

# announcements~3.24.24~Immanuel Lutheran Church



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## Worship Participants:

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Scripture Reader: Kay Sorensen

Band: Geno Lopes-guitar, Antonio Lopes-drums

Piano: Riley Walton

Communion Servers: Harlan Rodberg, Laura Winter

Assisting Minister: Cynthia Ryder

Ushers: Joe Strukel, Jacob Beenken

Sound/Video Techs: Brody Hopp/Cooper Blaser

Song Leaders: Jaci Thorson, Zech Anderson, Steve Olmstead

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

**Today's worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. **Broadcast and altar flowers** are given in celebration of Betty Olson's 94<sup>th</sup> upcoming birthday April 9 from her children.

## Immanuel's February General Offerings:

February 2024 General Offerings: \$32,174.44

Monthly Budget: \$41,169.22

YTD Actual 2024: \$61,671.00

February 2023 General Offerings: \$29,769.56

YTD Actual 2023: \$57,795.09

**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: Retirement Reception for Mike Oleson** during coffee fellowship. Mike's official last day as Property Manager/Custodian is March 31.

**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: **NO MEAL THIS WEEK DURING HOLY WEEK.** 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.



**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.

***Interested in membership?*** Please reach out to a pastor or Jaci in the office if you would like to become an Immanuel member or transfer from another church.

**Around the community:**

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

**Fertile Lutheran Church's CLOTHES CLOSET FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, Saturday, April 13, 8-10am** at the church.

**This Week at Immanuel:**

TODAY:	9:15am	Palm Sunday Worship, kids processing & singing, communion
	10:15am	Coffee ~ Retirement cake & ice cream for Mike, Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Promiseland
TUESDAY:	1pm	LWR Quilting Do Day, Fellowship Hall
	3:30pm	Intercessor Prayer Group, Zoom
WEDNESDAY:	5:15pm	Choir
THURSDAY:	9am	Women's Bible Study, Lounge
	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship, footwashing for 5 <sup>th</sup> graders, communion
FRIDAY:	6:30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service – a service of scripture readings & songs
SATURDAY:	9:30-9:50am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	10am	Choir & Easter Musicians Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY:	7:30am	Easter Worship, communion
	8-9am	Easter Breakfast, hosted by high school youth, freewill donations
	9:15am	Easter Worship, communion, Choirs



**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