

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38



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Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

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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.

Today's Worship Service

Vajda Hymn Service

Opening Hymn	#793	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>
Sermon Hymn	#402	<i>The Only Son from Heaven</i>
Closing Hymn	#692	<i>Praise to You and Adoration</i>

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 23</p> <p>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></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, March 2 ~ Transfiguration</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS 9:10 AM Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) Noon Dartball Tourney @ Hayes 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Betsy S. & Diane S.</i> <i>Acolyte - Cheyann Smith</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 24</p> <p>9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir 8 PM Dartball @ Breed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</i></u> Ash Wed-March 5 - Arvey's March 9 - Treptow's March 12 (Wed) - Kathy V. March 16 - Wickesbergs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor at PALS Monday - Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</i></u> March 2 - Cheyann Smith March 16 - MacKenzie Stanke</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 27</p> <p>8-12 Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elders: February - Jim Wickesberg March - Steve Daskam</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, February 28</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, March 1</p> <p>11 AM - Youth Ice Fishing on WCL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance for Feb. 16 - 59</p>

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

LCMS Presidents: Rev. Dr. Matthew & Kathy Harrison, Rev. Dr. Dwayne & Cheryl Lueck

St. Paul Members: David Korth, Dan Schutt, 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

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 worship service today 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.

Everyone who plan on participating in the **Youth Ice Fishing day**, we will hold it on White Clay Lake, starting around 11 am. Please let PC know if you are coming, so details can be ironed out. Thanks.

Tuesday, March 4 is called "**Shrove Tuesday**," the day before Ash Wednesday when you are to prepare yourself for the coming season of Lent. While the world spends it in revelry and debauchery (think New Orleans & Mardi Gras), the Church does it in prayer (and maybe pancakes 😊). We will hold a Vespers service at St Paul where we will be burning last year's palms to prepare the ashes for the next day. Service will be from 5:15-5:45 pm.

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 before our 7 PM Ash Wednesday service so we can leave the service in quiet reflection.

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 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.

Immanuel will be serving at **Charlie's Red Barn** August 21, 22, 23. Sign ups will be out soon. We are also on the reserved list for another spot if it opens. Thanks to Lynn Wickesberg for heading this up.

Please have bulletin information turned in by Noon on Thursday. You can email the information to IMWCLsec@gmail.com or tashatreptow@gmail.com, 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.

The Lutheran Hour for March 2 "It's Best to Be with Jesus" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz Life was not meant to be a do-it-yourself project. We need God's help, His strength, His gifts. (Luke 9:28-36) 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 wrlhs.org 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.

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

CHILI DINNER - 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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