



# 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:** You're invited to remain inside for fellowship, but without coffee and treats

**Faith formation:** 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Please come to Lower Commons

## 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

## This Week:

### SIGN UP FOR LENT DEVOTIONS

There is still time to sign up for digital delivery of a daily devotion or to join a small group. Learn more at [ilcsp.org/lent](http://ilcsp.org/lent). You'll find a signup link there or contact a staff member.

### 'REJOICE' WITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 7

Immanuel's capital campaign "Rejoice!" begins **this Sunday (3/6)**. 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. Watch for an information packet in the mail this week.

## WELCOME NEW FRIENDS TO THE TABLE

We have 2 new communicants joining us **this Sunday (3/6)**: Bergen Hippen and David Kirkness. They and their families will be invited to come up first for Holy Communion as we recognize this milestone!

## ATTEND A FISH FRY

Our tradition of visiting Friday fish fries together will have to wait another year, but you can still partake in a way that's comfortable for you. Each week we'll highlight a new spot. For a full list and more about the featured meal, see [ilcsp.org/news/fish-fries/](http://ilcsp.org/news/fish-fries/)

- **St. Thomas More School** — 5:30–7:30 pm  
March 11, 25 and April 8 at 1065 Summit Ave. in St. Paul. \$12, \$6 ages 5-12, free ages 4 and under. Includes all-you-can-eat fried cod, sides and beverages.

## PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

We are seeking new items and experiences for our online silent auction benefitting youth programs. Deliver items or descriptions of lessons/services to Michelle Stillwell by **Tuesday (3/8)**. The online auction opens at **Friday (3/11), 7 pm** and close **Sunday (3/13), 11:30 am**, with an opportunity **March 13** to view and bid on items at church. Monetary donations are also welcome (designate "Youth").

## 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!



## Ongoing/Coming Up:

### ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter flowers order form is available at church. Questions: call the church office or email [dhesse@ilcsp.org](mailto:dhesse@ilcsp.org). 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:

### PRAY FOR SPPS NEGOTIATIONS

St. Paul Public Schools and its teachers union are in final days of negotiations. If the teachers strike and the schools close, Immanuel will **not** be open for community childcare, due to our current covid guidelines. We pray that both sides work in good faith toward a fair resolution to avoid a strike. We also pray for students and their families amid this uncertainty.

### GIVE TO UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE

Gifts to Eastern Europe Crisis Response will be used in full to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Eastern European partners to

### 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, Tim

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.

### IMMANUEL MOURNS

We mourn the death of Wayne Thompson, father of Mark Thompson and a long-time member of the Immanuel community. May his family and friends feel God's peace during this difficult time. Watch for funeral details in coming days.

### WORSHIP DETAILS FOR MARCH 13

Assisting Minister: Ray Peterson

Reader: Mike Tjaden

Communion Assistants: Rhonda & Mike Tjaden

Ushers: Harvey Jaeger, Wells family

provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. You can give on the [Eastern Europe Crisis Response website](#) or mail a check, payable to Lutheran Disaster Response, to ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

### THE WEEK AHEAD: MARCH 6–MARCH 12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>See Page 1 for regular programming</b></p> <p>1P Building Re-Open Team meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>9A NLC meeting</p> <p>6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS)</p>	<p>9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom)</p> <p>5:15P Leadership Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>7P CC7 meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>7P Property Team meeting (GS)</p>	<p>10:30A TOPS (WL)</p> <p><b>See Page 1 for regular programming</b></p>	<p>9A Improvers</p> <p>7:30P Bible study (Zoom)</p> <p>8P Membership meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>8:15P CYF team meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>6P Choristers workshop (MR, Sanctuary)</p> <p>7P Youth silent auction opens (online)</p>	<p>Youth silent auction (online)</p> <p>8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)</p> <p>10A AI-Anon (WL)</p>