



# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is to preach Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the salvation of the world. We reflect God's love by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through a caring ministry of reaching, teaching, and serving our congregation and the community.

*A Warm and Sincere Welcome!* We are excited that you have chosen to join us. We invite you to join us often. If you do not have a church home, we hope you will consider making Immanuel Lutheran your church home. Please contact the church office for more information.

## + The Sacrament of Holy Communion+

As we partake of this blessed sacrament, our Lord has promised to give us His true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and strengthening of our faith. Those who partake, firmly believing in Christ's real presence, receive these blessings. If you are a member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and have not communed at Immanuel before, please speak with the pastor or an elder before participating. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod please speak with pastor before the service.  
*Thank you.*

Lent 1  
February 18, 2024  
Divine Service 5

## Confession and Absolution

419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with  
a true heart and confess our sins unto God  
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us  
forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto  
the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my  
sin.**

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess  
unto You all my sins and iniquities  
with which I have ever offended You  
and justly deserved Your temporal  
and eternal punishment. But I am  
heartily sorry for them and sincerely  
repent of them, and I pray You of  
Your boundless mercy and for the  
sake of the holy, innocent, bitter  
sufferings and death of Your beloved  
Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and  
merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16*

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—  
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will  
trample underfoot.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 22:1–18*

### **The Sacrifice of Isaac**

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” And Abraham took the wood of

the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will

surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*James 1:12–18*

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.**”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Childrens Sermon

953 We All Believe in One True God

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Sermon

Offering



## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For faith to follow our Lord Jesus and resist temptation, that we would come through this fallen world to dwell with Him forever, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the Church of God, guarded by the Lord who bore the wood of the cross, that her ministers and people may be certain that the gates of hell cannot prevail against us; and for boldness of faith, that we may trample every power of the enemy underfoot, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home, that God would preserve them from the assaults of the evil one and, as Christ overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, give them the victory through Him and His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** To the Father of lights, from whom every good and perfect gift comes, that He would keep us from all sinful desires and misuse of His gifts; for His help to use them in

service to our neighbor; and that He would bless Joseph and all leaders to govern wisely for the good of this and future generations, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our brothers and sisters and all who suffer in our midst, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] that God Most High, our refuge in every trouble, would command His angels to keep them from every evil of body, mind or soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who commune, that in the blessed Sacrament they would acknowledge the time fulfilled and the kingdom at hand in Christ Jesus, receiving His body and blood with repentance and faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us, but instead that we may abide evermore in Your grace and be preserved to life everlasting; through the same Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 216*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious

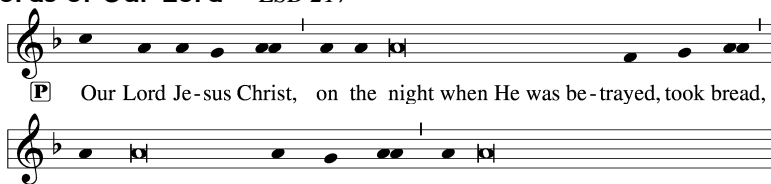
blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord *LSB 217*



**P** Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,

and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the

dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{H}$  bod-y, which is giv-en for you.  
 This do in re-mem-brance of Me." In the same way al - so  
 He took the cup after sup-per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it  
 to them, say-ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in  
 My  $\text{H}$  blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.  
 This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table  
624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born  
424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Benedicamus

*LSB 218*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

## **This Week at Immanuel**

### **Sunday:**

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Genesis

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### **Monday**

Book Club 2:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday:**

Dorcas/LWML Servant workshop 1-3 p.m.

Confirmation: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

LSF Bible Class: 7:00pm-8:00pm

### **Wednesday:**

Mid-week Lent Service 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday:**

Bible Class 12:00 Isaiah

Leisure Lutherans 1:00 p.m.

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

**Sunday School** The born-again truth-Jesus Teaches Nicodemus. Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish Council, comes to see Jesus under the cover of darkness. Puzzled how someone can be born again. Jesus explains the spiritual rebirth found only in Christ.

### **Lutherans For Life**

The Lord God forbids father Abraham from sacrificing his boy Isaac (Genesis 22:12). The lesson extends to us, too. Abortion is immoral because it is unnecessary. Jesus alone serves as beast of burden in the solemn rite of righting wrongs (Mark 1:13). Death always hatches from sin (James 1:15), but we belong in the business of redemption. If God's forgiveness forgets even abortion (Psalm 25:7), we ought to forget about it also.

Winter copies of "LifeDate", a magazine provided by the national Lutherans For Life organization, are available to everyone in the narthex information center.

Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet for Life, Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m., Havener Center, Rolla, MO. RSVP 573-368-5700 or [www.supportmyprc.com](http://www.supportmyprc.com).

### **LWML/Dorcas**

Mite collection for February totalled \$62.61. This amount will be added to 2023-2024 district mite mission projects. A complete list of current mission projects log on to [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org). To God be the glory.

Tuesday, February 27, 1 2:00 noon, in the fellowship hall, Italian lunch sponsored by Leisure Lutherans. A sign-up sheet is located on the narthex bulletin board next to the secretary's office. Please sign up to bring your dish for the lunch and join in fellowship.



## **Members serving in the Armed Forces**

Jacob Banholzer  
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean  
Joe Duehning

## **Those Serving Today**

**Elder:** Ethan Swyres

**Communion Assistant:** Tim Rush

**Organist:** Berniece Strandberg

**Organist for Midweek Lent:** Berniece Strandberg

**Greeters Today:** Carla Roedemeier & Jana Wassilak

**Ushers Today:** Team 4

**Altar Guild:** Kelle Swyres

**Money Counters:** David Roedemeier & Aaron Wassilak

**Refreshments Today:** Martha Cox & Kelle Swyres

**Refreshments College Students:** Tom Evers

**Altar Flowers Today:**

## **The Fruits of Our Faith**

**Attendance Sunday 2/11/2024:** 151 Communion: 113

**Attendance Sunday 2/11/2024:** Bible Class 46

**Attendance Thursday 2/8/2024:** Bible Class 16

**Offering for 2/11/2024:** \$4,079.10

## **Midweek Lent Services**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

## **Holy Week**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Service 9:00 a.m.**

## Prayers

Ethan, Lynsey, Sophie, & Emma Fite  
Jordan, Randy Krauss  
Judy Elsing  
Jana Goddard  
Dottye Wolf  
Brandon Lowe  
Bob Chreitien  
Kathy & Susan Carlson  
Jean & Ben McWilliams

## **The Family Altar**

For Families Gathered Around God's Word  
**The week of February 18<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Reflect upon the sermon

**Monday:** Genesis 22:1-18

**Tuesday:** Psalm 25:1-10

**Wednesday:** James 1:12-18

**Thursday:** Mark 1:9-15

**Friday: Small Catechism** – What is the sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?

**Saturday:** Personal prayers for family and church

**Prayer before Communion:** Dear Savior, a Your gracious invitation I come to your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament:** Almighty and Everlasting God, I thank and praise you for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

**Luther's Morning Prayer:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**Luther's Evening Prayer:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen