Prayers

For us to look for salvation in Christ and the Cross alone.

For God to bring His Kingdom with all His glory soon to save us.

For faithfulness in speaking God's word to a world that sees it as foolishness.

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:

(1/22/23) – Home: \$1315.00; Missions: \$95.00 **Total:** \$1410.00

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:

The Birth of Moses: Through Moses, the Lord saved His people from slavery in Egypt. Through Christ, God saves all people from the bondage of sin and death.

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. February Meetings: Saturdays Feb. 4th and 25th at 8:00 am, and Mon. Feb 13th at 6:30 pm. Class schedule may change, so it would be best to contact Karen at w.k.brandt@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

LWML

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

February Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th @ 7 pm

COUNCIL & BOARD

1/29/23 – Installation of Officers

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 17, 2023 – Voter's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

1 Corinthians 1:18 – "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

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 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)

February 5 "Your Time to Shine" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Light is necessary for life; God's light, even more so. (Matthew 5:14-16)

February 12 "Shine Like Stars" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A social media star with a million followers can't possibly know all one million of them. However, there is one really famous Person with billions of followers Who knows--and loves--each one. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)

February 19 "Table Manners" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Exodus 24:11)

February 26 "It Begins with Who I Am" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

Our identity defines us. Every decision we make, every action we take, and every temptation we face begins with who we are. In Christ we receive an identity uncompromised and secure. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Upcoming Services

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 — Ash Wednesday Service at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

— Lenten Service at Trinity @ 7:00 pm

— Lenten Service at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm

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Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – Maundy Thursday Service at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7, 2023 – Good Friday Service at Trinity @ 7:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church Elected Officers 2023

President: *Norman Buch*Vice President: *Zach Wagoner*Secretary: *Doyle Wagoner*Treasurer: *Nick Wagoner*

Financial Recorders: Sherril Mascher. Scott Sunderman

Board of Elders: **Chad Mascher, Alan Spencer,** *Jimmy Sunderman*Board of Education: **Dedra Buch**, Howard Wagoner, *Andrea Spencer*Board of Evangelism: **Robin Sunderman**, *Diane Sunderman*

Board of Stewardship: **Marilyn Mascher**, Jill Sunderman, *Kay Herzberg* Maintenance Committee: **Kollyn Buch**, Matt Sunderman, *Caleb Sunderman* Cemetery Committee: **Norman Schilb**, Marvin Mascher, Myron Sunderman

Nomination Committee Chairman: David Sunderman

LYF Committee: **Kesandra Pullen** Usher: Nick Clement, *Karyee Gonder*

Italics – Elected by congregation at Voter's Meeting

Bold – Serve on the Council

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