



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Centered in Christ's love to invite, grow, & go

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday February 10, 2018 9:00 AM

Wed. February 13, 2018 6:30 PM

Pastor Paul Brown

Today's Lessons

Psalm 27:1-14

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Next Week's lessons

February 17

1 John 2:7-11

Mark 12:28-34

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Youth News

Wednesday Schedule

- WOW kids – 3:15-5:15
- 6:30 – Worship and Large Group Confirmation
- 7:15-8:00 – Confirmation Small Group

February Events

Sunday, February 10

Sunday School

Wednesday, February 13

WOW Kids

Confirmation

Sunday, February 17

Sunday School

Wednesday, February 20

WOW Kids

Confirmation

Sunday, February 24

No Sunday School

GIFT SUNDAY

NOISY OFFERING

Wednesday, February 27

WOW Kids

Confirmation



SENDING SOME LOVE & KINDNESS

Starting Sunday, February 3, there will be a table in the gathering area with an addressed envelope and card for every child, grades k-12 in our congregation. Pick one, pick ten and write a note telling them how important they are to Immanuel. It can be as simple as "Happy Valentine's Day, you are loved at Immanuel" or "I saw you participating in the Christmas Program, great job!" or "I saw in the paper you are playing on the basketball team, Go Tigers!" You get it.

We live in a time where we need our youth to see examples of people with hearts full of love and kindness. Let's be GREAT examples!

CAMP ONOMIA

Camp summer registration forms are available in the youth information center.

DID YOU KNOW?

Karl Carlson was pictured in the Star Tribune, Sunday, Jan. 27th getting an autograph from Joe Mauer. See the picture on the fellowship hall youth board.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for College Scholarships are now available outside the church office door in the file folder rack. Immanuel scholarships are offered for first-year students (\$300) and second year students (\$400). All applications must be submitted by April 26, 2019. Any applications submitted after April 26 will not be considered. If you have any questions or require further information, you may contact Bev Roxbury at 763-389-4034.

WILD CHUTES WILD MOUNTAIN Taylors Falls Recreation

THE DATE: Sunday, February 17, 2019

THE PLACE: Wild Mountain, Taylors Falls MN

TIME: Leave Immanuel at 12:00 Noon, Tube 1:00-5:00,

Pick up at Immanuel 6:00

THE COST: \$14.00 per person

PAY: Cash, Check made out to Immanuel or use individual youth account.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Be 42 inches to tube safely.

SIGN UP: Information and sign up materials are in the Youth & Family Information Center.

All Parents Welcome, but Youth 6th grade or older can be chaperoned by Sue. Youth younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must sign a waiver. Youth not accompanied by an adult need a permission form with emergency information completed. We will carpool from Immanuel.

INFORMATION

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TODAY

are given by Steve and Helen Olson in celebration of the engagement of their grandson Connor to Bri while studying in New Zealand.

JOY LUNCHEON

Come join us on Wednesday, February 13th at noon for the Joy Luncheon. Please sign up on the fellowship hall board to let us know you will be there.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held TODAY, February 10, 2019, following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. All voting members are encouraged to reserve the time to attend the meeting.

EPISTLE DEADLINE

The Epistle deadline will be Wednesday, February 20th. If you have an article or an event flyer that you would like in the February Epistle, please plan to have them in no later than February 20th. You can email them to the office at office@immanuelprinceton.org or you can leave it in the orange Epistle folder in front of the office.

FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNING SEMIMAR

Have you ever thought about planning your own funeral or memorial service? You will have an opportunity to come to a presentation where we will discuss what you should consider when planning a service. On Thursday, February 28th the Immanuel Befrienders will be sponsoring a presentation about pre-planning your own service or that of a family member. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch at 11:30 with the presentation starting 12:15. The presenters will be Helen Olson and Shirley Miller. The presentation will include: *Why you might want to pre-plan your own serve. *Differences in planning a funeral service or a memorial service. *What you should include in your plans. *The role of the Immanuel Funeral Coordinator. *Review of the Immanuel Funeral/Memorial Services Planning Guild. Feel free to invite family or friends to come with you. Sign up will be on the bulletin board in Mid-February, but circle February 28th on your calendar now. If you have any questions about the presentation, please talk to Helen or Shirley.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Attention all knitters and crocheters, we are in need of prayer shawls. We do have yarn available for you to use. This cold wintery weather seems like a good time to work on a prayer shawl project. Please talk to Pat Gustafson or Shirley Miller if you need yarn or pattern directions. Thanks for helping with this ministry. The people who receive the shawls are so grateful!

C.WILLI MYLES “AMERICA’S EVERYDAY COMEDIAN”

Saturday, May 11 – 7:30 p.m.

Paramount Theater, St. Cloud MN

“Keep ‘em laughing” is C. Willi’s motto as he combines everyday people with everyday humor. His humor has built dedicated audiences around the country with its non-offensive flavor. An 18-year veteran of the comedy circuit, he has released six CDs/DVDs, the latest of which is “Yea, I Said It,” which was recorded live at the Paramount in 2018. Later this summer he will be performing at the Burning Hills Amphitheater in Medora, North Dakota for 30 days. He is familiar with the St. Cloud area, being a former student athlete and assistant coach at St Cloud State University. If you’d like to enjoy an evening of good, clean laughter add your name to the list on the church office door by March 1. Tickets are \$23 each. May 11th does happen to be the MN Fishing Opener.

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

2018 end of the year statements are available at the table in the gathering area.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

The whole seating area of the Sanctuary is “looped” to help with hearing. If you have a telephone switch or T-Coil in your hearing aid, all you have to do is switch it on or it may automatically turn on when in the loop. You will hear directly from the PA System and clarity is amazing. We welcome feedback, please let Jensine or Jerry know good and bad as we are still making adjustments!

Connection Cards. We are using what we call Connection Cards which are found in the hymnal racks. People in the pews are asked to share the same information they have in the past but in a different format. There is the addition of a perforated card at the bottom for visitors to take with them for information or for members to tear off to give to someone to share about Immanuel Lutheran Church. All volunteer sign-ups will be through an additional ½ sheet insert or eventually through our Welcome Center.

There is now a Prayer Request tab on the website. You can put your request on it and it will go straight to Jensine Turner and Pastor Paul. If you don't have email access, contact Jensine Turner at 763-389-3193 or jensineturner01@gmail.com.



OFFICE HOURS Monday through Thursday.

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday 9:00—Noon

Email: office@immanuelprinceton.org

Youth & Family Office hours:

Tuesday 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Sunday or Wednesday Worship

Email: youthandfamily@immanuelprinceton.org

If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, contact Pat Gustafson at 389-1382 or Shirley Miller at 389-3099.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMP ONOMIA

Hello and greetings from your Camp,

The camp board has decided to use this year to explore options available to us for remodeling our summer dining hall. 2019 is our 70th anniversary year, and the Old Friendship Hall has been around for those 70. We are in need of a structural engineer or architect who can help us with some options for improving the building. If you have a congregational member, or have worked with an architect or engineer who understands the not for profit world that we are based in, please pass on their name or make a contact for us. I appreciate your assistance as we move ahead on this challenging endeavor.

God's Peace,

Jim Schmidt

Executive Director

Camp Onomia

COMMUNITY FAITH COALITION

Immanuel-Christ Our Light-Trinity

SUPPORTING PRINCETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT-FOCUSED PANTRY

There are 1.7 million homeless youth in the United States. Some of these youth live in Princeton. These are "our kids". A student is considered "homeless" if they are lacking a **fixed, regular, and adequate** nighttime residence and are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Princeton homeless youth are better described by the term “Unaccompanied Youth”. These students are couch-surfing, or staying a few nights with a friend, and a few more nights with another friend with no permanent residence in sight. These are reasons why they can’t stay at home. The important thing to remember is that there is a reason. Jesus tells us to feed the hungry and take care of the poor. He never says.. “Unless”..

We are coming together as a church community by creating a partnership with Immanuel Lutheran, Christ Our Light and Trinity Lutheran to meet the needs of these unaccompanied youth in our schools. Our mission is to help make sure these students, along with any of our students who are in poverty, have access to food and basic necessities. Providing a pantry that can be accessed by all four schools, stocked by this partnership will provide some immediate relief for these students.

- **Contact information and a list of items needed are listed below.**
- **A “Student Pantry” rack is located in the gathering area for you to add your donated items.**
- **Items will be delivered to the student pantry during the month of February.**

Current Pantry Needs:

- Non-Perishable Items only
- Pop-top cans are preferred

Tuna Fish	Granola Bars
Small Potato Chips	Pop Tarts
Individual Cereal Boxes	Breakfast Bars
Peanut Butter	Boxed Dinners
Jelly	Goldfish

Instant Oatmeal	Pudding Cups
Fruit Cups	Fruit Snacks
Microwave Popcorn	Toilet Paper
Crackers	Feminine Hygiene Products
Juice Pouches/Boxes	Personal Hand Sanitizer
Trail Mix	Hamburger Helper
Spaghetti O's	Men's and Women's Deodorant
Individual Cups of Rice	Individual Shampoo & Conditioner
Ravioli	Socks
Little Debbie Snacks	Shaving Cream
Ramen Noodles	Hair Bands
Peanuts	Combs and Brushes
Body Wash/Soap	Bottled Water
Calculators	
Shaving Cream ((Men and Women travel size)	
Individual Packs of Applesauce	
Canned Soups – consider pop tops	
Instant Single-Serve Mashed Potatoes	
Macaroni and Cheese Microwavable and Boxed	

Contacts:

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