

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 29, 2023

Handbell Choir – *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

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## Prayer of the Day

**Gracious Lord**, as we meet together as a congregation today, we give you thanks for all you have done among us in the previous year. Guide us by your Word, so in our conversations and deliberations we would work together in faith to strengthen and build up this congregation. Inspire us by your Spirit, that we may be your witnesses and serve your will in this community and the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading **Micah 6:1-8**

Psalm **Psalm 15**

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## Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God who grants you faith which brings you here. Please come again.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kenneth & Bobbie Mills** in honor of Bobbie, Brook and Preston's birthdays.

**The piano flowers are given to the glory of God by Marvin & Laura Baumann** in honor of George Baumann's birthday.

**Attendance Book and Prayer Request Card – Visitors and members**, please add your names to the book and pass it to others in your pew. If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will pick up the card during the first hymn.

**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. 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 communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

|     |          |   |
|-----|----------|---|
| Sun | 9:00 am  | Worship / Holy Communion                  |
|     | 10:30 am | <b>Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting</b> |
| Mon | 6:00 pm  | <b>SMH Group Meeting – PH</b>             |
|     | 6:30 pm  | Women of Faith Board Meeting              |
| Tue | 6:00 pm  | Bell Choir Practice - A                   |
|     | 7:00 pm  | Choir Practice – S                        |
| Wed | 6:00 pm  | <b>Adult Meal / Bible Study – P</b>       |
| Fri | 6:30 pm  | <b>Wine &amp; Cheese Connections</b>      |

**Ushers**—There will be a short meeting after The Meeting.

**Offering Envelopes and Contribution Statements** can be picked up before this service or in the office during the week.

**Pre-Spring Clean-Up:** Please join us on five Tuesdays, beginning January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 12 at the parsonage. We will be doing some reorganizing!

**Wine & Cheese Connections** – All women of Immanuel are invited for a fun, FREE, evening of Salsa and Line Dancing led by Andrea, owner of Studio La Vida, on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 in our Parish Hall. Refreshments will be available but bring your favorite wine if desired.

**A “THANK YOU” is in order for the following behind-the-scenes helpers:**

Flowers: Bobbie Mills, Laura Baumann  
Greeter: Candy Stork  
Ushers: Ronnie Coleman, Charles Stork  
Reader: Dianell Recker  
Acolytes: Bryson Coleman, Zaythan Tamez  
Altar Guild: Charles & Candy Stork  
Multimedia: David Haass  
Slides: Karen Campbell  
Facebook Live: Bill Roser  
Tellers: Dianell Recker, Mark Buccigrossi

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Marvin Baumann, Willie Jean Boeck, James Bonds, Kyle, Vernon, Wanda Mabry, Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Phyllis Stensgaard and Terri Walker.

**Those all who are ill in our community:** *Hollis Arnold*, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, *John Colson*, Jim Ellis, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baby Quinn Freeman, Donna Gabrysch, *Eric Garza-Colvin*, Andrea Herrera, Kathy Hutchinson, Bethany Jahnke, Kim Jameson, *Johnny Lahodny*, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, *Melissa Marlowe & family*, Mike McEnery, Edna Otto, Marcus Peterson, *Grace Phillippe*, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Tammy Saldana, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, Alene Wanek, Billy Willeford, and Whitney, Ida Mae, Kyle, Dane, Erin and Jason.

**For those grieving:** *The families of Betty Ahrens, of Helen Marlowe, and of Aunt Vahdean Terry*

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

**For our country and for world peace:**

**FOR RAIN!**

**For all who serve our country here and abroad or have served in the past. For those who have given their life so that we may be a free nation:** Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Joshua Miller, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy Jr.

**This week’s NALC devotions:  
January 29 – February 4, 2023**

**Sunday**

Isaiah 51:9–16; Hebrews 11:8–16; John 7:14–31; Psalms 103 & 150 (AM); Psalms 117 & 139 (PM)

**Monday**

Isaiah 51:17–23; Galatians 4:1–11; Mark 7:24–31; Psalms 5 & 145 (AM); Psalms 82 & 29 (PM)

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 52:1–12; Galatians 4:12–20; Mark 8:1–10; Psalms 42 & 146 (AM); Psalms 102 & 133 (PM)

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Galatians 4:21–31; Mark 8:11–26; Psalms 89:1–18 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 1 & 33 (PM)

**Thursday**

Malachi 3:1–4; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2:22–40 ; Psalms 24:7–10, 84:1–6 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 16 & 62 (PM)

**Friday**

Isaiah 55:1–13; Galatians 5:16–24; Mark 9:2–13; Psalms 51 & 148 (AM); Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

**Saturday**

Isaiah 56:1–8; Galatians 5:25–6:10; Mark 9:14–29; Psalms 104 & 149 (AM); Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Feb 5

|               | 8:00 AM                            | 10:30 AM                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Greeter       | Dianell Recker                     | Heather Bales                    |
| Ushers        | Darla Buccigrossi, Randall Richter | Travis Mabry, Jeanie Walpole     |
| Readers       | Dianell Recker                     | Jeanie Walpole                   |
| Acolytes      | Kolby Louis, Ryan Maynard          | Abigail Clarke, Lillie Faglie    |
| Altar Guild   | Darla Buccigrossi, Lucy Schott     | Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn |
| Multimedia    | Brent Recker                       | Jackson Faglie                   |
| Facebook Live |                                    | Jana Clarke                      |
| Coffee Hosts  | Congregational Council             |                                  |
| Tellers       | Jacy Reeves, Darla Buccigrossi     |                                  |

Feb 12

|               |                                |                               |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Greeters      | Patsy Mehr                     | Candy Stork                   |
| Ushers        | Ronnie Coleman, Amy Wagner     | Charles Stork, Lilia Miletti  |
| Readers       | Esther DeHaven                 | Lilia Miletti                 |
| Acolytes      | Joshua Stanush, Bryson Coleman | Chris Homeyer, Maddie Schwake |
| Altar Guild   | Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner     | Tony & Donna Prater           |
| Multimedia    | David Haass                    | Bill Roser                    |
| Facebook Live |                                | Shirley Stanush               |
| Coffee Hosts  | Men of Immanuel                |                               |
| Tellers       | Ronnie Coleman, Gloria Kipp    |                               |

Feb 19

|               |                                   |                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Greeters      | Darla Buccigrossi                 | Renee Scull                     |
| Ushers        | Mark Buccigrossi, Randall Richter | Tim Ferguson, Lillian Kosub     |
| Readers       | David Haass                       | Renee Scull                     |
| Acolytes      | Kimber Hild, Katelyn Tripp        | Jackson Faglie, Henry Scull     |
| Altar Guild   | Paige Haass, Joyce Miller         | Gloria Henkes, Brenda Willeford |
| Multimedia    | Karen Campbell                    | Adriana Willeford               |
| Facebook Live |                                   | Suzan Ferguson                  |
| Coffee Hosts  | Women of Faith                    |                                 |
| Tellers       | Becca Reeves, Mark Buccigrossi    |                                 |

Feb 26

|               |                                 |                                |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Greeters      | Darryl Penshorn                 | Kelli Thompson                 |
| Ushers        | Chrystal Coble, Kathy Volkmann  | David & Gayle Teel             |
| Readers       | Rebe Penshorn                   | Hershel Goodman                |
| Acolytes      | Matthew Stanush, Kaden Morrison | Jackson Faglie, Zaythan Tamez  |
| Altar Guild   | Rebe Penshorn, Taylor Witherell | Laura Baumann, Patrice Goodman |
| Multimedia    | Billy Bunton                    | Patrice Goodman                |
| Facebook Live |                                 | Bill Roser                     |
| Coffee Hosts  | Sunday School                   |                                |
| Tellers       | Wendie Roser, Patrice Goodman   |                                |

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please try to find a substitute and / or notify Wendie Roser,  
Worship and Music Ministry representative at 210-416-0822 or call the church office.

# FEBRUARY 2023

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|--|--|---|---|-----------|---|---|
|  |  |   | 6:00 Meal / Bible Study   |           | 6:30 – 9:00 Wine & Cheese Connection – PH |   |
| <b>5</b><br><b>8:00</b><br>Worship / HC<br><b>9:15</b><br>Coffee Fellowship<br>Bible Study<br>Confirmation /<br>Sunday School<br><b>10:30</b><br>Worship / HC  | <b>6</b><br><br><b>6:00 SMH Group</b><br><b>6:30</b> WoF Board-P<br><b>7:00</b> Festival<br>Committee Mtg. | <b>7</b><br><b>8–12 Clean up - P</b><br><br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Choir<br>Practice   | <b>8</b><br><br>6:00 Meal / Bible<br>Study<br><b>6:00 Peacemaker<br/>                     Fellowship<br/>                     Fun Night</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>11</b><br><br><b>8:30 Men's<br/>                     Breakfast - P</b> |
| <b>12</b><br><b>8:00</b><br>Worship / HC<br><b>9:15</b><br>Coffee Fellowship<br>Bible Study<br>Confirmation /<br>Sunday School<br><b>10:30</b><br>Worship / HC   | <b>13</b><br><br><b>6:00 SMH Group</b>   | <b>14</b><br><b>8–12 Clean up - P</b><br><br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Choir<br>Practice  | <b>15</b><br><br>6:00 Meal / Bible<br>Study   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>19</b><br><b>8:00</b><br>Worship / HC<br><b>9:15</b><br>Coffee Fellowship<br>Bible Study<br>Confirmation /<br>Sunday School<br><b>10:30</b><br>Worship / HC   | <b>20</b><br><br><b>6:00 SMH Group</b>   | <b>21</b><br><b>8–12 Clean up - P</b><br><br><b>Sewing Circle</b><br><b>9:00 – 12:00</b><br><br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Choir<br>Practice | <b>22 ASH<br/>                     WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>9:00 – 3:00</b><br><i>Ashes to Go</i><br><br><b>6:00 – 6:45</b><br><b>Spaghetti</b><br><b>Supper hosted by</b><br><b>the Peacemakers</b><br><br><b>7:00 PM</b><br><b>Ash Wednesday</b><br><b>Service</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>25</b>   |
| <b>26</b><br><b>8:00</b><br>Worship / HC<br><b>9:15</b><br>Coffee Fellowship<br>Bible Study<br>Confirmation /<br>Sunday School<br><b>10:30</b><br>Worship / HC<br><b>12:00 Town Hall<br/>                     Meeting –<br/>                     Potluck</b> | <b>27</b><br><br><b>6:00 SMH Group</b>   | <b>28</b><br><b>8–12 Clean up - P</b><br><br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Choir<br>Practice  |   |           |   | A – ANNEX<br><br>PH – PARISH<br>HALL<br><br>P –<br>PARSONAGE              |