



February Worship Schedule

Feb 3rd 9am at St. John's -Installation

Feb 10 9am at Immanuel Installation

Feb 17 9am at St. John's -

Feb 24 9am at Immanuel -

Annual Reports

Both churches had their annual meetings. If you were not in attendance but would like a copy of the annual report you can email the office and a digital copy will be sent to you, or you can pick up a paper copy at the church.

St. John's Quilting Days in February are

every Tuesday at 1:00pm and

February 19th at 6:30pm.

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Immanuel News

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Greg & Anne Brandt

Readers

Feb10– Jim Post
Feb 24 -Susan Post -

Acolytes

Feb 10 Aleah Larson
Feb 24 Laura Stohr

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Pat Gibbs & Steve
Gerdes

Communion - Wendy Harms

Bulletin Board - Kallista Larson

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Marj Squier & Jeanne Tollagson

Readers

Feb 3 Wendy Harms
Feb 17 Ron Dahle

Acolytes

Feb 3 - Kyra Gibbs
Feb 17 Hunter Brandt

St. John's 2019 Usher List

Jan	Eric Larson Daryl Beenken	July	Terry Albers Alan Larson
Feb	Pat Gibbs Steve Gerdes	Aug	Bruce Schutjer Rusty Meyering
Mar	John Kurtzleben Paul Buns	Sep	Clay Hobbs Jim Steffen
Apr	Brad Buns Ryan Hobbs	Oct	Ron Dahle Ervin Tegtmeier
May	Gary Hayungs Denny Buns	Nov	Gary Hayungs Pat Gibbs
June	Denny Smith Rick Schutjer	Dec	John Kurtzleben Daryl Beenken

Parish Three Council Meeting

February 12th, 7:00pm at
Immanuel

Dear Friends In Christ,

Imagine you have a friend who loves God but knows a little about Jesus. How would you begin to tell the story of Jesus? Where would you start as you remembered 30 years earlier walking with Jesus, possibly knowing his mother, Peter and many of the others who followed him? This is the situation Luke finds himself in, the need to produce an organized account about Jesus. As a result this Gospel (Gospel means "Good News"), according to Luke came into being.

In addition to his own experiences and memory, scholars think Luke used at least two sources to help him put the story together, one of which was the Gospel according to Mark. Luke does not concern his account about Jesus with genealogies and other things important to the Jews. He simply wants to tell the story to all people. Luke begins with the story of the birth of Jesus, the story we know so well.

For the next ten months, most of our Sunday Gospel readings will be from Luke. One theme that will stand out as we read Luke, that Jesus is the Son of man who has come to seek and save the lost. (Luke 19:10). In Luke, Jesus is often referred to as the Son of Man. Notice also that the other readings are chosen to accompany the Gospel reading.

As you read through Luke listen for God's grace in Jesus words and actions. Furthermore, reading through Luke, we see that God's grace has no limits. The message of Christ is for all people.

What can we look forward to in February?

Feb.3 – Luke 4:21-30

Jesus says a prophet is not accepted in his hometown

Feb.10-Luke 5:1-11

Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people

Feb. 17 – Luke 6:17-26

Jesus speaks blessings on the poor and hungry; woes on the rich and full

Feb. 24 – Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies

As you prepare for worship, read the context of our readings for the day. For example, what happened to Jesus before Luke 4:21-30? And what happens in Luke 4:31-44 before Jesus calls his disciples in Luke 5? Think about what Luke wanted you to know.

For the month February, take some time to read Luke 4-6. You will be blessed.

In Christ,

Pastor Kim Peterson



MINUTE BIBLE STUDY

Luke 1:1-3

“Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, ³ I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.”

Turn to the Introduction to the Gospel of Luke in your Bible.

When was Luke written?

Does your Bible give an explanation as to who wrote Luke? What does it say about him.

From where was Luke written?

As you read through the introduction, what else do you learn about the Gospel of Luke?

Turn to Luke 1:1-4

Is Luke the first to have written an account of Jesus?

Who else has done this?

What is Luke's intent when writing this book?

To whom is he writing this book?

Why is he writing this book?



February
BIRTHDAYS

Feb 1 - Levi Brandt
Feb 2 - Janessa Brandt
Feb 2 - Becky Crone
Feb 3 - Phillip Johnson
Feb 4 - Denny Buns
Feb 7 - Pat Hobbs
Feb 7 - Pam Juhl
Feb 7 - Alyssa Wood
Feb 11 - Degan Juenger
Feb 13 - Jason Krull
Feb 14 - Joseph Hanna
Feb 18 - Adelia Bilyeu
Feb 21- Kassie Bartlett
Feb 24 - Tracy Hanna
Feb 26 - Steve Baartlett

Feb 1 - Tessa Brandt
Feb 7 - Arliss Ullmann
Feb 10 - Mary Ullmann
Feb 13 - Steve Eden
Feb 14 - Alexander White
Feb 15 - Wayne Ebbers
Feb 15 - Merle Ricklefs
Feb 15 - Jenna Stohr
Feb 16 - Weston Harms
Feb 17 - Arvid Boyken
Feb 19 - Charlotte Eden
Feb 22 - Leona Schmidt
Feb 23 - Daniel Rurup
Feb 25 - Eric Eden
Feb 26 - Ryan Finer



Feb 9 - Sherri & Brad Haugland
Feb 9 - Carrie & Kelly Snieder
Feb 22 - Nancy & Maurice Buns
Feb 24 - Terry & Kathy Albers

Feb 3 - Jim & Karen Post
Feb 4 - Beauford & Rozzie Stohr
Feb 16 - Russ & Diane Bruns