

# announcements~3.17.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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**Today's worship** is broadcast at 11:00am over KIOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast given by Bernie & Karen Kofron.

## Worship Participants:

Ushers: Josh & Tasha Banta family

Song Leaders: Cindi Lehmann, Renae Hopp, Steve Olmstead

Piano: Karen Post

Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Cooper Blaser

Communion Servers: Kelli Welp, Joan Beeb

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Assisting Minister: Olivia Banta

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Liturgy Cantor: Joy Newcom

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta

Scripture Reader: Mark Johnson

**WELCOME to worship!** If you are a guest, let us know you are here by signing the guest book in the narthex and help yourself to a welcome gift also in the narthex. For all of you, communication cards are available in the pews to let us know you communed or to pass on any other information you might want to share with us.

**TODAY: SABBATICAL INSIGHTS WITH PASTOR ROD** at 10:30 during coffee fellowship. Pastor Rod will share about how he spent his time during sabbatical.

**2024 FIRST QUARTER MISSION EMPHASIS:** Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank. **MARCH we are emphasizing PAPER PRODUCTS**—toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, baby diapers & wipes. Remembering the empty tomb as we near the journey to Holy Week: from John 20:7 *and the napkin, that was upon his head not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself.*

**We are collecting for LWR Personal Care Kits.** Each kit has a new light-weight bath towel (darker colors preferred), two bars of soap, a toothbrush, nail clipper, and a wide-tooth sturdy comb. Your purchased items may be left in the office and/or office hallway box. A Thrivent Grant has also been gifted to help purchase additional supplies. *Thank you for helping with this Lutheran World Relief meaningful project! These simple items provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty to those that receive these Kits.*

**Wednesday Community Meals:** Serving each week 4:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall—eat in or takeout. Menu this week: hot turkey sandwich, green beans, fruit cocktail, cookies. Come enjoy the fellowship with others for this free community meal. Bring the family, invite a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a meal.

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152) or email [jaci@immanuelfamily](mailto:jaci@immanuelfamily). **The prayer intercessors** are praying together on Zoom from their homes. Please notify office with any additions or corrections. **Pastoral Hospital Visits:** If you or your family members are hospitalized, please let us know.

**Consider automatic giving:** We invite you to consider supporting the mission and ministry of Immanuel through automatic giving by following the link on the website or calling the church office for assistance. OR USE IMMANUEL'S QR CODE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY. Thank you for your consideration. Mailing in your gifts is another way to support our mission and ministry.



**Sign one of the retirement cards in the narthex leading up to Mike Oleson's last day as our Custodian/Property Manager on March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Join us for a 'retirement reception' during 10:15 coffee time on Sunday, March 24 in the fellowship hall.**

**Upcoming: Sunday, April 14:** Anna Marie Mitchell Memorial Service at 11am in the Sanctuary following our 9:15am Worship and 10:15am '2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday' Potluck Brunch.

## Around the community:

**Pilot Knob Lutheran Church presents a powerful performance of the LIVING LAST SUPPER,** Palm Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm, Pilot Knob Church (2391 330<sup>th</sup> St, FC). Stay afterwards for refreshments and fellowship.

**This Week at Immanuel:**

TODAY:	9:15am	Worship, communion
	10:15am	Coffee, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
	10:30am	Pastor Rod’s Sabbatical Insights, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY:	2-4pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Shalom
TUESDAY:	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	4:15-6:15	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	5:25pm	Promiseland / MS Ministry / Adult Class, Lounge
	5:25pm	LENTEN FAIR for 3-5 graders and parents, meet in Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship
	7:15pm	Choir
	7:30pm	HS Youth Group
		APRIL MESSENGER DEADLINE
THURSDAY:	9am	Women’s Bible Study, Lounge
	10am	Martha Circle, Shalom
	10:30am	Good Samaritan Communion Service w/pastor
	1:30pm	Sarah-Rachel Circle, Lounge
	3:30-5pm	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Communion Class, Shalom, 5-5:30 w/parents, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Good Grief Group, Shalom (meeting a week earlier—Maundy Thurs. next week)
FRIDAY:	6-8pm	Middle School Game Night
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:15am	Palm Sunday Worship, communion, ALL KIDS INVITED TO PROCESS W/PALMS & SING
	10:15am	Coffee, Celebrating with Mike Oleson on his March 31 retirement, FH
	10:30pm	Promiseland



**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 24, 9:15am  
*ALL KIDS INVITED TO PROCESS WITH PALMS & SING*

**MAUNDAY THURSDAY WORSHIP**

Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Communion Class will participate in footwashing w/parents

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Friday, March 29, 6:30pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunrise Worship, March 31, 7:30am  
Easter Breakfast served by HS Youth, (freewill for Youth Gathering)  
Festive Easter Worship, March 31, 9:15am

**Easter is Sunday, March 31**

Remember or honor someone at Easter with a lily. If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter, please fill out the form and return to church by FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ plants at \$10.50 each. Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_



You are welcome to take the lily home following the Easter Sunday worship or share with someone!  
*The white lily, mentioned many times in the Bible, symbolizes purity, rebirth, new beginnings, and hope associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ as observed on Easter.*