

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Prayer of the Day

**Holy One**, you give sight to the blind and life to those who trust in your Son. May the light of your Christ pierce through our blindness and open us to your way of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
**Psalm** Psalm 23  
**Second Reading** Ephesians 5:8-14  
**Gospel** John 9:1-41  
**Sermon** Rev. Eric M. Miletti

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**Sending**

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

## 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 Marvin & Laura Baumann** in honor of Patrice, Taylor, and Justin's birthdays.

**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 & Attendance for 3/12/23** were \$4,204; there were 79 members, 11 visitors, and 99 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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Worship / Holy Communion
	<b>9:15 am</b>	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>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9 – 12</b>	<b>Sewing Circle</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>	<b>Lenten Supper–Lay Ministers</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship Service</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lay Ministers Meeting</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30-11:00</b>	<b>LV Food Pantry Workday</b>

**AGAPE Gathering – Plan to join us for one service at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** Afterwards we will have GREAT food and fellowship followed by an informal Q & A session with our Council members.

**2023 marks our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Festival Anniversary!** We would like to have all raffle donor names and items by May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

**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.

**Amazon Smile donations for the last quarter of 2022** were \$232.49. A big **THANK YOU** to all who used Amazon Smile to raise monies for the Building Fund.

**Newsletter items are due on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thrivent Members:** Remember to use your Thrivent Choice Dollars **before March 31, 2023** by possibly considering a gift to Immanuel. Your generosity is greatly appreciated if you already made a donation.

**Chorale & Bell Choir** - Adrienne Kelley and Patrice Goodman 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!* See Adrienne or Patrice.

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

<i>Flowers:</i>	Marvin & Laura Baumann
<i>Greeters:</i>	Joyce Miller; Gloria Henkes
<i>Ushers:</i>	Darla Buccigrossi, Randall Richter; David & Gayle Teel
<i>Readers:</i>	Colleen Piehl; Gary Beran
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Kase Morrison, Katelyn Tripp; Lillie Faglie, Christopher Homeyer
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Paige Haass, Joyce Miller; Gloria Henkes, Brenda Willeford
<i>Multimedia:</i>	David Haass; Patrice Goodman
<i>Slides:</i>	Billy Bunton
<i>Facebook Live:</i>	Shirley Stanush
<i>Coffee Hosts:</i>	Women of Faith
<i>Tellers:</i>	Mark Buccigrossi, Patrice Goodman

### OUR PRAYER LIST

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Erna Lee Hormuth, *Donna Jefferson*, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, Kyle.

**Those all who are ill in our community:**, Vince & Louise Aguirre, Jane Anderson, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Matthew Barron, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Titi Chave, Lois Danforth, Linda Duerm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, the Fernandez family, Jennifer Fitzgerald, the Flores family, Baby Quinn Freeman, Linda Garcia, Brenda Gonzalez, James Hartmann, Beverly Hartwick, Andrea Herrera & family, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, Maria Elena Martinez, Milagros Martinez, Mike McEnery, Diannette Mendez, Michael Miles, Ana Norwood, Edna Otto, Marcus Peterson, *Lawson Ramon*, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Frank Rodriguez, Larry Rose, *Cohen Schoenert*, *Tim Smith*, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, *Fallyn Wegner*, Billy Willeford, *Jackie Wiseman*, Charlotte, Chris, Bo, Leo, Paula, Nova, Dennis, *Katlyn*, and *the two children who have been removed from their mother*.

**For those grieving:** *The family of Sharon Mazurek Denny at the loss of her daughter*

**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:

**March 19 – 25, 2023**

#### **Sunday**

Jeremiah 14:1–22; Galatians 4:21—5:1; Mark 8:11–21; Psalms 84 & 150 (AM); Psalms 42 & 32 (PM)

#### **Monday**

Jeremiah 16:1–21; Romans 7:1–12; John 6:1–15; Psalms 119:73–80 & 145 (AM); Psalms 121 & 6 (PM)

#### **Tuesday**

Jeremiah 17:19–27; Romans 7:13–25; John 6:16–27; Psalms 34 & 146 (AM); Psalms 25 & 91 (PM)

#### **Wednesday**

Jeremiah 18:1–11; Romans 8:1–11; John 6:27–40; Psalms 5 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

#### **Thursday**

Jeremiah 22:13–23; Romans 8:12–27; John 6:41–51; Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

#### **Friday**

Jeremiah 23:1–8; Romans 8:28–39; John 6:52–59; Psalms 22 & 148 (AM); Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

#### **Saturday**

Isaiah 7:10–14; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38; Psalms 40:1–11 & 149 (AM); Psalms 31 & 143 (PM)