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Prayer of the Day

Holy One, through the Sacrament of Baptism you bring us into your kingdom and grant us eternal life for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Keep us faithful to your holy will, trusting in your promises of salvation and new life for your whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading	Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 121
Second Reading	Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Gospel John 3:1-17

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Communion Hymns

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!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Larry & Pamela Wahl in honor of Victoria Plutzer.

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 2/26/23 were \$6,564; there were 119 members, 21 visitors, and 50 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	7:00 pm	Festival Committee Meeting
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice – A
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – S
Wed	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper-Children of God
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service
Sat	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

Since Clifton Jansky will be performing at the Den, the Women's Luncheon is now set for Sunday, March 12th.

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.

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.

Thrivent Members: Remember to use your Thrivent Choice Dollars **before March 31**, **2023** by possibly considering a gift to Immanuel. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

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: Larry & Pamela Wahl

Greeters: Dianell Recker

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

Slides: Patrice Goodman
Facebook Live: Jana Clarke

Tellers: Jana Clarke, Brenda Willeford

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Those all who are ill in our community: Eddie Aguinaga, Vince & Louise Aguirre, Jane Anderson, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Matthew Barron, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Titi Chave, Lois Danforth, Linda Duelm, 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, Renee Hebert, Andrea Herrera & family, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Robert Leezer, Ashley Leyendecker, Molly Love, Chelsea Lyssy, Noelia Maldonado, Milagros Martinez, Mike McEnery, Diannette Mendez, Gladys Meyer, Michael Miles, Ana Norwood, Cortney Ortiz & family, Edna Otto, Marcus Peterson, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Frank Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez & family, Larry Rose, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, David Velez, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Billy Willeford, Charlotte, Chris, Rustyn, Bo, Leo, Paula, Nova, and the Coon and DeHart missionary families.

For those grieving:

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 5 – 11, 2023

Sunday

Jeremiah 1:1-10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-23; Mark 3:31-4:9; Psalms 84 & 150 (AM); Psalms 42 & 32 (PM)

Monday

Jeremiah 1:11-19; Romans 1:1-15; John 4:27-42; Psalms 119:73-80 & 145 (AM); Psalms 121 & 6 (PM)

Tuesday

Jeremiah 2:1-13, 29-32; Romans 1:16-25; John 4:43-54; Psalms 34 & 146 (AM); Psalms 25 & 91 (PM)

Wednesday

Jeremiah 3:6-18; Romans 1:26-2:11; John 5:1-18; Psalms 5 & 147:1-12 (AM); Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

Thursday

Jeremiah 4:9–10, 19–28; Romans 2:12–24; John 5:19–29; Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

Friday

Jeremiah 5:1–9; Romans 2:25—3:18; John 5:30–47; Psalms 22 & 148 (AM); Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

Saturday

Jeremiah 5:20-31; Romans 3:19-31; John 7:1-13; Psalms 43 & 149 (AM); Psalms 31 & 143 (PM)