



March 13, 2022

News & Notes

A community growing in Christ, living in grace and serving in love.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 9:30 am, with Holy Communion, in person or via livestream [on the website](#) or through YouTube and Facebook (including on your Smart TV). A recording will be available after the service.

Coffee Hour: We will begin a light refreshments next week.

Faith formation: 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Pine Room

WEDNESDAYS

Music rehearsal schedule:

4:45 pm Choristers (grades 2-6). Music Room

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7:45 pm Cantorei and Middle C's (vocal choir). East Lounge

Confirmation (grades 7&8): 7 pm Pine Room

Covid guideline updates

(effective 3/13/22):

- No capacity limits for worship or gatherings
- Masks are required in worship, in Faith Formation and when singing
- Masks are recommended (but not required) in other areas and activities in the building outside of worship
- An overflow room for worship, roped-off pews and streamed worship will continue.
- Coffee and light refreshments are allowed after worship indoors
- Funerals and weddings will operate with the same parameters as worship

“Rejoice!”. We rejoice because God is good, and we can finish paying our mortgage, create a building maintenance fund and engage in new mission opportunities through our synod.

JOIN AFGHAN REFUGEE PROJECT

Immanuel is looking for two volunteers to join a "visiting team," which will welcome Afghan couples and serve as community guides, drivers and help them with learning English, learning financial skills, and employment. Lutheran Social Services will provide training and support. If you are interested in being part of our team, contact Dave Klevan, Immanuel Afghan refugee team leader, at 651-249-6360.

GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code, give in the plate or mail your offering to the church. We are grateful!



This Week:

BID AT YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

The online auction closes **Sunday (3/13) at 11:30 am**, with an opportunity **Sunday** to view and bid on items at church. Use the QR code here to access the online auction. Monetary donations are also welcome through [ilcsp.org/give](#) or cash/check (designate “Youth”).



PLEDGE FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 7

Please turn in your pledge either by mailing your card or online at [ilcsp.org/Rejoice!](#) Capital Campaign/Pledge Now for Immanuel’s capital campaign

ATTEND A FISH FRY

For a full list and more about the featured meal, see ilcsp.org/news/fish-fries/

- **Holy Family Maronite** — Lebanese Lenten dinner, 4–7 pm Fridays through April 8 at 1960 Lexington Ave. S in Mendota Heights. Drive-thru/takeout only. \$15. Includes fish, green beans in tomato sauce over buttered rice and additional sides. Preorders at holyfamilymaronitechurch.org.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter flowers order form is available at church or [online](#). Questions: call the church office or email dhesse@ilcsp.org. Order deadline is **Monday, March 28**.

SUPPORT MN FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN



Help alleviate hunger with your donation to Keystone’s food shelf, which provides food for neighbors in need. We are collecting donations through April 10. Donate on our website —

you can use the QR code included here — or mail a check (“Keystone” in the memo line). Why give through Immanuel? Keystone gets a “matching” donation from MN FoodShare.

Community:

GIVE TO UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE

If you’re looking for ways to support the millions of people displaced by the invasion of Ukraine, we sug-

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Janet, Jerry, Josie, Karen, Kirsten, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan E., Nathan L., Pearl, Ricky, Sarah, Stephen, Tarq

Our partner congregations Mkimbizi and Magubike Lutheran churches of Tanzania and brothers and sisters in Christ in Guatemala.

All who are suffering due to the invasion of Ukraine and all who seek to help them.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR MARCH 20

Assisting Minister: Jeff Schmidt

Reader: John Toso

Communion Assistants: Jan Johnshoy, John Toso

Ushers: Harvey Jaeger, Kelley & John Wells family

gest these two organizations:

- [Lutheran Disaster Response](#)
- [Lutheran World Federation](#)

Another option is to mail a check, payable to Lutheran Disaster Response, to ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Donations to the Eastern Europe Crisis Response will be used in full to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Eastern European partners are providing refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

THE WEEK AHEAD: MARCH 13 –19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p> <p>11:30A Silent Auction closes</p> <p>6:30P Riverside Innovation Hub (Zoom)</p>	<p>9A NLC meeting</p> <p>9:30A Women’s Bible study (GS)</p> <p>6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS, GS)</p>	<p>9:45A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom)</p> <p>7P CC7 meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>6P Finance Team meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>7P Council meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>10:30A TOPS (WL)</p> <p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p>	<p>9A Improvers</p>		<p>8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)</p> <p>10A AI-Anon (Zoom)</p>