

Immanuel Lutheran Church

W61 N498 Washington Avenue

Cedarburg, WI 53012



mark  your **Calendar**



MARDI GRAS/PIG ROAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th
Drive through ashes
8 to 11 a.m. & noon to 2 p.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Lenten Meals starting March 12th
(More details in Reminder)



Saturday, March 8th

SUNDAY
MARCH 9th



Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead
one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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BUILDING USAGE REMINDERS

all events should be put on the **MASTER CALENDAR** on the wall in the secretary's office, or by leaving an email message at secretary@immanuelcedarburg.org as soon as you schedule them.

Our Newsletter Deadline is the 22nd of every month.

PLEASE make certain that all schedules, articles, items of interest for our newsletter and Calendar Dates for events and meetings are turned into the Church Office or emailed, on or before the 22nd for them to be included!

Your timely cooperation in making our newsletter complete helps us keep our members informed and involved!!



Please remember to let the office know if you change your email address so you don't miss out on notifications.

Please check our website for updates to the calendar.

Since our calendar is continuously updated you can check it out at any time for new event times, etc. Immanuel's website is: www.immanuelcedarburg.org

Ways To Donate

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES or QR CODES

**Offering envelopes and cards with QR codes can be found in the pews, Memorial Hall and the office.

ONLINE

**On our website immanuelcedarburg.org go to "Giving Back" on the top scroll bar to get information on how to donate with Vanco or Paypal.

PEOPLE OF GOD'S GRACE. BUILDING ON THE PAST. GROWING IN THE PRESENT.
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE — IN JESUS CHRIST



Romans 8:35, 38-39 “Who will separate us from the love of Christ? For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Dear Friends,

As we turn the calendar page to a new month, we once again begin our Lenten Journey!

But first – celebrate with us for our Luau Pig Rroast Party on Sunday, March 2, 2025. As part of the fun, we will also be having our annual pie auction, and there is still room for your donated pie to go to auction! Sign up in the narthex! Please do join us for the great day of fun. Tickets are on sale before church or at the event.

On Wednesday, March 5, 2025 the EPIC pastors will once again be hosting drive thru ashes at Immanuel. We will also have a traditional service at 7pm.

Once again, we will be sharing a rotation of Lenten potlucks and worship services with our EPIC partners. This year, Immanuel will be hosting on Wednesday, March 19. For our reflection time during the service, a lay member from each congregation will be speaking on the theme “God’s Love Made Real.” During Immanuel’s week, we will be prayerfully considering the verses from Romans above. Thank you to Lori Polzin who has agreed to be our speaker during that time!

It is a fantastic theme to even begin pondering now. I invite you to pop the question as part of a Lenten practice. When you feel confused, agitated, sick, envious, fearful and even joyful – pop the question – who (or what!) is able to separate me from the love of Christ? Then read the verse again. See how this practice transmogrifies your life. Let me know!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Vicki

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT JANUARY 2025

Expenses: \$16,253.38

Contributions: \$14,267.11



Our giving in **JANUARY 2025** was as follows:

| | <u>2023 (5)</u> | <u>2024 (4)</u> | <u>2025 (4)</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CURRENT | \$ 14,579.63 | \$11,793.09 | \$14,267.11 |
| BENEVOLENCE | 624.50 | 608.10 | 609.10 |
| | <u>\$ 15,204.13</u> | <u>\$12,401.19</u> | <u>\$14,876.21</u> |

NOTE: Numbers in brackets behind year indicates the number of Sundays in that month. These figures include only contributions to the General & Benevolence Funds.

A banner with a colorful, geometric background of overlapping triangles in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The words "UPCOMING EVENTS" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font in the center.

Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday)

Brunch following Praise Service

Sunday, April 20th (Easter Sunday)

5:45 a.m. — Sunrise Service at Lion's Den

9:30 a.m. — Traditional Service at church



We are looking forward to the Easter delivery of 10 complete ham meals for our friends at Incarnation. They are always very appreciative of our donations of non-perishable food items and especially so for the Easter meals. Donations can be left in the baskets in the south hallway and will be taken to Milwaukee when the baskets are full. Please remember to check expiration dates on packages as we are not allowed to give the food pantry any outdated items.



Our next meeting of the Girls' and Guys' Breakfast Clubs will be on **Tuesday, March 4th, at 8 a.m. at P. J. Pipers.**

All are welcome and encouraged to join us!



SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

GAMES BEGIN AT 1 P.M.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of bingo and know that you're also giving back to your community. Proceeds of our games will go toward preserving our historic church built in 1883. Additionally, for March we will be partnering with NAMI, a local ministry we have been working with for a number of years.



LUAU PIG ROAST SUNDAY

MARCH 2ND



Our annual Pig Roast Luau and Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at 11 am. The meal will include roast pork, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, relishes, fruit and desserts. Advance ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children. Invite your friends and neighbors!



FRIDAY FISH FRY

APRIL 4TH

At the Hub

1814 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg

Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.



Save
the
Date

Watch for the sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall



Again this year we will be rotating churches for Lenten potluck meals and services.

The host church listed will be responsible for main dishes, while anyone else attending should provide sides, salads or desserts.

Meals will begin at 6 p.m., with the Holden Evening Prayer services starting at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year is "God's Love Made Real".

Listed here is this year's schedule. Please post it for future easy reference.

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| March 12 | Host: St. John/Lakefield |
| March 19 | Host: Immanuel |
| March 26 | Host: Advent |
| April 2 | Host: Trinity |
| April 9 | Host: Faith |

MISSION QUILTERS' UPDATE

Despite bitter cold temperatures on Monday & Tuesday, February 17 and 18, 2025, the Mission Quilters team of dedicated ladies met to work on quilts for Pine Ridge Reservation. We had a great turnout with 8 ladies working on Monday and 5 on Tuesday. Between the two days we were able to complete another 20 full size quilts and 3 baby quilts!



Our next scheduled quilting days are set for Monday and Tuesday, March 17 & 18. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and work until approximately 2:30 p.m. each day. Bring your scissors, a sandwich, and beverage of your choice for our lunch break. Chips and dessert will be provided.

If interested in joining our group but not able to attend for the full times, remember that you can work whatever hours fit your schedule during the two days. Feel free to stop in any third Monday and/or Tuesday of each month upstairs in Fromm Hall to see what we're all about. The work is not difficult and experience is not necessary. You'll enjoy some fun and fellowship while working to bring comfort to people in need.

Anyone hoping to join our group would be most welcome. Call Gerry Juedes (262-376-1665) for more information or speak to anyone from the group to learn more about this important ministry.

TO MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN MARCH

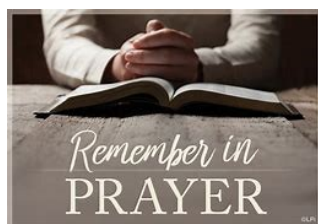


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| Brianna Carpenter | 3/01 | David Elias | 3/01 |
| Katie Panagis | 3/01 | Melissa Bradley | 3/02 |
| Robert Scibby | 3/02 | Kaitlyn Nieman | 3/03 |
| Mary Ellen Jacques | 3/07 | Ted Gallun | 3/08 |
| Trent Gallun | 3/08 | Frieda Doyle | 3/08 |
| Erik Anderson | 3/09 | Gary Kasten | 3/12 |
| Dan Kasten | 3/12 | Taylor Scibby | 3/13 |
| Everett Mantel | 3/13 | Anne Kitzerow | 3/14 |
| Remi Gall | 3/14 | Dawn Von Strobel | 3/15 |
| Preston Bonk | 3/15 | Scott Carpenter | 3/18 |
| Michelle Klug | 3/19 | Staci Lueder | 3/19 |
| Kyle Hackert | 3/20 | Kyle Hensel | 3/20 |
| Eliza Rismeyer | 3/21 | Crystal Trice | 3/23 |
| Diane Brandt | 3/26 | Anne Brosowsky-Roth | 3/27 |
| Ray Jacques | 3/28 | Evelyn Grenfell | 3/29 |
| Addie Moder | 3/29 | Mike Roth | 3/30 |

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| Jeffrey & Bonnie Yanke | 3/22/1969 |
| Harry & Donna Dowe | 3/25/1960 |







Please remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers, along with others that we name in our hearts.



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| Mark | Tom | Surya | Mindy |
| Bob | Vernon | Charlene | Diane |
| Ray | Richard | Chrissy | Judy |
| | Larry | Sandy | Carole |

MARCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 9:30am Praise Band Service w/Communion & Sunday School Greeter: Lynn Thiermann  Luau/Pig Roast following service | 3 | 4 8 am Girls & Guys Breakfast Clubs @ P J Pipers |  DRIVE THRU ASHES 8 to 11 am & Noon—2 pm 7 pm Service | 6 | 7 | 8  Noon Doors Open 1pm-Games |
| 9 (Daylight Saving Time) 9:30am Traditional Worship Service w/ Communion Greeter: Pat Marlowe | 10 | 11 | 12 Lenten Host: St. John/ Lakefield 6 pm—Meal 7 pm—Service | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9:30am Praise Band Service w/Communion & Sunday School Greeters: Tracy & Marnie | 17 9:00am Quilting in Fromm Hall  | 18 9:00am Quilting in Fromm Hall 7:00pm Council Meeting | 19 Lenten Host: Immanuel 6 pm—Meal 7 pm—Service | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 9:30am Traditional Worship Service w/ Communion Greeters: Christine & Sammy | 24 | 25 | 26 Lenten Host: Advent 6 pm—Meal 7 pm—Service | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 9:30am Praise Band Service w/Communion & Sunday School Greeter: Jen Gabrys | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |