

**Our Mission Statement:**  
*Immanuel Lutheran  
Is a family of believers  
who worship,  
learn, serve  
and share Christ's love*

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- Lenten Schedule
- Semi-Annual Meeting Report
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## From The Pastor:

A couple Sunday's ago we focused on Jesus commissioning us for ministry by naming us and sending us into the world. He said, ***"You are the salt of the earth"*** and ***"You are the light of the world."*** (See Matthew 5:13, 14)

I want to share a couple additional thoughts/images relating to our identity as salt and light in the world.

1) Pastor Jack Hayford said this about being salt and light: "The call of the church has never been to be a political analyst. We are called to be cultural catalysts, who will act as salt and light in society. But there are dangers. Salt, if you use too much, becomes embittering; but if you sprinkle it, it flavors. And light is annoying if it glares in your face."

Think about it: As salt and light, we are called to be a catalyst for change. How can we each live Christ's love and forgiveness to bring hope and grace to at least one person in the coming weeks?

2) In ancient times potters fired jars in ovens. Often, they were too hasty in firing them, and the jars came out with cracks in them. It was common practice to fill in and hide these cracks with wax, but every once in a while, a vessel would come out of the oven with no cracks. It was a whole, valuable vessel, and on the bottom they would write in Latin, "sinceros." Sincere.

Did you know that the word integrity come from the Latin word "sinceros" (sincerity) - means basically "without wax" A vessel of integrity, with no cracks, it's a whole vessel. That's what God wants us to be. He doesn't want us to be like the world. He wants us to be different. But He wants us to be beautifully different, not odd or abnormal or disgusting or pushy. He just wants us to be beautifully different. Salt and light have a sincerity and an integrity that the world will notice.

Come Holy Spirit and work in us daily that we might be salt and light as we live out our daily lives! Amen.

In His love,

Pr. Bob

## **Serving in the Community:**

### **Worship At Country Care Manor**

All are welcome to join us as we bring worship and Holy Communion to the residents at Country Care Manor on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

### **La Vernia Food Pantry**

We had a good showing of volunteers for our workday in February, and all went well with the help of some members from other churches. Our next scheduled workday is Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>; let's make it 100% Immanuel members! Being there for your first time (or repeat) will be a blessing as you experience God's love in action.

As a reminder, Immanuel provides tomato products (tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, diced tomatoes, etc) pasta products (spaghetti, elbow noodles, mac'n'cheese), rice and canned meats (chili, Spam, tuna, beef stew, etc). Our aisle was kind of bare and needs to be replenished! You always come through like gangbusters, so I'm going to say, "Thank you & God bless you!" in advance.

**Mark your calendars now for the La Vernia Food Pantry 5K on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at the Den.** Information and registration is available at [athleteguild.com/running/la-vernia-tx/2020-la-vernia-food-pantry-5k](http://athleteguild.com/running/la-vernia-tx/2020-la-vernia-food-pantry-5k).

If you ever have any questions on the Food Pantry, please let me know!

*Karen Campbell*

### **40 Cans for 40 Days During Lent**

We will participate again this year with the 40 Cans for 40 Days food drive for the La Vernia Food Pantry, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. Ann's Catholic Church & Ministerial Alliance. The goal is for every member to bring 1 non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent.

We will collect these in the basket located in the narthex and there will also be a basket in the parsonage.

### **NALC Core Value – Mission Driven**

One of the Core Values of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) is to be Mission Driven. "We believe that the mission of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to make disciples for Christ. We believe that making disciples — in our congregations, in our communities and nations, and around the world — must be a priority of the Church in the present age."

Check out the ministries that the NALC recognizes and partners with in mission. Go to [www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org), then click on "Mission Driven." You can see and read about these different mission opportunities – many of which we have supported, such as Water Mission, Lutheran Military Veterans & Families Ministries, Malawi Orphan Care, Pastors for Ethiopia, etc.

Check out the NALC web page to see how you can support mission within the church!

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## The Season of Lent

**“Words of Life From the Cross” is the theme for our mid-week Lenten journey this year.** We will consider together the seven last words Christ spoke from the cross as He offered up His life for the life of the world. Each word imparts a blessing and is a word of Gospel. We will expound on these words of Christ, linking them to Jesus’s words and works recorded in the Gospel as well as the Old Testament prophecies that pointed to Him. Each word of Christ proclaims and delivers something about Him, the Word Incarnate, and delivers His saving death to us that we would trust Him for forgiveness, life and salvation.

**Our mid-week services will be held at 7:00 pm. Join us in our journey to the Cross through these words.**

<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>The Pardoning Word</b> “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
<b>Mid-Week 2</b>	<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>The Promising Word</b> “Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.”
<b>Mid-Week 3</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>The Faithful Word</b> “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?”
<b>Mid-Week 4</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>The Compassionate Word</b> “Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother.”
<b>Mid-Week 5</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>The Suffering Word</b> “I thirst.”
<b>Mid-Week 6</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>The Dying Word</b> “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.”
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>The Fulfilled Word</b> “It is finished.”

## Lenten Offerings

**Our Lenten offerings this year will benefit the Children’s Alliance of South Texas.** This organization provides services to children and their non-offending caregivers who have endured physical abuse, witnessing of a crime, exploitation through the internet, child pornography, risk of abuse and/or neglect or human trafficking. They work together with law enforcement, district and county attorney’s offices, social workers, advocates, medical and mental health professionals and others to provide high-quality, specialized services for abused children and their families. This child advocacy center plays a unique role in providing comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate services to child victims of abuse.

## Lenten Bible Study – Sunday Mornings

**Pastor Bob will begin a new adult study on Sunday mornings beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This study will be based on our Lenten theme, “Words of Life From the Cross” – the seven words of Christ that He spoke as he offered up His life for the world. Join us at 9:15 am in the annex.

## Semi-Annual Meeting Report

The Semi-Annual Congregational meeting was held on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Sixty-eight members signed in for the meeting.

Minutes of the July 2019 meeting were accepted; the financial reports were presented. Two questions regarding financial items: 1. Van expenses, since we no longer have a van – these have been removed; 2. Festival Funds, where listed – listed in dedicated accounts.

A compilation of reports were given out at sign-in; these included reports from the pastor and various ministries within the church. (Copies of these are still available in the narthex and parsonage.)

Eric Fryer gave a report from the New Building Committee. Estimated cost for the finish-out and parking lot is \$673,547. Committee is working on next step, how we move forward from here. One possibility is to finish out in phases – first being classrooms, restrooms and large fellowship area, maybe to include the kitchen. Also addressed: electrical and other issues with the sanctuary, and how the Festival funds would be used.

There was no Old Business conducted. Under New Business:

- Congregational Survey – Mark Buccigrossi explained this survey idea, the purpose being to help the council know the member's wishes and vision for the congregation. More information will be forthcoming.
- Nominations for new council positions: one received prior to the meeting, Dianell Recker. Others received from the floor were Dwight Koepp, Randall Richter and Wendie Roser; Dwight, Dianell and Randall elected and Wendie will serve as the alternate.
- Proposed Spend Plan – motion made, seconded and carried to accept the 2020 Spend Plan as presented.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, the new council was installed by Pastor Palan.

## New Congregation Council

**Newly elected to the Congregation Council:** Dwight Koepp, Dianell Recker and Randall Richter, with Wendie Roser as the alternate.

Due to the resignation of Amy Wagner, Wendie Roser will complete Amy's term of one year, ending in January 2021.

**The new officers, council members, and their areas of ministry are listed on page 10 of this newsletter.**

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## Building Update

Some members of the Building Committee have met with the architect, and pending further information from them, the committee will meet to determine the next step.

Should you have questions, constructive suggestions, or concerns, please email those to the committee's email address: [ilclvbuild@gmail.com](mailto:ilclvbuild@gmail.com). Your questions, suggestions and/or concerns will be addressed at the next appointed meeting of the committee, and then you will receive a reply.

The members of the Building Committee are: Eric Fryer, Chair, Audrey Badders, Dewayne Curry, Travis Hild, Rebe Penshorn, Shirley Stanush, and Marlin Tanneberger.

## Rada Cutlery

Support this Immanuel Women of Faith fund raiser by purchasing Rada Cutlery. They have great gifts for all occasions.

Catalogs are available in the parsonage, or contact Patrice Goodman for more information. Proceeds from sales go towards the New Building Fund.

## AmazonSmile

Immanuel has established an AmazonSmile account. How this works: AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on the product detail pages.

Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to set up your account. You cannot use AmazonSmile through your regular Amazon account, but you can use your same user name and password that you may have already set up in Amazon. You can also take advantage of your Prime membership with AmazonSmile. You will be prompted to pick a charity – choose Immanuel Lutheran Church, La Vernia TX. Then shop as you would with Amazon. AmazonSmile works on many, but not all items.

Proceeds from these donations will go to the New Building Fund.

## Bulbs for Change – Vacation Bible School Fund Raiser

We are holding a fund raiser to help cover the cost of our Vacation Bible School. Bulbs for Change is a flower bulb fund raising program. You order from a brochure. We receive half of the proceeds, which will go towards our VBS.

Brochures will be made available following worship services and in the church office. You can order anytime up until Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. You can order online, but will have to pay shipping costs yourself. If you order from the brochure at church, there are no shipping charges.

See Rebe Penshorn if you need more information or want to order.

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## Christian Education

**Lenten Offering Opportunity** – During Lent, our Sunday school youth have the opportunity to support children in India through *India Transformed*, a recognized ministry of the NALC. India Transformed raises support and awareness to empower children, women and communities, and by delivering hope through faith, lives are transformed spiritually, socially and economically.

The children were given cans to collect coins during Lent. **The congregation can join us by dropping your donations in the box in the annex. Join us as we help children in India have hope for a better future.**

**Vacation Bible School – ALL ABOARD!** Climb aboard for a mountain of fun at **Rocky Railway VBS**. The dates for VBS are **July 19-23**, Sunday thru Thursday in the evening, from 5:30-8:00 pm. Mark your calendars now to catch the Rocky Railway train!

**Rebe Penshorn will serve as our VBS Coordinator.** A sign-up sheet has been posted in the parsonage for you to volunteer to help at this year's VBS! Anyone from youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up may serve as volunteers. **If you would like to help offset the cost of VBS, consider making a donation!** **Approximate cost per child is \$25;** pick up one of the "VBS Donation" envelopes from the narthex or parsonage. Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

**Day Camp – dates have been chosen for this summer – July 27-31, 2020.** Day Camp is for youth who have completed Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a week-long program that goes from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day, Monday to Friday. It includes Bible study, games, crafts, singing – the fun of camp but here at church! Lunch and 2 snacks are provided each day. **Candy Stork is serving as our coordinator this year.** Be watching for registration information soon. The camp is for 30 children, first-come, first served.

**Family Service** – We continue to promote families serving together in our worship services – as greeters or ushers, serving as a family on Altar Guild. These are several ways you can be together as a family in service on Sunday mornings. What a great way to use your time and talents! Parents, we encourage you to share this time with your children and serve as worship assistants.

Youth in Jr and Sr high can be readers; Sr high youth can serve as communion assistants and multi-media operators; all youth can serve as greeters and ushers. **Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex** for April and May. Enrich your time in worship by serving as worship assistants!

**Sunday School Superintendent** – Prayers have been answered, and **Renee Scull** has graciously accepted the call to be the Sunday School Superintendent for Immanuel Lutheran Church. She will assume this position beginning June 1, 2020.

Renee and her family have been members since 2017, and she almost immediately stepped up to volunteer with Sunday school. She has a heart and desire for children and youth to know Jesus Christ through study of the Word. **We welcome Renee to this position.** She will be working with Sherrie Palan in the next few months "learning the ropes!" Thank you, Renee, for your dedication to the Christian Education ministry here at Immanuel.

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## Women of Faith

### Texas Mission Region Women of the NALC

“God is Our Potter” is the theme for the Texas Mission Region of the Women of the NALC Gathering that will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Peace Lutheran Church, Rosenberg, TX. This will be a time for fellowship, fun, reflection and celebration! Featured speaker will be Rachel Norris of Joy Pottery.

Registration for the event is \$20 per person and includes breakfast and lunch; **deadline to register is April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The event begins with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 am Saturday morning. Monetary offerings and physical donations will go to the Southern Texas Disaster Warehouse. Physical items that will be collected are any items for flood buckets, personal care kits, Bibles and gift cards to Home Depot, Lowe’s and Walmart. There are lists located next to the sign-up sheets.

There are some that want to leave Friday and stay in a hotel for the night. **Please sign up on one of the sheets posted in the narthex or parsonage** indicating your desire to attend; fees can be collected later. Make plans now to join us at this event that will bring women from all over Texas together for a day of fun, worship, singing, great food – and door prizes!!

### Women’s Workday

**We are planning on having a workday to deep clean the sanctuary on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will be doing a major dusting of the whole sanctuary, cleaning wax off of the pews, vacuuming the pews, cleaning the altar area, etc.

As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work!” So, ladies, please put this date on your calendar and plan to come and help us take care of God’s house! **We will begin at 9:00 am and hope to finish by noon**. Contact Chrystal Coble or Sherrie Palan for more information.

### Bible Study

**The Thursday evening Women’s Bible Study will meet in March on Thursdays, 12 & 26**. We are studying 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel and King David. **It’s not too late to join us in this study** – we’d love to have you join us! See Sherrie Palan if you have any questions.

### Prayer Shawls

Just a reminder that we have Prayer Shawls available for anyone who would like to gift one to a family member or a friend in need. These shawls were knitted or crocheted and prayed over by members of Immanuel, are meant to comfort and surround the person in prayer.

See one of the Women of Faith board members – Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner, Patrice Goodman, Elsie Ferry, Candy Stork, Sherrie Palan, Shirley Myers – and they can get one to you, or call the church office.

## Youth Group News

**Parents: New travel/medical forms for 2019/2020 will be available at the end of August. We ask that you pick one up and fill it out for all youth 4 years of age thru grade 12. Forms can be obtained from the annex, church office, or from the display stand in the old parsonage. Please turn these in to the church office.**

### Sr High Youth – Grades 9-12

The Sr High youth are meeting twice a month on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Their next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th.** The youth will eat in – we need a volunteer to provide the meal. Please contact Brenda Willeford if you can do that.

The meeting on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at church, then go out for dinner.

### Peacemakers – Grades 6-8

The Confirmation youth will attend Beach camp this summer. The dates are June 7-12, 2020.

**Confirmation youth are required to attend the Lenten services and do sermon notes**, in place of class time during Lent. Please see Pastor Bob if there is a problem with this arrangement.

#### **Lenten service assignments are as follows:**

Feb 25	Karson, Acolyte; Austin M, Cooper, Ushers
Mar 4	Leah, Acolyte; Brylee, Reader; Alex, Austin M, Ushers
Mar 11	Cooper, Acolyte; Layla, Reader; Karson, Cullen, Ushers
Mar 18	Austin L, Acolyte; Leah, Reader; Karson, Cullen, Ushers
Mar 25	Brylee, Acolyte; Layla, Reader, Cooper, Alex, Ushers
Apr 1	Alex, Acolyte; Cullen, Reader; Layla, Austin L, Ushers

### Children of God – Grades 3-5

See Shannon Coleman for more information.

### Youth Committee

**The next Youth Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the parsonage.**

If you have questions, comments or suggestions for our youth ministry here at Immanuel, contact Kelli Thompson, Chair of the Youth Committee, or Pastor Bob.



## February Council Meeting Highlights:

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Council met February 4, 2020. Members present were: Pastor Bob Palan, Mark Buccigrossi, Chrystal Coble, Eric Fryer, Dwight Koepp, Darryl Peshorn, Dianell Recker, Randall Richter, Bill Roser, Wendie Roser. Absent: Amy Wagner.

Correspondence: a letter of resignation from Amy Wagner; NALC Contribution statement; flood program quote from Argenia, LLC.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved. Treasurer's report presented (see Treasurer's Report, next page).

**Monthly Attendance:** Jan 5 144; Jan 12 123; Jan 19 135; Jan 26 98; Average attendance: 125.

### Pastor's Report:

- Updates requested from inactive members
- Reminder to put all meetings, events, etc. on the main calendar in the office

### Ministry Reports

- **Christian Education** – Renee Scull has accepted the call to be Sunday school superintendent
- **Worship & Music** – mid-week Lenten theme will be “Words of Life from the Cross”
- **Property** – repair of the sanctuary electrical problems pending information from FELPS
- **New council officer positions chosen and ministry areas assigned – see pg 12 in the newsletter**

### Old Business

- New Building update – a meeting with the architect is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Survey – a copy of survey questions to be sent to council members for review; purpose of survey to strengthen relationship between congregation members and council
- AmazonSmile – information to be put in newsletter and bulletins educating members on the use of this fund raising option
- Multi-media camera – Bill Roser and Billy Bunton to coordinate this replacement

### New Business:

- Motion made, seconded and carried to accept Amy Wagner's resignation
- Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint Wendie Rose, alternate, to fill Amy's 1 year council term
- Flood insurance – discussion tabled
- Designation of Lenten offering – two suggestions made; suggestion to choose supporting a local mission; tabled until Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, when council will meet briefly to make this designation
- Council meetings will now be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the parsonage.**

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## Treasurer's Report



### Thank You for Growing Our Ministry by Your Generosity

In the days of Moses, God laid out an offering model that involved giving Him the choicest of options. He did not ask for the sheep that was sickly, the runt of the litter, or the animal that would place 2nd in a livestock competition. He asked for the FIRST and FINEST of what the people had to offer.

Today we are called to give God our best, not because He needs our gift; He doesn't. We are called to give for 2 reasons: 1) He is worthy of our gift; and 2) It is a tangible way to put Him FIRST in our lives.

There are five categories listed on our offering envelopes for your offering consideration: Current Expenses, Benevolence, Property Maintenance, New Building, and Other.

**Current Expenses** offerings go towards the day-to-day operating expenses of the church; i.e., utilities, worship supplies, office equipment, salaries, etc.

**Benevolence** offerings support the national NALC church and other outreach programs as designated by the Congregation Council.

**Property Maintenance** offerings are used for building maintenance, repairs, and property upkeep.

**New Building** offerings go to our new building project – the new parish hall, offices, and classrooms.

**Other** offerings to a specific ministry that you may designate; i.e., Cemetery, Day Camp, VBS, Good Samaritan, Men of Immanuel, Multi-media, Music, Organ, Women of Faith, Youth Groups (Sr. High, Peacemakers, Children of God). If you would like to give to one of these ministries, simply make a note on your offering envelope below "OTHER" and put the amount in that space.

"All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him." John MacArthur

### TREASURER'S REPORT as of 31 January 2020:

Checking: \$22,278.54; Savings \$154,684.98; CD \$21,586.72; Total Assets \$198,550.24

Local Income \$14,225.46; Local Expenses \$16,371.97

Directed Income \$4,830.17; Directed Expenses \$5,380.17

2020 Spend Plan \$229,868.00; Spent to Date \$16,371.97

## March Birthdays

1	Cindy Braddy
2	Kevin Faglie
3	Denise Ferry
4	Kellie Montoya
5	Candy Stork
7	Kurt Smith Aiden Valle
8	Kaylyn Stork
9	Tyler Walker
10	Jeanette Bailey
13	Kolby Louis
14	Allen Gibson Wendie Roser
16	Gary Shank
18	Sara Rollf Bernice Waltisperger
19	Abby Clarke Madison Montoya
20	Rebecca Alvarado Nadina Coldewey Linda Cone Patrice Goodman
21	Alejandra Alvarado Melannie Gawlik Karson Kosub
22	Skyla Coldewey
23	Grover Burris Raymond Jenkins Alicia Koepp Cheyenne Pundt
24	Taylor Baumann
25	Lindsey Davis Renee Fischer
27	Larry Bailey
28	Tony Franklin
30	Bennie Campbell
31	Chrystal Coble Kieran Reeves

## March Anniversaries

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ernie & Barbara Clauss
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Byron & Potsy Durbon
8 <sup>th</sup>	Robert & Robyn Gregory
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gary & Martha Shank
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph & Phyllis Coldewey
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gerald & Cathy Winston

## Special dates in March:

Mar 6	World Day of Prayer
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day
Mar 19	Spring begins

## FLOWERS FOR MARCH

Mar 1	Altar	Will & Karen Rose
	Piano	
Mar 8	Altar	Hershel & Patrice Goodman
	Piano	Willie Jean Boeck
Mar 15	Altar	Bob & Sherrie Palan
	Piano	
Mar 22	Altar	Marvin & Laura Baumann
	Piano	
Mar 29	Altar	Garland & Chrystal Coble
	Piano	Dan & Darlene Reeves

## Yard Work Schedule

Please note the new teams. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Fryer.

Mar 9-14	Billy Bunton, Karson Kosub, Eddie Willeford
Mar 23-28	Mark Buccigrossi, Ronnie Haug, Garland & Chrystal Coble

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**Children of God**  
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## MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	
<b>Mar 1</b>	Greeters Ushers Readers Acolytes Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Coffee Hosts Tellers	Darryl Penshorn Mark & Darla Buccigrossi Darla Buccigrossi Brylee Coleman Darla Buccigrossi Dewayne & Janice Curry David Haass Women of Faith Dwight Koepp, Phil Corbin	Lillian Kosub Gary & Yvonne Beran Gary Beran Alex Gawlik Charles Stork Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn Eddie Willeford
<b>Mar 8</b>	Greeters Ushers Readers Acolytes Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Coffee Hosts Tellers	Wanda Kramer Byron Durbon, Ronnie Haug Byron Durbon Austin Louis Roger Hubert Sandra Mattke, Adeline Pierdolla Karen Campbell Sr High Youth Darryl Penshorn, Gloria Kipp	Bridgett Faglie Bill Roser, David Teel Bridgett Faglie Jackson Faglie David Teel Tony & Donna Prater Patrice Goodman
<b>Mar 15</b>	Greeters Ushers Readers Acolytes Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Coffee Hosts Tellers	Elsie Ferry Kathy Volkman, Amy Wagner Roger Hubert Karson Kosub Amy Wagner Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner Billy Bunton Men of Immanuel Randall Richter, Patrice Goodman	Linde Meyer Hershel Goodman, Gary Beran Pat Meyer Zaythan Tamez Hershel Goodman Terrie Gibson, Brenda Willeford Adriana Willeford
<b>Mar 22</b>	Greeters Ushers Readers Acolytes Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Coffee Hosts Tellers	Adeline Pierdolla Bryron Durbon, Darryl Penshorn David Haass Cullen Haass Mark Buccigrossi Darla Buccigrossi, Paige Haass Ronnie Haug Children of God Bill & Wendie Roser	Kelli Thompson Patrice Goodman, David Teel Linda Duelm Austin Montoya Wendie Roser Yvonne Beran, Sharon Poarch Bridgett Faglie
<b>Mar 29</b>	Greeters Ushers Readers Acolytes Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Coffee Hosts Tellers	Elaine Schnitz Garland & Chrystal Coble Dianell Recker Kolby Louis Chrystal Coble Elsie Ferry, Elaine Schnitz Brent Recker Congregation Council Mark Buccigrossi, Brenda Willeford	Candy Stork Laura Baumann, Charles Stork Charles Stork Layla Harper Brenda Willeford Charles & Candy Stork Bill Roser
<b>Sanctuary Upkeep for March:</b>	Candy Stork		

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE, then notify the church office of your replacement.

If there is a problem with your scheduling, please notify Chrystal Coble, Council Rep for Worship & Music.

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<b>1</b> 8:00a Worship H/C 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship H/C	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00p Sr High Youth 7:00p Mid-Week Lenten Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> World Day of Prayer	<b>7</b> Move clocks forward 1 hour before bed!!
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Time begins 8:00a Worship H/C 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship H/C	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00a SWTMD Pastors Meeting 6:00p Youth Committee 6:30p Handbells	<b>11</b> 7:00p Mid-Week Lenten Service	<b>12</b> 10:00a Worship at Country Care 7:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30a Men of Immanuel
<b>15</b> 8:00a Worship H/C 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship H/C	<b>16</b> 5:00p Newsletter Deadline	<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day 8:30a Ministerial Alliance 9:00a Sewing Circle 7:00p Council Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:00p Sr High Youth 7:00p Mid-Week Lenten Service	<b>19</b> Spring begins	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00a Sanctuary Workday  7:00p Bowling in Martinez
<b>22</b> 8:00a Worship H/C 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship H/C	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00p Mid-Week Lenten Service	<b>26</b> 7:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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