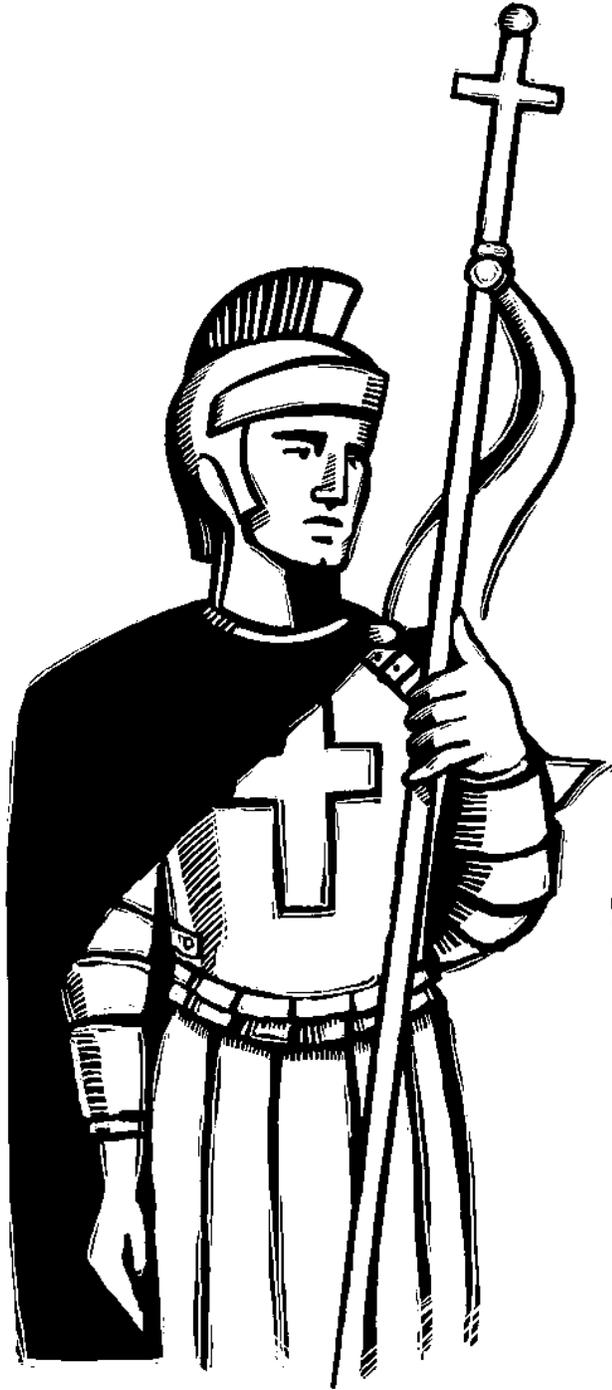


Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent



Put on
the full
armor of
God, so
that...
you may
be able
to stand
your
ground...

Ephesians 6:13

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Sunday Worship – 9:00am
Wednesday Lenten Worship – 6:30pm

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE THE TIMELESS MESSAGE OF SALVATION IN LOVE AND TO SHOW OUR FAITH IN WORDS AND ACTIONS.

Welcome We welcome you to this hour of worship and pray that this time together might be a blessing for all of us.

Large print hymnals and hearing impaired receiver units are available in the Narthex by the bulletin board. Just ask an usher. We are also equipped with a Hearing Loop System that can be used with hearing aids featuring a t-coil.

If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Immanuel. Please worship with us again!

We ask that everyone in attendance please take the time to sign our Friendship Register. These red folders can be found in each pew. Thanks!



Hearing Loop System We are pleased to offer a Hearing Loop system to aid members & guests with hearing loss. If you wear hearing aids with a telecoil (T-coil), the system will either automatically amplify the sound or you may need to turn that function on. If you do not wear hearing aids or your hearing aids are not equipped with the T-coil, please ask an usher for a headset. If you experience problems with the hearing loop receivers, please ask an usher for help.

A Special Note to Visitors Regarding Holy Communion

The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together must:

1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29),
2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and
3. Be perfectly united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:17).

For these reasons, we ask:

1. That only communicant members belonging to either this or another congregation within our (WELS or ELS) fellowship come forward to commune with us.
2. That all who come forward be properly prepared to receive the sacrament. (See page 156 in the front of our Christian Worship Hymnal as an example of such preparation.)

If you are interested in learning more about our teaching and practices, or want to join our fellowship, please speak to the pastor after the service.

HOW DOES WORSHIP CHANGE DURING LENT?

Since Lent is a season of penitence, reflection, and prayer. Worship during this time is solemn and restrained. The somber colors of purple and black replace the brighter white and green of the Epiphany season. Expressions of joy like *Alleluia* ("Praise the Lord") are removed from the liturgy until Easter. Many churches hold special mid-week services and other devotional activities that help their members concentrate on repentance, and help them contemplate on the grace received through baptism.

Service Theme:

Your Will Be Done on Earth as in Heaven.

God's good and gracious will is the salvation of all who believe in him – all to the glory of his name.

Opening Hymn:

CW 431 "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

Order of Service:

Service of Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

*(In place of the "O Lord, Our Lord," we will sing hymn
CW 103:1-3 "Glory Be To Jesus")*

Prayer of the Day

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson:

Ephesians 6:10-18 (EHV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand against the schemes of the Devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ For this reason, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to take a stand on the evil day and, after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness fastened in place, ¹⁵ and with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace tied to your feet like sandals. ¹⁶ At all times hold up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the Evil One. ¹⁷ Also take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit with every kind of prayer and petition. Stay alert for the same reason, always persevering in your intercession for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray for me also, that when I open my mouth a message will be given to me that boldly reveals the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may speak about it boldly, as it is necessary for me to speak.

Verse of the Day

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me. (John 6:38 EHV)

(Alleluias are omitted during Lent)

Catechetical Hymn Verse:

CW 410:4 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

Gospel:

Matthew 4:1-11 (EHV)

(The response before and after the reading are omitted during Lent)

¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. ² After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The Tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread.”

⁴ But Jesus answered, “It is written:

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God.”

⁵ Then the Devil took him into the holy city. He placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and he said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you.
And they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again, it is written:

You shall not test the Lord your God.”

⁸ Again the Devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ He said to him, “I will give you all of these things, if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written:

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”

¹¹ Then the Devil left him, and just then angels came and served him.

Sermon Hymn:

CW 429 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

Sermon:

John 6:38-40 (EHV)

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me: that I should lose none of those he has given me, but raise them up on the Last Day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. And I will raise him up on the Last Day.”

Confession of Faith:

The 3rd Petition of the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation
(In place of the Nicene Creed)

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

What does this mean?

God's good and gracious will certainly is done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when he breaks and defeats every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, which try to prevent us from keeping God's name holy and letting his kingdom come. And God's will is done when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and in the faith as long as we live. This is his good and gracious will.

Offering

February WELS Connection

Christian Aid and Relief

Recent natural disasters and tragedies offer opportunity to show love, help, and support for those in need through Christian Aid and Relief.

Reception into Membership of Pamela Schmeling

M: Dear members of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pamela Schmeling, having been baptized and instructed in the teachings of the Word of God, desires to become a member of this congregation.

The minister addresses those being received:

M: *Brothers and sisters* in Christ, our Lord Jesus Christ promises to confess before his Father in heaven those who faithfully confess him on earth. You have come before this Christian congregation to declare your faith and to unite with us in Christian love and fellowship.

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, answer: I do.

R: **I do.**

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God? If so, answer: I do.

R: **I do.**

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in the true Christian faith, be diligent in the use of God's Word and sacraments, and lead a godly life even to death? If so, answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

R: **I do, and I ask God to help me.**

M: Will you support with your prayers, time, talents, and offerings the work our Lord has given to this congregation? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

R: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

M: Having heard your promises, we, the members of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, receive you in fellowship and love, and invite you to share in our worship and mission, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

The minister may greet each new member by name.

The following or another prayer is said or a prayer for the new members may be incorporated into the Prayer of the Church.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, author and perfecter of our faith, in mercy you joined *these brothers and sisters in Christ* to your Church when *they* were born again of water and the Spirit. In mercy you taught *them* your saving truth. Grant that *they* may offer *themselves* as living sacrifices to you as *their* spiritual act of worship.

Transform *them* by the renewing of *their* minds so that *they* will not conform to the pattern of this world. Help us live in love and harmony with one another and work together in serving you. Keep us united in your Spirit, and bring us at last to your eternal kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Go in peace.

Prayer of the Church (p.32)

Communion Hymn

CW 135 “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

Final Hymn:

CW 203 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

Children’s Bulletins Available! Children’s Worship Bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Worship Service Dvd’s The A/V committee makes DVD copies of each service and they are available in the Narthex. Please take one and share it with a family member or friend.



Little Lambs is a free playgroup for children ages 0-5 and a caregiver. *The Winter Session is meeting weekly at 10:00am.* For more info, join us on Facebook at Little Lambs – Kewaunee, Wisconsin

Stewardships

Attendance Last Weekend: 133

Ash Wednesday: 60/47

Received for Budget Last Week: \$3,673.16 or 71%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$15.16

February ALMS to date: \$55.00

February ALMS Recipient

WELS Multi-Language Publications

WELS Multi-Language Publications assists in the production of confessional Christian literature and other mass-media in the languages of countries where WELS is working and in other areas or language groups where the synod does not have an official presence.

Altar Flowers The Flowers on the Altar today are placed to God’s Glory by Greg & Gloria Habeck, in memory of our loved ones who have gone to heaven before us.

Heart to Heart Dinner The Heart to Heart Dinner is scheduled for **March 11th**, 5:00pm social, dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$15.00/person. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex or you may contact Glenn Brunner.

Mid-Week Lenten Services will be held at 1:00pm and 6:30pm on Wednesday's leading up to Holy Week. Food & Refreshments will be served after the mid-week services. Immanuel will be participating in a rotation with the Door County Circuit. Monday night worship will not be held during Lent.

Theme: This year's Lenten Series is called: "Jesus is Our Great High Priest". The letter to the Hebrews calls Jesus our "great high priest." This Lenten season, explore this powerful name of Christ and rediscover the perfect life of compassion, service, and sacrifice that Jesus lived for us. You will see that Christ serving as our Great High Priest is assurance of our redemption through him alone and motivation for humble works in his name.

Jesus is Our Great High Priest

February 21 ... Pastor Moll
Hebrews 4:14-16 Jesus Is Our Compassionate High Priest

February 28 ... Pastor Schroeder
Hebrews 10:5-12 Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest

March 7 ... Pastor McKinney
Hebrews 5:7-9 Jesus Is Our Perfect High Priest

March 14 ... Pastor Sauer
Hebrews 1:1-3 Jesus Is Our Great High Priest

March 21 ... Pastor Vertz
Hebrews 10:19-25 Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests

Lenten Serving Schedule (after Worship)

Feb 21 - Men's Club (afternoon) / Sunday School (evening) – Ice Cream

Feb 28 - Ladies Aid – Pie

March 7 - Choir - Tortes & Cheesecakes

March 14 - Athletic Club

March 21 – OWLS - Finger Foods

Schedule Changes during Lent There are no Monday night services during Lent. Also, starting February 21st, Confirmation will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45pm for the duration of Lent. There is neither Worship nor Confirmation planned for this week.

Sledding & Fellowship at Winter Park 5th - 12th Graders and Family Members. ***Mark Your Calendars*** **MONDAY, February 26th** from 5:30pm-8:30pm - Come for a fun time at Kewaunee Winter Park for sledding, food and fellowship! St Paul's members will be joining us. Hot dogs will be provided. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Please sign up by Feb 18th. If you have any questions please contact Jill Belter at 920-606-1433 or email jillbelter@gmail.com.

Annual Reports Copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

Direct Your 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31, 2018 Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®.

Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Help Get The Word Out!

Spreading the Gospel is everyone's calling. The Board on Evangelism is looking for members to help maintain the supply of our Tri-Fold Pamphlets at various locations in Kewaunee and the surrounding area. Some of these locations are just seasonal. There have been some good results so far. We had one example of some WELS members, camping in Kewaunee, who were traveling all the way to Sturgeon Bay for church, who learned about Immanuel through our pamphlet.

In addition, we are always looking for new locations to place them. We have very nice pamphlet holders, built by Dick Stuebs, for those locations that don't have a pamphlet rack. Below is a list of our current locations:

Year-round Locations:

Kewaunee Chamber Building
Church Narthex
Family Life Center
Kunkel's Korner
Novak Agency
Coho Motel
Harbor Lights Lodge

Seasonal Locations:

Kewaunee Camp Ground
Cedar Valley Camp Ground
Maple Valley Camp Ground
Kewaunee Marina
Salmon Harbor Marina

If you would like more information on how you can help please contact Jason Belter, Dick Stuebs or Lou Richard.

Birthdays:

(20) Charlotte Hackman, Emily Pelnar; (21) Winry Kavicky, Claire Nuhlicek, Deb Obry, Maria Sullivan; (22) Kurt Burmeister, Gordon Mueller; (24) Heather Heuer, Ariel Wilson.

Anniversaries:

(18) Bob & Carla Witkowski; (21) Larry & Gail Ihlenfeldt.

Organist: Lacy Siegmund

Greeters: Scott & Teresa Bortolini
 Next Week: Jim & Carol Nemecek

February Altar Guild: Michele Kitzinger & Merrie Novak

Secretary: Julie Siegmund: 304-0228
juliesiegmund@outlook.com

Bible Class Opportunities at Immanuel

Sunday Morning: 8:00am
 Sunday Bible Information Class: 4:00pm
 Tuesday Morning: 9:00am
 Coffee with Christ Women's Bible Study: 8:00am on 1st & 3rd Saturday

IMMANUEL'S CALENDAR

February

S (18)	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
	4:00pm	Bible Information Class
M (19)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
		NO Monday Night Worship
T (20)	9:00am	Bible Class
	10:00am	Little Lambs
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
W (21)	1:00pm	Lenten Worship Service
	3:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
S (25)	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class
	9:00am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Bible Information Class
M (26)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
		NO Monday Night Worship
T (27)	5:30pm	Sledding @ Winter Park
	9:00am	Bible Class
	10:00am	Little Lambs
W (28)	1:00pm	Lenten Worship Service
	3:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service

March

SA (3)	8:00am	Coffee with Christ Bible Study
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S (4)	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class
	9:00am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Bible Information Class