

Oculi - My Eyes
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 4, 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: 659 - "Lord of Our Life"
743 - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
Distribution: 609, 438, 440, 420
423 - "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

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

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

March Altar Guild: Pat Miller & Dottie Michaelis
8:15 A.M. Ushers: Don Ressie, Wayne Beyer, and Brian Beyer.
Greeters: The Beyers 10:30 Ushers: Tim Marxhausen, Roy Michaelis, and Roger Ressie. Greeters: Roger & Jolene Ressie.
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
Special Voters Meeting in cafeteria concerning spring fundraiser and water softener system
Hope LHS Pancake Breakfast @ Eagles / Winona

Monday 7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders
Scrip orders due
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. - Chapel
4:00 P.M. – PSC
5:30 & 7:30 P.M. - Worship
Offering – Home
6:30 P.M. – Altar Guild
LWML after Lenten supper
Thursday Circuit Pastors
6:00 P.M. – School Board
Friday 7:00 P.M. – Operetta
Saturday 1:00 P.M. - Operetta
9:30 – 3:00 – Christian Parenting Workshop @ Saint Paul's in Chatfield
At bedtime move clock ahead one hour before bedtime
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Worship
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & SS
11:30 – 1:30 – Silo Sports Fundraiser Dinner served until gone. Cost: Free-will offering
Looking Ahead:
June 11 - June 15 – VBS at Silo

There will be a **SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, today, March 4** between church services (about 9:40) in the cafeteria about a spring fundraiser to replace the hog roast and the water softener system for the church properties.

There will be a spaghetti dinner at Silo on Sunday, March 11 in the Silo cafeteria from 11:30 – 1:30 or until food is gone. The cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will support Silo athletics and the girls basketball team trip to Nationals at Valparaiso, IN.

LWML will meet Wednesday, March 4 after the Lenten supper. There will be Mite Box dedication

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.

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

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 Board of Christian Education will be 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 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.

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 25: 66+61=127

Attendance for Wednesday, February 28: 110+28=138

Offering for Wednesday, February 14: \$148.00 (Loose),
\$762.00 (LCMS World Relief) Total: \$910.00

Offering for Sunday, February 18: \$11,131.00 (Home),
\$130.00 (Missions), \$143.55 (Loose), \$445.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, February 18: \$11,849.55

Offering for Wednesday, February 21: \$84.00 (Loose),
\$387.00 (Local Lutheran Hour) Total: \$471.00

Offering for Sunday, February 25: \$10,913.74 (Home),
\$50.00 (Missions), \$40.46 (Loose), \$450.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, February 25: \$11,454.20

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

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