

## SUNDAY, February 7

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. (*limited attendance*)

YouTube Live Stream, 8:00 a.m.

Pastor Karg's Lutheran Faith Study, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837832823?pwd=V1lZejdHSnVNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09>

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (*limited attendance*)

LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m. In person & Live Stream

Women's Bible Study, 1 Peter. Led by Carla Krazl, 9:40 a.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/631046461>

password: 3LZi8K

Moeller Study, 10:30 a.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4708301524>

HS Youth Group, in person, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Gym)

## MONDAY, February 8

Ladies Lifelight Bible Study, **9:00 a.m.** (via Zoom)

Contact Barb Kiehl to join [barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbkiehl@sbcglobal.net)

## TUESDAY February 9

Communion by appointment only, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, February 10

Men's Bible Study, via Zoom, 8:00 a.m.

Communion by appointment only, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, February 11

## FRIDAY, February 12

## SATURDAY, February 13

Worship Service, 5:00 p.m. (*limited attendance*)

## SUNDAY, February 14

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## Sunday School

Please join Mrs. Springer on Zoom  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like Sunday School materials for home, you can sign up for them in the atrium, or contact Mrs. Springer ([mara.springer@lutheranspecialized.org](mailto:mara.springer@lutheranspecialized.org)) with your child's name and grade.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/339366309>

Meeting ID: 339 366 309

Passcode: 316

## WORSHIP & COMMUNION REGISTRATION

To register to attend Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 am or Sunday 10:30 am worship services, please use the link below: (***we will do 1 month at a time***) Also, because space is at a premium, if you sign up and your numbers decrease or you cannot attend please contact the church office ASAP so we can give others an opportunity to attend. You must **sign up by Thursday Noon** to be added to one of weekend worship opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/G714w7J4tLFcYLfB9>

To register to attend communion other than during a worship service, please follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944acab2aa4f58-communion>

*Once you hit the enter/submit button you can enter a number of people in your group; you don't need to make separate entries.*

These days/times are available:

**Tuesdays:** 10-11 am

**Wednesdays:** 5-6 pm

If you miss one of the weekly emails you can always find the registration links on our website, [www.immanuelolivette.org](http://www.immanuelolivette.org), on the **Home** page and under the **Services** drop down.

Please watch your email  
Tuesdays and Fridays for  
additional church information

**Attendance Last Weekend:**

Weekend worship: 228; LOC: 43

YouTube views:

ILC Sunday: 157; LOC: 41

## LENT & EASTER SERVICE SIGN UP

These services have a separate sign up link. Please use this link for all mid-week and Holy Week services. They will be available live streamed as well.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNLCV2eoSPBcf1vHWs6P87x09cA3To3KWG2tjRjozP1f-hhQ/viewform>

### NEW STUDY CONTINUES

Join Pastor Karg (and others) as we take an overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Each half-hour session will include a short video of introduction followed by discussion. If it has been a while since you last took even a casual look at the teachings of the Lutheran church and the faith you profess, then we invite you to join us for this 12 week course. Can't join us every week, then join when you can. **Sunday mornings 9:30 – 10:30.**

Here is the Zoom link. (Password: **Faith**)

Topic: Overview of the Christian Faith

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837832823?pwd=V1lZejdHSnVNbzVyMDRGUHVwWHFydz09>

Meeting ID: 878 3783 2823

Passcode: Faith

### EDUCATION GRANT

#### Attention Widows and Single Mothers

The Immanuel Endowment Fund has been given to help widows, single mothers and their dependent children with obtaining a quality education to help them develop skills to support their family. Please contact Pastor Karg if you feel you qualify. Application deadline is Feb. 14, 2021.

### FROM THE BAZAAR WORKSHOP

We are grateful for the donations that have been left for us by our closet doors these past months when we couldn't meet due to Covid. However, we have completely run out of storage space. Therefore, we ask that the donations be held off until further notice and when the Bazaar Workshop ladies can meet again.

### 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES/2020 STATEMENTS

The 2021 offering envelopes & statements are now available for pick up in the church atrium. Please pick them up if you haven't already.

### WOMEN'S GUILD - CALLING ALL LADIES!

Please join us for a Guild "reunion" on Tuesday evening, March 2. We will meet at 7:00 in the church for a socially distanced Prayer Service. Afterwards, we will go to the fellowship hall or gym (again socially distanced) for a brief meeting and to reveal Secret Pals. Masks will be required. Reservations must be made in advance to plan seating and logistics. Watch your email for a link to sign up electronically or simply call Rita, 314-298-3484, by Feb. 22.

### USHERS STILL NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering as our teams are in short supply. Women are welcome! Also, consider partnering up with a spouse or teenage son/daughter or grandchild. Contact Tom Murray by [murray23@juno.com](mailto:murray23@juno.com), 314-324-0487 or 314-807-4105.

### BREW IN THE LOU (It was virtual this year!)

You didn't miss it; there's still time to pick up your Brew in the Lou Passport to help support LESA's financial aid for our Lutheran Schools. It's good through October 2021 and we have a few of them still available in the school office for \$30 right now!

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

To teach us selfless service, Jesus demonstrated a perfect example of servant leadership. He washed the dust and dirt off His disciples' feet (John 13:1-17). On the day before His crucifixion, Jesus, Who was both Son of Man and Son of God, took a towel and a water basin and washed their feet. Finishing His task, Jesus told them: "*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you*" (verses 14-15). With Jesus as our example, we should seek opportunities to serve others. Our service will not only bless those who we serve, we will also be blessed by doing them.

**OFFERING** While we are **all** not yet able to attend in person worship please prayerfully consider continuing with your regular tithing. You may do this through online giving <http://immanuelolivette.org/givepluschurch.html>, Bill Pay through your bank, or the regular mail.

Immanuel Lutheran  
Church & School

Compassion  
For All...

Announcements  
Week of February 7, 2021

**Members Ill or Recuperating:** Marilyn Brockman, Tom Brockmann, Dick Crane, Benjamin Erdmann, Imogene Geib, Lois Greenway, Carmaletha Hughes, Michele Kasban, Lera Koenig, Marguerite Krenning, Helen May, Carl McKenzie, Cheryl Metzler, Jean Mueller, Todd Parisi, Karen Peyton, Cindy Rowold, Cheryl Schaff, Donna Scotino, Patricia Whitener, and Zane Zeable

**Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends:** Ted Chmielowiec, Rev. Burneal Fick, Mike Fleming, Sally Handrick, Judith Hardy, Steve Janssen, Ruth Lauer, Chris Lochmann, Bill McMahon, Messina Lenger, Miranda Lenger, Paul Migneron, Cathy Plese, Jim Simpson, Suki, Velma Walkmaster, Tom Walsh, Regina Wigger, and Kristin Williams.

**Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare and are at Risk:** Sara Bunte, Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Julie (Stiegemeier) Hanson, Christina (Shaw) Hemenway, Lauren Martin, Rachael Ludwig Schaefer, Jennifer Schmidt, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

**Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces:** Matthew Hsu, Chris Kaslin, Richard McKenzie, Steven Musselwhite, David Peters, Ransom Springer, and Alexandra & Michael Wagener.

**Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces:** All First Responders, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, Bethany Siress

**MOVING FORWARD** Please be respectful of others as you venture out and please follow the guidelines set out for our area. *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love...*

*Philippians 2:1-2*

### **IMMANUEL FOOD PANTRY**

How wonderful to see the generous donations for the Advent Food Pantry collection. Immanuel's donations of 47 bags of groceries were delivered to the Jewish Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who participated in the collection. While the Concordia Food Bank is currently not accepting food pantry donations, their families pantry needs are still being met. A check for \$1,000 was sent to the Concordia Food Bank by the Community Care Team. Food pantry donations may be put in the red tote at the church entrance or on the table near the church elevator at any time. Travel size items and grocery bags with and without handles are accepted. Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or [diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com) with any questions.

### **REMEMBER OUR INBOUND FAMILY**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS** are Dick Crane, Donna Leaser, Helen May, Marilyn Weinstock and Patricia Whitener. They are always grateful to be remembered by their Immanuel Family. Birthday cards will be picked up from the mail box in the atrium **today, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.**

**MARCH BIRTHDAY** is Cherie Pick. Birthday cards will be picked up from the mail box in the atrium on **Sunday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m.**

**EASTER CARDS** for our Inbound Family will be picked up from the mail box on **Sunday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.** Make sure the name of the Inbound is on the envelope. A list is available by the mail box in the atrium. Questions??? Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or email [diane\\_tallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:diane_tallyn@hotmail.com).

### **GRIEFSHARE AND LOSS OF A SPOUSE AT IMMANUEL**

Immanuel's GriefShare program will offer the single-session "Loss of a Spouse" **today, February 7**, at 2:30 PM, using Zoom. We have made one change from our previous announcement: Immanuel members who can pick up a book (contact-free, no cost) at Immanuel should register using Immanuel's GriefShare email: [GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org](mailto:GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org). Watch for an email reply with instructions for the pick-up. Anyone who cannot pick up a book should register at <https://www.griefshare.org/loss/events/3174>, where you will purchase a book as part of the registration process. Please do this promptly to allow time for shipping. The 13-week "GriefShare" series will begin on Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 PM, using Zoom. Please check next week's announcements or email [GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org](mailto:GriefShare@ImmanuelOlivette.org) for registration information.

"But those who wait on the  
LORD Shall renew their  
strength; They shall mount up  
with wings like eagles, They  
shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint."  
Isa. 40:31





## Christ's Love Compels Us

*"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).*

Some sons disobey their fathers. Others obey unwillingly with arguing and complaining, resentful of their fathers' authority. Still others are compliant, but are there any who would be as submissive as Jesus was to His Father's will? ". . . yet not My will, but Yours be done," Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:42). Carrying out His Father's will was no easy task, but, because His love for us is as great as the Father's, He was willing to win our salvation for us by carrying out the plan the Triune God had established before the foundations of the world were laid. It was His love for us that caused Christ to give His very life so that we, who were dead in sin, might be alive forevermore in Him.

There is nothing we can do to earn this love; there is nothing we can do to "pay Him back." The Christian life of stewardship is a response to His love. His love compels us to respond by loving Him first and best and loving others as ourselves. His love compels us to provide for our pastors, teachers, and missionaries who work to bring the Gospel to the world for which He died (1 Corinthians 9:9-12). His love compels us to look after the widow and the orphan (James 1:27). His love compels us to feed the hungry, extend hospitality to the homeless, clothe the destitute, and visit the prisoner (Matthew 25:37-40).

Stewardship is the use of life and all of life's resources in response to the grace of God in our lives, poured out in service to others, even as Christ poured out His lifeblood for us. The prophet Micah clarifies to us what God requires of us: *"To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"* (Micah 6:8b). These are not attitudes we can work up of our own accord. Only as we are renewed daily through Word and Sacrament can we respond to this great love of Christ and respond in joyful service and generous giving that please God.



**For if I preach the gospel,  
I have nothing to boast of,  
for necessity is laid upon me**

**yes, woe is  
me if I do  
not preach  
the gospel!**

**1 Corinthians 9:16**

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