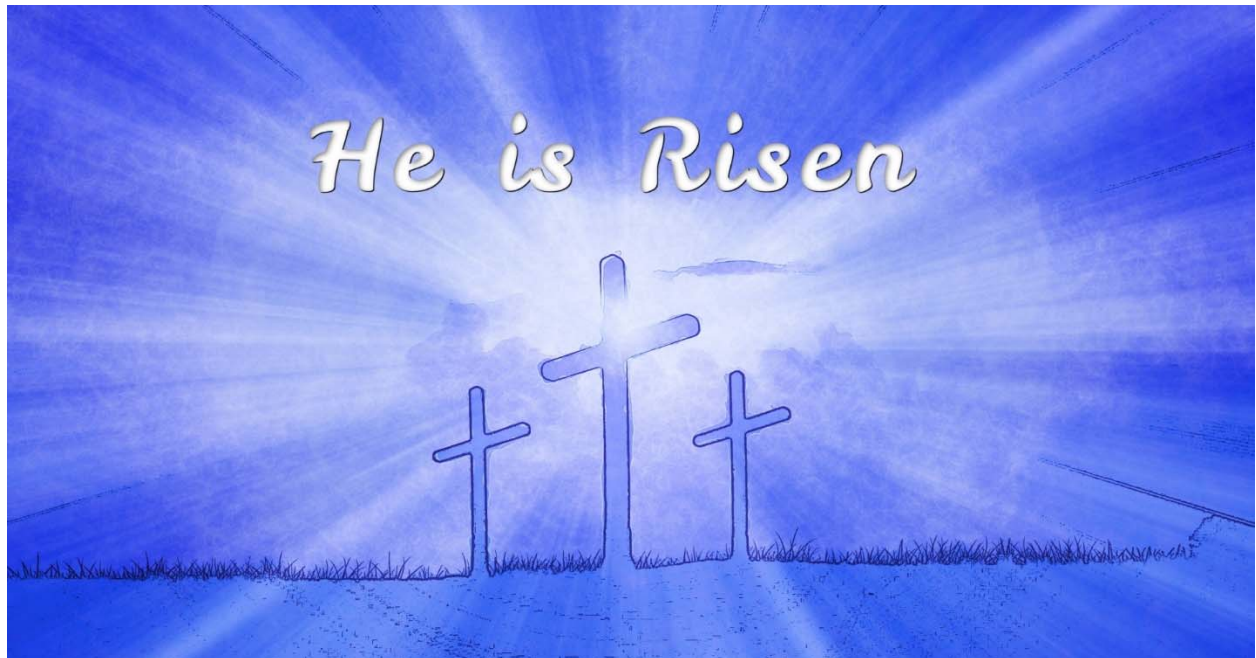


IMMANUEL SPEAKS

APRIL 2022



Church Council Meeting
March 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Attending: Ross Pederson, Jane Niemeyer, LuAnn Kruger, Michael Pankratz, Jim Jaenisch, Andrea Prekker, Michele Shubert, Pastor Joel

Others: Katherine Schwitters – Treasurer

Absent: Isaac Gosseling, Harold Goedgedrag

Pastor Joel led devotions and prayer.

LuAnn called the meeting to order.

The agenda was M/S/P.

The Secretary's Report reviewed and M/S/P.

Treasurer's Report: As of 2/28/2022 checking account is \$69,619.28. Savings account \$93,653.04.
Duane Jaenisch received a check for \$2000.00 for his work as a church treasurer.

Committees: Endowment Committee - met had a discussion on tiling of the farm land. They approved student loan payment for Pastor Joel in the amount of \$5250.00. See Endowment Minutes.
Sunday School – VBS for May 21st and 22nd is still being planned.
Congregational Life – Serving Lenten Supper on March 9th, BBQ's, baked beans, chips, pickles, and bars.

Pastor's Report: See report attached to Newsletter. Council and Pastor Joel discussed Confirmation Class.

Old Business: 1. Gary Meyer is working on signs week of March 7th.
2. LuAnn will check on brace for flag.
3. Shed for the courtyard is on order.
4. Painting project is completed.
5. Fans in sanctuary will be installed in the next few weeks.
6. Parsonage basement cleanup will happen when the weather warms and dries up.
7. Ross will look into options for the courtyard/elevator doors.

New Business: 1. Noisy Offering for April, May and June will go to Lutheran World Relief – Ukraine
M/S/P.
2. Money counters for April - LuAnn Kruger and Michael Pankratz.
May - Ross Pederson and Michele Shubert.
June - Jim Jaenisch and Jane Niemeyer.
3. Council voted 6 to 1 to donate to MACCRAY After Prom, same amount as donated last year.
4. When weather permits the lawn by the egress windows in the parsonage will be raked and new grass seed planted.

Church Council Minutes Continued:

5. Work is being done on getting an up to date membership list for Immanuel.

Next Council Meeting on April 12th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

No further business was offered. Meeting was adjourned. M/S/P

Respectfully Submitted, Michele Shubert

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Tribe Membership for May 2022

Below we have printed the Tribe Membership for May 2022. The chairperson(s) will be calling you in the near future asking you to help serve Immanuel in some way. Start thinking today what you can volunteer to help with...Oh, and please say yes! If everyone takes one job, the "needs" list will be filled. Thank you so much!

Naphtali Tribe

- Cody and Trista Rand Family
- Larry and Jane Niemeyer
- Glen Miller
- Curt Knapper
- Rick and Darcie Meyer
- Rodney and Tammy Jaenisch
- Marvin and Judi Boike
- Lonnie and LuAnn Hansen (Tribe Leaders)
- Rose Berghuis
- Isaac Gosseling

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Open Radio Broadcasts for 2022

Listed below are the open radio broadcasts for the rest of 2022. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office at 847-2138 or stop in the church office, or talk to Kathy. The cost is \$100.00 for each broadcast. Thank you to all of you who have supported this outreach of Immanuel Lutheran Church!

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| July 3, 10, 24, 31 | November 6, 20, 23 (Thanksgiving Eve) |
| August 7, 14, | December 4, 11, 18 |
| September 4, 18 | |

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Youth Happenings at Immanuel

Attention Youth 7th thru 12th Grade! Bowling at Melody Lanes in Montevideo, **Sunday, May 1st**. Time is 1:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m. Your cost is \$1.00 per game . Parents are encouraged to attend! Unfortunately, bowling space is limited to 6 lanes with up to 8 on each lane, so siblings will have to wait for another time! Contact the church or LuAnn Kruger at (320)905-4195 to tell us if you will be going. We will transport from the church at 12:15 if a ride is needed.

God's Good Creation Vacation Bible School!!! VBS has an all new look this year. First, it will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and May 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Four different lessons will be done in these 2 days with skits, crafts, games, missions , and, of course, lunch and snacks!! Sign up is even easier this year, check out Immanuel's website or their Facebook page, click on the VBS announcement for registration, answer a few questions, and you're done. Volunteers can do the same from the same site. Our concert will be held on May 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Encourage family and friends to attend!

TEENS! MISSION TRIP! Here is an opportunity for adventure and to do God's work with those who need you!! June 5th through the 10th, Immanuel is planning to participate in a trip to Milwaukee with the Serve Boldly team. Serve bodily provides Lutheran teens the opportunity to accompany and serve their neighbor while deepening an understanding of God's presence in their lives and the world. Participants are housed in local churches in Milwaukee with a daily schedule of devotions, service time, worship, and other events. For more information, go to website at www.servebodily.net or obtain a brochure from the church office. (This is also an opportunity to get 25 service hours for graduation in 5 days!)

T.I.M. (TEENS IN MISSION): Offered at Green Lake Ministries, T.I.M.'s primary goal is to get four or more high school youth from our congregation to be involved in mission in their home congregation or community. Participants would attend training at GLLM for 5 days with workshop topics including discipleship vs. leadership, hospitality training, worship planning, devotion and Bible Study leading, relationship building, etc. The daily schedule includes boating, swimming, campfires, games, and free time. Interested? Go to GLLM's website for more information or stop in office for more information.





Worship Service Schedule for Holy Week At Immanuel

9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday Worship Service with Communion
7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion
7:00 p.m. Friday, April 15	Good Friday Worship Service
6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17	Easter Worship Service with Communion
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 17	Easter Worship Service with Communion/No Sunday School



Attention: All Women of Immanuel Lutheran Church

Women of Immanuel, let's get together for fun, visiting, and fellowship. On **Friday, April 22nd from 2:00p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, come to Immanuel and gather in the fellowship hall for coffee, treats and sharing. Come and enjoy each other's conversation and join in on the laughter! Hope to see all of you there!!

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2022 Offerings Collected for the Month of March

Sunday, March 6	\$4555.00
Wednesday, March 9	\$330.00
Sunday, March 13	\$6235.48
Wednesday, March 16	\$150.00
Sunday, March 20	\$2315.00
Wednesday, March 23	\$706.00
Sunday, March 27	\$1235.00

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Community Meal on Sunday, April 3

Our next Community Meal is Sunday, April 3rd from 5:00-6:00- p.m. On the menu is: meatloaf commercials, green beans, and Easter Cookies (from R&R Bakery). We will be serving to go orders in the church alley way and also serving in the church basement. Please comment on the Facebook page or call the church office at 847-2138 with the number of meals you are wanting. Everyone is welcome and the meal is free!

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Old Fashion Lutheran Lenten Supper

Wednesday, April 6 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Our Lenten Supper on Wednesday, April 6th will be an old fashion Lutheran supper. The menu is: hot dishes, jello, homemade bread, egg coffee and lemonade. We will be serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The free will offering will go towards the television we purchased for the Clara City Care Center. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards this!

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Worship Assistants for the Month of April

Sunday, April 3
PowerPoint: Kailee Rosendahl
Acolyte: Peyton Schlagel
Lay Reader: Duane Dieken

Wednesday, April 6
PowerPoint: Eva Swenson
Acolyte: Jase Dirksen

Sunday, April 10
PowerPoint: Leia Colby
Acolyte: Adrienne Pankratz
Lay Reader: Judi Boike

Thursday, April 14
(Maundy Thursday)
7:00 p.m.
PowerPoint: Kailani Hansen
Acolyte: Addisyn Pederson
Lay Reader: Carissa Pederson

Sunday, April 14
(Easter Sunday)
6:30 a.m.
PowerPoint: Logan Jaenisch
Acolyte: Keegan Rand
Lay Reader: Daryl Niemeyer

Sunday, April 17
(Easter Sunday)
9:00 a.m.
PowerPoint: Grant Meyer
Acolyte: Cadence Rosendahl
Lay Reader: Gary Meyer

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