

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**3rd Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Gathering Song – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling--
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.



Gathering Song – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

2 Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling--
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.



Gathering Song – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

3 Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.



Gathering Song – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.



Gathering Song – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are
ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."



Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the *Friendship Pads*.
- We will be celebrating *holy communion*. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Dialog

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways,
and the unrighteous their thoughts.



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Dialog

Let them turn to the Lord for mercy,
**to our God, who is generous in
forgiving.**

All you who are thirsty, come to the water.
You who have no money, come, receive
bread, and eat. Come, without paying and
without cost, drink wine and milk.

**Praised be God, the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies,
and the God of all consolation.**



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Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Holy God,

through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously.

Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

Refrain

Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.

- 1 The Lord who scattered Israel
will gather his people again;
and he will keep watch over them
as a shepherd watches his flock.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

Refrain

Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.

- 2 With shouts of joy they will come,
their faces radiantly happy,
for the Lord is so gen'rous to them;
he showers his people with gifts.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

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Listen! you nations of the world:
listen to the Word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast;
declare it to distant islands.



Old Testament Canticle *(see insert)*

- 3 Young women will dance for joy,
and men young and old will make merry.
Like a garden refreshed by the rain,
they will never be in want again.
Break into shouts of great joy:
Jacob is free again!
Teach nations to sing the song:
“The Lord has saved his people!”



Lessons

1st Lesson – Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm – Psalm 19

2nd Lesson – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

You are encouraged to practice the art of listening as the lessons are read - the way in which the gospel was originally passed on.

The lessons are printed in the Celebrate insert if you wish to follow along or refer to the lesson at a later time.



Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
 - 4 **their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Psalm 19

⁵ It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶ **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

⁷ The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸ **The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

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Psalm 19

⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

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Psalm 19

¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense

¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

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Children's Time

All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



New Testament Canticle – “Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil” *ELW 512*

please join in singing...

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

**Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

Sermon

“Mark – Act 3”

(Mark 6:1- 8:26)

Pastor Jeff Schlesinger

*During the season of Lent, we will be **hearing** the Gospel of Mark in its entirety. The gospels were originally shared orally, probably by an evangelist with a flair for the dramatic. As Pastor Jeff offers his interpretation of this amazing story, you are invited to sit back and listen as if you've never heard it before.*



Song of the Day – “Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW 515

- 1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside
the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.



Song of the Day – “Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW 515

2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by
Galilee.

Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!



Song of the Day – “Break Now the Bread of Life”

ELW 515

3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues
me.

Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.



Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Wyatt & Amelia Pinter; Cindy Schlesinger, Fountain Neal, Joel Johnson, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Patrice Antoine-Brady** (*Christina Barnickel's grandmother*); **The family of Dennis Rundell** (*Traci Jones' father*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*); **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**receive the sacrifice of our praise
and thanksgiving and the offering of
our lives, that following in the way
of the cross, we may know the joy of
the resurrection; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**



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Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**



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Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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Communion

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today,
we receive grace upon grace from
Jesus: forgiveness, new life and
salvation.*

*Come and hold your hands out and
receive God's goodness with the holy
word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of
heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten
pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger
for justice, our alms, a making of
peace, and our prayer, the song of
grateful hearts; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.



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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 3/4/18** – Confirmation @ Immanuel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 3/7/18**
 - 1:30 p.m. – WELCA Bible Study @ Immanuel, 1:30 p.m.
 - 6:00/7:00 p.m. - Lenten Supper & Worship @ Immanuel
- **Thursday 3/8/18** – Immanuel Council, 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday 3/9/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday 3/10/18** (**TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR**)
 - Immanuel Volunteer @ NICE, 8:00 a.m.
 - Nurture Kitchen @ First/NICE, 8:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 3/11/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
 - 6:00 p.m. – LYO

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Lent – 2018

Midweek Services

6:00 Dinner • 7:00 Worship

- ~~February 21 – Immanuel~~
- ~~February 28 – First~~
- March 7 – Immanuel
- March 14 – First
- March 21 - Immanuel

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Lent Offerings



Our “noisy offering” and midweek offerings will be designated for hurricane relief in Puerto Rico. Please give generously.

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Holy Week – 2018

Maundy Thursday – 3/29/18

6:30 p.m. – First

8:00 p.m. – Immanuel

Good Friday – 3/30/18

1:00 p.m. – Immanuel

7:00 p.m. - First

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Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

7:00 a.m. – Immanuel
Sunrise Service

8:15 a.m. – Immanuel
Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – First
Easter Breakfast

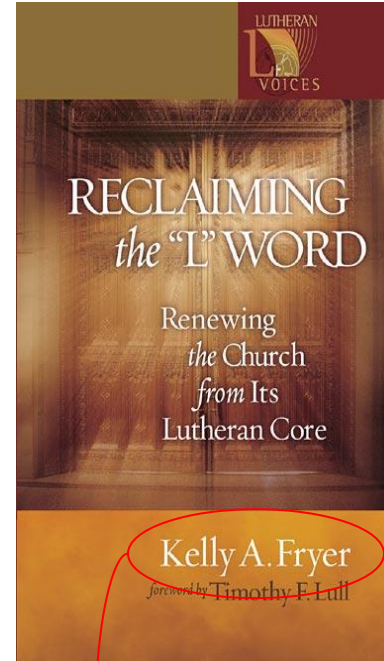
10:30 a.m. – First
Resurrection Service

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*Pastor of Immanuel
from 1989-1993*

**4th Sunday
Readers**

**March 25th
6:00 p.m.**

*Reserve your
book today!*

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March is Immanuel's...

NICE Center Volunteer Month

Please sign up to help one or more of the Saturdays during the month. This is a very important ministry of the area congregations to reach out to those with food instability.

(Sign up sheet is in overflow area)

Benediction

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.



Sending Song – “God of Grace and God of Glory” *ELW 705*

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.



Sending Song – “God of Grace and God of Glory” *ELW 705*

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.



Sending Song – “God of Grace and God of Glory” *ELW 705*

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
let we miss your kingdom's goal.



Sending Song – “God of Grace and God of Glory” *ELW 705*

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.



Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



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