

# Immanuel News



March 2014

## Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church ~ LC-MS

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### Serving in March

Elder ~ Greg Pippitt  
Deacon ~ Mark McCoy  
Lent Deacon - Chuck Sohler  
Ushers ~ Bryan Pippitt, Scott Pippitt,  
George Schroeder, and Matt Schroeder  
Altar Servers ~ Dolores Erwin and Pat Morten  
Offering Counters ~ Elders

### Monday, March 3

Elders will meet at 7:00 PM.  
Church Board will meet  
at 8:00 PM.



### Meals On Wheels

Thanks to those who delivered  
during February.  
Our next month will be May.



### March Birthdays

2	Michael Urwiler	20	Cory Linn
5	Robyn Willson	21	Kenny Stark
8	Darin Lubberstedt	23	Mary Stark
8	Joshua Kint	23	Dixie Pehrson
10	Tyler Sherman	23	Norma Pippitt
13	Kristie Jelinek	25	Mike Schmitt
14	Dolores Erwin	27	Christi Linn
15	Becky Sohler	27	Debra Patras
17	Shawn McCoy	28	Dave Camenzind

### March Anniversaries

6	Holli and Bennie Surber (2008)
15	Eric and Jill Sohler (2005)
23	Dave and Connie Schutte (1968)



### MILITARY FROM IMMANUEL:

LUKAS SCHROEDER  
TIMOTHY SCHROEDER  
COLIN ENGBRETSSEN

Church Board Minutes  
February 3, 2014

Board members present:

Dan Kuhlman, Matt Schroeder, John Schutte, Kenny Stark, Greg Pippitt, George Schroeder, Richard Ebmeier, Chuck Sohler Mark Ebmeier and Pastor Engebretsen.

President George Schroeder called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report:

Mark Ebmeier read the secretary's report from January 6, 2014. The report was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

George Schroeder read the treasurer's report. After discussion, Chuck Sohler moved to accept the report. Richard Ebmeier seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor made visits.

Pastor attended a Pre-Lent workshop on January 31, at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lincoln.

Ben Kneifl has completed adult confirmation instruction.

Pastor Hinman will conduct Ben Kneifl and Emma Engebretsen's wedding.

Ash Wednesday will be March 4.

Elder's Report: None

Deacon's Report: None

Trustee's Report:

Jerome Donner still needs to complete the church repairs.

Urinal is still needed repaired.

Old Business: None

New Business:

John Schutte moved to keep the farm rent at \$300 per acre for 152 acres. Seconded by Kenny Stark. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding a new scholarship opportunity for graduating high school Seniors of Immanuel, generously provided by Arnim and Lila Stark.

The 2014 Official Ballot for the Proposed Constitutional Amendment was shared. Matt Schroeder moved to vote FOR the proposed amendment, as stated on the ballot. Richard Ebmeier seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding what the Church Board could do for outreach to the congregation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Mark Ebmeier, Secretary



## CHURCH BOARD

President:	George Schroeder	985-2405
Vice-President:	Richard Ebmeier	256-3991
Secretary:	Mark Ebmeier	256-3553
Treasurer:	Jesse Jelinek	518-0073
Financial Secretary:	Bryan Pippitt	256-3635
Elders:	Cade Sohler	375-0606
	Greg Pippitt	256-3635
	Kenny Stark	584-1584
Deacons:	Mark McCoy	256-9098
	Chuck Sohler	256-3174
	Dan Kuhlman	256-9456
Trustees:	Todd Erwin	256-9135
	John Schutte	584-2326
	Matt Schroeder	256-9262

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday worship will be on March 5, with Communion, at 7:30 PM.

## Lenten Worship

Lenten worship services will be held on the following Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26; April 2 and 9; at 7:30 PM.



# Lent



**Palm Sunday**, April 13, 10:00 AM

**Maundy Thursday**, with Communion, April 17, at 7:30 PM

**Good Friday**, April 18, at 7:30 PM (flashlights)

**Easter Sunday** with Communion, April 20, at 10:00 AM.

## Prayers of The Church

### Those ill and recovering:

Donna Buss and Merlin Kint

If you know of someone who is hospitalized or is recovering at home, please contact Pastor Engebretsen for a visit. Due to HIPPA, hospitals and care facilities only contact the church if you or a family member gives permission to do so. It is best that you contact Pastor personally.

### Shut Ins

Digger Brodersen, Donna Buss, Erv Rastede, and Clayton and Darlene Schroeder.

Please remember our Immanuel Shut Ins with a visit, note or phone call.

## Prayer Chain

If you have a concern in need of prayer, contact Pastor Engebretsen (402-256-3314 or 402-256-3288) or Dolores Erwin (402-256-9315).

## PrayMail

If you're receiving Email Prayer Requests  
THANK YOU!

If you would like to add your Email to this list, Email Pastor at

[wcengebretsen@yahoo.com](mailto:wcengebretsen@yahoo.com)  
[pastor@immanuelutheranlaurelne.com](mailto:pastor@immanuelutheranlaurelne.com)

All Emails are sent BCC (blind copy)

## Prayers of The Church

If you would like your prayers included with Sunday's *Prayers of the Church*, please specify this with Pastor.

## Men Wanted for Woodcutting

### Weekend At Camp Luther

#### Rescheduled to March 21-22, 2014

They need help removing dead trees, clearing overgrown areas, clearing hiking trails, trimming trees, and creating burn piles. It is a great time of fellowship and service to the church.

Cost is Free Will Donation. If want to work both days and stay Friday night, call (402) 352-5655.





# The Lutheran Hour

www.lutheranhour.org

March 2

**"God's Reality Check"** The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is not an ancient urban legend. (2 Peter 1:16-21)

March 9

**"Life God's Way"** Satan tempts us to adopt his flawed idea of God's design for our lives. (Matthew 4:1-11)

March 16

**"Re-Born Free"** Spiritual rebirth is not a work for us to do but a gift to receive. (John 3:1-17)

March 23

**"Surprise, Surprise"** A surprise encounter with a stranger at a well brings about a surprising blessing. (John 4:5-42)

March 30

**"The Bogeyman"** by Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus  
Pastor Ken Klaus says God is not out to get you. (John 9:1-41)

## The Lutheran Hour Station Guide

SUN	7:30 AM	KTCH	1590 AM	Wayne
SUN	8:30 AM	KSCJ	1360 AM	Sioux City
SUN	9:30 AM	WNAX	570 AM	Yankton
SUN	12:30 PM	WJAG	780 AM	Norfolk
SUN	9:00 AM	KAWZ	91.3 FM	Norfolk
SUN	1:00 PM	EST XM's	Talk Radio 170	

Or anytime at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)



## The Lutheran Hour presents,

### "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

What more haunting words could any person speak than "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" How could we endure a moment if our Creator would turn His back and ignore our every plea? Where would we turn for help, comfort, and solace if we could not turn to God? Sadly there are many moments in life where it seems God has forsaken us. We cry out to God in the midst of illness, financial struggles, unemployment, family problems, yet nothing changes. We wonder if God has heard us-or might He have forsaken us too?

This Lenten season we study those dreadful words coming from the lips of God's only-begotten Son Jesus Christ as He hangs on the cross. But that was not the first time Jesus uttered those words. A thousand years before He spoke those very words through His great ancestor King David. The great psalmist faithfully recorded Jesus' words in the twenty-second psalm. This psalm vividly predicts His bitter sufferings, death, and resurrection. It will be the source of our Lenten devotions as we explore the depths of our Savior's sacrifice for us.

This devotional is available to [read online](#) or to hear as a [podcast](#) (beginning March 5), "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" can also be received as an [e-mail subscription](#) throughout the Lenten season. Churches can also [download, personalize and print](#) them to give to congregation members or use as an [outreach tool](#). The [audio version](#) will begin March 5, 2014.

If you would like a printed version, copies will be available in the Narthex and church office.

