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# March 16, 2025 Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

**WELCOME** in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

**GUESTS AND VISITORS!** We are very pleased to have you with us in worship! Please complete a card from a pew rack and place it into an offering plate. We also invite you to sign our permanent guest register in the narthex. Come again!

**COFFEE AND...** The sign-up sheet for upcoming Sundays is on the kitchen door by the narthex. Thanks to **Jan and Steve Christiansen** for providing our treats this morning. Refreshment-providers are very appreciated! Empty spaces are waiting.

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED for cleaning the church for Easter!** Cleaning times will be Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For additional times please contact Bev Bayes or John Moninger or call the church office (630) 837-1166. The need is real. We depend on volunteers. Work can be done at your convenience. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. **THANK YOU!** 

A SHARED MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE will be held this week at St. John in Schaumburg, 1800 S. Rodenburg Road, with a Lenten supper at 6:00 p.m. and service at 7:00 p.m. The following Lenten service on March 26 will be held here at Immanuel, also with a Lenten Supper at 6:00 p.m.

**VBS for 2025** is being planned for July 28 - August 1<sup>st</sup> called "EGYPT" If you want to be a part of this fun and fulfilling ministry, come and join us for our first planning meeting coming in early April. (Date TBD)

**EASTER LILIES** will be available to purchase this year to beautify the Altar for our Easter Morning Service. After the service, feel free to take them home. Please look for more information and forms in our upcoming newsletters.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: We continue our study of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), covering chapters 26-30. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are beginning a deep dive into the book of Hebrews! Join us as we study chapters 3-6. Tune in for a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service this Wednesday (3/19 at 11 a.m. CT), live from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis!

## **CALENDAR**

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Dinner (at St. Johns)

7:00 p.m. – Midweek Lenten Service (at St. Johns)

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – Service at the Oaks

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Church Properties Committee

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word

10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

5:00 p.m. - Surge

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: Al Thilk & Marty Sterrett

#### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Minister: Al Thilk





### **PRAYER LIST**

<u>Members</u> – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Marcie Johnson and Steve Johnson - son and caregiver

<u>Family & Friends</u> – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Bob Brown – former member, Becky – friend of Pam Miller, Rick Raphael – brother-in-law of Gayle Sterrett, Claire – Granddaughter of Steve and Jan Christiansen, Kimberly Damato – sister of Andrea Cherry, Julie Kielman – acquaintance of Pastor Bauman

<u>Please keep the church office updated</u> about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List. Thank you!