

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - INVOCABIT - AHE SHALL CALL@

February 18, 2018

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

Liturgy: Divine Service 4 page 203

Hymns: 423 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

437 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Distribution: 611, 628, 619, 627

659 "Lord of Our Life"

During the season of Lent we will omit all Gloria in Excelsis, Alleluias, & Hallelujahs from the liturgies.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

February Altar Guild: Cheryl Larson & Jan Meilner

8:15 A.M. Ushers: Richard Tews, Tim Tews, and Joel Ellinghuysen.

Greeters: Tim & Marcia Tews. 10:30 Ushers: Jarod Tews, Tom Prigge, and Paul Tveten. Greeters: Tom, Michelle, Victoria and Lilly Prigge. Elder on Duty: Matt Van Etten

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today	8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Communion 9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & SS RCLS Tournament
Monday	Scroll items due Scrip orders due
Wednesday	8:10 A.M. - Chapel 4:00 P.M. – PSC 5:30 & 7:30 P.M. - Worship Offering – Local Lutheran Hour 6:30 P.M. – Supper by PTO
Friday	NO SCHOOL - DHIA Banquet
Sunday	8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Worship 9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & SS

Looking ahead:

March 9 & 10 – Silo's Operetta

March 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins – Turn clocks ahead

June 11 - June 15 – VBS at Silo

Lenten devotional booklets are available on the table in the narthex.

Pastor McDermott, our T.I.M. missionary, will be here on March 18. We are planning for a potluck dinner that day. Anyone that would be willing to help with that dinner is asked to talk to Roger Ressie to volunteer.

If anyone has an idea or would like to be on a fundraising committee (to replace the hog roast), please contact Andy Olson at 421-0224

The quilters can make use of worn out blankets or mattress pads for quilt middles. (No fat fluffy ones) Leave them down in the quilting room. Thank you.

After much prayerful consideration, Mrs. Lacey Tews, has decided that after completing this school year she will not be returning to teach at Immanuel Lutheran - Silo this fall. Mrs. Tews shares, "I have loved teaching my students and sharing God's Word with them. I have learned so much from these past three years, and for that I am forever grateful." Mrs. Tews looks forward to completing this school year with many more happy memories, and is dedicated to serving God's children to the best of her ability. As we move ahead, please keep both Mrs. Tews and our school in your prayers, trusting that God will guide us all as we strive to do His will.

The Board of Christian Education is forming a call committee to call a teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. We are seeking input from congregation members in the following ways: volunteer to be a call committee member; submit names of teaching candidates that you would like to have on the call list. Contact Mrs. Anderson (523-3143) or Board Chairman, Paul Tveten (450-1649) to help.

The VISA scrip cards are now available again.

Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria each school day morning from 7:45 – 8:15 if you would like Scrip cards. Scrip cards will also be available at the cafeteria entrance after each church service. Please contact Joanne Prigge 689-2163, Karen Lorch 507-951-8906, Tammy Kreidermacher 507-458-4736 or Raeanna Tveten 507-259-7860 if these times are not convenient for you. Thank you ladies for the time you spend on this project to benefit our school.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, February 11: 121+74=195

Bible study attendance for February 11: 51

Attendance for Ash Wednesday, February 14: 133+23=156

Offering for Sunday, February 4: \$9,750.00 (Home),
\$195.00 (Missions), \$78.05 (Loose), \$75.00 (Building Fund)

Total Offering for Sunday, February 4: \$10,098.05

Offering for Sunday, February 11: \$7,758.88 (Home),
\$105.00 (Missions), 43.28 (Loose), \$70.00 (Building)

Offering for Sunday, February 11: \$7,976.28

2018 Budget required contributions / week: \$14,312

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

The Ever-After A Musical

At the Silo Cafeteria

March 9 – 7:00 P.M. & March 10 – 1:00 P.M.