

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Prayer Concerns

## Health Concerns

### For Members of Immanuel:

Carol Brandt  
Charles Carlson  
Gail Schoberg

### For Friends of Immanuel:

Michael Miller (*Janice Dobson's son*)  
Katherine Gannonto (*Tina Reece's sister*)  
Ken Broady (*Keri Leeseberg's father*)  
Jana Lawton (*former Immanuel member & friend of Marilyn Broding*)

Rebecca Johnson  
(*John & Marie Johnson's granddaughter*)  
Lela Platt (*Friend of Janice Dobson*)

## Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Jennifer & Lee Westrum Family in the death of Jennifer's father, John Carter  
Nina Overland & Sara & Kevin Ross Family in the death of Jim Overland  
Mike & Nikki Sartori & Family in the death of Mike's dad, Don Sartori

## Other Prayer Concerns

Conflict in Ukraine/Middle East/Venezuela/Mexico

## Military Prayers

### For Members of Immanuel:

James Kloss

### For Friends of Immanuel:

Riley Broding  
(*Grandson of Marilyn Broding*)  
Sean Evans  
(*Greg & Alicia Johnson's nephew*)  
Joe Holweger  
(*Gladys Chase's grandson*)  
John Kloss (*David Kloss' son*)

*If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer list, please contact the church office. Health and grief prayers will remain on our list for four weeks. Military prayers will remain on the list for 6 months.*

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## Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Anne Oldakowski

A/V Team: Audrey Loer

Altar Care: Susan Kreklau

Acolytes: Brayden & Lauren Anderson

Communion: Margie Anderson

Lector: Margie Anderson

Ushers: Ann & John Pate  
& Myron Winkelman



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW p.94

Hymn – ELW 631 – “Love Divine”

Prayer of the Day

Pint Size God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture: – Genesis 12:1-4a

– Psalm 121

– Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

– John 3:1-17

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn – ELW 325 – “I Want Jesus to  
Walk With Me”

(Offering gathered and received)

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed – ELW Back Cover

Prayers

Peace

Great Thanksgiving – NTF p.11

Holy, Holy, Holy – NTF p.11-12

Lord's Prayer – NTF p.13

Distribution of Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn – ELW 714 – “O God of Mercy”

Dismissal

Postlude

## TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP!!

### BINGO and BAKED POTATO BAR

Sunday, March 1, 2026  
Following Worship!

A freewill offering will be collected.  
Hosted By: Congregational Life & The Youth of Immanuel

Text Elana if you can help with prep:  
Friday, February 27 at 4:00!

#### LENT SIGN-UPS

Signs-ups are located on the bulletin board next to Pastor Nate's office. We are looking for people to usher during worship. If your talent is in the kitchen, we are looking for people to sign up to make desserts or help serve and clean-up after the meals. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions!

#### IMMANUEL YOUTH HOSTING CARE PACKAGE COLLECTION

The Immanuel Youth will be collecting new or gently used items for the Visitation Room at Wadena County Human Services. Requested items include: games, toys, activities, crafts, markers & crayons, coloring books, and board games. This project is planned to run through the season of Lent! Items can be dropped off at the church between now and April 8th. The youth will organize and distribute donations as a service project April 8th.

#### YOUTH LENT TAKE-OVER

The youth will lead all Lent activities on Wednesday, March 4th! Youth, please sign-up by Elana's office to serve chili, help in the kitchen, and participate in worship! Adults that would like to help, you DO NOT have to have a youth in the program to volunteer! Everyone is welcome! The more, the merrier! **Youth WILL BE playing bells at this service!**

#### GRANT NELSON & LYDIA OLDAKOWSKI SENIOR RECITAL ~ MARCH 8

Grant and Lydia invite you to their joint senior piano recital at Immanuel on Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm. As you are able, please bring a donation for the food shelf (food or money).

## HELP WANTED!!!

### Palm Sunday Breakfast Prep Work

~Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 AM.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast – March 29

Adult volunteers are needed to oversee and run the breakfast alongside the youth. Shifts begin at 7:00 AM. Meal served 8:30–9:30 AM; clean-up begins as guests finish eating and continues after worship if needed. If you are willing to serve, please contact Elana or sign up on the bulletin board outside her office. Thank you for helping make this events a success!

#### EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

The youth are requesting donations of individually wrapped candy or small prizes for the Easter Morning Egg Hunts (after both Easter services). Donations can be dropped off to the church office by March 31.

#### LENT WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 4, 11, 18 25

Soup Supper ~ 5:30–6:25 pm

Holden Evening Prayer ~ 6:30 pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice ~ 7:15 pm

#### COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We welcome to our Lord's Table today ALL who desire Christ Jesus, members and visitors. As the ushers direct you forward, come down the center aisle to receive these gifts. Gluten free wafers are available on the baptismal font and white grape juice is available in the trays as a wine alternative. Place the empty cup in the basket provided near the outer walls of the sanctuary and return to your seats using the side aisles. Children who have not received communion instruction or those who desire a blessing instead of communion may come forward with their hands held near their chest as a visible sign to our servers. Please let an usher know if you need communion delivered to

#### March 1 – March 8

##### Sunday, March 1

- 8–8:45 am – Early Risers
- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (*LIVE on YouTube*)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast  
*KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)*
- Following Worship – Bingo/Baked Potato Bar hosted by Immanuel Youth and the Congregational Life Committee

##### Monday, March 2

- 9:00 am – ICW Block Cutting
- 12:00–3:30 pm – Fellowship Hall in Use  
(Foster Grandparent Meeting)
- 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall in Use  
(PEO Meeting)

##### Tuesday, March 3

- 9:00 am – Staff Meeting

##### Wednesday, March 4 – Youth Lent Take-Over

- 12:00 pm – Rotary (#1 G.Kluenberg)
- 5:00 pm – Communion Milestone Class
- 5:30 pm – Soup Supper
- 6:30 pm – Holden Evening Prayer Service
- 7:15 pm – Sanctuary Choir Practice

##### Thursday, March 5

- 1:00 pm – MAC/NAPS
- 2:30 pm – WDC Food Pack  
Join us in the WDC elementary cafeteria to pack food for local kids in need!

##### Friday, March 6

##### Saturday, March 7

##### Sunday, March 8

- 8–8:45 am – Early Risers
- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (*LIVE on YouTube*)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast  
*KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)*
- 2:00 pm – Grant Nelson & Lydia Oldakowski Senior Piano Recital