

IMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDAR—A PEEK AT THE WEEK!

Sun. February 3, 2019- WOW service
Aluminum Can Collection, Food Shelf Sunday
9:00-Prep & Prayer for those involved in worship today!
9:15-Staffed Nursery open
9:30- WOW Worship, Holy Communion,
Sunday School
10:30-Coffee
10:30-Bible Study-New Testament, Sanctuary Basement

Mon., February 4

Tues., February 5

10:00-Text Time Bible Study with Pastor Marla

Wed., February 6

10:30-Worship Planning Team meeting

1:30-Prayer Shawl

6:30-Senior Choir

6:30-8:00-Confirmation

Thurs., February 7

9am-Men's Bible Study of Revelation

Fri., February 8

3:30-Bread Day

Sat. February 9

Sun. February 10

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

9:00-Prep & Prayer for those involved in worship today!

9:15-Staffed Nursery open

9:30-Worship, Sunday School

10:30-Coffee & Annual Meeting

No Bible Study

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4-Mark C. Johnson

5-Kaitlin Carlson,

Pat Noyes,

Martin Strecker

6-Mary Henderson

7-Harland Carlson

9-Jennifer Bauman

√Immanuel's Annual Meeting is set for Feb. 10, 2019

Please pick up your annual report today in the Gathering Area for review.

Treasurer's reports can be picked up in the church office.

Check out the Posters on the Narthex Bulletin Board for upcoming events & activities!

♪ "It's a Happy Day and I Thank God for the weather!"

A welcoming community rooted in Christ, growing in faith and serving with joy!

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Direct Sunday School and

Confirmation questions to

Pastor Marla Amborn.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

37515 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012

Rev. Marla Amborn

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019, 9:30 A.M.

Today's Hymnal: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
hearing devices are available from an usher.

P: Pastor, C: Congregation, R: Reader

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Opening Hymn *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Verse:

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are, to worship.

Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

Refrain:

One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God,

one day ev'ry knee will bow,

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those

who gladly choose you now.

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Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94-96

Greeting ELW page 165

Kyrie ELW Hymn #157

Canticle of Praise ELW page 169 *"This is the feast..."*

Prayer of the Day (*prayed in unison*)

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm 20:7 Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 171 *"Alleluia..."*

Gospel Matthew 6:7-21 **ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Reader: The gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ



Generous Reflections

Along with the psalmist, we need to ask, *"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?"* (Psalm 116:12) Our response to God's goodness is determined by how grateful we are. If we are only slightly grateful, we express our thanks in token service and offerings. If we are very grateful, we will *"call on the name of the Lord"* (Psalm 116:13) and serve him always and give generously. My God grant all of us hearts filled with gratitude for who God is and what he has done for us.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!
Your Stewardship Committee

Please lend a hand when the snow falls! Remember when it snows at home, the church needs to be dug out too! Thanks in advance for your help.

SAFE PARKING AND ELEVATOR ENTRY—Please keep the upper parking lot next to the church open for handicapped and senior parking. The safest access to the elevator is through the ground level door at the front of the church. This is a flat and salted route from North Lot.

Youth and Confirmation Upcoming dates to remember:

Feb. 6, 6:30 Confirmation Class

Feb. 10, 10:30 Annual Meeting following worship

Feb. 13, 6:30 Youth Group and Confirmation

Feb. 15 - 17 Youth attend Youth Quake in Minneapolis

If you have questions about Youth Group call Youth Leaders:

Jason & DeeAnn Fredlund, 651-465-6130

If you have questions about Confirmation call

Pastor Marla, 651-315-3354

Paint Your Heart Out— This 3-hour workshop is designed especially for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one, job loss, loss of special pet, financial loss, or just feeling overwhelmed with life. Nicole Christensen, Studio of Arts Coordinator for the M-Power Wellness Center, will lead the class and help transfer emotions and grief onto the painting canvas. With thoughtful direction from Nicole, unique and insightful paintings will be created. (No previous art experience necessary)

Join Us: **Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 2:00pm** M-Power Wellness Center, 10720 282nd St. Chisago, MN 55013, Please RSVP @ **Wellness Center Desk** dsandberg@monarchmn.com 651-257-7597 Questions? Contact Nicole: (651) 257-7968 NChristensen@MonarchMN.com

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are interested in knowing more about our congregation please speak to Pastor Marla today or call the church this week! Contact info is on the back of this bulletin.

Encourage all children who can read to follow along in the bulletin and hymnal during our worship service today! There are children's bulletins and worship bags at the back of the Sanctuary.

Sunday School for age 3-grade 6 begins after the children's sermon every Sunday. Visiting children area welcome to come.

A staffed nursery & mother's lounge is located in the upper floor of the addition, **nursery care begins at 9:15 each Sunday.**

All are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and a time of fellowship with members and friends. **We are in need of coffee servers for future weeks.** Please sign up for a Sunday on the list by the serving window.

Known to be hospitalized this week:

Alice Mortenson is hospice at Parmly
Please let pastor know if you would like to have a visit or a prayer said for you either in church or privately. She is available 24/7 in case of pastoral emergency.

Financial Reports:

January 13, 2019 Attendance: 93 Momoh's Concert - 116
Current-\$1,554.00; Building Fund-\$8.00; Benevolence-\$70.00;
Initial\$35.00; Loose-\$32.00; Special Donation-\$25.00;
Use of Church-\$112.00 Total: \$1,836.50
Benevolence: Und. \$28; Synod \$40; Luther Point \$2.
Momoh's benefit \$25 & \$3696.16 for the concert.

January 20, 2019 Attendance: 57
Current-\$1,155.70; Building Fund-\$15.00; Benevolence-\$45.00;
Loose-\$6.00; Special Donation-\$20.00; Total-\$1,241.70
Momoh's benefit \$20

January 27, 2019 Attendance: 41
Current-\$3,142.49; Building Fund-\$10.00; Benevolence-\$150.00;
Loose-\$2.00; Initial-\$5.00; Special Donation-\$275.00;
Use of church-\$50.00; Memorial-\$25.00; Total-\$3,659.49
Benevolence: Und \$25; Luther Point \$25; Itonya \$100
Momoh's benefit \$275.
Elsie Nord Estate \$1592.49

Save the date! PILLOWCASE WORKSHOP Please join Sarah Circle on Sunday, February 17 at 1:00 to make pillow cases for Family Pathway in the fellowship hall. Fabric will be provided. Call Loraine for more info., 583-3412.

Special Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ILC Worship Band (HFG #439)

Children's Sermon Pastor Marla
(Sunday School children, age 3-grade 6, are invited to go to their classes at this time. Sunday School offering is received as they leave the Sanctuary. Visiting children are welcome!)

Sermon Pastor Marla Amborn

Litany

Pastor: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

Familiar words, and the start of a prayer that so many people know by heart, and so many people say regularly.

Congregation: Lord, we thank you for these words that mean so much, and say so much, for so many people. We thank you for the people who taught us these words, and the opportunities we have had to join in fellowship with others as we say them together.

P: We thank you for the times when the words of this prayer have been all that we can find to say, especially in those moments of fear, deepest challenge, or extreme anxiety.

C: We thank you for the way that these words lead us to know a warmth that comes from the reassurance we discover in reminding ourselves of your ongoing love for us.

P: Yet merciful God, we know that we also need to say sorry for there have been times when we have used this prayer, said the words aloud or recited them in our minds and barely taken notice of them. Sometimes we become too reliant on these words as they easily slip off the tongue instead of really thinking about what we want to say to you, what we should say, and how we should say it.

C: God, we are happy to have this prayer given to us by your Son, and we are happy to have the opportunities to recite it. ALL: Grant us the confidence to continue to communicate with you so that our relationship with you always stays fresh.

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Hymn of the Day *I Need Thee Every Hour* (HFG #443)

1. I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

REFRAIN: I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior I come to thee:

2. I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh. *REFRAIN*
3. I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain. *REFRAIN*
4. I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill. *REFRAIN*

Apostles' Creed ELW page 105

Intercessory Prayers *after each petition respond with:*
ELW #752 **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn ELW #768 **Lead Me, Guide Me**
verses by ILC Worship Band, Congregation sings refrain

Offertory Prayer (*prayed in unison*)

Lord, we bring you these gifts, for you are generous to us and we seek to return the generosity, We confidently present them knowing that, through the good stewardship of the Church, they will be used wisely to grow your kingdom in this place and beyond. Now may your Spirit sanctify these gifts, and bring blessing through them. Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving ELW page 172

"Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW page 173

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer ELW page 173

"Lamb of God" ELW page 174

Continuous Holy Communion

All in Christ are invited to come forward to the Lord's table.

Please fill out a communion card and drop it in the plate as you come forward for Communion. If you are gluten intolerant please help yourself to a wafer from the gold tray. We serve local wine, if you prefer juice tell the server or take a cup of white grape juice from the center ring of the tray. Children may come forward! If you wish to receive communion hold your hand out in front of you, if you don't wish to receive the elements hold your hands by your sides. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher know and you will be served at your seat. We welcome all!

Communion Hymn ELW #742 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
vs. 1-Congregation, vs. 2- Instrumental vs. 3-Congregation

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn ELW #774 **What a Fellowship What a Joy Divine**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:

Pastor: Marla Amborn

Worship Music Leaders: ILC Worship Band

Nursery: Pat Noyes **Children's Sermon:** Pastor Marla

Ushers: Martha Strecker and Linda Peterson **Greeter:** June McKenzie

Reader: Tracy Tolzmann **AV Tech:** Nancy Nadeau

Acolytes: Alexie Koran

Communion Servers:

Shannon Lindgren, Steve Peterson, Don Noyes

Communion Wine: Alan & Judy Olson/Wild Mt. Winery, Almelund

Home made Communion Bread: Check in the freezer

Altar Guild: Jennifer Abbott

Offering Counters: Alice Burnside, Pat Remer, Deb Kregel

Coffee: Lisa Schoeweiler

Sunday School Teachers; Tara Rothe and Teresa Carlson

From the family of Lloyd Johnson,

Thank you for Pastor Marla's visit to dad at home after his brother Roy's death. Thank you to pastor and all the church staff for their care and help with everything that goes with a funeral. Thanks to the ladies & men that made the goodies, set up & clean up of the kitchen.

-Sharon, Doug, Mike, Brad, Julie and their spouses & families

Pastor Marla will be on vacation Feb. 25-March 1. Pastor Taryn Montgomery from Chisago Lakes Lutheran will respond to any pastoral care emergencies. She can be reached on her cell phone at 651-508-0277.

Plan Ahead: American Cancer Society Relay for Life Annual Pancake Breakfast, Trinity Lutheran Church, North Branch on Sat. March 2nd. 7:30-11am, Free will donation.