

# Immanuel Lights

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**SERVING TODAY:** Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: Scott Burgess; Ushers: Team C: Cpt. Bob Wakeley; Altar Guild: Tina Ammermann, Clarice Wahlfeldt, Kathy Christensen; Lector: Jan Mann; Greeters: Narthex: Charles Vollmer Family, Hall: Charlotte Schendel; Acolyte: Hannah Christensen; Counters: Team C.

**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); Pastor Heidle (Office: 442-5675; cell: 516-0085); or contact an elder. *Please call us so we can pray or visit with you!*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Larry Fredericks in honor of His *Amazing Grace*.

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** Let us pray that the Lord grant each of us a life that is a vivid testimony to Christ's sacrificial and faithful love.

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Phyllis Marsh, Larry Rollins.**

**WITH SYMPATHY** we pray for Tom Farrell and family at the death of his sister, Eileen Farrell; *may the Lord bless all who mourn with the Good News of eternal life in Christ for all believers!*

**HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Linda Blair, Debbie Dill, Don Ellison, Betty Mann, Dorothy Jones, Shirley Gunia, Helen Jenkins, Martha Rediehs, Wendell and Ellyn Smith.**

**TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (3/18) "**Thrown into the Arms of God**" by Rev. Dale Meyer. The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus. (Mark 10:32-45) Tune in any time: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**BABY BOTTLE BLITZ:** Support the Women's Care Clinic! Take a bottle on the small table in the Narthex, fill it with change, return it, and repeat!

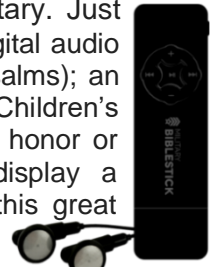
**YUMMY PIE!** Don't forget to get your pie after church **TODAY** in celebration of **PI DAY**, Mar. 14! We have an assortment of pies in *delicious* flavors available for sale. The cost is just \$10 each. Buy your pie and support Immanuel – *that's a sweet deal!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We continue our theme: ***Fear, Love, and Trust: Following God's Commandments.*** God commands that I respect life. During March, lessons focus on "*Abraham Rescues Lot*" from Genesis 14. This Old Testament account is a picture of God's grace rescuing all of us from sin. Our Fifth Commandment reminds us that we do not harm our neighbor, but help and support him in every physical need. The children will sing on Palm Sunday, **Mar. 25.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Our current topic is "***The Great Deceiver***" We'll take a look at Scripture's most vile character: Satan. Using God's Word, a video segment, and discussion, we will come to better understand the threat of Satan to separate people from God forever; and come to a greater appreciation of Jesus's ultimate victory over Satan. ***Come & Grow with us!***



**MISSION: MILITARY BIBLE STICK!** We continue our Lenten mission to support *Faith Comes By Hearing* to provide *Military Bible Sticks* for the men and women of our nation's military. Just \$25 will give a soldier a Bible Stick (digital audio of the New Testament and selected Psalms); an audio Bible for their spouse and a Children's Bible. You can make your donation in honor or memory of a loved one; we will display a certificate on a *tribute wall*. Pray for this great mission and outreach with God's Word!



**A MESSAGE FROM KAY OHL:** "*I extend a big, heartfelt thank you to such a caring congregation! Your prayers, cards, and kindness have helped through my recent surgery and means a lot to me.*"

**TIED FLEECE BLANKETS:** For the past five Wednesdays, our LWML ladies have gathered to measure, cut, and tie to create 28 fleece blanket to send to Lutheran World Relief. Bright, colorful, sturdy, and warm fleece blankets are a soft, cozy reminder that someone cares. In a hospital room or on the hard ground, these handmade blankets provide protection and a sense of comfort. We are thankful to those who donated money or fabric and to those who gathered each week to make the blankets. They will be tracked as they reach those in need all around the world. We look forward to seeing where they go and sharing their locations with you!

**COOKIES ARE COMING!!** Parish Education will again sell delicious *Icebox cookies* and unbaked cookie dough to support our summer VBS. **Orders are due Mar. 14** and will be ready to pickup **Mar. 18**. We welcome help in mixing and preparing dough on Friday evening, **Mar. 16** and baking and bagging on Saturday, **Mar. 17**. If you would like to help, contact any Parish Ed member. Place your order today!!

**THE FOOD PANTRY** needs donations of *peanut butter or jelly*. Donations can be placed on the cart in the coat room. **Save the date** for a food drive on **May 6**. We will collect non-perishable items to distribute to families in need. *Thanks!*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our Men's Bible Study will start back up on **Mar. 15** at 9:45 am. We need more men to join us in the study of God's Word when we resume with the theme *Heroes of the Faith*. Join us!

**IMMANUEL CARES ANNUAL MEETING** is on **Mar. 22** at 10 am. All members are invited – we need more men and women to help us continue the Lord's work. We send cards, make visits and telephone calls, and provide transportation and meals as needed for members that are homebound or have health concerns. Refreshments will be served. Call Annabelle Clark at 442-5558 with questions. Come for food and fellowship! *See you there!*

**CILCA NEWS:** The *Women's Scrapbooking Retreat* is **Mar. 23-25**. The cost is \$80 and includes meals and your room. A *Work Day* is scheduled for **Apr. 7** from 8 am – 1 pm. Volunteers are needed to clean cabins, clear trails, etc. Save the date for their *Hog Roast* on **May 27**. Camp, eat, swim, play, sing, and worship! Contact the CILCA office at 217-487-7497 or by email at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) to register.

**THRIVENT CHOICE** dollars expire on **Mar. 31!** If you have any Choice Dollars, please direct them *now* to Immanuel or the charity of your choice.

**GOD LOVES MARRIAGE!** Spend time with the one you love at the next Lutheran Marriage Encounter **Apr. 13-15**. Register now at [Godlovesmarriage.org](http://Godlovesmarriage.org). Take a pamphlet from the event bulletin board for more information. Pre-registration is required by **Mar. 26** – *don't miss out!*

**SAVE THE DATE** for the **Spring Rummage Sale** coming up on **Apr. 14!** We appreciate your donations – which can be brought any time and placed on the stage in the gym. Proceeds will go towards new climbing wall mats and school windows.



**LENT:** Today is The Fourth Sunday in Lent. Please join us for our remaining Midweek Services (Mar. 14 & 21) with the theme: **"Return to the Lord!"** Lenten suppers are served before our Lenten Service from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for convenience and to foster fellowship. This week, enjoy sandwiches, soup, & dessert, sponsored by our Board of Directors.



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Attendance Sunday (3/4)	170
Communion Attendance	139
Sunday School/Bible Class	34
Attendance Wednesday (3/7)	50

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

Giving Last Week	\$12,394. <sup>00</sup>
Checking Account Balance	\$5,593. <sup>00</sup>
Bills Due This Week	\$11,260. <sup>00</sup>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Mar. 11 Zachery McCoy	15 Nancy McCoy
14 Molly Buesing	16 Michelle Moore
14 Allen Julian	16 Angie Poznanski

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mar. 15 Joshua & Colleen Gnaden	4
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**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (11)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
	10:45 am	BP Check / Vial of Life
	11:00 am	Youth Board Meeting
Monday (12)	5:30 pm	Parish Nurse Meeting
	6:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday (13)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	9:45 am	Manor Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
	6:30 pm	Women's Guild Meeting
Wednesday (14)	8:45 am	DLS Chapel
	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	5:30 pm	Handbells
	6:15 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday (15)	9:45 am	Men's Bible Study
Friday (16)	4:00 pm	Icebox Cookie Prep
	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday (17)	8:00 am	Icebox Cookie Baking
	12:00 pm	Wedding
Next Sunday (18)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

## *School Icebox Cookies*

The Parish Education Commission of Immanuel is taking orders for Icebox Cookies! Proceeds will fund our summer VBS program.



- 1 dozen baked cookies: \$6.00
- 1 unbaked refrigerated roll: \$5.00

Cookies/rolls of dough may be picked up at Immanuel after worship on March 18 or at school on March 19 (indicate below which campus).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



	Quantity	Cost	Total
Baked Cookies		x \$6.00 ea.	
Unbaked Rolls		x \$5.00 ea.	
		<b>Order Total:</b>	

Check \_\_\_\_\_  Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Prepay**

Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School.

I will pick up my order at Immanuel after worship Mar. 18

I will pick up my order at \_\_\_\_\_ campus Mar. 19