

LAETARE - "REJOICE" - THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016

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."

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

March Altar Guild: Pat Miller & Cheryl Larson

8:15 A.M. – Ushers: Jason Pitzen, Jason Kreidermacher, & Tim Tews.  
Greeters: The Pitzen Family. 10:30 A.M. Ushers: Roger Ressie, Eugene Marxhausen, & Joseph Tews. Greeters: Roger & Jolene Ressie. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

Liturgy: Divine Service 3 with Communion Page 184

Hymns: 437 – "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

745 – "In God, My Faithful God"

Distribution: 438, 440, 420

919 – "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

During the season of Lent we will omit the Gloria in Excelsis, Alleluias, & Hallelujah's

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. –Communion  
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study  
Monday 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. – Kindergarten Open House  
Tuesday 5:00 P.M. – Board of Ed

Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel  
3:30 P.M. – PSC  
5:30 & 8:00 P.M – Worship  
Lenten supper between services served by the LWML - Offering: POBLO  
7:00 P.M. – Choir  
Thursday Circuit  
Friday 1:00 & 7:00 P.M. - Operetta  
Saturday 1:00 P.M. – Operetta  
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

March 9 & March 16 – 7:00 P.M. – Choir Practice  
March 24 – Maundy Thursday, March 25 – Good Friday  
March 27 - Easter  
April 9 – Hog Roast  
April 11 – 1:30-7:30 P.M. – Blood Drive @ Silo  
April 16 – Saturday – LWML Spring Rally @ Silo  
June 13-17 - VBS

We need help to tie quilts on Wednesday, March 9 at 9:00 A.M. in the quilting room. Weather permitting. Questions – Call Sylvia or Charlotte

Hope Pancake Breakfast – Senior Fundraiser- Sunday, March 6 8am-1pm at Eagles. Proceeds will help with the Government class trip to Washington DC in May.

The Board of Christian Education is seeking a youth director to take over in leading the youth group effective April 1, 2016. Please prayerfully consider serving the congregation in this aspect. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Ed Funk, board chairman, or Emily Anderson. Charayah is happy to transition in a new youth director.

Choir Practice – March 9 & March 16 @ 7:00 P.M. – Choir will sing with the kids both services on Palm Sunday and at the 10:00 service on Easter Sunday. Please come and join in singing... Questions—call Carmene 523-2048.

St. Martin's Church in Winona will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Austin pipe organ with a Hymn Festival this afternoon at 3:00 P.M. Larry Finke, Director of Music at St. Martin's, will be the organist, assisted on flute by Alyssa Klemp.

Scrip cards are available in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time.

The Annual Hog Roast and Auction will take place on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. If you have any new ideas or suggestions for this year's event please share them with Heather Sauer or Miss Steinberg. See you all in April.

The Lutheran Hour broadcasts today, March 6 and on Palm Sunday, March 20 will be in memory of Doreen Ressie. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAGE 1380 AM at 12:30 PM on Sundays

Preschool registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Preschool is Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-10:30 or 12:30-3:00. Each session can have 10 children. Children need to be three years old and potty trained. Tuition is \$70.00 a month. The registration fee is \$30.00. This fee is due at the time of registration. To register your child contact Miss Steinberg [tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org](mailto:tsteinberg@immanuelsilo.org) or Mrs. Anderson [eanderson@immanuelsilo.org](mailto:eanderson@immanuelsilo.org)

#### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, February 28: 85+56=141

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, February 28: 59

Church attendance for Wed., March 2: 116+14=130

Offering for Sunday, Feb. 21: \$8,375.00 (Home),  
\$165.00 (Missions), \$60.11 (Loose), \$110.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, February 21: \$8,710.11

Offering for Sunday, Feb. 28: \$7,524.00 (Home)  
\$226.00(Missions), \$18.48 (Loose), \$45.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, February 28: \$7,813.48

Offering for Wed., Feb. 24: 4979.00 (Lutheran Heritage)

2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

.....  

#### Lent & Holy Week

Worship times – Wednesdays 5:30 P.M. & 8:00 P.M. – 6:30 Supper

Maundy Thursday 8:00 P.M. Good Friday 1:00 P.M.

Easter 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. with breakfast between services

Date Offering designation Lenten Supper servers:

March 9 POBLO LWML

March 16 Joint Seminary PTO Volunteers

March 24 (Maundy Thursday) Missions

March 25 (Good Friday) & March 27 (Easter) (Home)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Soon we will be entering Holy Week and the suffering and death of our dear Lord and Savior is upon us, with the promise of His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Once again, we in Lydia Circle, look forward to the beautification of our church. Please join us in the effort by bringing plants and flowers to the church entry by noon, Saturday, March 26. You might wish to label your plant in some manner.

Should you care to have your name printed, and in memory of a loved one, please sign this slip and return it to Carol or the church secretary box at the right end of the bulletin rack by Monday, March 21, or put the information on the list on the table in the narthex.

To His Glory,  
The Lydia Circle

NAME OF DONOR

IN MEMORY OF

---

---

---

---