

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019



Welcome: We give thanks to our gracious Lord for providing us with this opportunity to worship together. If you are a visitor with us, we hope that you will join us again. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to speak with Pastor Cerny or any of our members for more information on Immanuel Lutheran Church. We pray that the Lord will bless your time with us this week.

Friendship Register: During the collection of our weekly offering, our members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register located on the aisle end of each pew. Please fill it out and pass it to the person next to you.

Rest Rooms: Restrooms are located in the church narthex and basement.

Cry Room: There is a cry room available in the narthex area of the church. Parents should feel free to take advantage of this space in the event that their children are becoming disruptive during the worship service. We ask that this room not be used for additional worship seating, but that it be left open for parents of small children only. Thank you.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Our worship services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer Sunday School and Bible Study on Sunday mornings (Sept.-May) at 9:00 a.m.

 **Hearing Loop:** The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for those who have T-coil equipped hearing aids. Assistive listening devices are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers for more information.

LITURGY: Service of the Word, hymnal page 38

HYMNS: 363, 395, 353, 293

FIRST LESSON: Jerimiah 1:4-10

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 78, hymnal page 95.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:20-32

SERMON: Luke 4:20-32 – *Beware of Unbelief*

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – Pastors' Circuit Meeting (FDL)
7:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – Ladies' Aid
6:30 p.m. – Dorcas Society

Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. – 5th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – Doctrine Class

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴The word of the Lord came to me. ⁵Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations. ⁶But I said, “Ah, Lord God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!” ⁷The Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the Lord.” ⁹Then the Lord stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The Lord said to me: There! I have now placed my words in your mouth. ¹⁰Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

1 Corinthians 12:27–13:13

²⁷You are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it. ²⁸And God appointed in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then miracles, healing gifts, helpful acts, leadership abilities, kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all miracle workers? ³⁰Do all have healing gifts? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But eagerly seek the greater gifts. And now, I am going to show you a more excellent way. ^{13:1}If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and know all the mysteries and have all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away everything I own, and if I give up my body that I may be burned but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. It does not brag. It is not arrogant. ⁵It does not behave indecently. It is not selfish. It is not irritable. It does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶It does not rejoice over unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophetic gifts, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be done away with. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, ¹⁰but when that which is complete has come, that which is partial will be done away with. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹²Now we see indirectly using a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I was fully known. ¹³So now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:20–32

²⁰He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” ²³He told them, “Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum.” ²⁴And he said, “Amen I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. ²⁶Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. ²⁹They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way. ³¹He went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. ³²They were amazed by his teaching, because his message had authority.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELS CONNECTION: This month's WELS Connection will be shown this week immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to stay and watch this publication produced by our synod, which shares what is being accomplished together through Congregation Mission Offerings by the grace of God. This video series is also available for free online at: <http://wels.net/news-media/wels-connection/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, we learn more about "John Prepares the Way." As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children, "What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?"

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2019 envelopes have been placed in mailslots. Please do not use 2018 envelopes envelope numbers have been reassigned for the new year. If you use 2018 envelopes in 2019 there is no guarantee your offering will be applied to your giving statement.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: St. Lucas, Kewaskum will be hosting a one-day women's retreat on Saturday, February 23. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat will end at 2:30 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee of \$17 includes lunch and presentations. For more information, please contact St. Lucas.

WLA: 1) The WLA students traveling to Germany in the summer of 2019 are hosting a German dinner to help defray the cost of their trip. The dinner is February 6 in the WLA Commons, come any time between 5:30 and 7:00. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and younger. You can purchase your ticket at hometowntickets.com or from WLA students going on the trip. Contact Mrs. Mose with any questions. (kmose@wlavikings.org). **2)** If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2019-2020 school year please email kmose@wlavikings.org **3)** WLA has a new visitor registration system for all guests. When you come to WLA during the school day you'll be asked to present your driver's license which will be scanned and a visitor badge will be printed. On return visits, you will not need to provide your ID, but will still stop at the office to register and receive a visitor badge. Badges are dated and may not be used more than once. We realize this may be an inconvenience, especially to those who visit frequently, but we're certain you'll agree that in today's world we can't

be too careful, and keeping your children safe is always our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.