

# Second Sunday in Lent



“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...”

Luke 13:34

**March 16, 2025**

**Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS**

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Radio Broadcast - Sundays at 7:30 AM on WTCH 960 AM or 96.1 FM

**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 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 CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, March 16</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM Worship w/LS</b>  <b>9:45 AM Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School</b>  10 AM Worship w/LS (SP)  <b>3 PM Private Confession</b>  <b>4 PM Adult Education</b>  <b>5:45 PM Evening Prayer</b>  <b>6:00 PM Confirmation Class</b>  <i>Greeters - Wickesberg's</i>  <i>Acolyte - MacKenzie Stanke</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, March 23</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM Worship</b>  <b>9:45 AM Youth Sunday School</b>  10 AM Worship (SP)  <b>3 PM Private Confession</b>  <b>4 PM Adult Education</b>  <b>5:45 PM Evening Prayer</b>  <b>6:00 PM Confirmation Class</b>  <i>Greeters - Brusky's &amp; Angie Smith</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, March 17</b></p> <p><b>9 AM Matins</b>  <b>6 PM Chimes</b>  <b>7 PM Choir</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</i></u>  March 26 - Froemming's  March 30 - Daskam's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, March 18</b></p> <p><b>8-Noon Pastor in office</b>  6 PM Romans (SP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</i></u>  March 30 - Logan Brede  April 6 - Cheyann Smith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, March 19</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Matins  9:00 AM Romans  11 AM Worship &amp; meal (SP)  <b>7 PM Worship &amp; soup dinner (Musicians)</b>  <i>Greeter - Ann &amp; Alyvia Boerst</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Lent Meals</i></u>  March 26 - LWML  April 2 - Arvey's  April 9 - Youth Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, March 20</b></p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at SP  9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elder</b>  <b>Steve Daskam</b>  <b>Attendance for March 2 - 70</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, March 21</b></p> <p><b>9 AM Matins</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stewardship - March 9</b>  General - 1508    Roof/Furnace - 135  Door - 20    Mission - 309  Radio Broadcast - 120</p>

*We are now in the season of Lent, these 40 days where we strip away aspects of our worship in order that all that remains is Christ and the death and resurrection He underwent for our salvation. With that, our worship will look different. We will begin each week with praying the Litany, where we remind ourselves, in our prayer to God, of our need for His constant mercy. Gone will be any song of praise or thanksgiving, drawing us to reflect on the need for God's mercy. We will not take the Doxology on our lips, leading to a longing to sing of God's glory. Instead of using the ashes from last year's palms on Ash Wednesday, they will be found throughout Lent in a bowl at the entrance to the Nave. You are invited to make a cross in the bowl as you enter, allowing the dust to remain and dirty your fingers, drawing to mind your constant need to turn to your God for your forgiveness. In all these things, what is hoped is that your thoughts and prayers will be held only onto the form of our crucified Savior who laid down His life for your sake.*

## Today's Worship Service

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Opening Hymn	#708	<i>Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart</i>
Sermon Hymn	#435	<i>Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain</i>
Communion	#428	<i>Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow</i>
Hymns	#537	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>
Closing Hymn	#422	<i>On My Heart Impart Your Image</i>

*To reflect the penitential nature of Lent, we begin each service in silence, rising as the pastor processes in, moving to the confession of sins in the Litany, followed by the opening hymn and collect.*

### TIME OF CONFESSION & REPENTANCE

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### Litany (pew sheet)

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

Collect (sung by Pastor)

**Lenten Verse (before Gospel): Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

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."

## Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

**Immanuel Members:** Rebecca Bonnin, Mary Ellen Fischer, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Al & Tammy Manthei, Bill Voelz, Bob Hoppe, Brice Huntington, Glenn Schreiber, Betsy Stanke, Carol Brede, Ed Stanek, Ron Muck, Kinsley Kowalczyk & Tim 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, Dan Schutt, Judy Specht, Lois Weisnicht & Chuck Milis

**Expectant Mothers:** Megan Steinke

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

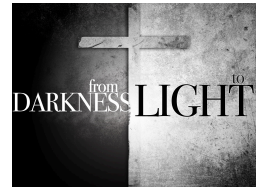
The season of Lent began on Wednesday, March 5, where we picked up our Lenten services at St Paul (11 am) & Immanuel (7 pm). This year we are participating in a round-robin with Circuit 13. Pastor will lead services on Ash Wed and one other Wednesday, with another pastor leading the worship the other 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.

March 19-Pastor Craig "*Birth of Darkness*"

March 26-Pastor Kleinschmidt, St. Jakobi "*Falling into Darkness*"

April 2-Pastor Zobel/Kaiser, St. James "*Hiding in Darkness*"

April 9-Pastor Conradt, Hermansfort & Stony Hill "*Living in Darkness*"



## Church Announcements

With Lent upon us, Pastor will be offering time for **Private Confession & Absolution** as a means of pastoral care, on Sunday's from 3-3:45 pm at IM, or by appointment.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for Easter flowers.

Immanuel & St. Paul are sponsoring a 15 minute radio broadcast weekly on WTCH 960 AM or 96.1 FM on Sunday Mornings. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, along with sponsor envelopes, if you wish to sponsor a Sunday for \$60.

There will be **NO** Spring Potato Pancake Dinner this year.

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](mailto:IMWCLsec@gmail.com) or [tashatreptow@gmail.com](mailto: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. If anyone is interested in a **Lenten Devotional booklet**, let Tasha or PC know and we will get you a copy.

**The Lutheran Hour** for March 23 "Even Me, Even You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge Jesus the Good Shepherd invites all to be His sheep and find pasture. His words of promise will amaze some but anger others. (John 10:1-21) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

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## WRLHS NEWS

**2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - Register your child(ren) today by visiting our website [wrlhs.org](http://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.

**WR FISH FRYS** - Friday, April 4th & 18th Fish Frys from 4-7:00 p.m.

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