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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

LIVESTREAM –

FB & YOUTUBE

and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Lent

March 1, 2026

WHO SHOULD COMMUNE HERE

...In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 Repent of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 Trust the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 Confess the faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

Matthew 6:21

...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

CHURCH BOARD OPENINGS

...Good Morning, everyone, it's that time of year again when Immanuel has openings for Church Boards. All boards have openings at this time. Openings are as follows: Elders-3, Trustees-3, Education-1, Stewardship-3, Evangelism-2, Youth-2, Finance-8. If anyone is interested in serving on a board please let the board chairperson, or me, know. If currently serving on a board and wish to re-run, please let your board chairperson know. Thanks, Jim Bratton, Ballot Committee Chairman.

1 Peter 4:10-11

...As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

OWLS

...Tomorrow, Monday, March 2, the planning committee will be meeting in the great room (10:00 a.m.) to make plans for the last four months in this fiscal year. Feel free to contact a committee member with your ideas for activities, or, plan on joining us for an hour. Your ideas would be very welcomed. Becoming a member is something to consider. Also, this Tuesday the monthly devotion at Bay View Gardens at 10:30 followed with visiting.

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS

...were given by Barbara Bleck in memory of her grandparents: Henry & Amelia Brandt and Charles & Rosa Luckhard. They now live in heaven with Jesus for all eternity!

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ **Easton Russell** and **Landon Russel** who will be confirmed later today. We pray for God's richest blessings on them and the growth of the faith throughout their lives.

+ **SPECIAL NEEDS**

...Scott Adams, Lorraine Morey, Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, February 22, 2026; 9:00 – 142; Monday, 6:30 – 32; Wednesday, 6:30 – 59

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 660 at 10:05 or WSAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "The Fifth Act" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Through the Bible, God invites us to help Him complete the unfinished drama He's been writing for the world. (1 Corinthians 4:1)

VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

... Our last 'Peek at Valley' for this school year will be held on Tuesday, March 24. Let us know you're coming and pick your arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

...Valley Lutheran's Golden Voice Choir and Symphonic Band, under the direction of Rebecca Sugden and Paul Eschmann, will embark on their annual Lenten Tour this March. You are invited to attend their home concert on Sunday, March 15 at 3 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

"LITTLE JESUS" FIGURES NOW AVAILABLE

...at the Evangelism table in the Great Room. Pick up several "Little Jesus" figures along with some "Bible Emergency Numbers" bookmarks. Give them away to family, friends, and other people you meet during the week! (Find creative ways to use them!)

NOTES FROM THE 175TH COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered how the Indian Mission next door to our school could be used for evangelism into the future? Have you ever thought of being present for prayer or a hymn in the Mission? It was a place of worship for the Pastors who built it in 1849 as they did their work among the Native Americans. Barbara Luckhard

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...CTK girls basketball is playing at the state tournament this weekend. Results will be posted in next week's bulletin. Go Knights!

...Our top spellers: Bentley Saenz, Ella Sattelberg, Norah Matthews, Eleanor Matthews, and Chance Bolzman represented CTK at the Lutheran Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 19th. They did a great job!

...Congratulations to Ella Sattelberg for winning the Meemic art contest for the second year in a row. She wins an Amazon Fire 8 HD tablet and \$500 for the school. Her art will also be displayed in a special public art show gallery at the 2026 AAA Auto Expo in Dearborn this September.

...CTK's Academic Fair is coming soon! On March 18, we welcome you to the gymnasium for a viewing of our projects from this school year. The gym will be open from 3:15-6:30 that afternoon. Our 7th graders will host a bake sale and our athletes will serve you spaghetti in Immanuel's Great Room for the Meager Meal. Finally, stay for the Lenten services when our 7/8 Handbell group will play.

...CTK Lunch Program: Are you interested in being a part of our Adopt Our Salad Bar for a Day program, but aren't sure what to do next? Pick up a brochure at the back of our church.

...CTK will be hosting a donation rummage sale this spring. The dates for the sale will be March 20 from 3-6pm and March 21 from 9am-6pm. We will be collecting household items and decor, as well as shed and outdoor items, from March 9 to March 16. Donations can be dropped off at the Sebewaing campus. The ONLY clothing we will accept will be children and youth sizes. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Scholarship Fund. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping set up, clean up, or during the sale, please reach out to Jen Yoder by email yoderj@ctkl.org or call the school (989) 883-3730. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Our Lord's Business this Week March 1 – March 8

SUNDAY:	7:15 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Elders Meeting Music and Fellowship in the Great Room WORSHIP/Communion – K/1 handbells Sunday School & Bible Study
MONDAY:	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Finance WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Devotions at Bay View Gardens Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	7:30 AM 8:05 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study at Lamplighter Chapel spaghetti meager meal sponsored by CTK 7/8 grade WORSHIP – usher group 1
THURSDAY:	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Enriching Lutheran Fellowship Breakfast WORSHIP/Communion Sunday School & Bible Study



SERVING NEXT WEEK (MARCH 8)

- Elders: 9:00-John Kemp & Jeff Williamson
- Acolytes: 9:00-Jaxon & Ramzee Kuhl
- Greeters: 9:00-Kristi Eimers & Mary Engelhardt
- Scrip: 9:00-Candice Reithel
- Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 2: Mark Bauer, Dale Truemner, Tucker Truemner, Easton Konecny, Garrett Adam, Mark Adam, Cole Finkbeiner, Cody Finkbeiner, Caden Finkbeiner, Adam Maust

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

9:00 am

Divine Service 3

Announcements

Hymn – *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* – Peter Boyer, trumpet

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Divine Service 3

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Introit

He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – **Genesis 12:1-9**

Abide With Me and The Old Rugged Cross – CTK Kindergarten and 1st Grade

The Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Epistle – **Romans 4:1-8, 13-17**

Children’s Sermon

The Gospel – **John 3:1-17**

Apostles Creed

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Hymn – **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

LSB 708

Sermon

Offertory

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Offering – **The Lord’s Prayer** – *Christ’s Messengers*

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

God Loved the World So That He Gave – *Peter Boyer, trumpet*

LSB 571

The Lamb

LSB 547

Just As I Am – *Peter Boyer, trumpet*

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Closing Hymn – **We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God**

LSB 941

Genesis 12:1-9

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David

also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” . . .

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that

which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from

heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
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Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for the Lent 3 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Amid their sin, God loves His people, all of them. We see this love clearly as Jesus dies in our place on the tree granting us salvation.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 84.1-4; ant Psalm 84.5

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a next for herself,
where she may lay her young,

At your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

Ever singing your praise!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.



Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast to the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Hebrews 12.2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

The founder and perfecter of our faith,

Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

And is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Psalm for Lent 3 A may be read (Psalm 95.1-9) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	84	119.73-80	34	5	38	22	43
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Lent 2 (Sunday)	Genesis 16.1-9, 15-17.22	Mark 6.1-13
Monday	Genesis 18.1-15 (18.16-20.18)	Mark 6.14-34
Tuesday	Genesis 21.1-21	Mark 6.35-56
Wednesday	Genesis 22.1-19	Mark 7.1-23
Thursday	Genesis 24.1-31	Mark 7.24-37
Friday	Genesis 24.32-52, 61-67 (25.1-26.35)	Mark 8.1-21
Saturday	Genesis 27.1-29	Mark 8.22-38

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17.1-7

What was the complaint of the people?

What was the solution God gave?

Was the Lord with His people?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Romans 5.1-8

What is the consequence of justification?

How does God show His love for us?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 4.5-26

Why was the woman at the well wondering why Jesus would ask for a drink?

What is the living water Jesus is talking about?

What is this woman's reaction to meeting Jesus?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Apostles' Creed

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.