Prayers

For God to give us His word that we may behold the Lamb of God.

For zeal in bringing others to Jesus.

For God to have mercy on and heal all those with diseases or disabilities, especially for the sick and recovering, including Ralph Steeve, Joann Humphrey, Marge Freeze, Ardith Sunderman, Dennis Casey, Kaydance Horsley, Morgan Hodges, David Mincer, Dawn Neumann, Jenifer Bowen, Nancy Mann, Kate Thompson, Jackie Schmidt, Sophia Cavin, Caleb Jordan, and Jon Herzberg.

OFFERING:

(1/8/23) – Home: \$3231.00; Missions: \$45.00 **Total:** \$3276.00

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Thursday Early Morning Study</u> meets at **6:30** am at Robin's Nest Café. All are welcome to join us for intense study, lively fellowship, and some of Clarinda's finest dining.

These Bible studies are open to all, and we warmly encourage you to join us to be fed in both body and spirit.

CLASSES & STUDIES @ CHURCH

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study:

Joseph Feeds Egypt (Genesis 40-41): God used Joseph to save His people, all Egypt, and other nations from famine. He sent His Son, Jesus, to save all humanity from sin, death, and the devil.

Confirmation Class:

Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Immanuel. All 6th - 8th grade students are welcome to come learn about and confess their faith. Please contact Pastor (515-290-7469) for more information.

Bible based yoga flow class: Karen Brandt leads a Bible based yoga flow class in the basement. Participants need a yoga mat or bath/beach towel. Suggested donation of \$5/class, but not required. January Meetings: 1/23 @ 6:30 pm, 1/28 @ 8:00 am. Class schedule may change, so it would be best to contact Karen at w.k.brandt@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

COMMITTEES

COUNCIL & BOARD

TODAY – Voter's Meeting @ 2:00 pm Council Ballot Voting

THANKS

Thank you to all our church family for the prayers, cards, food, and memorials at the time of my mom's passing. Thank You all.

- Marilyn, Chester, Chad and Andrew

LWML

Hot German Potato Salad is needed for the CLS German Dinner. Please contact a member if you can help!

STEWARDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

John 1:29 – "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

CLS GERMAN DINNER

The Clarinda Lutheran School **20th Annual German Dinner & Silent Auction** will be on **Sunday, February 5th** from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call 712-542-3657 for reservations.

New this year - Online German Dinner Reservations!

The link is on our website: clarindalutheranschool.com then click on the top "2023 German Dinner Reservations". Fill in the

information and hit submit!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

7:30 am Sundays on KMA

January 15 "Gifts to Share" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A body of water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us.

(Colossians 1:29)

January 22 "Whatever You Do" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes. (Colossians 3:17-21)

January 29 **"Hopelessly Hopeful"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. (Colossians 1:27)

Bulletin info deadline (emailed) is **12:00 noon** on Wednesday. Send to: immanuellutheran.clarinda@gmail.com