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**SERVING TODAY:** Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: John Albers; Ushers: Team B: Cpt. Ray Wittmann; Lay Reader: John & Terri Albers; Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss, Kim Davis; Greeters: Narthex: Charles Vollmer Family, Hall: Charlotte Schendel; Acolyte: Rhylie Beauvois; Counters: Team B.

**SPIRITUAL CARE:** If someone in your family needs spiritual care (e.g. if you enter the hospital, are facing surgery, or wish to discuss a spiritual problem), please call our Church Office (442-5675); or contact an elder. **We no longer receive phone calls from the hospital to inform us when a member is admitted - please call us when you or a loved one is hospitalized or having a procedure so we can pray or visit with you!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Annie Clark in loving memory of Larry Clark.

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** Let us pray that Jesus assure us of His presence, especially when we feel distant from God, and that He stay with us, despite our sins, granting us true repentance and a new life in service to Him.

**WITH SYMPATHY:** We pray with Deneen Schendel and family at the death of her sister, Gina Tanner. May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: [none known]

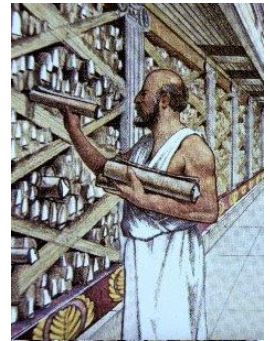
**HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Bill Burow, Nancy Clark, Helen Dahlenburg, Dick Huckstadt, Rosalie Finet, Don Thompson, Mary Jane Wilkinson, Tony and Joanne Johnson.**

**TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (2/17) "**Enter His Labor**" by Rev. Michael Zeigler. *What would you do if your word was all-powerful?* Jesus started a conversation with an outsider. (John 4:1-42) Tune in any time: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

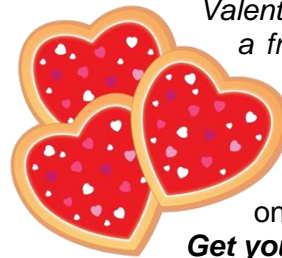
**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Your 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars expire **Mar. 31!** Please designate them to Immanuel or your favorite charity! Also, please keep in mind that you have 2 Action Teams per year. Start thinking of project you would like support! Questions? talk to Sue Heidle.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** During February, Sunday School explores "*Cleansing H2O! Naaman Healed*" from 2 Kings 5. We will focus on how God pours out His healing love for us by cleansing us through water and the Word, giving us life and salvation. God's Word is powerful and always does what it says, pointing me to Jesus, the Word made flesh, who heals my diseases and cleanses me from the sickness of my sin. Children will make Valentines for Veterans and sing in church on **Feb. 24.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** "*Lost Books? ...were some books intentionally excluded from the Bible?*" A lot of supposed experts and documentaries about Biblical archaeology and scriptures and especially with the misinformation in books/movies like *The DaVinci Code*, there is a real need to find out what the church has to say about its earliest formation. We need to be able to read the Bible as God's Word with complete confidence! Join us for this new topic in February each Sunday at 8:30 am. **Come and Grow with us!!**



**VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE TODAY!** *Need a Valentine for that special someone? For a friend, neighbor, or coworker? Buy them a treat after today's Service! This is a freewill donation; proceeds will go towards the new school windows on the other side of the building. Get your sweetheart something sweet!*



**SCRIP CARD** orders are due to the church office by 1 pm tomorrow, **Feb. 11** and will be ready for pick up next Sunday. If you have never ordered scrip cards before, please try it – it's easy! See Jo Van Hovel with questions. *Thanks!*

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** Our February meeting is again a luncheon meeting at 11:30 am Tuesday, **Feb. 12.** Please bring a dish to share. Desserts and tableware will be provided, and our hostesses will be Joyce Martin and Janet Gale. *Hope to see you there!* Our February **ingathering** is for the school kitchen: dish towels, wash cloths, pot holders. Please put donations in the tote in the hallway. *Thanks!!*



Danville  
Lutheran  
School

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Danville Lutheran School is in need of a preschool aide at the Early Learning Center. Hours are 8:30 am – 12 pm. This position assists the lead teacher in preparation, set-up, and clean-up in the classroom. Aides supervise and guide students, as directed by the lead teacher. Interested individuals may call the school office at 442-5036.

**“HEART FOR THE MISSION”:** Join DLS for a night of joyful giving at their "Heart for the Mission" Auction on **Feb. 22** at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The auction will raise funds for exciting changes coming next year. The auction preview is from 6 - 7 pm with the live auction beginning at 7. Tickets are \$15 each and available at the church and school office. Enjoy Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. Please purchase tickets by **Feb. 17**, they are available at the church and school offices. *Thanks!*

**CAMP CILCA NEWS:** The CILCA Woodcutters Retreat is **Feb. 15 – 17**. Chainsaws, axes, and log splitters welcome. Rev. Kirk Clayton will teach us to "Defend the Faith" in between woodcutting sessions.

*Been wanting to finish that baby book or family photo album?* The **Women's Scrapbooking Retreat** on **Feb. 22 – 24** is the opportunity you have been looking for! Join other women from around Central Illinois for a weekend of scrapbooking, devotions, worship, and spirited conversations. Find out more about either retreat online at: [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or call the Camp CILCA office at 217-487-7497.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual **“A Taste of Deutschland” German Dinner** hosted by our Immanuel Men's Club is planned for **Feb. 16**. Tickets are now available from Men's Club members or from the church office during the week. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12. Our menu includes Brats, potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, and cake. Carry-outs will be available. We'll have live German music.

We need volunteers for dining room helpers and to bake cakes; **sign-up sheets are now posted on the hall bulletin board!** Your support for this important community event is truly appreciated!

### IMMANUEL'S VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Join us after our church Service on **Feb. 24** for our next congregational Voters' Assembly. At this meeting, we will discuss and approve the school budget for the coming year. **Please come; your participation is important!!**

**THANK YOU** to all that supported our Superbowl Sub Sale! We raised \$300 to be used toward the next set of classroom windows!



#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (2/3)	128
Communion Attendance	117
Sunday School/Bible Class	20
Attendance Wednesday (2/6)	10

#### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$9,004. <sup>00</sup>
Needed Weekly	\$10,869. <sup>00</sup>
Checking Account Balance	\$960. <sup>00</sup>
Bills Due This Week	\$12,503. <sup>00</sup>

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 14 Leo Milius	15 Bill Schuring, Jr.
15 Mike Borgwald	16 Alice Barnes

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb. 14 Ted & Miranda Mann	15
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#### CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (10)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Valentine's Bake Sale
Monday (11)	9:45 am	Manor Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday (12)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Women's Guild Meeting
Wednesday (13)	8:45 am	DLS Chapel
	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:15 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Handbells
Thursday (14)	10:00 am	Social Ministry Meeting
Saturday (16)	4 – 7 pm	A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner
Next Sunday (17)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	11:00 am	Youth Confirmation Class



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 16 A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner
- Feb. 24 Voters' Assembly
- Mar. 10 Pi Day Sale (Pie)
- Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday / Apr. 21 Easter Sunday
- Mar. 30 Spring Rummage / Bake Sale