

## IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRY

### Church Address

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### Church Phone

(507) 237-2380

### Staff

Pastor: Reverend James T. King

Secretary:

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### School Email

immanuel@ilsgaylord.org

### School Phone

(507) 237-2804

### Faculty

Principal & Teacher: Michelle King

Secretary: Stacey Kranz

Head Cook: Eunie Peterson

Janitor: Kishan Latchman

Technology: Vernetta Mehlhop

Teachers: Vicky Goltermann, Angela Hoeft, Ben Holten, Hannah Kranz,

Morgan Nelson; Barb Wenninger (LSEM); Brenda Poquette, Aide.

### Shining Stars Learning Center

Director & Teacher: Kelsi Grochow

Teacher: Stacia Stepien

Care Provider: Brenda Poquette

*If you have pastoral needs, hospital visit, and/or an emergency please contact*

*Pastor King during office hours at (507) 237-2380*

*or on his cell phone at: (507) 241-0197*

*Head Elder: Jerry Hahn (507) 381-3180*

### Church Website

immanuelgaylord.org

### School Website

ilsgaylord.org

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

### C.O.O.L. Kids

Meets upstairs after Worship.

### Bible Class

Meets in the Fellowship Hall after Worship.

### Attendance Last Week

#### Divine Service

148

#### Mid-Week Lent Service

124/41

#### C.O.O.L. Kids

29

#### Adult Bible Study

#### Men's Bible Study

7

#### Youth Group

6

## PRAYERS

### For Healing...

JoAnne Abraham; LuAnn Baggenstoss; Verona Braasch;  
Darrel Borchardt; Dave Donner; Melford Franke; Bea Goetsch;  
Greg Grochow; Jeanne Holten; Micah Holten; Jim Kehr; Steve Kuphal;  
Marlene Uecker; Harlan Wendlandt.

Pray for Vicky Goltermann as she contemplates her call to teach at  
Immanuel Lutheran School in Lewiston, MN.

## UPCOMING AT IMMANUEL

### Week of March 29 – April 2

SUN	3/26	9:30 am	Divine Service – ILS Gospel Drama
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Adult & Youth Bible Class
		10:45 am	Ladies Aid Cinnamon Roll Fellowship
WED	3/29	8:30 am	ILS Chapel in Church
		4:00 pm	Lent Service – Mercy in Service
		4:30 pm	Lenten Meal – ILS & SSLC Pulled Pork & Crepes
		6:30 pm	Lent Service – Mercy in Service
		7:00 pm	Choir
THURS	3/30	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
FRI	3/31		ILS Unhinged Pizza Sale Begins
SUN	4/2	9:30 am	Divine Service – Holy Communion @ ILC
		10:45 am	C.O.O.L. Kids/Adult & Youth Bible Class

### Week of April 3 – April 9

TUE	4/4		ILS Spring Pictures
WED	3/29	8:30 am	ILS Chapel in Church
		7:00 pm	Choir
THURS	4/6	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
FRI	4/7		ILS No School
		6:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
SUN	4/9	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Worship
		7:45 am	Youth Group Easter Breakfast
		9:30 am	Easter Divine Service – Holy Communion

# Immanuel Lutheran Church and School



**March 26, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

## WELCOME

### Visitors

Welcome to Immanuel! We are so pleased that you are here to worship our dear Lord with us. God's richest blessings to you!

### Our Vision

We are a friendly, growing congregation, united in our commitment to support and encourage individuals and families, both young and old, as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grow in love and faith, and to learn and live by the Word of the Lord.

### Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first and third Sunday of every month, we want to be faithful to God's Word. We understand what St. Paul wrote, "For anyone who eats or drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord, eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:29). For this reason, the congregations of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod have promised to practice "close communion." That means we encourage all who have been properly instructed in the doctrine of the Lord's Supper, who repent of all their sin, and who set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us to commune with us.

If you have not received instruction, been confirmed in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or talked with Pastor beforehand, we would still encourage you to come forward and receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest and the pastor will give you a blessing.

*Gluten-free wafers and diluted wine are available for those who have sensitivities. The diluted wine is in the center of the communion tray. Please notify the pastor or Elder in charge if you need a gluten-free wafer. Common Cup is available on the Pulpit side.*

### Sight and Sound

Immanuel has individual hearing receivers to help you if you have hearing difficulties and a wheelchair is available if needed. Large print hymnals and service folders are available. Please ask for assistance from one of our ushers if desiring any of these items.

## WORSHIP

### Theme of the Day:

The illness and death of Lazarus happened "that the Son of God may be glorified through it" (John 11:4). Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die "for the nation" and gather "into one the children of God who are scattered abroad" (John 11:51-52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to "unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not "submit to God's law," nor could we "please God" (Rom. 8:7-8), but "he condemned sin" in His own flesh so "that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us" (Rom. 8:3-4). Now through the Gospel, "the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells" in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

**Presiding Minister** – Pastor James T. King

**Elder/s on Duty** – Jeremiah Williams

**Organist** – Jeanne Bruss

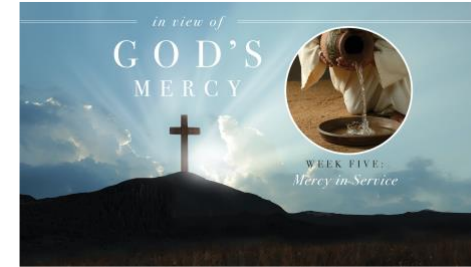
**Scripture Readings Today:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11; John 11:1-45

**Next Weekend:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; *Matthew 21:1-11*

*Matthew 27:22-44*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday – March 29**  
**Worship at 4:00 and 6:30 pm**  
**Meal served by ILS & SSLC**  
**Pulled Pork & Crepes**  
**Freewill offering**



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Register by filling out a paper form located in the church office and returning with payment to Immanuel Youth. You may also fill out the Google Form located on the Church Facebook page!



### **HIS PEOPLE CONCERT – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00 AT EMANUEL, HAMBURG**

His People, a singing group from Concordia Academy in Roseville, will be giving a concert on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Emanuel in Hamburg. This concert is the kickoff event as they begin their Spring Tour. Come out and enjoy an evening of wonderful music!

### **Vettern College Choir Concert**

The Vettern College of Music in Jonkoping, Sweden will return to Bernadotte Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The program will consist of choral music from different times and traditions. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted to help the choir defray its cost.

## FINANCE

### Three Simple ways to give...

1. Access the online giving page at: <https://faithlife.com/ilc-t/give>
2. Text the word "Give" to 507-200-2197 followed by the amount you want to contribute. Example: Give 100
3. Open the QR Reader App Or camera on your smartphone and scan the code



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Shining Stars Learning Center

# LOOKING TO HIRE

**M-F 9-5:30**

## Short-Term Substitute (to cover a maternity leave)

Start mid-August through first part of December

- ✓ Able to work independently
- ✓ Be able to multitask
- ✓ Must be 18 years of age
- ✓ Complete Required Training
- ✓ Become certified in First Aid/CPR

*Come join our team!*