

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, March 3, 2024

Special Opportunities: 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.

All requests should align 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 an 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). 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).

Ladies of Immanuel Meeting Ladies of Immanuel will meet on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 1:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Dave Ramseur who will speak on his latest trip to Germany. See you there!



LAST SUNDAY, Easter Lily Sign-up - With the beginning of the Lenten season upon us, we are already preparing for the celebration of Jesus resurrection. If you would like to help add some special beauty to honor Jesus resurrection you can order Easter Lilies for our Easter morning worship services. The **cost is \$12.00** per plant (includes saucer). There are envelopes for signing up in the Gathering Room on the podium. Please fill out the front of the envelope, enclose your payment, then drop the envelope in the podium. Checks should be made payable to Ladies of Immanuel. The **deadline for ordering lilies is Thursday, March 7th.** All lilies can be taken home following the 10:30 AM Easter Sunday worship service. If you have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 973-3355.

Join Us For Easter Breakfast - We would love to be able to celebrate our Savior's resurrection by gathering together for an amazing Easter worship! We would then enjoy having you join us for an **EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST** where our families can gather for fellowship! Easter Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday **following the 6:30 AM service and between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services, from approximately 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM.** The menu includes scrambled eggs, cheese, donuts, fruit, juice, coffee, and milk. **We hope you will join us!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for smiling faces and eager hands to help with the Easter breakfast. **PLEASE...come and help set up at 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 30th.**

DON'T FORGET...We also need help on Easter Sunday scrambling eggs, helping with food prep, and serving food **from 6:00 to 8:00 AM and also from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.** We will also need help **with clean up afterwards from about 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** Contact Nate Hochmuth at 920-860-9591 or by emailing nhochmuth@mlhslancers.org with any questions or to sign up to help.

Offering Envelopes – If you haven't already done so, please stop by the church office to pick up your 2024 church offering envelopes.

Women's Bible Study - Our Bible Study exists to nurture, encourage, and equip women to faithfully and fully use their God-given gifts to glorify God. Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study on **Saturdays, March 9th and 23rd at 9:00 AM**. We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We just started a study of the last of the general epistles, Jude. This is a short, intense letter written by Jesus half-brother. Though this book is short, it is very timely, containing warnings against Satan's lies and Satan's liars. He alerts Christians to the dangers to their faith and encourages believers to persevere in their faith in Christ—that we must Fight for the Faith. Bring your Bible, if you don't have one, please let me know and we will supply you with one. There is a study guide and we will also be using The People's Bible Jude book for reference as well. We have copies of both available. If you are planning to join us or have any questions, please contact Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355 or judynglenn@ameritech.net. **Join us to be refreshed & encouraged!**

Book Club - Our Book Club is meeting is on **Friday, March 8th at 1:15 PM** in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *My Two Elaines* by Martin J. Schreiber. "In *My Two Elaines*, author Marty Schreiber, former governor of Wisconsin, watches his beloved wife, Elaine, gradually transform from the woman he fell in love with in high school, and who diligently supported his political career, to the Elaine who knows she is declining and can't remember how to cook a meal, and finally to the Elaine who no longer recognizes Marty or their children. One part love story, one part practical advice, this compelling book includes several unique elements." For those who are wanting a book, please call Ardis Haag at 682-1002.

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.*

MLHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Spring Musical Tickets Available

MLHS Presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'

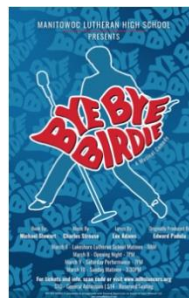
March 8 - Opening Night - 7:00 PM

March 9 - Saturday Performance - 7:00 PM

March 10 - Sunday Matinee - 2:00 PM

\$10 General Admission \$14 Reserved Seating

For tickets visit www.mlhslancers.org/finearts



Youth Soccer Registration Open The Youth Soccer program will cover all grades (K to 12). Any children that belong to one of the WELS Churches within the Manitowoc Lutheran Federation are eligible to participate. The Manitowoc Lutheran Youth Soccer Club is a member of the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association and is a member of the Lake to Lake Soccer League for grades K to 12. The Lake to Lake Soccer League will be a recreational league and all players will be assigned to a team. The League is made up of coed teams.

Visit www.mlhslancers.org/kids to register today!

Junior Lancer Baseball Registration Now Open All boys grades 7-8 in a LLS and or area WELS congregations. Join us today and become part of the Junior Lancer family! Season is May - July, Cost \$125. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register or to learn more.

MLHS Call News Late last week Pastor Daniel Bondow informed us that he as returned our call to serve in the Theology department. Mr. Nathan Meitner, who currently serves in our social studies department as well as leading our Shining Through Christ group still holds the call to teach at Sola Fide Academy in Lawrenceville, GA. Please keep the ministry of MLHS and all called workers in your prayers.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for the fourth Sunday in Lent.

Scripture Lessons: Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Prayer for Worship: 1st page in blue *Christian Worship*

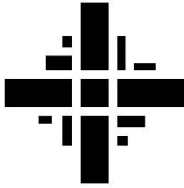
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: (Wed) **218 + 69 = 287**; (Sun) **114 + 233 = 347**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$ 22,500** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – March 3, 2024

Monday, March 4	10:00am	Pastors' Circuit Meeting—First German
	6:00pm	God+Me #6 (<i>The Bible</i>)
	6:00pm	No Adult Choir
Tuesday, March 5	7:30am	Men's prayer Group
	6:00pm	Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, March 6	4:00pm	Worship (<i>Kindergarten sings</i>)
	4:45pm	Lenten Supper (<i>Hand bell choir</i>)
	5:45pm	Budget Committee Meeting
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday, March 7	2:30pm	GriefShare
Friday, March 8	PIE – READ-A-THON	
	7:00pm	MLHS Presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'
Sunday, March 10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	
	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:30am	Bible Study (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:30am	WORSHIP



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is a family glorifying God, growing in faith,
and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:

Wednesdays (Lent) at 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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