

## Announcements for March 17

### Calendar

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Information Class	4:00 p.m.
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Soup Supper	6:00 p.m.
	Confirmation	6:30 p.m.
	Lenten Vespers	7:00 p.m.
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Information Class	4:00 p.m.
	Jesus Cares	7:00 p.m.
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Divine Service	3:00 p.m.
	Good Friday Service of Seven	7:00 p.m.
	Words From The Cross	

### Serving

March usher captain.....	Todd Marxhausen
March 17 <sup>th</sup> ushers.....	Todd Marxhausen, Dennis Jeseritz, Ron Kluver, Ben Dols
March 24 <sup>th</sup> ushers.....	Todd Marxhausen, Justin Kannas, Marc Radel, Martin Fabrizius
March 17 <sup>th</sup> organist .....	Joanne Malkuch
March service folder .....	Vicki Drayer
March newsletter.....	
March 17 <sup>th</sup> communion.....	Vicki Drayer
March 24 <sup>th</sup> communion.....	Vicki Drayer
March 17 <sup>th</sup> greeters .....	Ross & Joanne Malkuch
March 24 <sup>th</sup> greeters .....	Todd & Jenny Marxhausen
March 17 <sup>th</sup> servers.....	Myrtiss Riediger & Mary Lenz
March 24 <sup>th</sup> servers.....	Beth Kannas, Sue Munneke, Carol Laumer

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**Lenten Vespers:** Midweek Lenten Vespers will be held on the remaining Wednesdays in Lent. The theme for this year's midweek services is God On Trial. This week's focus is: Sympathy. A soup supper will be served starting at 6:00 p.m.

**Chorale Concerts:** Southwest MN Area Lutheran Chorale Concerts will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake and at 7: 00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Offerings gathered at the concerts will be used to support the school building project at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School in rural Hutchinson. Refreshments will follow each concert.

**Palm Sunday:** The Sunday school children will participate in the procession of palms on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Cloth Bags:** The Evangelism Committee has reusable cloth bags with our church information imprinted on them available for our members to use. The bags are given to visitors by the committee and used for outreach. They are available for the congregation in the Narthex. Feel free to take one for your use. If you would like to make a free-will donation, it will be used to help fund future evangelism activities. Thank you for your help and prayers.

**MLC Music Student:** We have received word that we were assigned an MLC student to lead our Bible and Music Academy this summer. Emma Berg, from DeForest, WI will spend the summer at Immanuel and teach piano, beginning organ and voice lessons. Plans are being made and we look forward to having Emma join us. If you would be willing to house Emma for the summer, please speak with pastor for more details.

**Facebook:** If you use Facebook, please like and share Immanuel's posts when you see them so that they will be seen by more people.

**Church Scrapbook:** If anyone has pictures from December, Christmas, Ladies' Christmas party or any goings on in January, February, or March, please either send to Jan Krueger or put in mailbox 169. Thank you.

**Adopted Student – Nathaniel Stein:** Please remember Nathaniel and Lailah in your prayers and support them with cards and words of encouragement as Nathaniel prepares for the pastoral ministry. Nathaniel is currently a vicar at Abiding Peace Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Their address is: 535 Brookwood Pt. Place, Apt. 212, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

**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.