

Announcements for February 11

Calendar

February 11 th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	Church Council	11:30 a.m.
February 13 th	Jesus Cares	7:00 p.m.
February 14 th	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
February 18 th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	12:00 p.m.
February 20 th	Jesus Cares	7:00 p.m.
February 21 st	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Vespers	7:00 p.m.

Serving

February Usher Captain	Jay R.
February 11 th ushers	Kelly K., Kent L., Scott L, Ron L.
February 18 th ushers	Bruce L., Ross M., Todd M., Cory N.
February 11 th organist	Myrtiss R.
February bulletin	Sharon T.
February newsletter	
February 11 th communion	Dawn S. & Jodi L.
February 18 th communion	Dawn S. & Jodi L.
February 11 th servers	Cheryl A., Dorene M., Marlys R.
February 18 th servers	Sandy J., Mardell L., Rose P.
February 11 th greeters	Rollie & Glenda N.
February 18 th greeters	Harold & Rose P.

Announcements

Lent: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Divine Service begins at 7:00 p.m. A chili supper will precede the service, starting at 5:30 p.m. On the remaining Wednesdays in Lent, we will hold Lenten Vespers. Soup suppers will precede these services and will start at 6:00 p.m. The theme for this year's Lenten services is: **Jesus Christ Is Our Great High Priest.**

Ash Wednesday Chili Supper: We are still in need of someone willing to bring chili and bars for Ash Wednesday chili supper. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Lenten Suppers: We serve supper before each of the midweek services in Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for two to three people/families to serve March 14th and March 21st. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex if you would like to bring food for these suppers. Thank you to all who serve us in this way.

100th Anniversary of the MN District: 2018 is the 100th anniversary of our district. An anniversary booklet has been prepared which provides a summary of the history and work of our district. It is a reminder of God's grace in the past and an encouragement to remain faithful to God's Word in the future. There is a sample booklet on the shelf in the Narthex. If you would like to order a booklet, there is a sign-up sheet next to the booklet. The cost is \$3 per booklet.

Southwest Minnesota Lutheran Area Chorale: Immanuel extended an invitation to Southwest Minnesota Lutheran Area Chorale and was chosen to host one of their concerts. SW MN Lutheran Chorale performs at two to three WELS churches each year. The choir is directed by and made up of WELS pastors and members of southwestern MN WELS congregations. This is a great opportunity for Christian fellowship and a blessing to our congregation to have been chosen as a host congregation. Please mark your calendars on April 15th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and make plans to attend this awesome celebration of praise for our Lord. As a host congregation, we are in need of volunteers to help with various duties, including welcoming them as they arrive, ushers for the concert, kitchen help, food preparation, serving, and cleanup help. Following the concert, the Women of Immanuel will be hosting a meal of pulled pork sandwiches, cakes, desserts, and salads. Please consider volunteering to bring a cake, a dessert, or a salad. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome to stay for the meal. Come be served with the Word in song and help serve your fellow Christians. If you are interested in serving in any way for this event, please contact pastor or Steve and Jodee Okins.

Winter Weather and Worship: Please be reminded that we will hold our regularly scheduled services for those who are able to make it to church. If conditions are poor enough, we may cancel Sunday School, Bible classes and other activities but we will always hold our services. Check Operation Snowdesk for cancellations. Please use your sound judgment to determine whether or not you should travel to and from church in hazardous conditions.

Rear Pews: Please reserve the rear pews for families with small children.

Bulletin and Newsletter Volunteers: Sign-up sheets are in the notebook on the counter in the Narthex. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Lord's Supper Preparation: A sign-up sheet is in the notebook in the Narthex. If you haven't helped prepare the elements for the celebration of the Sacrament, please consider doing so. If you have questions, please speak with pastor.