



# IMMANUEL NEWS

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## March 2026 Newsletter



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# PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

## In-Person Worship

Sundays at 9:30am  
126 Church St.  
Ferguson, MO 63135

## Live-Streaming

Sundays at 9:30am  
on Facebook

Our Facebook page is:



Immanuel United Church of  
Christ, Ferguson MO

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Ferguson MO

## Past Worship Services

Available on Facebook  
and  
[www.immanuelucc.org](http://www.immanuelucc.org)  
(click on "Past Sermons")

## Tele-Ministry (Audio only)

Listen to the latest church service by calling  
314-255-1873

## Electronic Giving



## From our Pastor

### Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month: Walking Together in Hope!

Beloved Immanuel Family,

One of the ways March holds meaning for me personally is that it marks Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month, a time set aside to bring attention, education, and compassion to those living with this form of blood cancer. Multiple myeloma affects the plasma cells within the bone marrow, and while medical science continues to advance, the journey for many individuals and families remains long and deeply personal. Awareness matters because it reminds us that behind every diagnosis is a story, a family, and a community of faith called to walk alongside one another.

As many of you know, my own journey through cancer, chemotherapy, and stem cell transplant reshaped my understanding of endurance, grace, and God's sustaining presence. I share this not to center my story, but to acknowledge that within our congregation there are others quietly walking similar roads, some in treatment, some in recovery, and others caring for loved ones. You are not alone. I see you, we pray with you, and we walk together as one body in Christ.

This season of Lent invites us into honest reflection. Lent reminds us that even in moments marked by struggle or uncertainty, God is present, shaping us, strengthening us, and guiding us toward brighter days.

The psalmist declares, *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me"* Psalm 23:4.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God speaks words of assurance: *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... when you walk through fire, you shall not be burned"* Isaiah 43:2.

## From our Pastor

And the Apostle Paul reminds us that in our weakness, God's grace is sufficient and God's power is made perfect, 2 Corinthians 12:9. These promises anchor us in endurance and remind us that hope is never absent from our journey.

As a visible sign of unity and support, I invite our congregation to wear burgundy on Sunday, March 22nd, the color that represents multiple myeloma awareness. This simple gesture becomes an act of solidarity, a way to honor survivors, encourage those currently in treatment, remember loved ones, and surround one another with prayer.

Church family awareness is not just about a disease; it is about embodying Christ's love through presence, compassion, and shared hope. During this Lenten season, may we continue to walk together, trusting that even in the valley, God's presence leads us toward healing, and new life.

With gratitude and grace,  
**Pastor Deon**



Multiple myeloma

# Lenten Happenings

Daily - Lenten Devotional booklet

Wednesdays in Lent (Feb 25 - March 25)

Lenten Mid-week Services at 11:30am in the Chapel  
and at 7:00pm on Zoom.

March 29 - Palm Sunday Service at 9:30am.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

April 2—Seder Meal 6:00 pm

(arrive at 5:15pm for dinner and fellowship before the  
religious Seder meal)

April 3 - Good Friday Services at

1:30pm and 7:00pm.

April 5 - Easter Sunday Service at 9:30am.

Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Easter Egg Hunt immediately  
following the service for all ages.



# Church Council

## Minutes of the Church Council Meeting February 10, 2026

Present: John Bogdajewicz, Timothy Guethler, Kim Haynes, Karl Klasing, Don Morice, Nancy Remmert, Melinda Schuster, Judy Sherman\*, Martha Snead, Pastor Deon McKenzie. \*Absent

Due to the absence of President Judy Sherman, Vice-President John Bogdajewicz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Melinda Schuster shared a devotion.

The minutes of the January 13, 2026 were reviewed. It was moved and seconded (Melinda Schuster/Karl Klasing) that the minutes be approved as printed. The motion carried.

Karl and Tim presented the Financial Reports. It was moved and seconded (Don Morice/Martha Snead) that the Financial Reports be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor reminded us that our congregation is growing older and he has been in touch with some of our shut-ins. He feels that with his contacts and the Prayer Ministry visits, we are serving our shut-ins well. He reported that the Ferguson Ministerial Alliance has disbanded and that the Partnership of churches that plans and supports the VBS will be in place for 2026. Decisions about 2027 and beyond for VBS will need to be organized. The devotional materials for Lent have been distributed to various age groups. February 18 is Ash Wednesday and worship services will be held at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. A meal (Catered by Pasta House) will be shared on Ash Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. before worship. From February 25 through March 25, a study of the devotional materials will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Education Building Chapel and repeated on ZOOM from 7 to 8 p.m. The usual display of Palms will be on Palm Sunday and on

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April 2 (Maundy Thursday) a Seder Meal at 5 p.m. will be shared. Good Friday services will be in the Sanctuary at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Pastor reported that there will be an effort to contact former members and members who have not been attending worship to keep them informed of our activities. Keeping in touch with them may encourage their attendance. The St. Louis Association and the Missouri/Mid-South Conference are currently seeking new leadership.

### PARISH NURSE REPORT

Linda Stoecklin spent 26 hours on our behalf making 28 phone calls, sending 10 text messages and 3 emails during January.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Property and Grounds: John Bogdajewicz

John reported on the current projects that need attention. As our buildings age, repairs and upgrades are an on-going situation. John has prioritized projects which will be addressed as time and work schedules can be arranged.

#### Board of Christian Education (BCE): Martha Snead

The young people are looking for local charities to which they could contribute. BCE will submit the By-law changes that were made to the Council. Sarah Ewald reported that 6 youth attended the group on January 18. On February 8 they will complete the Valentine cards project. On February 22, they will assist in the Food Pantry and afterward go bowling. Sarah Ewald presented a video to introduce this year's VBS curriculum. The theme is: *Shining a Light on Who Jesus Is*. Co-leaders are Sarah Ewald and Assistant Pastor Kimberly McKenzie. This program will serve students 5-15 years old divided into two age-appropriate age groups. Breakfast and a snack will be served daily. VBS in 2026 will be a partnership project, relying heavily on Immanuel for volunteers. Future VBS plans will be discussed. Camp MoVal has announced their camp schedule. A Moment for Mission will be

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presented to encourage participation and donations to help defray costs. There are three youth in our congregation eligible for Confirmation this fall. A teacher is needed.

Worship Committee: Martha Snead

The committee will meet on Sunday, March 15, 2026

Stewardship: Martha Snead

Martha reviewed the Ministry Enlisting sheets and reported what people had signed up for. This could be a resource for people who are looking for volunteers to complete a project or be candidates for council and committees.

Christians in Action (CIA): Nancy Rimmert

CIA is planning a Congregational Breakfast on March 22, 2026 after worship in the Reception Room. Charlie Miller will schedule a meeting soon for future planning.

COMMUNITY OUT-REACH: Nancy Rimmert

NCCU (North County Churches Uniting) Held their annual Essay Contest in recognition of, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Five young people from north county schools were recognized for their essays. Each student received a \$100. The event was held at Flo Valley Comm College and a reception was prepared by the College Food Service students. NCCU's next project will be the Computer Instruction Class which will be held in the Summer.

PROUD (People Reaching Out for Unity and Diversity) will hold a meeting at Immanuel on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Their meetings are open to the public and Ferguson residents are encourage to attend.

NORTH COUNTY INTERFAITH DIALOGUE GROUP which meets at Immanuel on the Third Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. The Pastor from St. Stevens Episcopal Church in Ferguson will be the guest speaker in February. St. Stevens hosts a free Commu-

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nity Meal on the Third Sunday of Each month from 4-6 p.m. and The Pastor has invited the Dialogue group to attend.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED is hosting World Day of Prayer at Union Avenue Christian Church, 733 Union Boulevard, 63108, on March 6, 2026 It begins at 10 a.m. with Coffee and Conversation and the worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

Mission Outreach: Melinda Schulster

Melinda reported that the Wurstmarkt Meal taken to Room at the Inn on January 29 was well received. The next meal will be Thursday, April 30. The Wurstmarkt Meal will be repeated in the future. Room at the Inn will host a Trivia Event on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Shaare Emeth Congregation, at the corner of Ladue Road and Ballas Road, beginning at 6 p.m. Melinda has details and information will be in the newsletter.

A meal will be served to Lydia's House on Wednesday, March 18. Samuel United Church of Christ is holding their annual St. Pat's Dinner on Saturday February 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets are: Adults \$20, Children \$6. All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Mission Outreach committee will hold a ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm.

The Immanuel Habitat for Humanity build will be July 11, 2026. Judy Sherman was not present to report on Bridging Ministries activities. The Harvest of Hope food pantry is open for business. Signs advertising it are on the lawn of the Education Building. Security will be arranged for the building when the pantry is open.

Nominating Committee: Don Morice/Nancy Remmert

We received the names of people who had signed-up to be candidates on the Ministry Enlisting sheet.

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Budget and Finance: Karl Klasing.

Karl will be arranging for an Audit to be held. Karl and Tim will talk with Jonathan about investments.

Investment and Insurance: Tim Guethler

Tim and Karl hope to arrange investing some of the McCreary funds temporarily until they are used for the intended projects.

### OLD BUSINESS

Pastor reported that he thinks polishing the floors could be done by volunteers since we have all the equipment on hand to do the job.

The by-laws committee will meet April 21 at 6 p.m. to wrap up the project.

The Council Retreat has been postponed to Saturday, April 11 from 9 to 2.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Remmert, Secretary



# Board of Christian Education

## BCE Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2026

Present: Sarah Ewald, Peggy Nofles, Martha Snead, Jennifer Jansen, Sarah Klasing, Nancy Messer, Mary Conley and Pastor Deon.

Absent: Paula Hildebrand

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Devotion: Sarah K. began the meeting with a devotional entitled, "Embracing God's Unconditional Love".

Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January meeting were read and reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes with a correction, changing "Good" to "God" in the title of the devotional and adding "Financial Secretary – Tim Guethler" to the Council listing of new officers. (Jennifer 1<sup>st</sup>/Sarah K. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The expenses for January were reviewed. Discussion was held regarding why the Advent/Christmas amount is in the 2026 budget line item when that amount is for the expenses in 2025. It was explained that there is a lag at the end of the year of turning in receipts for Advent/Christmas expenses and when checks are cashed as well. How should this be resolved? Motion was made to table further discussion until the April meeting. (Sarah K.1st/Jennifer2nd). Motion passed. The checking account balance is \$7,358.05. Motion to approve (Sarah K.1st/Jennifer 2nd). Motion passed.

Staff Report:

Pastor thanked those who responded to the email regarding a choice of Lenten materials. Dying His Death, Living His Life was selected for the adults, Sent into Lent for the teens, Lord, I'm Listening for the elementary age children and All Around Jerusalem for those younger. Pastor announced the opportunities for Lenten observance this year.

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Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (February 18) with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes. Services are at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. A meal prior to the 7:00 pm service will be served. Wednesday services in Lent (February 25 – March 25) will be held at 11:30 am in the Chapel and at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The Palm Sunday Service (March 29) will be at 9:30 with Holy Communion. There will be a Seder Meal (April 2) at 6:00 pm. Those attending are asked to arrive at 5:15 for dinner and fellowship before the religious Seder meal. Good Friday Services (April 3) will be held at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday Service (April 5) will be held at 9:30 with Holy Communion. The Easter Egg Hunt for all ages will immediately follow the service. Pastor informed us that he is intentional about membership. As such, part of his focus with those members who are not coming is to include them in all mailings so that they know what is going on in the life of Immanuel. Pastor also shared that all the pulpits are filled in the St. Louis Association. This is quite an accomplishment!

Council Report: Martha reported that the Youth will help with the food pantry once a month. Council has decided to give funds to local nonprofits early in 2026 rather than at the end of the year. In response to the BCE decision to remove Prayer and Share and Puppets as line items, the Council asked if a decision has been made about the disposition of the puppets and other materials. When reviewing the BCE by-laws, The Council requested that the BCE add the phrase "as needed" to those ministries that are not currently active. It also suggested changing "permission" under the "Old Business section of the January minutes to "made a motion" so the phrasing agrees with "Motion passed" in that section.

Youth Coordinator Report: Youth attendance was reported as follows: January 18 – 6 youth. On February 8, they will finish

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signing the Valentine cards. On February 22, the Youth will help with the food pantry. After that, using the money they earned from the bake sale, they will have a bowling party.

Sarah E. presented a video to introduce the VBS curriculum, Illumination Station, selected for this summer. VBS will be held daily on June 22 - June 26, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The theme is “Shining a Light on Who Jesus Is” with the theme verse – John 8:12. Co-Leaders are Assistant Pastor Kimberly McKenzie, who will be onsite, and Sarah E. This program will serve students 5 – 15 in two groups using a multi age guide for Junior Illuminators: ages 5 – 9 and the Reflected: ages 10 – 15. Each session will be 45 minutes. Breakfast and a snack will be served daily.

Old Business: Pastor has sent out letters to those churches who have participated in the VBS Partnership previously: St. Stephen Episcopal, Zion Lutheran, St. Peters UCC and BTC. Discussion was held about VBS in coming years.

Committee Awareness:

Policy and Personnel: no report; Finance and Audit: no report; Worship: no meeting; Mission Outreach and CIA: no reports

Bridging Ministries: Mary reported that the regular meeting was cancelled due to weather. The next meeting is on February 23, 10:00 am, at Immanuel in the Reception Room. The group is planning another ice cream social and rummage sale to raise funds to support Unleashing Potential and Advocacy for Children. No dates have been decided on yet.

New Business: Jennifer reported that MoVal has its camping schedule out. This should be highlighted before Camping Sunday (red offering envelope). Sarah E. will put information on the Youth bulletin board. On March 15, Youth Sunday, Sarah K. will offer a Moment for Mission. She will ask Ava Burke to share information on camping as well.

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Pastor reported that there have been 3 youth who have been identified as eligible for Confirmation this Fall, starting in August. All youth who are eligible are welcome.

Peggy reminded us of Lent and particulars. Sarah E. shared that the Youth will hand out palm leaves on Palm Sunday and will present a skit on Easter Sunday in the sanctuary.

Adjournment: Sarah K. 1<sup>st</sup>/Jennifer 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:46 pm

Closing: The Lord's Prayer.

Devotional next meeting: Mary Conley

Next meeting: March 3, 2026, 6:00 pm

BCE meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month in the library. All church members are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Messer





## **IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor Deon will present the program for our March Immanuel Fellowship meeting. Two years ago in March he created a "Jeopardy" game to share information about Lent. In March 2025 we played "Family Feud." What do you think he has up his sleeve for March 2026?

All are welcome. We will have casseroles and salad for lunch.

Thursday, March 5

11 AM

The Reception Room

Please let Judy Thompson (314-355-4969) or Nancy Valenti (314-348-1086) know if you are planning to attend.

## **IT'S LOADED BAKED POTATO BAR FOR LYDIA'S HOUSE!**

We will be providing a Loaded Baked Potato Bar for the women, children and staff of Lydia's House on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. A variety of toppings will be available including cheese, bacon crumbles, sloppy joe, butter, and sour cream. We will also have fresh salad and veggies, fruit, desserts and drinks.

Want to help out? Let Krescene Beck know. See her at worship, call or text her at 618.806.9431 or email at [krescene-beck@gmail.com](mailto:krescene-beck@gmail.com).

To honor budgets, costs of donating are kept under \$10.

# MARCH

	MON	TUE	WED
<p>1</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check Coffee 9-930 and 10:30am Worship 9:30am * Communion Adult Faith Exploration 10:30 Food Pantry 11am -1pm</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>BCE Meeting 6:00 pm, Library</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Quilters Lenten M 11:30 in 7:00pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Time</b></p> <p>Coffee 9-930 and 10:30am Worship 9:30am * Baptism Youth Event Donuts with Deon 10:30am</p>		<p>10</p> <p>Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Room 102</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Quilters Lenten M 11:30 in 7:00pm</p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>Youth Sunday</b></p> <p>Coffee 9-930 and 10:30am Worship 9:30am Adult Faith Exploration 10:30 Worship Comm meeting 10:30 Food Pantry 11am -1pm Interfaith Dialogue 2-4pm</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>St Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Quilters Lenten M 11:30 in 7:00pm Lydia's H <b>Newslett</b></p>
<p>22</p> <p>Coffee 9-930 and 10:30am Worship 9:30am CIA Brunch 10:30am Donuts with Deon 10:30am Food Pantry 11am -1pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bridging Ministries 10:00am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mission Outreach 7pm via ZOOM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Quilters Newslett 9:30am, Lenten M 11:30 in 7:00pm</p>
<p>29</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Coffee 9-930 and 10:30am Worship 9:30am * Baptism Youth Event Food Pantry 11am -1pm</p> 	<p>30</p>  <p><b>Holy Week</b></p>	<p>31</p>  <p><b>Holy Week</b></p>	

# 2026

	THU	FRI	SAT
9 am Midweek Chapel Zoom	5  Immanuel Fellowship 11 a.m. Reception Room  Food Pantry 11am -1pm	6	7
9 am Midweek Chapel Zoom	12  Food Pantry 11am -1pm	13	14
9 am Midweek Chapel Zoom House Water Deadline	19  Food Pantry 11am -1pm	20  First day of Spring 	21  Cookies for College 9:00am, Fellowship Hall
9 am Water Assembly Library  Midweek Chapel Zoom	26  Immanuel Fellowship Exec. Meeting 10:00am Library  Food Pantry 11am -1pm	27	28

Immanuel Fellowship is always looking for new members. Dues are \$20 for the year. We collect them at our March meeting. Below is a list of the programs we have planned for 2026. Please come join the fun on the first Thursday of the month!

Date	Program
3/5/2026	Lenten Program by Pastor Deon
4/2/2026	Educator Barbara Kay talks about anti-German hysteria in St. Louis after World War I.
5/7/2026	Gabrielle Hannah, a member from the Alzheimer's Association, provides information about this disease.
6/4/2026	St. Louis native Kalen McAllister is the founder of Laughing Bear Bakery. In 2015 she found a way to combine her love of baking with the ever-growing need for re-entry help for ex-offenders when they are returned to St. Louis.
7/2/2026	The book "Ma Dear Aprons" by Patricia C. McKissack - Little David Earl always knows what day of the week it is. He can tell by the clean, snappy-fresh apron Ma Dear is wearing, a different color for every day. Fellowship members are encouraged to wear or bring their favorite apron to the meeting. Georgia Schaljo will present the program.
8/6/2026	SUCCEED Program - UMSL Office of Inclusive Postsecondary Education provides an opportunity for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to develop the skills necessary to become participating members of their community through inclusion in university life, and in so doing, to enrich the university. Aina Ferris will present the program.
9/3/2026	Educator Barbara Kay portrays Katie Luther. This decisive and assertive partner of Martin Luther was a no-nonsense, confident, and determined woman who did not cower when confronted by a powerful man.
10/1/2026	Lydia's House provides domestic violence survivors and their children a safe place to heal, a voice for justice, and an opportunity for better and sustainable lives. Janel Uelk will present the program.
11/5/2026	Do you ever wonder if when you die whether your family will have all the documents they need to make decisions and handle your affairs? Marian McCreary will present the program.
12/3/2026	Christmas Party



## **CIA BRUNCH**

Christians in Action are providing a brunch after worship on Sunday, March 22. Save the date and make plans to attend.

## **MISSION OUTREACH**

The Mission Outreach Committee will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Schuster for the details.

## **SEDER MEAL**

Make plans to attend a Seder meal on Thursday, April 2. A fellowship dinner will be at 5:15pm followed by the religious Seder meal. Please RSVP to the Church Office or fill out a form in the bulletin as the date gets closer.

## **ROOM AT THE INN TRIVIA NIGHT**



Room at the Inn is hosting a trivia night on Saturday, April 18 at Shaare Emeth Congregation on Ladue Rd.

Doors open at 6:00pm and the Fun begins at 7:00pm.

Every ticket, table, and auction bid helps empower individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and provides pathways to stability and hope.

Water and soda will be provided to guests and feel free to bring your own food.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight.



## **COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Spring is just around the corner which means we will again be packing and sending our goody boxes to all our college/graduate students of the congregation.

We will gather in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 21st at 9:00am so come join in the fun. There are always lots of laughs and packing usually only takes about an hour.

If you wish to donate any goodies (homemade or store bought), you can drop them off at the church office by Thursday, March 19th or contact either Krescene (618-205-3188) or Brenda (314-600-7854) to make other arrangements. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or either one of us.

PARENTS or STUDENTS: PLEASE reach out to us to make sure we have the updated addresses of where to send the goodie boxes so that they do not miss out on a few treats to bring a smile of happiness.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of this valued tradition in Immanuel's history for 32 years and counting!

Krescene & Brenda  
**YOUR COOKIE CRUSADERS**





## IMMANUEL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

March Youth Events:

March 8 - Play rehearsal and Easter cards

March 15—Youth Sunday Service

March 29— Easter Play rehearsal and finish Easter cards



Mo-Val's camp schedule is below.

Immanuel will support church members who attend camp. More information about registering will be coming soon. Here are the dates so you can make plans.

### 2026 Summer Camps

6/22 - 6/27/26 All Ages Camp #1 (grades 3-9)

6/21 - 6/26/26 High School Camp (grades 9-12)

6/28 - 7/2/26 Family Camp (all ages)

7/5 - 7/10/26 All Ages Camp #1 (grades 3-9)

7/12 - 7/17/26 All Ages Camp #2 (grades 3-9)

7/19 - 7/23/26 Adventures in Community (ages 18+)



## *Memorials and Honorariums*

### **In Appreciation of Friends & Family**

**To: General Fund  
From: Donell Gaertner**

**We Remember:  
Ann Klasing**



### **Thanks!**

Thanks to Karl Klasing and the Wurstmarkt planning committee for donating 20 pounds of sausage and a huge pan of mashed potatoes for the Wurstmarkt meal we prepared for Room at the Inn on January 29. One of the meal's guests commented, "Now this is good food!" The guests also appreciated the side dishes Immanuel members provided to supplement the meal.

The meal was so well received that we're going to repeat it on December 31 when we provide dinner for Room at the Inn for the last time in 2026.



# Prayer Request



Gloria Bahr	Annette Jollenbeck	Sami Stoehr Servais
Krescene Beck	Kay Jones	Cindy Sexton
Bob Blackman	Darla Kempf	Christine Struble
John Bogdajewicz	Anna Klasing	Kolene Thies
Beverly Bowman	Bradley Kohler	David Trudo
Travis Brown	Denora Lum	Jan Viehmann
George Thomas Burke	Sharon Ming	Russell Viehmann
Dennis Callahan	Jim Morice	Jane Vogt
Susan Casey	Bart Moy	Shari Vogt
Harrison Conley	Ann Niemczyk	Mary Wallis
Dan Engelman	Lauren Payer	Mark Wand
Joni Everett	Louise Pennell	Dick Watt
Marilyn Geiger	Carol Pohl	Paul Westcott
Brackson Haid	Jeff Raines	Karen White
Bonnie Heenan	Richard Redel	Roy White
Rich Henderson	Nancy Reidy	Will Williams
Brooklyn Higgins	Chrystal Sailor	Willie Winters
Cyndi James	Ben Samel	Family of Steve Bahr

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14*

# March Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Ellie Costa	3/2
Kathi Remmert	3/3
Carolyn E. Lipski	3/5
John Bogdajewicz	3/6
Emma Burke	3/6
Jan Batteiger	3/7
Tom Burke	3/9
Julie Guethler	3/9
Chloe Albers	3/10
Mary Tompkins	3/12
Darlene Kinderman	3/13
Krescene Beck	3/14
Leila Payer	3/14
Terry Fox	3/15
Matt Lipski	3/15
Anna Buschmeyer	3/17
Nancy Berryman	3/18
Barbara Johnson	3/18
Carol Pohl	3/18
Rev. Craig Johnson	3/19
Fran Panagos	3/20
Grace Miller	3/21
Jamie Burke	3/23
Tim Guethler	3/23
Timothy Payer	3/24
Mackenzie Moore	3/25
Madison Moore	3/25
Julia Campbell	3/26
Pam Viehmann	3/26



## Flowers for March



March 1 -

March 8 -

March 15 -

March 22 -

March 29 -

*If you are interested in Sunday flowers,  
please call the Church Office.*

## Lay Readers for March

March 1 - Krescene Beck

March 8 - Karen Fox

March 15 - Youth

March 22 - Julie Guethler

March 29 - Fran Panagos

*If you would like to read scripture, please call the  
Church Office or Charlie Miller.*

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

The deadline for the next newsletter  
Wednesday, March 18



# *Easter Flowers*

## Order Form

If you would like to order Easter flowers, please fill out this form. There are two flower options:

Lily (6" pot) - cost is \$13.50 per plant

Tulip (6" pot) - cost is \$11.00 per plant

**Orders must be in by March 8, 2026**

Please select quantity, attach payment and return to the Church Office or Offering Plate. Plants may be picked up after the Easter Sunday service.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>Cost</b>
<b># of Lilies</b> _____	<b>@ \$13.50 per plant</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
<b># of Tulips</b> _____	<b>@ \$11.00 per plant</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
	<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b> _____

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

