

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Ever-living God**, you offer us abundant and eternal life through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus. Grant that we may choose life and follow him through our growing obedience to him and our willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm Psalm 119:1-8

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## Sending

**Amazon Smile** – In the year 2021, Immanuel launched a campaign encouraging parishioners to use Amazon Smile for their online purchases to support our building fundraising efforts. As of November 2022, we have received \$1,087.97. **The program will wind down on February 20, 2023.** Thank you for your partnership.

## 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 Esther DeHaven** in memory Roger DeHaven.

**The piano flowers are given to the glory of God by Robbie and Trish Ferry** in memory of Elsie Ferry.

**Flowers are needed for Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Worship / Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
		'Back to Basics Bible Study'
		Sunday School / Confirmation
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Worship / Holy Communion
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>SMH Group Meeting – PH</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Festival Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8 – 12</b>	<b>Parsonage Clean Up</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Bell Choir Practice – A
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Choir Practice – S
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Adult Meal / Bible Study – P

Ladies, we will have a **sandwich luncheon in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> following the second service.** All women are invited and asked to bring their favorite chocolate dessert. Prizes will be awarded, as judged by those in attendance.

**The LV Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit.**

Your kind donation will be deeply appreciated. The items we provide regularly are canned meats, tomato products, pasta and rice.

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

<i>Flowers:</i>	Esther DeHaven, Trish Ferry
<i>Greeters:</i>	Patsy Mehr; Candy Stork
<i>Ushers:</i>	Ronnie Coleman, Amy Wagner; Charles Stork, Lilia Miletti
<i>Readers:</i>	Esther DeHaven; Lilia Miletti
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Joshua Stanush, Bryson Coleman; Christopher Homeyer, Maddie Schwake
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Mark & Darla Buccigrossi; Tony & Donna Prater
<i>Multimedia:</i>	Billy Bunton; Bill Roser
<i>Slides:</i>	Billy Bunton
<i>Facebook Live:</i>	Shirley Stanush
<i>Tellers:</i>	Ronnie Coleman, Gloria Kipp

**Offerings and Attendance for January 2023:**

<b>01/01</b>	\$2,784	51	No views on FBL
<b>01/08</b>	\$6,308	135	78 views on FBL
<b>01/14 Pastor’s Installation</b>	\$ 754	131	104 views on FBL
<b>01/15</b>	\$4,023	113	87 views on FBL
<b>01/22</b>	\$4,604	140	55 views on FBL
<b>01/29 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting</b>	\$5,221	144	72 views on FBL

**Offerings and Attendance for 02/05/2023:** \$5,796 126 77 views on FBL

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, *Lillie Bales*, 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, *Alex Espinosa*, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baby Quinn Freeman, Donna Gabrysch, Linda Garcia, Eric Garza-Colvin, Renee Hebert, *Andrea Herrera & family*, Kathy Hutchinson, Bethany Jahnke, Kim Jameson, *Glenda & Richard Kanady*, Johnny Lahodny, *Robert Leezer*, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, Noelia Maldonado, Melissa Marlowe & family, Mike McEnery, *Cortney Ortiz & family*, Edna Otto, Grace Phillippe, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford, and *Rustyn*.

**For those grieving:** *The family of Dr. Harmon Kelley, M. D.*

**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:  
February 12 –18, 2023**

**Sunday**

Isaiah 62:6–12; 1 John 2:3–11; John 8:12–19; Psalms 67 & 150 (AM); Psalms 46 & 93 (PM)

**Monday**

Isaiah 63:1–6; 1 Timothy 1:1–17; Mark 11:1–11; Psalms 57 & 145 (AM); Psalms 85 & 47 (PM)

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 63:7–14; 1 Timothy 1:18—2:15; Mark 11:12–26; Psalms 54 & 146 (AM); Psalms 28 & 99 (PM)

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 63:15—64:9; 1 Timothy 3:1–16; Mark 11:27—12:12; Psalms 65 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 125 & 91 (PM)

**Thursday**

Isaiah 65:1–12; 1 Timothy 4:1–16; Mark 12:13–27; Psalms 143 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 81 & 116 (PM)

**Friday**

Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Timothy 5:1–25; Mark 12:28–34; Psalms 88 & 148 (AM); Psalms 6 & 20 (PM)

**Saturday**

Isaiah 66:1–6; 1 Timothy 6:1–21; Mark 12:35–44; Psalms 122 & 149 (AM); Psalms 125 & 90 (PM)