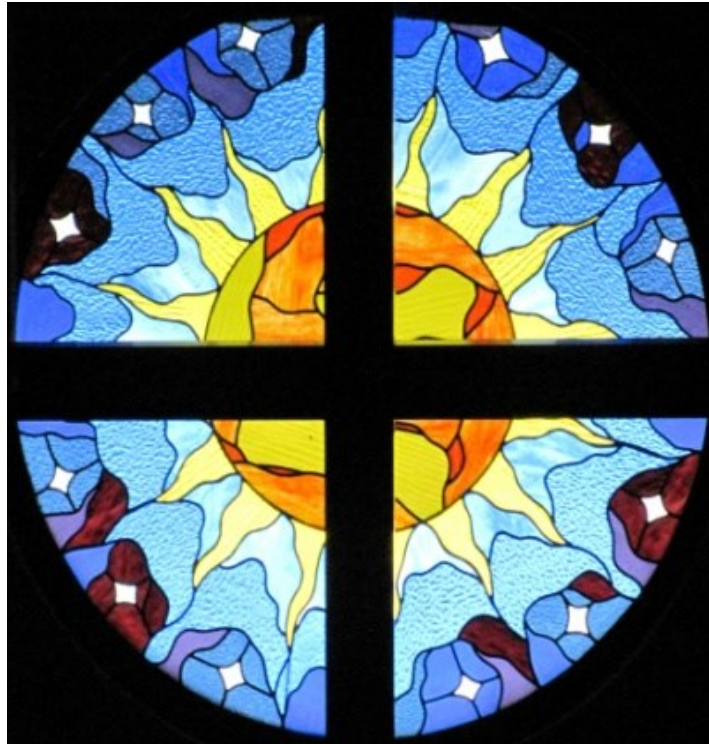


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

March 2023 Newsletter



Worship and Communion

Sunday services

9 am

** In-Person*

** Live Streaming*

Faith Formation

Sunday

10:15 am

Office Hours

Kelly in office

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9 am - 1 pm

Find us on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Washington Iowa and online at luthwash.org

YouTube- [luthwash](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

Come visit us at 1226 East Washington Street, Washington, Iowa 52353

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, February 5
9 am ~ 44 ILC and 40 UP Views ~ 53

Sunday, February 12
9 am ~ 58 Views ~ 55

Sunday, February 19
9 am ~ 66 Views ~ 73

If you aren't signing the register, you aren't counted in these numbers.



**Birthdays
for March**

- 1- Yaro Chmelar
- 2- Evelyn Brown
- 3- Marty Baker
- 6- Julie Hill
- 7- Sid Manfull
- 8- Clyde Pearce
- 11- Deidra Baker
- 17- Margie Runaas
- 20- Ryan Jones
- 23- Taylor Bartholomew
- 24- Tom Gaughan
- 26- Cody Jones
- 30- Nora Gutierrez



**Anniversaries
for March**

- 18- Stan & Kristin Jones
- 24- Ryan & Christina Woline

UPCOMING MEETINGS

To have your meetings listed,
please let Kelly know when they are held.

- Finance-** Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
- Council -** Sunday, March 5th at 11:30 a.m.
- Education -** Tuesday, March 21st at 4:15pm

HACAP

Your dollar buys more when HACAP orders food,

consider sending a few dollars to:

HACAP

2175 Lexington Blvd # 1
Washington, Iowa 52353

Help your local families during this difficult time.

Thank you, DeAnn

January 2022 Finance

Checking	33367.32
Visions	5189.65
Savings	1646.93
Community Assistance	3793.70
Luther League	10394.14
Hills Bank	
Checking	61148.90
Refresh Renew	651.03
Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund)	3310.95
Envelope Offering	8030.00
<u>Simply Giving</u>	<u>2262.00</u>
Total	10292.00

Loose Offering	191.00
Income other	50.00
Faith Formation Income	0
Thrivent Choice Dollars	937.00
Building and Grounds	50.00
Special Gifts	0
Visions	255.00
Interest Income Checking	0
<u>Interest Income Savings</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Income	11775.00
<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>8492.05</u>
Net Income	3282.95
YTD Income	105244.36
YTD Expense	85632.96
YTD Net Income	19611.40

THANKS

Thank you for your cards, hugs and condolences on the death of my brother.

Bev Bailey

We would like to thank everyone at Immanuel Lutheran for the Christmas card and lovely nativity snow globe. Special thanks to DeAnn for delivering them. May you all have a bright, blessed, happy, and healthy New Year!

Evelyn and Gary Brown

Many paper products for your use at breakfasts and soup suppers, that are needed have been purchased and are in the cupboards in the kitchen. There are napkins, cutlery, glasses, 2 sizes of plates, and soup bowls. You won't need to purchase anything for serving food.

WE **** DO **** NEED DONATIONS OF COFFEE.
BOTH DECAF AND REGULAR PLEASE

Lenten Soup Suppers

Serving at 5:30 pm

March 1st- Choir hosting

March 8th- Luther League hosting

March 15th- NO COMMITTEE SIGNED UP

March 22nd- Council hosting

March 29th- Faith Formation hosting

**Please see sign up sheet on hall table to sign up to
host a Lenten soup supper.**





LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 22nd at 6:00 p.m. with Communion.

Wednesday services will continue in March at 6:30 p.m. with Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.

The choir will host the first one on March 1st. Committees and volunteers are asked to sign up to host the rest of the month.

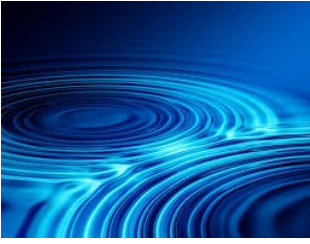
LENTEN SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

During Lent we will "Walk with Jesus" using labyrinths to clear our minds to pray and be open to the presence of God. There will be finger labyrinths to use in the pews during the prelude, information about 2 labyrinths in our community and there will be an actual labyrinth in the fellowship hall March 25th - April 1st. which leads us to Palm Sunday Processional. Our focus is on prayer, charity, and service. We will also be using a "Service of Diminishing Light" at the start of Sunday services to recall how there were attempts to put out Christ's light but His light could not be extinguished and we have Light Eternal through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

April 2 - 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

April 6 - 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

April 9 - 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday



Centering Prayer: March 11th and 25th at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Deacon Fran Victor will be leading an hour of contemplative prayer in Immanuel's sanctuary (practicing social caring and wearing masks) the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month; 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. The hour begins with Centering Prayer and then moving into Lectio Divina (using a verse of scripture as the basis for prayer). No experience is necessary in either prayer practice to participate. No reservations needed, just come and enjoy the hour of contemplation. If you would like to join this intimate group, but are new to this type of prayer, come at 8:15 a.m. for explanation.

“God’s first word is silence.” – Thomas Keating



ENCORE EXPRESS

Heritage

Area Agency on Aging



Meals for seniors 60+!

Encore Express is **“your second call to enhance your health”**

This **NEW** and **INNOVATIVE** program features

Bi-monthly meals catered by Hy-Vee (coming soon!), Vouchers for meals at Hy-Vee

Suggested voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per meal, Evidence-Based Programs

(Chronic Disease Self-Management, Tai Chi, Stepping On and more), Nutrition Education & Counseling, and Opportunities to socialize

To pick up meal vouchers and for additional information call Immanuel

Lutheran Church at (319) 653-3950. Or stop in on Tuesdays and

Encore Express Meals for November:

Thursday, March 9th and Thursday, March 23rd

Serving at 11:30 a.m.

RSVPs are required.

See you there!!



Our next Saturday Kitchen will be April 15th.

Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly PARTY

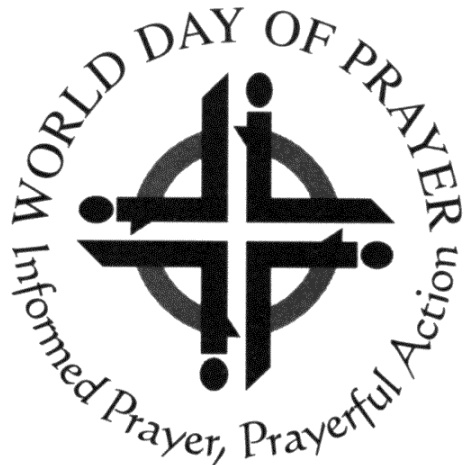
SAVE THE DATE: MAY 20, 2023

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY WORK SESSIONS WILL BE ONLINE ONLY FOR THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (MAY BE IN DES MOINES ON SATURDAY, MAY 15 AND 16) AND THE PARTY IS IN PERSON FOR EVERYONE IN THE SYNOD ON SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 IN DES MOINES.

SAVE THE DATE! WE ARE ALL INVITED!



Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
March 5	Paige Woline	DeAnn Hakert	Peg Harris	Steve Vetter	Gary Fischer, Steve Vetter, and Ryan Woline	Bev Bailey
March 12	Axel Six	Stan & Sharol Kroll	Deb Simmering	Brayden Zywiec	Aaron & April Six and Steve Vetter	Naomi Erickson
March 19	Clayton Bartholomew	Michelle and Taylor Bartholomew	Taylor Bartholomew	Brian Lueck	Scott Bartholomew, Ryan Woline and Gary Fischer	Bev Bailey
March 26	Ainsley Six	Naomi Erickson	Bev Bailey	Steve Vetter	Stan Kroll, Rob Taylor, and Jason Taylor	Sharol Kroll



World Day of Prayer Service each year in Washington, generally led by a women's group from a different church each year. This year it is UP Church's turn. Friday, March 3, at 2 pm, at UP Church.