IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Eric Miletti **Adrienne Kellev** First Sunday in Lent

Pastor Organist February 26, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

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Prayer of the Day

Sending

Holy One, we are surrounded by temptation and all that would draw us away from you. Save us from the power of sin and death and bring us to the life that comes to us through the death and resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm** Psalm 32:1-7 **Second Reading** Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 Gospel

Sermon	Rev. Eric M. Miletti	
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Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

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

Let's welcome Jolie Byrd Baker to Immanuel through Holy Baptism this morning.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lillian Kosub in honor of her granddaughter, Chelsey Thayer's birthday.

Flowers are needed the first two Sundays in March.

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 walk down the aisle and pick up the card during the first hymn.

Offerings for 2/12/23 were \$4,558.

Offerings & Attendance for 2/19/23 were \$3,908; there were 124 members, 9 visitors, and 54 views on FBL.

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	8:00 am 9:15 am	Worship / Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship 'Back to Basics Bible Study'
		Sunday School / Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship / Holy Communion
Mon	6:00 pm	SMH Group - PH
	6:15 pm	Sunday School Teachers Mtg.
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice – A
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – S
Wed	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper-Women of Faith
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service

2023 marks our 20th Annual Community Festival **Anniversary!** We are collecting raffle donors and items through May 1st. If you are interested in donating to the raffle, please see Lillian Kosub. Let's make this our best

year yet as we celebrate this milestone!

The NALC's collection of devotions, LOVED and FREED, inspired by Revelation 1:5-6, can be accessed at thenalc.org/Lenten-devotional-2023/

40 Cans for **40** Days is a food drive benefitting the LV Christian Food Pantry. It will begin on Ash Wednesday and go through Palm Sunday. Bring one can or forty or anything in between to support this effort. Tubs are in the Parish Hall.

Chorale & Bell Choir - Adrienne Kelley and Patrice Goodman would like to invite any and all Junior High and High School youth (plus any adults) to join our choirs. A background in band or choir or the ability to read music would be necessary. Come help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Contact Adrienne or Patrice.

A "THANK YOU" is in order for the following behind-the-scenes helpers:

Flowers: Lillian Kosub

Greeters: Darryl Penshorn; Kelli Thompson

Ushers: Chrystal Coble, Kathy Volkmann; David & Gayle Teel

Readers: Rebe Penshorn; Hershel Goodman

Acolytes: Kaden Morrison, Matthew Stanush; Lillie Faglie, Zaythan Tamez

Altar Guild: Rebe Penshorn, Taylor Witherell; Laura Baumann, Patrice Goodman

Multimedia: David Haass; Patrice Goodman

Slides: Patrice Goodman Facebook Live: Bill Roser

Tellers: Wendie Roser; Patrice Goodman

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, *Gloria Kipp,* Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Phyllis Stensgaard, Kyle.

Those all who are ill in our community: Eddie Aguinaga, *Jane Anderson*, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Lois Danforth, Linda Duelm, Alex Espinosa, *the Fernandez family*, Jennifer Fitzgerald, *the Flores family*, Baby Quinn Freeman, Linda Garcia, *Beverly Hartwick*, Renee Hebert, Andrea Herrera & family, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Robert Leezer, Ashley Leyendecker, Molly Love, Chelsea Lyssy, Noelia Maldonado, Mike McEnery, *Diannette Mendez*, Gladys Meyer, *Michael Miles*, Cortney Ortiz & family, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Michael Rodriguez & family, Larry Rose, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford, Charlotte, *Chris*, Rustyn and *the Coon and DeHart missionary families*.

For those grieving: The family of Gerald Schuster: brother to Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn, & Kathryn Zimmerman, and uncle to Brenda Willeford.

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 26 – March 4, 2023

Sunday

Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Mark 2:18-22; Psalms 84 & 150 (AM); Psalms 42 & 32 (PM)

Monday

Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Hebrews 2:11-18; John 2:1-12; Psalms 119:73-80 & 145 (AM); Psalms 121 & 6 (PM)

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 9:1–12; Hebrews 3:1–11; John 2:13–22; Psalms 34 & 146 (AM); Psalms 25 & 91 (PM)

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 9:13-21; Hebrews 3:12-19; John 2:23-3:15; Psalms 5 & 147:1-12 (AM); Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

Thursday

Deuteronomy 9:23—10:5; Hebrews 4:1–10; John 3:16–21; Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

Friday

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Hebrews 4:11-16; John 3:22-36; Psalms 22 & 148 (AM); Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

Saturday

Deuteronomy 11:18-28; Hebrews 5:1-10; John 4:1-26; Psalms 43 & 149 (AM); Psalms 31 & 143 (PM)

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Mar 5 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

Greeter Dianell Recker Kelli Thompson

Ushers Mark & Darla Buccigrossi Laura Baumann, Patrice Goodman

Readers Harold Schott Heather Bales

Acolytes Ryan Maynard, Katelyn Tripp Abigail Clarke, Maddie Schwake

Altar Guild Darla Buccigrossi, Lucy Schott Laura Baumann, Patrice Goodman

Multimedia Ronnie Haug Bill Roser
Facebook Live Jana Clarke

Coffee Hosts Congregational Council

Tellers Jana Clarke, Brenda Willeford

Mar 12

Greeters Amy Wagner Candy Stork

Ushers Chrystal Coble, Ronnie Coleman Tim Ferguson, Charles Stork

Readers Colleen Piehl Charles Stork
Acolytes Bryson Coleman, Joshua Stanush Henry Scull

Altar Guild Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner Charles & Candy Stork

MultimediaBrent ReckerKaren CampbellFacebook LiveSuzan Ferguson

Coffee Hosts Men of Immanuel

Tellers Chrystal Coble, Gloria Kipp

Mar 19

Greeters Joyce Miller Gloria Henkes
Ushers Darla Buccigrossi, Randall Richter David & Gayle Teel

Readers Joyce Miller Renee Scull

Acolytes Kase Morrison, Katelyn Tripp Lillie Faglie, Christopher Homeyer
Altar Guild Paige Haass, Joyce Miller Gloria Henkes, Brenda Willeford

MultimediaDavid HaassPatrice GoodmanFacebook LiveShirley Stanush

Coffee Hosts Women of Faith

Tellers Mark Buccigrossi, Patrice Goodman

Mar 26

Greeters Harold Schott Laura Baumann

Ushers Kathy Volkmann, Amy Wagner Lillian Kosub, Travis Mabry

Readers Esther DeHaven Gary Beran

Acolytes Kimber Hild, Matthew Stanush Jackson Faglie, Maddie Schwake
Altar Guild Rebe Penshorn, Taylor Witherell Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn

Multimedia Karen Campbell Adriana Willeford

Facebook Live Bill Roser

Coffee Hosts Sunday School

Tellers Rebe Penshorn, Darla Buccigrossi

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.

MARCH 2023

		1	2	3	4
		6:00 Lenten Meal 7:00 Mid-week Lent Service			
6	7	8	9	10	11
					8:30 Men's Breakfast - P
7:00 Festival Committee Mtg.	6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir Practice	6:00 Lenten Meal 7:00 Mid-week Lent Service			
13	14	15	16	17	18
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20	21	22	23	24	25
	Sewing Circle 9:00 – 12:00				8:30 Food Pantry Workday
6:00 Council Mtg.	6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir Practice	6:00 Lenten Meal 7:00 Mid-week Lent Service			
27	28	29	30	31	A – ANNEX
					PH – PARISH HALL
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Assistants for Lent 2023					
Date	Theme Dinner Ushers		Ushers	Acolyte	
	What is The				
March 1st	Spirit?	Women of Faith	Jacy Reeves	Ryan Maynard	
			Charles Stork		
March 8th	What is Unity?	Children of God	Jana Clarke	Lillie Faglie	
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March					
15th	Unity of Calling	Church Council	Rebe Penshorn	Katelyn Tripp	
			Renee Scull		
March	Unity of		Mark	Joshua	
22nd	Community	Lay Ministers	Buccigrossi	Stanush	
			Linde Meyer		
March		Men of		Bryson	
29th	Unity of Purpose	Immanuel	Gloria Kipp	Coleman	
			Bridgett Faglie		