The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



February 16, 2025

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We welcome you to our worship today!

Please remember to sign the fellowship pad each week. Thank you. There are large print hymnals available in the narthex.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because these who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed (confirmed), in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. "Please refer to pg 329 in the hymnal to prepare for the Supper."

Today's Worship Service

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Opening Hymn	#814	O Bless the Lord, My Soul
Sermon Hymn	#397	As with Gladness Men of Old
Communion	#684	Come unto Me, Ye Weary
Hymns	#618	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
Closing Hymn	# 932	Jesus sat with His Disciples

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16 8:30 AM Worship w/LS 9:10 AM - Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class Greeters - Stu Schmidt Family Acolyte: Cannon Kowalczyk	Sunday, February 23 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Special Voters Meeting 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Ed & Carol Stanek</i>
Monday, February 17 9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir 8 PM Dartball @ Breed	<u>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</u> March 2 - Betsy S. & Diane S. Ash Wed-March 5 - Arvey's March 9 - Treptow's
Tuesday, February 18 8-12 Pastor in office 5 PM Gemeinschaft (SP) 6 PM Romans Bible Study (SP)	<u>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</u> March 2 - Cheyann Smith March 16 - MacKenzie Stanke
Wednesday, February 19 9 AM Matins 9:30 AM Romans Bible Study	<u>Stewardship Feb. 2-9</u> General - 3423 R/F - 60 Fuel - 140 Door - 550 Mission - 27 TIM - 45
Thursday, February 20 8-12 Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins	Elder for February Jim Wickesberg
Friday, February 21 9 AM Matins	Attendance for Feb. 9 - 49

The Mission Statement of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, White Clay Lake, is to provide for the Christian welfare of all God's people through the administering of the Sacraments, worship services, gatherings of Christ-centered groups, caring for the sick and needy, offering the forgiveness of sins through the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and reaching out to the unchurched, showing love and concern.

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Immanuel Members: Rebecca Bonnin, Roy & Mary Ellen Fischer, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Al & Tammy Manthei, Bill Voelz, Bob Hoppe, Brice Huntington, Glenn Schreiber & Emi Treptow **High School & College Students:** Caleb Brede, Payton Huntington, Alyvia Boerst, Teagan Hampel, Dylan Keller, Chase Rosenlund, Myles Kornaus, Marshall Arvey, Dalton Schmidt, Cole Westphal, Elliott Arvey (CSP), Melissa Daskam (Bellin) & Ashlee Raddant (UW-O)

St. Paul Members: David Korth, Judy Specht, & Lois Weisnicht

Expectant Mothers: Megan Steinke

Friends: Ernie Pelky, Pam Beilfuss, Lucille Tess, Marvin & Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bo Halla, Carissa Baker, Ginger Heller, Marlin Wiskow, Bryan Poirier, & Terri Kowalczyk

Church Announcements

Many of you may have noticed it was a bit chilly in church last Sunday, sadly the furnace went out. The Council has decided to go ahead with new furnaces and a discussion as to AC will follow at the special voters meeting next Sunday. If you wish to donate specifically to one of our recent building projects, please designate on your envelope: **FURNACE, ROOF, DOOR**. Thank you.

There will be a **special voters meeting** after the February 23 worship service to discuss potato pancake dinners. Do we continue them? One or both? We will also discuss starting a radio broadcast and air conditioning.

Pastor will be at a **PALS** event at Camp Luther Feb 24-26. If you have an emergency, please call him on the cell.

The parish could have a 15 minute service each week on the **local radio**. Cost would be \$60/week, and it requires us to commit to it for a year. Please let PC or the chairman know if this is something you would be in favor of and support.

Volunteer opportunity!! Anyone interested in being in the **Altar Guild** is asked to speak to Pastor or Catherine Brede. It involves very little time but is an important aspect of our church services.

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5, where we will pick up our Lenten services at St Paul (11 am) & Immanuel (7 pm). This year we are participating in a round-robin with Circuit 13. Pastor will lead services on Ash Wed and one other Wednesday, with another pastor leading the worship the other weeks. The theme is "Faith in the Midst of Darkness." We will be holding a lunch/snack after worship at SP and dinner at IM. Please sign up at each congregation. Ash Wed: March 5-Pastor Craig March 12-Pastor Fehrmann, St Paul, Bonduel March 19-Pastor Craig March 26-Pastor Kleinschmidt, St. Jakobi April 2-Pastor Zobel/Kaiser, St. James April 9-Pastor Conradt, Hermansfort & Stony Hill There will be a **soup dinner** held <u>before</u> our 7 PM Ash Wednesday service so we can leave the service in quiet reflection.

We are planning to hold a **youth ice fishing day** on White Clay Lake, Saturday, March 1. A few men of the parish will have the equipment to help introduce the sport, and there will be food provided by the event fund. Hope to see a lot of kids out there- please speak to PC for questions or if attending. Adults are also welcome to attend and help out.

Please have bulletin information turned in by Noon on Thursday. You can email the information to <u>IMWCLsec@gmail.com</u> or <u>tashatreptow@gmail.com</u>, or they can be left on my desk or in my mailbox. Thanks!

FREE RESOURCES: Check out the **Weekly Devotions** for the week for you to use at home in the narthex, produced from Around the Word Journal. There is a **monthly calendar** produced by CPH that is great for all ages.

Wolf River LHS is hosting a seminar on Feb 22 for public school teachers in our churches to encourage them to share the Gospel in appropriate ways.

The Lutheran Hour for February 23 **"Need to Know"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler If you don't need God, you won't know God. (John 7:28-29)The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

Wolf River Lutheran High School NEWS

2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Register your child(ren) today by visiting our website <u>wrlhs.org</u> or call the office for assistance 715-745-2400, Mrs. B is here to help! Financial assistance is available. School Choice opened Feb. 3, 2025.

TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS - Sunday, February 16th 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Wolf River Lutheran High School, with Speaker Gary Vought. All are welcome to come!

<u>MEAT RAFFLE & BBQ DINNER</u> - Sunday, February 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for sale in the office. 3 for \$20. Don't need to be present to win. Fundraiser benefits the Sophomore & Junior Classes. Hope to see you there!

NEXT REP MEETING - Sunday, February 23 at Wolf River Lutheran High School, starting at 2:15 p.m.

<u>CHILI DINNER</u> - Wednesday, March 5th @ St. Paul Lutheran Church, 11a.m.-4p.m. proceeds support Wolf River Lutheran High School. All are welcome to attend!

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