

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Charles Carlson
Jim Overland
Gail Schoberg

For Friends of Immanuel:

Katherine Gannonto (*Tina Reece's sister*)
Ken Broady (*Keri Leeseberg's father*)
Marion Moe (*Allen Moe's mother*)
Jana Lawton (*former Immanuel member & friend of Marilyn Broding*)

Rebecca Johnson
(*John & Marie Johnson's granddaughter*)

Lela Platt (*Friend of Janice Dobson*)

Jim Sharp (*Onni Sharp Anderson's brother*)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Ann & John Pate & Family in the death of
Ann's sister, Jean Kelso

Jennifer & Lee Westrum Family in the death of
Jennifer's father, John Carter

Other Prayer Concerns

Conflict in Ukraine/Middle East/Sudan/
Venezuela/Iran/Minneapolis

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

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: Allen Moe

A/V Team: Bryan Greenwaldt

Altar Care: Carol Aldeen

Acolytes: Elizabeth & Keenan Lehmkuhl

Communion: Pam Nelson

Lector: Deb Andrews

Ushers: Greg Baron & Lyle Haraldson

Today's YouTube Livestream
is in honor of Mary Kay Wohler's
birthday (Feb 24th) sponsored by her
sons and future daughter-in-laws.

Today's Joyful Noise is in honor of
Mary Kay Wohler's birthday (Feb 24th)
sponsored by her grandkids.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness – ELW p.94

Hymn – ELW 324 – *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem "A Closer Walk With Thee"

Pint Size God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture: – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

– Psalm 32

– Romans 5:12-19

– Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn – ELW 480 – *"O Bread of Life from Heaven"*
(Offering gathered and received)

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed – ELW Back Cover

Prayers

Peace

Great Thanksgiving – ELW p.107

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW p.108

Lord's Prayer – ELW p.112

Distribution of Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn – ELW 335 – *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

Dismissal

Postlude

LENT WORSHIP AND SOUP SIGN-UPS

We have many different ways for you to share your time and talents during Lent! Signs-ups are located on the bulletin board next to Pastor Nate's office. Maybe you prefer to help during worship; we are looking for people to serve communion and usher. If your talent is in the kitchen, we are looking for people/groups to sign up to make soup and 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!

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).

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

February 25, 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 your pew.

February 22 - March 1

Sunday, February 22

- 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)

Monday, February 23

- 2:00 pm - Book Club (*Friendship Room*)

Tuesday, February 24

- 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 11:00 pm - Dementia Caregiver Support Group (*Friendship Room*)

Wednesday, February 25

- 12:00 pm - Rotary (*Catered*)
- 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, February 26

Friday, February 27

Saturday, February 28

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