

IMMANUEL'S

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APRIL 2024

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT IMMANUEL

FAITH ACTION

2024 Beaver Dam Conference Spring Gathering

SATURDAY
APRIL 27
9:00A-12:00P

The women of Immanuel invite you to spring into action!

Join us for prayer and reflection and inspiring bible study and presentations as we consider how our faith can produce action in our congregations and communities. You are invited to bring in-kind gifts of women's hygiene products, paper products, and Kwik Trip gift cards. A delicious meal will follow. Please call Immanuel's office at 920-261-1663 to register.



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church | 209 North Ninth Street, Watertown, WI 53094 | WatertownImmanuel.org/spring

*Thank
you*

*Dear Immanuel Friends,
Thank you so so so much for
the notes for my ordination!
I am so grateful for your
support and prayers on that really special
day. You all are the best!*

*Grace & Peace
Pastor Rita*

SERVICE OF HEALING PRAYER

Monday, April 22 @ 6:30pm

Worship in a quiet, contemplative setting at the Service of Healing prayer. This worship service is especially meaningful for all who sense a need for healing in any aspect of life, for those who long for peace, comfort and the hope of Jesus Christ. There will be beautiful music, a time for individual prayer with the pastor, remembrance of baptism, and holy communion.

Membership Report - February 2024

Worship Attendance:

| | 8:00 am | 10:30 am | 6:30 pm | 9 am / Special | Total | Average | Info/Service |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------|--|
| 2024 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 4/5 | 81 | 55 | 22 | | 158 | 53 | |
| Feb. 11/12 | 56 | 90 | 22 | | 168 | 56 | S.S. led 10:30 worship |
| Feb. 14 | | 50 | 79 | | 129 | 0 | Ash Wednesday 11am, 6:30pm |
| Feb. 18/19 | 76 | 50 | 24 | | 150 | 50 | |
| Feb. 21 | | 12 | 40 | | 52 | 26 | 2nd wk of Lent 6:30 |
| Feb. 25/26 | 70 | 45 | 22 | | 137 | 46 | |
| Feb. 28 | | 13 | 38 | | 51 | 26 | 3rd wk of Lent 6:30 |
| Totals | 283 | 315 | 247 | 0 | 845 | | |
| 2023 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 5/6 | 81 | 87 | 21 | | 189 | 63 | |
| Feb. 12/13 | 59 | 91 | 27 | | 177 | 59 | |
| Feb. 19/20 | 80 | 78 | 18 | | 176 | 59 | |
| Feb. 22 | | | | | 0 | 0 | Ash Wednesday Cancelled due to weather |
| Feb. 26/27 | 88 | 42 | 18 | | 148 | 49 | |
| Totals | 308 | 298 | 84 | | 690 | | |

Baptism:

Cameron James Jordan-Hrobsky, February 19, 2024
 Greenlee Ruth Jordan-Hrobsky, February 19, 2024

Baptized: 838*

Confirmed: 709*

*These are the numbers that are available through our current membership software.

Deceased:

Kathleen 'Kathy' Joyce Ebert
 October 31, 1925 – February 11, 2024

Immanuel's 150th Anniversary

Mark your calendars NOW for **January 2025** when we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our congregation.

Did you know . . . *During the construction (1952-1954) of our current church building services were held downtown Watertown in the old Savoy theater.*

Watch for more fun facts in the coming months!

Treasurer's Report - February 2024

Actual Weekly Income

| | General | Debt Retirement | Building Offering | Mission Support | Other Budgetary Designated | Capital Campaign | Other Designated | Total |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2-4-24 | 11,862.50 | --- | 150.00 | 100.00 | 668.00 | 1,010.00 | 277.87 | 14,068.37 |
| 2-11-24 | 4,234.50 | --- | 35.00 | 10.00 | 323.00 | 795.00 | 292.75 | 5,690.25 |
| 2-18-24 | 7,565.50 | --- | 35.00 | 10.00 | 35.15 | 2,055.03 | 765.84 | 10,466.52 |
| 2-25-24 | 5,472.00 | --- | 35.00 | 10.00 | 26.05 | 1,735.00 | 551.00 | 7,829.05 |
| TOTALS: | 29,134.50 | --- | 255.00 | 130.00 | 1,052.20 | 5,595.03 | 1,887.46 | 38,054.19 |
| Year-to-Date GENERAL Budget Needs (Week # 8) | | | \$59,480.00 | | Actual | \$76,564.01 | | |
| Year-to-Date CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Budget Needs (Month # 2) | | | \$33,330.00 | | Actual | \$89,388.03 | | |
| Year-to-Date OTHER Designated Income | | | | | | \$5,632.81 | | |

Loan Expenses: Line of Credit: \$ 0.00

Immanuel's Promise: Loan Balance: \$969,000.00

(Interest paid in February - \$7,147.77; Principle paid in February - \$6,000.00)

(Mortgage payments begin in March)

Memorials:

Judy Hoffstetter: Capital campaign-\$225.00

Jim Miller: Capital campaign-\$20.00

Marlene Meiers: Capital campaign-\$25.00

Ernie Riesen: Capital Campaign-\$100.00

Kathy Ebert: Endowment-\$20.00; Undesignated-\$125.00

Honorarium:



IMMANUEL'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 17 - 1:00pm

Immanuel's Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at 1 pm in the Youth Room at church. Discussion will be regarding the *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. See you there!

W-ELCA & IMMANUEL'S CIRCLES

W-ELCA Board will meet on Wednesday, April 3 @ 10:00am

Quilter's are meeting in the Multi Purpose Room at 9am on:

Tuesday, April 2 - Wednesday, April 10 - Thursday, April 25

Bible Circles

Our Bible Circles continue to meet; you are welcome to visit either group.

Mary Circle will meet Tuesday, April 16th at 4:00pm upstairs in the Youth Room.

Showing love, sharing food. Bring your favorite dish to pass.

We invite all Immanuel women to share a meal together with Mary Circle.

Sarah Circle will meet Thursday, April 18th at 10:00am in the Conference Room.

Pi Day 3.14

Thanks to everyone that helped prepare, package, sell and deliver pot pies!

We set a new record of 525 pot pies! Thanks to all of you that purchased these pies!

We began this project on Monday February 5, worked 4 mornings per week and ended February 28. We couldn't have done it without the following volunteers: Wanda Udovich, Mary Eckert, Judy Schumacher, Mary Wolff, Sue Weihert, Barb Eske, Chris Koehler, Grace Wegner, Dorothy Woodard, Donna Borchardt, Cindi Limburg, Sue Putra, Patty Grunseth, Mary Morstad, Gola Martin, Karen Foelker, Jenifer Hedrick, Natalie Krause, Janis Shackley, & Jean Kwapil.

So, how many ingredients does it take to prepare all these pies?

480 lbs of chicken breasts, 60 lbs onions, 80 lbs carrots, 40 bunches of celery, 40 lbs of butter, 70 lbs of peas

Thanks to Piggly Wiggly and Glenn's Market for allowing us to pick up supplies weekly!



This is only one day with these women. They worked many days with several other women joining in on different days.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The annual food drive will be

Saturday, May 11th.

We are always looking for help. If you can help this day, please contact Dawn.

dawn@watertownfoodpantry.org



MISSION WORK

MONTHLY REPORTS February 2023

Hometown Mission Fund

| | |
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| Beginning balance: 02/01/2024 | \$ 3,459.19 |
| Deposits | \$ 2,357.98 |
| 21 check(s) written | -\$ 3,003.00 |
| Void Checks | \$ 300.00 |
| Service fees (simply giving) | -\$ 2.36 |
| Ending balance 02/29/2024 | \$ 3,111.81 |

25 contacts made in February
21 families received assistance

Community Laundry

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning balance: 02/01/2024 | \$ 1,697.31 |
| PLUS: Deposits | \$ 100.00 |
| PLUS: Interest | \$ 0.00 |
| MINUS: Service Fee (Simply Giving) | -\$ 0.00 |
| MINUS: Withdrawals | -\$ 690.00 |
| Ending balance 02/29/2024 | <u>\$ 1,107.31</u> |

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| Loose Coin on Hand 02/01/2024 | \$ 342.00 |
| Withdrawals | \$ 690.00 |
| MINUS: Operating Cost | -\$ 559.75 |
| MINUS: Coin Shortage | -\$ 0.00 |
| PLUS: Cash thrown in at laundry | \$ 0.25 |
| Loose Coin on Hand 02/29/2024 | <u>\$ 472.50</u> |

72 families served in February
109 washer loads - 145 dryer loads

Personal Essentials Pantry

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| Beginning balance: 02/01/2024 | \$ 6,344.18 |
| February Deposits | \$ 0.00 |
| February Purchases | \$ 945.00 |
| Ending balance 02/29/2024 | \$ 5,399.18 |



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL . . .

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| 4 | Leadership Watertown |
| 11 | Hope Lake Country |
| 18 | Zion Lutheran Clyman |
| 25 | Zion Lutheran Ashippun |

Bread & Roses - February Report

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| Beginning Balance 02/01/2024 | \$ 5,989.69 |
| February Deposit | \$ 538.85 |
| February Expenses | \$ 487.22 |
| Ending Balance 02/29/2024 | \$ 6,036.32 |
| Savings Balance: 02/29/2024 | \$ 2,544.22 |
| Guests Served: 02/01 - 02/29/2024 | 926 |

Noisy Offering

Mission & Outreach will coordinate the Noisy Offering schedule. We will always (most usually) have the Noisy Offering on the 3rd weekend of each month. If your group is interested in having a weekend set aside please contact a member of the Mission & Outreach Committee.



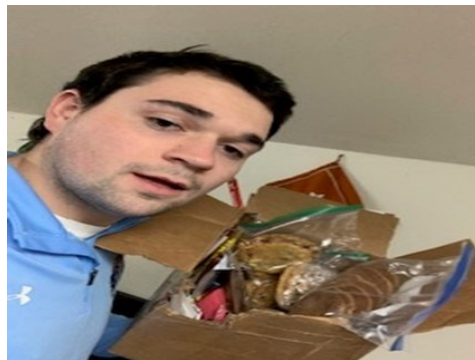
April 21-22, our Noisy Offering will go towards the **Bread & Roses** program. Money collected this weekend will help pay for food or other supplies as needed to run this important program.

Start saving your change for this worthy project!

FAITH FORMATION by Ruth Mack

“Thank you Immanuel”

Seventeen Immanuel members attending college received gift boxes from Immanuel’s Faith Formation Committee. Thank you to the cookie bakers: Carol Lenius, Donna Borchardt, Esther Gibbs, Ruth Mack, Heidi Schaller, Penny Wegner, Neale Jones, Vicky Arndt, & Dorothy Woodward. In addition to the cookies and other snacks encouraging notes from Immanuel members were included.



Jake Crogan



Alexis Zubke



Logan Fuchs



*Austin Fuchs
with his friends!*

The following will receive their First Communion at our Maundy Thursday service, March 28, 2024.



*Declan Andrew Burke
Ryan Thomas Burke
Evelina Louise Grinwald
James Hallet Kwapil
Sierra Jayden Mayer
Alex Ryan Schuett
Eleanor ‘Nora’ Delaine Sukow*



Thank You, Thank You!!!

A big thanks to our Immanuel Family for your generosity in supporting Austin and Charlie as they prepare to visit New Orleans in July for the ELCA Youth Gathering. We earned \$604.20 through the Puffin fundraiser, an additional \$400 in donations, and the Endowment Board approved our application for \$2000 in funds.

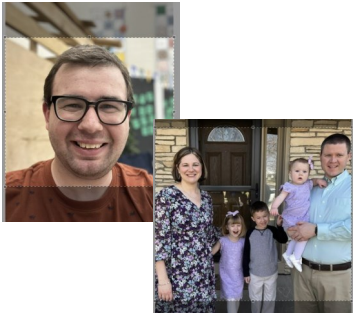
I'm honored to be a part of our church family and appreciate all of your gifts.

We will keep everyone posted on our journey this summer!

Thank you- Katie Bartelt, Austin Bartelt and Charlie Sukow

There is still time to send your picture in for the new church directory.

Submit Your Photo for our NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!



- **No Need to be Formal** There is no need for a formal photo shoot. If you have a favorite photo from a recent vacation or holiday party, use it! Have a beloved pet? Include them in your family photo! We want our directory to reflect our Immanuel family, and we want to see the real you!
- **Keep it Current** You may have had your best hair 25 years ago, but we want everyone to recognize you.
- **How to Take Your Photo** Most smartphones today take photos that are just as good as professional cameras, so feel free to use yours for your photo. Each photo will be a square shape, so keep that in mind as you're capturing yours.
- **How to Submit** Digital submissions are highly preferred. Please send your photo to directory.immanuel@gmail.com. If you only have a printed copy, please bring it to the church office. If you would like the photo returned, it must be labeled.
- **We're Here to Help** If you'd prefer that someone help you take your photo or you have any questions, please reach out to the church office or Trevor Thom, our Director of Congregational Life, at thomt.immanuel@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Joy Caine | 14 Tanner Bast |
| 1 Adam Pichette | 14 Mike Hedrick |
| 2 Sue Weihert | 14 Dale Pirila |
| 2 Bailey Wolff | 15 Patti Grunseth-Petersen |
| 3 Judith Griep | 16 LeRoy Nemitz |
| 3 Bryce Pickens | 17 Miles Sutton |
| 4 Rob Gruenwald | 17 Sheri Thom |
| 4 Herbert Page | 18 Tammy Jorgensen |
| 4 Carrie Theis | 18 Peyton Peterson |
| 5 Angela Klecker | 18 Weston Umland |
| 5 Spencer Lueck | 19 Carson Gahlman |
| 6 Nayeli Calzada-Chairez | 19 Denise Jacob |
| 6 Barb Eske | 19 Sandy Kemnitz |
| 6 Patrick Koehler | 20 Pam Vette-Burgardt |
| 6 Penelope Lueck | 21 Melissa Polenski |
| 6 Kris Solovey | 21 Dustin Schramm |
| 7 Emily Olszewski | 21 Robert Zimmermann |
| 8 Isabella Galston | 22 Karen Lee |
| 8 Brett Gaugert | 22 Grace Matson |
| 8 Claire Petersen | 22 Camryn Zechzer |
| 8 Amy Rice | 23 Gail Lamp |
| 8 Jeremy Schmidt | 23 Sondra Sweet |
| 8 Judy Schumacher | 24 Josephine Galston |
| 10 Norma Albright | 24 Davin Lee |
| 10 Melissa Burke | 25 Monica Miller |
| 10 Cole Pickens | 26 Amber Boeder |
| 10 Richard Udovich | 26 Brooke Fuchs |
| 10 Dena Vette | 26 Gola Martin |
| 11 Bentley Kumbier | 26 Ann Meske |
| 11 Kimberly Vette Avila | 26 Melissa Prochaska |
| 11 Geo Woldseth | 26 Theo Woodard |
| 12 Wieda Christian | 27 Connor Young |
| 13 Logan Korth | 28 Evelina Grinwald |
| 13 Jameson Stocks | 29 Nolan Bast |
| 13 Trevor Thom | 29 Kayla Bethke |



Wedding Anniversaries!

- 1 Spencer & Nancy Lueck
- 1 Kevin & Jennie Sukow
- 14 Dale & Lori Sjoberg
- 17 Jeff & Natalie Krause
- 18 John & Kay Zastrow
- 23 Bill & Sondra Sweet
- 24 Ashley & Mark Lawson
- 25 Rob & Cindy Gruenwald

If your date is missing, please call the office.

Ministers: All the people of Immanuel

Rev. Carina Schiltz, Pastor

Matt Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Janis Shackley, Office Manager

Dawn Westenberg, Financial Secretary

Trevor Thom, Director of Congregational Life

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Notify Janis @ jshackley.immanuel@gmail.com if you would like to receive the Messenger online INSTEAD of U.S. Mail.



April 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 10-12p ESL Classes Youth Room 6-8p ESL Classes Youth Room NO Evening Worship | 2 9:00a Quilter's 10:00a W-ELCA Board | 3 3:30p Confirmation 5:00p Mission & Outreach No Choir Rehearsals | 4 10:30a Food to Go & Grow Packing at Methodist Church | 5 | 6 |
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| 7 8:00a Morning Worship 9:15a Education Hour 9:15a Coffee Fellowship By W-ELCA 10:30a Worship | 8 10-12p ESL Classes Youth Room 5:15p W&M 6-8p ESL Classes Youth Room 6:30p Evening Worship | 9 5:00p Food Pantry Conference Room | 10 9:00a Quilter's 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Faithful Men 7:15p Festival Choir | 11 6:00p Finance | 12 | 13 |
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| 14 8:00a Morning Worship 9:15a Education Hour 9:15a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Worship | 15 10-12p ESL Classes Youth Room 5:00p Faith Formation 6-8p ESL Classes Youth Room 6:30p Evening Worship | 16 4:00p Mary Circle Youth Room | 17 1:00p Book Club in Youth Room 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Faithful Men 7:15p Festival Choir | 18 10:00a Sarah Circle Conference Room 6:00p Congregational Council - Conf. Room | 19 | 20 |
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| 21 8:00a Morning Worship 9:15a Education Hour w/Mentor Meeting 9:15a Coffee Fellowship By Worship & Music 10:30a Worship led by Sunday School | 22 10-12p ESL Classes Youth Room 6-8p ESL Classes Youth Room 6:30p Service of Healing Prayers | 23 11:30a I.L.L.B. 3:00p Youth Room 150th Anniversary Mtg | 24 3:30p Confirmation 6:30p Faithful Men 7:15p Festival Choir | 25 9:00a Quilter's | 26 | 27 9:00a - Noon <i>Beaver Dam Conference Spring Gathering</i> Multi Purpose Room |
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Noisy Offering for Bread & Roses

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| 28 8:00a Morning Worship 9:15a Education Hour 9:15a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Worship | 29 10-12p ESL Classes Youth Room 6-8p ESL Classes Youth Room 6:30p Evening Worship | 30 |
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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Congregation Council Meeting

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6:00pm (LAST MONTH)

Location: Conference Room

PRESENT: Bob Boxell, Lauren Wheeler, Rev. Carina Schiltz, Ryan Lessner, Katie Bartelt, DeWayne Roberson, Sue Weihert, Sue Putra, Ruth Mack, Andy Woodard

ABSENT: Emily Lessner

Call to Order

President DeWayne Roberson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. A quorum was present.

Opening Devotion – Sharing of Good Friday artwork

Agenda Approval

MOTION: To approve the agenda.

By – Sue Weihert, Second - Ruth Mack - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Vision Victories

Sharing of worship books; enjoyment of Wednesday Lenten services; First Communion class; Penny Wars winners; ELCA Youth Gathering fundraiser

Acceptance of February Financial Reports

MOTION: To accept the February 2024 Financial Reports as presented.

By – Sue Putra, Second - Andrew Woodard - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Approval of February Meeting Minutes

MOTION: To approve the February 2024 Minutes as presented.

By – Bob Boxell, Second - Sue Weihert - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Acceptance of February Membership Report

MOTION: To accept the February Membership Report.

By – Ruth Mack, Second – Sue Putra - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Pastor's Report

Acceptance of Council/Committee Reports

MOTION: To accept the council and committee reports received.

By – Andrew Woodard, Second – Lauren Wheeler - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Old Business

Teens Encounter Christ request to use facilities

Motion: To use the facilities at no charge

By- Sue Weihert, Second- Sue Putra - Motion carried by voice vote

Church Security Project

Mark Putra completed course; working on grants for FEMA and evaluating Immanuel's risk; application due in April 2024.

Motion: For affirmation of continuation of security project and grant application

By – Bob Boxell, Second - Katie Bartelt - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Work continues in the following areas:

Church Library

Parish Protection Plan - Pastor

150th Anniversary

Reconciling in Christ

Heating Committee- hydronic heating estimate

Solar Committee

New Business

Approve Audit Committee appointments: Evan Ferree, Tina Johnson, Doug Schilling

By – Sue Weihert, Second - Andrew Woodard - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Approve 2024 Confirmands:

Addison Strobel

Aubrey Altreuter

Cameron Hrobsky

Greenlee Hrobsky

Molly Lessner

Nolan Sommers

Zachary Grosenick

By – Ruth Mack, Second - Bob Boxell - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Move to Closed Session (Personnel)

By – Sue Putra, Second -Sue Weihert - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Return to Open Session

By – Andrew Woodard, Second - Bob Boxell - *Motion carried by voice vote.*

Upcoming Calendar Events

03/24 Sunday Palm Sunday and Breakfast
03/25 Monday ELCA World Hunger donation
03/28 Thursday Maundy Thursday
03/29 Friday Good Friday
03/30 Saturday Easter Vigil
03/31 Sunday Easter Sunday
04/27 Saturday WELCA Spring Gathering

Closing Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

By - Andy Woodard, Second - Sue Weihert — *Motion carried by voice vote*

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Bartelt

On behalf of Secretary Emily Lessner

Please notify the Church Office If You. . .

- Have moved.
- Have a new phone number.
- Have a new e-mail address
- Have a child go off to college and want them to receive the Messenger online or U.S. mail.
- Have someone in the hospital.

With updated information, we are able to keep you up to date on all the great things that are happening at Immanuel Church.

KEEP UP WITH IMMANUEL SERVICES IN ANY OF THE WAYS LISTED BELOW

Cable Broadcast

Channel 985 & WatertownTV.com

Tuesdays at 12:00p & 7:00p

Sundays at 4:00p

Web Site & YouTube:

watertownimmanuel.org/online_worship

FaceBook:

facebook.com/watertownimmanuel

PASTOR HAS THE LAST WORD!

April 2024

Peace be with you, dear church.

As we live into the promise of new life in the Resurrected Christ, we celebrate the Easter season for the next seven weeks! We also reflect on a powerful lent season, trusting we are sustained by God's grace in Jesus Christ through it all.

During Lent, we worshiped God and strengthened our relationships through lunch and evening worship in the youth room. The conversations around the lunch table helped us get to know each other better and encourage each other in our faith.

During the evening worship services, we heard **15 people** share their stories and experiences in a panel format, focusing on the baptismal promises: live among God's faithful people, hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

How beautiful it is to be a community, to take time to listen to one another, and to recognize the gifts that God has given us in abundance. Those who shared their stories also gave us a call to action: how will we live out our baptismal identities?

We are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection. We are freed from sin and death, and freed for serving God and loving our neighbor.

It is the Crucified and Risen Christ who gifts us God's grace. This is what can sustain us in times when the "alleluias" don't come as easily. This is what centers our identity and gives us purpose. This is what empowers us when we consider how to respond in love to a world in need. This is what gives us hope.

The hymn "In Christ Belong, in Christ Behold" (ACS 958) final verse reads:

*"In Christ abide, in Christ behold, the world beloved and whole.
In love remain, by love proclaim God's wonders still untold."*

Remain in love, dear friends. As we move from lent into the new life of Easter, how is God calling Immanuel to be a congregation that, abiding in Christ, lives our baptismal promises of serving all people, and working for justice and peace?

"In Christ behold God's wonders still unfold:
the buried grain springs forth again with fruit one hundred fold.
Baptized into the death of Christ, with Christ from death we rise,
drawn through the night by dawning light into abundant life."

Amen.

Pastor Carina



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IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace in Jesus Christ. Accepting all unconditionally.
Growing in God's call to serve the world

TRUST IN HIS TIMING
RELY ON HIS PROMISES
WAIT FOR HIS ANSWERS
BELIEVE IN HIS MIRACLES
REJOICE IN HIS GOODNESS
RELAX IN HIS PRESENCE

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Worship Services -
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Holy Communion at Every Service
All are Welcome!

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