



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday March 31, 2019 9:00 AM

Wed. April 3, 2019 6:30 PM

Pastor Paul Brown

### **Today's Lessons**

Romans 12:9-31

Luke 6:32-38

### **Next Week's Lessons**

#### **April 7**

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 16:21-26

# 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

**NO CONFIRMATION IN THE MONTH OF MARCH**

## March Events

### Sunday, March 31

No Sunday School

GIFT SUNDAY

**TODAY Sunday, March 31** – Is a GIFT Sunday. We are encouraging everyone serving to find a partner to serve together! Libbi DeMars will be sharing her experiences with Lutheran Youth Board (LYO).

Congratulations to our youth who participated in the Minnesota High School League State tournaments.

**Evan Milecjek** wrestled for the Foley Falcons.

**Cole Berning** played basketball for the Princeton Tigers.

### **BREAKFAST – April 21**

Join us for Easter Breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00. Free will offering

This year we will serve a “light” breakfast. Enter the fellowship hall and pick up a piece of Quiche, Fruit & Pastry. (Gluten free quiche available) Choose from coffee, juice & milk.

◇ Easter treats will be on the table for our younger youth!

◇ Sponsored by confirmation students and parents

◇ Proceeds go to Summer Stretch; our summer middle school program on Wednesdays where we share devotions, serve our community, and have a whole lot of fun together! Funds help purchase bus transportation and event costs. 10% to Bees

◇ Quiche crust is being prepared and donated by the pie people.

### **INTERESTED IN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY?**

On April 13, from 8:00 am to 10 am, we will be making a year long plan for youth & family ministries at Immanuel. This activity will involve brainstorming and actual calendar planning. We will be using a resource from Peer Ministry Leadership; Plan it by Lyle Griner. Let Sue VanHooser know if you are going to attend.

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for College Scholarships are now available outside the church office door in the file 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.

# INFORMATION

During Lent there will be no flowers and no bulletin announcements about flowers.

## **COFFEE HOUR CELEBRATION TODAY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

For Rod and Vicky Anderson's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church is looking for singers and accompanists for our Open Choir.** All experience levels and ages are welcome. There will be a meet and greet (with food) at the church on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Please email, text or call Karen Randall with any questions or comments: [purple.range13745@gmail.com](mailto:purple.range13745@gmail.com) or 763-300-3399

**Christ in Our Home devotional booklet for April – June is available at the Welcome Center.**

## **INSTAGRAM**

Get connected for Lent and follow us on Instagram @immanuelprinceton or Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Princeton Minnesota and use Hashtag #LENTATIMMANUEL

## **SOUP SUPPERS**

Come join us for our Lenten Soup Supper

Starting at 5:30 pm at Immanuel each Wednesday

We will have soup, bread, crackers, dessert, and a beverage.

April 3, April 10

## **FREE WILL DONATION**

### **MARCH FOOD DRIVE IS HERE**

The food drive is Feb. 25 – April 7<sup>th</sup>

This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the pantry. The donations received help us to purchase food for the summer months and into the fall. The state will donate 20% more to the Pantry on the money and food that will be collected in the March Food Drive.

Last year the pantry gave out 341,816 pounds of food to our clients. Each month about 150 families use the Princeton Pantry. 12.5% of the clients served are senior citizens, 34% are children, 53.5% are adults.

The Pantry purchases most of its food from Second Harvest in Grand Rapids. We pay 30 cents a pound for that food. Your money donated to the Pantry will buy more food from Second Harvest, than your purchase of groceries.

Please consider donating food or money during this time.

Mission and Outreach board

## **THE ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CHOIR**

**Renowned Boys' Choir to Visit Immanuel** – The St. John's Boys' Choir (Collegetown, MN) will be presenting a concert of sacred and world music at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. Founded by the monks of Saint John's Abbey, the choir has grown over the past four decades to become one of the nation's musical treasures. The choirboys serve as ambassadors for Minnesota and the US, representing state and country at choral festivals and conferences around the world. They have toured throughout Europe, the Americas, and Japan, having performed in venues such as Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, and will make their Carnegie Hall debut this June. They can be heard on any of several independent-released CDs, as well as on recordings by Saint John's Abbey, Amy Grant, and the Grammy-nominated album Ghosts Upon the Earth by Gungor. Admission to the concert is a free will offering. More information about the choir is available at [www.sjbchoir.org](http://www.sjbchoir.org).

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING – Wouldn't it be great to give while you shop for the things you use every day? Check out Scrip Fundraising. As an introduction, your family will be receiving an email for further information and I will be available after church for all of our questions. You can also use the QR reader to check out the YouTube video below for more information, or you can just use Google:**

### **Script Fundraising for Your Church / ShopWithScrip**

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers more than 700 of the country's biggest retailers, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

Coordinator: Tammie Walker at Sign Up using this

Enrollment Code: 3B491BE96L655

Hope to see you, Tammie

## **HEARTLAND CONFERENCE WOMEN OF ELCA**

Spring Gathering

April 11, 2019

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo

21590 State Hwy. 47, Isle MN 56342

Cost: \$8

Greeting cards are available on the rack in the Gathering Area.



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 their information. 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 on the board by the Welcome Center.



There is a Prayer Request tab on the website. You can put your request on it and it will go straight to Jensine and Pastor Paul.

If you don't have email access, contact Jensine Turner at 763-389-3193 or [jensineturner01@gmail.com](mailto:jensineturner01@gmail.com).



**OFFICE HOURS** Monday through Thursday.

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 – Noon

Email: [office@immanuelprinceton.org](mailto:office@immanuelprinceton.org)

**Youth and 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](mailto: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.