

## Announcements for February 1

### Calendar

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	Elders	11:30 a.m.
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
February 8 <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.
	Church Council	11:30 a.m.
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Conference in Buffalo	
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Women of Immanuel	6:30 p.m.

### Serving

February usher captain .....	Justin Kannas
February 1 <sup>st</sup> ushers .....	Justin Kannas, Martin Fabrizius, Jon Heller, Aaron Buttenhoff
February 8 <sup>th</sup> ushers.....	Justin Kannas, Caleb Bedner, Bruce Luepke, Scott Anderson
February 1 <sup>st</sup> communion .....	
February 8 <sup>th</sup> communion.....	Sue Munneke
February 1 <sup>st</sup> greeter .....	Rollie Nissen
February 8 <sup>th</sup> greeters .....	Jon & Becky Schmidt
February 1 <sup>st</sup> servers .....	Beth & Madelyn Kannas & Sue Munneke
February 8 <sup>th</sup> servers.....	Mardell Larson & Dorene Miller
February newsletter.....	Jan Krueger

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**Annual Meeting:** Our annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 18th. Some highlights from the meeting include: 1) Our 2026 WELS mission offering commitment was set at \$34,000; 2) The 2026 budget was adopted; 3) Three men were elected to serve on the Church Council: Todd Marxhausen (financial secretary), Aaron Buttenhoff (elder), Scott Claussen (secretary); 4) Funds from the Bailey Estate were approved to be distributed to: WELS Home and World Missions; Luther Preparatory School; Immanuel for paraments and vestments.

**2025 Offering Statements:** Please pick up your 2025 offering statement in your mailbox. If you did not receive one or if you need a detailed report, please let the church secretary know.

**New Bibles:** If you would like to purchase an Evangelical Heritage Version of the Bible, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

**Sign-Up Sheets:** Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for the Ash Wednesday chili supper and also for the midweek Lent soup and sandwich suppers.

**Bibles:** We have purchased new Bibles and have begun using the Evangelical Heritage Version in the Service and Bible class. If you would like one of the old Bibles, there is a box of them on the small table in the large classroom.

**Pill Bottles for Africa:** We will collect pill bottles in January-March for our medical missions in central Africa. Please wash and take labels off. Fun facts about the clinics: The Lutheran Mobile clinic in Malawi saw 61,700 patients in 2024 and acquired a new ambulance. Clinic administrators IN Malawi and Zambia have earned their Masters Degrees-in hospital administration and public health respectively with support from CAMM.

**Winter Weather and Worship:** We will hold our regularly scheduled Sunday 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 Sunday 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.

**Address Changes:** We have recently updated our church membership software and would like to make sure we have contact information that is current. Please make sure that we have the correct addresses and phone numbers for you and your family members and notify the office of any changes.