

The Privilege of Proclaiming Jesus!

Colossians 1:24-29

I. A CAUSE FOR JOY (1:24)

- A. The Place of Suffering ^(24a)
- B. The Place of Affliction ^(24b)

II. A CAUSE FOR SACRIFICE (1:25-27)

- A. Sanctified Service ⁽²⁵⁾
 - 1. Change in Identity ^(25a)
 - 2. Change in Loyalty ^(25b)
 - 3. Change in Calling ^(25c)
- B. Divine Disclosure ⁽²⁶⁻²⁷⁾
 - 1. The Hidden Mystery ^(26a)
 - 2. The Marvelous Mystery ^(26b-27)

III. A CAUSE FOR PERSEVERANCE (1:28-29)

- A. Proclaiming Jesus Christ ⁽²⁸⁾
 - 1. Proclaiming ^(28a)
 - 2. Persuading ^(28b)
 - 3. Perfecting ^(28c)
- B. The Power of Jesus Christ ⁽²⁹⁾
 - 1. The Purpose for Laboring ^(29a)
 - 2. The Energy for Struggling ^(29b)
 - 3. The Power for Persevering ^(29c)

Immanuel Evangelical Church

March 1, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting One Another

PSALM 100:1-3

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

HYMN 2 ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (1, 3)

THIS IS HOLY GROUND

WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND

Prayer

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

HYMN 228 ~ I LOVE YOU, LORD

Giving to the Lord

~ Do, Lord ~

Prayer

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DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU

Welcome!

- We invite you to join with us as we **exalt** the name of our God.
- We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and spiritually refreshed and challenged as we **worship** the Lord together.
- If you are visiting with us, we are especially pleased that you are here and ask that you fill out a **Visitor's Card** and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the ushers.
- **Membership** with Immanuel Evangelical Church is encouraged for all that put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and purpose to live in fellowship with Him (*See the Pastor for membership information*).
- **Joyfully** we share in living, serving, and giving to the ends of the earth!

SUNDAY – MARCH 1

9:00 AM *Confirmation Class*
9:45 AM *Worship Service*
11:05 AM *Fellowship*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 7:00 AM *Men's Fellowship*
5:30 PM *Heavenly Heartbeats*

SUNDAY – MARCH 8

9:00 AM *Confirmation Class*
9:45 AM *Worship Service*
11:05 AM *Fellowship*
11:15 AM *Christmas Box Ministry Meeting*

Children's Church & Nursery: March 1

The Ritters are leading Children's Church this morning and the Andersons will be in the Nursery. Next Sunday, the Ritters are scheduled for Children's Church and the Jones for the Nursery. Please check with Ceri Middlemist if you would like to help with Children's Church or the Nursery.

Fellowship: March 1, 11:05 am

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service.

Men's Fellowship: March 4, 7:00 am

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at **Acapulco Bay**. We will begin discussing of The Book of Acts.

No Praise Team Rehearsal: March 4

The Praise Team will **not** rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Heavenly Heartbeats: March 4, 5:30 pm

We will be starting a new Bible study on Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. titled "*Becoming a Woman Who Loves*." Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like information about this study (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com).

Daylight Savings Time Begins: March 8, 2:00 am

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Be sure to turn your clocks forward one hour.

Christmas Box Ministry Meeting: March 8, 11:15 am

We would like to meet with everyone involved in the Christmas Box Ministry last December. This is a meeting to debrief and evaluate.

Missions Fundraiser: March 15, 11:05 am

Our youth will be hosting a chicken dinner fundraiser following the Worship Service on March 15. The donations from the meal will help support our summer Missions trip.

Missions Information Board

Be sure to take a look at the Missions Information Board. It has been moved to the hallway on the east side of the Sanctuary.

Welcome Sign

The "Welcome" sign in the foyer (with John 3:16) was made by Cindy Schneider and gifted to our church.

Ushers

This morning Chance Middlemist, Cassius Middlemist, Allan Windsheimer and Marty Miller are serving as Ushers. Ed Wilgenburg, Brandan Leake, Bill Riter and Ty Griffith will serve next Sunday.

Greeters

Marty and Becky Miller are serving as this morning's Greeters. Larry and Patti Kleiber are scheduled to serve next Sunday. Please see Rae Ellen if you would like to serve as a Greeter.