Prayers

For God to bless us that we may do good works that serve our neighbor.

For faith that looks to Christ to fulfill our righteousness.

For the word of God including Moses and the prophets to be heard and believed by all.

For missionaries including Rev. St-Onge in Quebec and Ruth Maita in the Carribean to faithfully share God's word.

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, 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:

(1/29/23) – Home: \$1451.00; Missions: \$90.00 **Total:** \$1541.00

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.

<u>Lenten Bible Study</u> 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. 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 17, 2023 – Voter's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Matthew 5:17 – "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

CLS

The Clarinda Lutheran School **20th Annual German Dinner & Silent Auction** TODAY!

Sunday, February 5th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:

7:30 am Sundays on KMA

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
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

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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

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