

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent

Interim Pastor

Organist

March 7, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn "Built on a Rock" (# 365)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day -

Holy Father, you made it clear to your chosen people that you are one true God who is worthy of our worship. Grant us grace and boldness to cast aside all pursuits that can so easily become our idols and keep us faithful in our worship to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm Psalm 19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Gospel John 2: 13-22

Sermon Rev. Jennifer Gold

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (# 776)

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns:

"Come, Let Us Eat" (# 214)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (# 327)

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (# 221)

Sending

Please wait to be ushered out; from back to front.

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name! Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thank you for your faith which brings you here; please come again.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Charles & Candy Stork in honor of Kaylyn and Candy Stork's birthdays.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. We will do a continuous communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available;** let the pastor or server know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

Sunday School Classes are in full swing!

But, no Sunday School today due to Spring Break.



Kudos to those who are memorizing their verses!

Don't forget to pick up Lenten offering envelopes for Sunday School.

Continue collecting items for personal care kits and blessing bags during Lent.

Our Lenten Offerings will again benefit the Children's Alliance of South Texas this year.

This organization provides services to children who have endured physical abuse, risk of abuse and/or neglect, witnessed a crime, been exploited through the internet, child pornography, or human trafficking. They provide comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate services to child victims of abuse. Use your Lenten offering envelopes to give to this cause and help these children.

Offering Envelopes and Contribution Statements can be picked up in the annex, narthex, or office.

Make your reservations now for the Sunrise

Service or other Easter services! The times are 7:00 AM, **8:45 AM**, and 10:30 AM, and we are limiting the number to 70 people, including worship assistants. Call 830-253-8121 or email the church office.

The Men of Immanuel's Breakfast Brag was postponed again due to the cold weather; plan to join them on **Saturday, March 13th at 7:30 AM** at the Tanneberger Farm to showcase everyone's hunting abilities.

Baby blankets are needed! The Women of Faith are collecting new, store-bought or handmade baby blankets for the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center in Seguin to keep newborn babies warm in this cold weather.

The Music & Worship Ministry is seeking vocalists and musicians. There is a particular need for piano players and organists to assist Adrienne during her vacation and personal time off. The hand bell choir and cantata choir are also ready to welcome new participants. Please prayerfully consider sharing your musical talents with your church family. Contact Chrystal Coble, Adrienne Stone, or the church office if interested.

FaceBook Live - We've been practicing using FaceBook Live on Wednesdays and would like to do so at 10:30 on Sundays also. Look for these on the Immanuel Lutheran Church group page. *Please be patient with us as we learn the process.*

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Worship with Holy Communion
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir – A
Wed	7:00 pm	Mid-week Lenten Service-S
Sat	7:30 am	Breakfast Brag @ the Tanneberger Farm

Spring forward: Move up your clocks 1 hour



OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, *Willie Jean Boeck*, *Robyn Gregory*, Otis Myers

Those in our community (will remain on list for 3 weeks unless instructed otherwise): Eric Botkin, Sam Bowling, Susan Bruno, Cindy Burks, Vera Butler, Janie Haley, Jan & Jack Hallum, Vanessa Harris, Bruce Heimbach, *Jim Helmke*, Steve Keeland, Adalee Lahodny, Jeremy Lambeck, Larry Milton, Sutton Wade Pierdolla, Larry Rose, Lisa Saxe, Alene Wanek, Elsa Witherell

For those grieving:

For those in crisis due to the Corona virus

For those affected by natural disasters

For our building project

For those serving in military service here and abroad: Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Joe Gawlik, Stephen Ferry, David Freeman, Eric & Katherine Koepp, Madison Krause, Stephan Mattke, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Michael Troy, Jr.

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Feb 24	The City of Jerusalem
Mar 3	Bethany
Mar 10	Mount of Olives & Garden of Gethsemane
Mar 17	High Priest's Courtyard
Mar 24	Pilate's Judgment Hall

Holy Week Services

Mar 28	Palm Sunday – Bethphage
Apr 1	Maundy Thursday – Upper Room
Apr 2	Good Friday – Golgotha
Apr 4	Easter – The Garden Tomb