

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-March 15 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Worship with "On Call"
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School with "On Call"
 3:59 p.m. Gospel Journey Youth Group

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study @ Peaceful Thymes

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Preschool Screening
 After School Good News Bearers (until 5 p.m.)
 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship @ Immanuel

Thursday 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Bible Study @ Peaceful Thymes

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Open House Bridal Shower for Nicole Oldfield

Next Sunday-March 22 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Breakfast at Beckville Fundraiser - Sunday, March 22, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Beckville Lutheran Church, rural Litchfield. Menu: Egg bake, muffins, fruit, ham, coffee, milk & orange juice. Cost is \$6.00; age 12 and under \$3.50. There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds go to the Litchfield LAMA for housing homeless in Meeker County & Meeker County Food Shelf. Everyone welcome!

Health Expo 2009 - Tuesday, March 24, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Various health screening and information available. Heart healthy snacks, door prizes. Everyone in the community is welcome! See bulletin board poster for more information.

Pastor Dan on Vacation
 Pastor Dan will be on vacation March 17-23. If you need a minister during that time, please contact Pastor Grant Fischer at Bethlehem 974-8519 or at home 974-8236.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., March 8, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance94
Regular Offering	\$2450.00
Building Fund	\$155.00
Pony Express	\$110.00
Sunday School	\$35.11
TOTAL	\$2750.11

March Ministry Goal*\$14,626.79
Needed (To Date) To Meet Mar. Ministry Goal\$8676.68

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

SAVED
 By Grace,
CALLED
 To Serve



All Members: Ministers

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers	All Members	Altar Guild	Tracey & Jayde Kalkbrenner
Presiding Minister	Daniel Belgum-Blad	Acolyte	Lucas Damm
	Home Phone: 320.974.0736	Ushers	Larry & Sheryl Stranberg, Glenn Grah
Council President	Paul Hedberg		Nick, Dylan, & Jaylen Rossell
Organist	Deb Mickle	Greeters	Gerald & Jennifer Schwartz
Secretary	Janelle Eisenbacher	Coffee Servers	Lloyd & Kathy Mahn
Sextons	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family		Linnea Johnson

ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

Prelude Music - by "On Call"

Welcome**Pastor Dan Belgum-Blad**

Introduction of "On Call"**Becca Gardner, Director**

Prayer/Invitation to Join in Singing

Music and Testimony

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory **"God of This City"**

On Call Theme/Skit Introduction

Skit **"Do Not Touch"**

Music and Testimony

Announce Free Will Offering

Closing Song

Dismissal

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

God's grace and peace be with you today. Welcome to our visitors! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. We hope you will worship with us again.

Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

Welcome to "On Call" Musicians & Their Families!

"On Call" is a group of youth called to minister through Youth For Christ of Willmar. We are pleased and thankful to have them back. Please extend a warm welcome to the members of "On Call" and their families this morning. They work very hard to rehearse and prepare, and also to be here to lead us in worship. May God bless this time of worship and fellowship. (You will find the names of the members of On Call in the bulletin insert.)" **Sunday School Students & Teachers: Please meet in your classrooms first, then come to the Sanctuary and sit with your class at 10:25 a.m.**

Easter Garden flowers are on sale beginning today. See bulletin inserts for order form. The last day to order is March 29.

"Gospel Journey" meets this afternoon from 3:59 p.m. to 6:01 p.m. in the basement. Any 7th through 12th graders are invited to attend. Bring a friend, if you want.

Lenten Worship - Services continue this Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m., at Immanuel. The theme for this week is **"Overheard: Pontius Pilate and Procula."**

Lenten Supper Menu this week is vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, and bars. Please support our Bible Campers through your free-will donations at our Lenten suppers. The meal is served from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. We have a large group of our youth signed-up for Bible Camp this year, so your donations are very much appreciated!

Annual Smelt Fry Friday, March 20, from 4-7 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian. Smelt served with coleslaw, beans, bread, bars, & beverage. Adults \$8.00, Ages 6-12 \$4.00, under 6 - Free.

Open House Bridal Shower for Nicole Oldfield, bride-to-be of Jeff Johnson (son of Roger & Robin Johnson) Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Retirement Party for Dr. Steven Olsen will be held at the Atwater Community Center on Saturday, March 21 from 1-3 p.m. with a short program at 2 p.m. All are welcome! This party is sponsored by the Atwater Economic Development Association & ACMC.