

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Prayer of the Day

Healing God, you are our life, our hope, our strength. Grant that we who have not seen may have faith to trust you through all things, that we might receive the peace of Christ; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-32

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## Benediction

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## Sending

## 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. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall between services.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sandy Friedrich in loving memory of her mother, Clydell Witte and her father, Alvin Friedrich, Sr.

Attendance and Prayer Card – Please complete any pertinent information if you are a visitor; just sign in if you are a member. **If you have a Prayer Request, an usher will pick it up during the first hymn.**

Offerings & Attendance on 4/2/23 were \$9,897; there were 139 members & 9 visitors; 173 views on FBL.

Offerings & Attendance on Easter Sunday were \$7,625; there were 182 members & 46 visitors; and 94 views on Facebook Live.

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 also 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	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		Sunday School / Confirmation
		'Back to Basics' Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Women of Faith Fiesta Luncheon
Mon	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Tue	9 – 12	Sewing Circle
Wed	6:00 pm	Adult Meal / Bible Study
Thu	7:00 pm	Lay Ministers Meeting

Sewing Circle – The ladies will be getting together on Tuesday the 18th from 9:00 am to noon.

Raffle Items – The Festival Committee is asking for donations for their annual raffle on August 6, 2023. If you intend to provide an item, please see Lillian Kosub before May 1st.

**The Church Picnic will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the LV City Park.** We are asking that everyone fill out a form indicating how many will be attending and the number of hamburgers and hotdogs wanted. Families with a last name beginning with **A – M** will bring side dishes; **N – Z** will bring desserts.

**Vacation Bible School** - Plans are underway now for our summer VBS, **July 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.** This year's theme is **KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM.** **You can pre-order t-shirts by April 30<sup>th</sup>.** **There are forms in the Narthex, Annex, and on the parsonage porch** if you would like to buy a t-shirt early. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Shasta Franklin or Chelsey Thayer.

**Disaster Response** – Since the truckful of supplies went to Rolling Fork, Mississippi last month, the NALC team in Rosenberg is asking for help re-stocking their warehouse. Individual items, assembled flood buckets, and health kits are needed. Supply lists are available in the narthex and annex if you would like to assist with this endeavor.

**Easter Lilies** – The following name was not added to our Easter list: given in honor of Marvin & Laura Baumann **by Hershel & Patrice Goodman.**

**Please pick up your lilies today if you haven't done so already!**

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**Those in our congregation:** Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Esther DeHaven, Erna Lee Hormuth, Donna Jefferson, Gloria Kipp, *Wanda Mabry*, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Kyle.

**Those in our community:** (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Vince & Louise Aguirre, Hector Arredondo, Rodney Bartlett, *Mike Bell*, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Heidi Cox, Linda Duelm, Gladys and Luis Espinet, Alex Espinosa, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baby Quinn Freeman, Brenda Gonzalez, Beverly Hartwick, *Mark Houser*, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Debi Lively, Chelsey Lyssy, María Elena Martinez, Mike McEnery, *Kenneth McKandle's father-in-law*, Michael Miles, Edna Otto, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Carmin Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Brandy Shannon, Tim Smith, Brandon Strey, María Elena Suarez, Susan Thompson, Alene Wanek, Chandler White, Rebecca White, Billy Willeford, Jackie Wiseman, Marvin Witte, Dennis, Eddie, Frankie, Luis Enrique, and the two children taken from their mother.

**For those grieving:** *The family of Donnie Ferry*

**For RAIN!**

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

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

**For those serving in military service here and abroad:** 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: April 16 - 22

#### **Sunday**

Isaiah 43:8–13; 1 Peter 2:2–10; John 14:1–7; Psalms 93 & 150 (AM); Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

#### **Monday**

Daniel 1:1–21; 1 John 1:1–10; John 17:1–11; Psalms 97 & 145 (AM); Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

#### **Tuesday**

Daniel 2:1–16; 1 John 2:1–11; John 17:12–19; Psalms 98 & 146 (AM); Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

#### **Wednesday**

Daniel 2:17–30; 1 John 2:12–17; John 17:20–26; Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM); Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

#### **Thursday**

Daniel 2:31–49; 1 John 2:18–29; Luke 3:1–14; Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM); Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

#### **Friday**

Daniel 3:1–18; 1 John 3:1–10; Luke 3:15–22; Psalms 96 & 148 (AM); Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

#### **Saturday**

Daniel 3:19–30; 1 John 3:11–18; Luke 4:1–13; Psalms 92 & 149 (AM); Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)