

Prayers

For God to show us His glory in His word and sacrament.

For faith that stays with Christ not only on mountain heights but also in valleys of suffering.

For ears that listen to all the words Jesus speaks.

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:

(2/12/23) – Home: \$1406.00; Missions: \$0.00

Total: \$1406.00

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday Early Morning Study 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 Plagues: Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of God's people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus takes the punishment for our sin and frees us from sin's bondage.

Confirmation Class:

Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Immanuel. ***During Lent @ 6:00 pm on evenings 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.** 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

March Meeting: Tuesday, March 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

Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

LENT

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Immanuel this Wednesday @ 7 PM.

Confirmation Class will be at 6:00 PM this Wednesday.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

7:30 am Sundays on KMA

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| 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) |
| March 5 | "An Arresting Encounter" | Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A devoutly religious person has an arresting encounter with Jesus and learns what it means to be "born again." (John 3:16) |
| March 12 | "Thirsting for Life" | Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
Jesus gives living water to those who are spiritually dehydrated. (John 4) |
| March 19 | "Bad Karma vs. Good Creator" | Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
When bad things happen in our lives, is it "bad karma" or--an opportunity for our good Creator to be doing a greater work? (John 9:3) |
| March 26 | "Is God Missing in Action?" | Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
Is God "missing in action?" Not if we see things from God's eternal perspective. (John 11) |

Upcoming Services

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| 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