# **Announcements**

# For the week of Sunday, February 4, 2024

**Divine Calls** – <u>Mr. Putz</u> has returned his call to serve at Emanuel New London and will continue to serve the Lord here are Immanuel Manitowoc. Praise God that we are blessed with this faithful servant of the Lord! Also, <u>Mr. and Mrs. Wilson</u> have received calls to serve as Principal and 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades and 1<sup>/</sup>2 grades for Divine Grace in Lake Orion, MI. Because our teachers hold multiple calls from the Holy Spirit – to either continue serving here at Immanuel or elsewhere in His kingdom, over the next few weeks, they will be consulting with God's people at both ministries to decide where they might best serve the Lord with their gifts and abilities. Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in your prayers as they deliberate and feel free to share any thoughts or insights you might have with them.

Ladies of Immanuel News All men and women are invited to our meeting on Thursday, February 8, at 1:30 P.M. to hear our guest speaker, author Sue Fink, talk about the topic of self-care. Is the concept of loving ourselves as important as service to others? Come find out! Members of Ladies of Immanuel are reminded to bring \$12.00 for our annual dues.

Mornings with Mommy: Valentines! Join us for our February session. This month's theme is



Valentines + Love! We'll meet **TUESDAY** (not Thursday), **Feb 13** from **10-11am** in the church lower level. Scan the QR code to RSVP + claim your spot! New faces always welcome. (Geared toward children ages birth - 5.)

**Have a passion for serving our seniors?** Especially during these cold months, we're looking for people to visit our homebound members with a recorded worship service. Some of our members know how to or have someone helping them worship using our online services, but there are those who don't. Could you load an archived service and then sit to worship with them? What a blessed interaction – two people gathered in the Word and striving to make our homebound members still feel a part of this church family. If you are interested in volunteering, please let the church office know! *Laptops will be provided*.

**An Opportunity: The Immanuel Lutheran Endowment Fund (ILEF)** - Committee continues to offer an opportunity for all Immanuel organizations to request funds from the ILEF. The grant amount from 2023 funds (awarded in March of 2024) will be \$11,000.

These requests should align well with the mission of Immanuel: *Immanuel is a family glorifying God, growing in faith, and leading others to Christ.* Primary consideration will be given to requests for projects or ideas that are non-budgetary, innovative, and outreach focused. If your group has a ministry idea or project in need of special funding, please pick up a grant request letter and form (available on the information center at the back of church). Please complete the form and forward it to the ILEF Committee no later than February 29, 2024. Contact Greg Schmill for additional information (920-323-0440 or gschmill@sbcglobal.net).

**Hat, Mittens, Scarves, Gloves** - The Immanuel Evangelism Team is collecting new: homemade or store bought hats, mittens, scarves and gloves to be shared with those caught in the cold. The items will be bagged along with little tags attached, letting those in need know that they have warm friends here at Immanuel. The items will be tied to our parking lot fence, and also distributed throughout the community. **Please help warm our community.** 

**Camp Bird for Lutherans** is a youth camp for WELS youth in grades 5-8, located near Crivitz in Marinette County. Registration for camp will open soon and we are asking for your help to get the word out to the youth in churches and schools. This year registration will be online! More details can be found on our website: <u>https://campbird.org/programs/registration/</u>. Registration will open on Saturday, Feb 17 at 10am.

**Camp Phillip** Registration is now open! For more information on Camp Phillip or any of our programs, please check out our website at <u>www.campphillip.com</u>.

**Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church and School is hiring a full-time custodian.** Duties: vacuuming, sweeping, trash and recyclable removal, and restroom cleaning. Light maintenance. Snow removal by entrance doors. Coordination with teachers and pastors for the setup of special projects or events. Various other tasks as assigned. Work hours are 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, these hours are flexible. Please pick up an application at the church office or call 920.684.9620 to have an application sent to you electronically. Submit completed applications to the church office by noon on Friday, January 31. Applications can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 3:30 or sent to churchoffice@bethanyeagles.org

#### Coming Up at MLHS

Weekend Host Families Needed Manitowoc Lutheran High School is excited to host the East Regional WELS Band Festival on March 14-17, 2023. Seventy-one students from 11 WELS high schools around the country will be coming for the event. Would you have space and are you willing to host 2 or more students for 2-3 nights? (Please note that the dates are at the end of the MLHS spring break.) If you can help or have questions, go to www.mlhslancers.org/finearts to sign up as a host or learn more information. Hosting students is very rewarding and helps make the event possible for these talented musicians! Thank you for considering! Deadline to sign up to host is January 31.

**MLHS Call Report** On 1/29 the MLHS Board of Control extended two calls. First, Rev. Daniel Bondow was called to teach in our theology department. Second, Mr. Mark Moldenhauer was called to teach English & Geography and to be head softball coach.

Spring Musical Tickets Available 2/1: MLHS Presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'

March 8 - Opening Night - 7:00 PM March 9 - Saturday Performance - 7:00 PM March 10 - Sunday Matinee - 2:00 PM \$10 General Admission \$14 Reserved Seating For tickets visit <u>www.mlhslancers.org/finearts</u> **SCRIP** Thank you to all who use SCRIP! If you don't use SCRIP, it's easy! Even if you don't have a student at MLHS or already qualify for tuition assistance, you can still use SCRIP. The credits that are generated from using SCRIP are not just for tuition. Why not earn some free money for your family and MLHS! Stop in the SCRIP office to get started now! <u>www.mlhslancers.org/scrip</u>

Job Opportunities at MLHS: Director of Finance MLHS is looking for a full-time employee to manage all aspects of finance associated with the high school. This includes budget preparation; preparing financial reports; developing and maintaining an effective system of accounting; managing the payroll system, maintaining accurate financial records for audit, working with tuition assistance, and helping in administrating the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. In addition, this person will be responsible for Human Resources, which includes responsibilities in functional areas such as benefits, compensation, and maintaining required paperwork. Full-Time

**Food Service Coordinator** Responsible for planning, coordinating, serving, and maintaining the hot lunch program at MLHS. Regular Part-Time; Hourly

**Assistant International Coordinator** The assistant international coordinator works with the international coordinator with all tasks related to our international students. Regular Part-Time; Hourly For more information about job openings at MLHS call the office (920-682-0215), visit <a href="http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs">www.mlhslancers.org/jobs</a> or email David Uhlhorn <a href="http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs">duhlhorn@mlhslancers.org/jobs</a> or email David Uhlhorn

**WORSHIP** *NEXT WEEK* – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for Transfiguration Sunday. **Scripture Lessons**: 2 Kings 2:1-12a, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9 **Prayer for Worship:** 1<sup>st</sup> page in blue *Christian Worship* 

# Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **24 + 146 + 135 = 305** Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 28,830** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610** 

# This Week at Immanuel – February, 2024

Monday, Feb 5	10:00am 6:00pm	Pastors' Circuit Meeting God+Me #2
	6:00pm	Christian Parenting Class
Tuesday, Feb 6	7:30am	Men's Prayer Group
	6:00pm	Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 7	4:30pm	Public School Confirmation
Thursday, Feb 8	NO SCHOOL – Teachers' Conference	
	2:30pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	WORSHIP
Friday, Feb 9	NO SCHOOL – Teachers' Conference	
Saturday, Feb 10	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
Sunday, Feb 11	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:30am	Bible Study ( <i>lower level</i> )
	10:30am	WORSHIP

# LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church is a family glorifying God, growing in faith, and leading others to Christ.

> Worship Schedule: Thursdays at 6:30 PM Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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