Prayers

For God to seek his peace and forgiveness.

For faith that looks to Christ to fulfill the law because we cannot.

For willingness to hear the word of God even as it convicts us.

For God to have mercy on and heal all those with diseases or disabilities, especially for the sick and recovering, including Karon Killion, Bert Shipley, Fonda Shipley, Ralph Steeve, Joann Humphrey, Marge Freeze, 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:

(2/5/23) - Home: \$3193.00; Missions: \$65.00

Total: \$3258.00

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.

Lenten Bible Study meets at 10:00 am on Mondays during Lent. Bible study will be on Promised Treasures starting Monday, February 20th.

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:

Moses and the Burning Bush: As God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God, in Christ, removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence.

Confirmation Class:

Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Immanuel. During Lent @ 6:00 pm on evening Lenten Services are held 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: **Saturday Feb. 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 February Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th @ 7 pm **COUNCIL & BOARD**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 –Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 18, 2023 –Voter's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

1 Corinthians 3:7 – "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

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February 12th – K-3rd Choir will be singing at Immanuel. "He Will Hold Me Fast"

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

7:30 am Sundays on KMA

February 12"Shine Like Stars"Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael ZeiglerA 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: <u>Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler</u>
		(Exodus 24:11)

February 26"It Begins with Who I Am"Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean NadasdyOur 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
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	– Lenten Service at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	– Lenten Service at Trinity @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	– Lenten Service at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 29, 2023	– Lenten Service at Trinity @ 7:00 pm
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
Sunday, April 9, 2023	– Easter - Regular Sunday Services
	Immanuel LYF Breakfast @ 8:00 am
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	- Confirmand Questioning at Immanuel @ 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 7, 2023	– Confirmation

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