darla Garber, Erna Wolfe, Marcia Wolfe

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

CALL (402) 564-9050

The church's weekly regular office hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch

Immanuel Services on Spectrum

Cable Channel 1304 Sun-7pm,

Mon-9am, Sat-3pm

Visit our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org

Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8am Worship
9:15a Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30a Worship/Communion
5:30p 1T412

Monday, March 25, 2019

6:30p WOW Rehearsal
7p TLC Book Club

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

9:30a Life Light Bible Study
2:30p Pastor's Hour (Brookestone)
3:15p Pastor's Hour (Cottonwood)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

6a Men's Bible Study @ Stack n' Steak
9a Knotty Ladies
5:15p Messenger Rehearsal
5:15p KOK Rehearsal
5:30p Lenten Meal
6p Confirmation
6p Men of Praise
7p Lenten Service
7:30p Sr. High Cross Training
7:45p Choir

Thursday, March 28, 2019

10a Bible Class
7p Women's Bible study

Friday, March 29, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4p Messenger Rehearsal
5:30p Contemporary Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8am Worship
9:15a Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30a Worship
3p Bells
4p Followers
5:30p 1T412



Immanuel Messages

March 23 & 24, 2019

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Garnet Goedecken will not require heart surgery.

Comfort: The family of Betty Hamernik, the family of Gloria Behle

Upcoming Surgery: Noah Koch

God's Continued Care:

Members: Susan Shalon, Darlene Vahlkamp, Lois Aerni, Jennifer Hoffmann, Isaiah McCullough, Jim Loseke, Rita Perkins

Prayers for all of our members who are shut-in

Friends & Family: Jan Baldwin (sister in law of Jim & Jere Baldwin), Terry Stuart (friend of Brigen Kinnison), Vera Krengel (mother of Barbara Fremder), Skylar Arter (granddaughter of Kelly and Nancy Gassen), Jube Hamernik (son of Betty Hamernik), Beth Young (daughter in law of Harold & Dory Young), Richard Brunken (brother of Irene Johnston), Bill Nick (brother in law of Sarah Luchsinger)

Missionaries: Our Immanuel Lutheran Church members, the mission and ministry of the POBLO, Stuart & Debra Freese, J.P. & Aimee Cima, Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family, Rev. Larry & Tina Matro, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Naumann

Bulletins have been given in celebration of Ruth Borchers' 94th Birthday on March 23rd by Gayle & Dee Mueller.

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Betty Hamernik by her family.

Bulletin Sponsors are available for April 28th. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, please call the church office at 564-0502. The cost is \$35.

Wednesday March 27th Lenten Meal: Immanuel Youth and Family Board will be serving a Taco Bar on March 27th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Camp Luther Camperships: A limited number of Camp Luther summer camp scholarships will be available for Immanuel members. These scholarships are made possible by a generous gift from the Endowment Fund. If you would like to receive a campership, please contact the church office.

Special Voter's Meeting - We will be holding a special voter's meeting on **Sunday, April 7th at 9:15am** in the Fellowship Hall. Items on the agenda include:

1. Update on Vision Path
2. Vote on Church Maintenance Position
3. Vote on replacing Daycare/Preschool building roof
4. Update on welcoming visitors
5. Update on church security system

Women's Bible Study led by Mollie Ramstad is being held Thursday evenings at 7pm in the conference room.

| Weekly Attendance March 16 th through March 17 th | | | |
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| 5:30 pm | 102 | Sunday School | 34 |
| 8:00 am | 85 | Nursing Homes | 13 |
| 10:30 am | 192 | Communion | 164 |
| Total | 379 | Lenten Service | 202 |

| Offerings | |
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| Weekly Offering Needed | \$14,483.00 |
| Offering received | \$12,028.27 |

| Church General Fund 2018 Receipts & Disbursements | |
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| 02/28/19 YTD Receipts (offerings & other) | \$124,910.22 |
| 02/28/19 YTD Disbursements | \$112,023.95 |
| 02/28/19 Net | \$12,886.27 |
| 02/28/19 Net gain/loss for month of Feb. | (\$623.40) |
| 02/28/19 Operating loan from Building Fund | \$0 |

Note: Offerings collected and disbursed to the School and Building Funds are included in receipts and disbursements, but school and daycare operating income and expenses are not included in these figures.

| Offerings – How Can I Give? | | |
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| Mobile: | Online: | Offering Envelope: |
| Immanuel App: Text to 779777 the message ilcs app | www.immanuelweb.org | Cash or Check |
| If you give by mobile or online and you'd like to put something in the collection plate, there are yellow "I Give Electronically" cards at the welcome center in each building that you can place in the collection plate. | | |



Volunteer opportunities! Volunteer to help with Immanuel's worship services! You can sign-up to be a **Lay Reader** or **Greeter** at our worship services! Click the "Sign-up" button on our website or <http://signup.com/go/QdGVkrr>. **Please sign up by Tuesday afternoon before the weekend you wish to serve!**

Orphan Grain Train Brat Dinner - Sunday, March 31st at St. John's Lutheran Church-LCMS, 12 1/2 miles north of Columbus. We will serve brats, potato salad, salads, desserts, drink and a free-will offering will be taken with supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for the Orphan Grain Train Ministry. Serving time is 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Donations of good clean clothing, shoes, toys, quilts, non-breakable housewares, school supplies and health items appreciated. Please call Darrel Osten at 402-285-0243 with any questions.



The 6th Annual ILS Run for the Risen Son 1 mile/5k Fun Run Saturday, April 20, 2019

1 Mile & 5k walk/run start at 8:00 am at Pawnee Park Stadium
Adults - \$20 w/t-shirt, \$10 w/out t-shirt

Children - (12 & under) \$12 w/t-shirt; \$5 w/out t-shirt

You may register on Facebook – ILS Run for the Risen Son or registration forms are available in the church/school offices. You can register until the day of the event, but the deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt must be no later than April 5th, 2019.

Questions, contact Cari Franzen (308)991-5743 or caboe28@yahoo.com.

All proceeds go to Immanuel Lutheran School

YOUTH NOTES

Sunday School – Sunday 9:15 am

Confirmation Wednesdays 6 pm

Senior High Cross Training - Wednesdays – 7:30 pm



Walk to Jerusalem! We are officially week 8 of 12 in our walk to Jerusalem! This week our church teams walked **2,569.49 miles!** We have now walked a total of **13,913.07** (this week's total is greater because it includes some of last week's miles) and we are now back on United States soil. Keep up the great work!

THIS WEEK'S "FUN FACT"! If you take 9,000 steps each day, in a lifetime you will have made 3.5 trips around the Earth. That makes you truly a world traveler!

Easter Lillies are needed for Immanuel Easter services. A limited number of



Easter lilies will be ordered and delivered for a cost of \$9.00 each.

Please call, or stop in the church office if you want to order and have it delivered, or if you wish to bring one to be used for the Easter services.

Reminder – If you are a **Thrivent Member**, you have until March 31st to designate Choice dollars to a charity. The Thrivent number to call is 1-800-847-4836; then say "Choice Dollars" when asked how you can be helped; press 1; it may ask for your birthdate and then you will get a real person on the line. Even if you have made a designation in 2018 it's a good idea to verify that all of your dollars for 2018 were designated.

Habitat for Humanity – Building on Faith: Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action. We bring diverse groups of people together to make affordable housing and better communities a reality. Partner with us and fellow Immanuel congregation members as we seek to put God's love into action for our 2019 build on Saturday, April 6th, from 7:30a to 3p. Please contact Bryce Sands, Nicole Brumbaugh or Wade Johannes for further information, or call the office to get your name on the list to volunteer. Thank you for helping us build hope!

The 1st Quarter Mission Project for 2019 has been designated to Camp Luther. If you would like to designate offerings to this project, mark the 2nd line of your contribution envelope.

Camp Luther is hosting a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Columbus on **Monday, April 1st from 5-8 pm**. Camp Staff will be there to greet and talk to any guests, answer any questions about camp and serve you! During this time, Pizza Ranch will donate all tips as well as 10% of all sales to Camp and this will help towards camperships for kids who may not be able to attend camp otherwise!

Columbus Rescue Mission – 10th Annual Ladies Brunch, Saturday, April 6th, 9:30-11:30 at Immanuel Lutheran Family Life Center. Please RSVP NO later than Tuesday, April 2nd @ 402-563-1096. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

