
IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

People of God's grace. Building on the past. Growing in the present. Planning for the future--In Jesus Christ.



Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Lent!

I am so grateful that we are beginning this sacred season together, exploring spiritual practices alongside one another and our EPIC Church partners. What a gift it is to share this journey of faith in community.

You are warmly invited to join our EPIC churches each week for a potluck meal followed by Holden Evening Prayer. Immanuel will host our first gathering this week, and I will be introducing the practice of loving-kindness. In the weeks that follow, we will rotate among the other churches—please check the newsletter for the full schedule.

What's Inside

Pastor's Message

Council News

What's Happening

Ministry Highlights &
Announcements

Fellowship

Opportunities

Volunteer

Opportunities

Youth Activities

Anniversaries &
Birthdays

Prayers

From the Office

If you have never attended before, please know you are truly welcome. These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to build relationships not only within our own congregation, but also with members of our partner churches. The food is always delicious, and because it's a potluck, there's something for everyone. If you can attend only the meal or only the worship service, that's perfectly fine—we would love to see you whenever you're able to come.

Our confirmation youth will be featured throughout the season. They will gather together at dinner and sit as a group during worship. They are also inviting us to partner in collecting travel-sized items to create hygiene kits for Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. A different item will be highlighted each week, but all donations are appreciated at any time. Please see the announcements for the complete list of needed items.

The word "Lent" means "lengthening of days," and soon we will quite literally experience that as we change to Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to spring ahead!

Looking ahead, we are planning a Palm Sunday potluck brunch following worship on March 29. After the meal, the Connection Crew will lead our much-loved annual pie auction. We'll be counting on your breakfast dishes and, of course, your wonderful pies! This is not only one of our most successful fundraisers, but also one of the most joyful.

Our Holy Week schedule will include:

- Maundy Thursday Healing Service at 7:00 p.m. on April 2
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Noon on April 3

On Easter morning, we will gather for our Sunrise Service at 6:15 a.m. at Lion's Den Gorge, followed by a beautiful Traditional Worship Service at Immanuel at 9:30 a.m. (And as a special note, Easter Sunday is also James and Lisa Quick's 40th wedding anniversary!)

Please participate in whatever captures your heart and imagination this season. You are welcome at every step of the journey. We have been blessed with many new friends worshipping alongside us—consider inviting someone Christ places on your heart.

Yours faithfully in this Lenten journey,
Pastor Vicki

Council News & Notes

Our 2026 council is in place and ready to continue to lead the church forward into this new year. We are happy to announce our new executive team: president: Jessie Johnson, vice-president: Gail Harvancik, secretary: Christine Esser, and treasurer: Mary Ellen Jacques. Mark Haas is a returning member to the council this year. Committee chairs and council liaisons have been appointed. Worship & Music: James and Lisa Quick; Building & Grounds: Mark Haas; Stewardship/Fundraising: Jacki Juedes; Connection Crew: Gail Harvancik; Youth & Education and EPIC Youth Representative: Katie Tredo; and Technology: Christine Esser and Jessie Johnson. The congregation will be notified of upcoming committee meetings, and all are welcome to attend if you have an interest in serving or would like to share your ideas.

The council approved allowing Country in the Burg access to our parking lot during the music festival as they made a \$2,000 charitable donation to the church last year. The roof maintenance/inspection contract was approved with Noffke Roofing in order to stay abreast of any possible roofing issues.

What's Happening In & Around Immanuel

Holden evening prayer services continue throughout Lent. This year's theme, Spiritual Practices, we invite you to walk the journey of faith with us as we gather each Wednesday evening of Lent in worship with our EPIC partners in Christ. Together, we will pause, pray, and listen as each week the hosting pastor reflects on a different theme to deepen our understanding and draw us closer to God. Before worship, a shared meal will offer time for fellowship and community. All are welcome to attend one or all of these sacred gatherings.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Service: March 29th at 9:30am

Palm Sunday Potluck Brunch: 10:30am

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service: April 3rd at 12:00pm

If you wish to help decorate the church for Easter Sunday, please bring a lily or spring flower of your choosing.

Flowers should be brought to church by Maundy Thursday.

If you would like your contribution to be in honor of or in memory of a loved one, your name and dedication will be included in the bulletin.



Easter Sunday will begin with a sunrise service at
Lion's Den Park at 6:15am
Then join the congregation in church at 9:30am for a
traditional Easter service.



Ministry Highlights and Announcements



All are warmly invited to gather in Fromm Hall after the Palm Sunday service on March 29 for a festive brunch potluck! This is a wonderful opportunity to share good food, conversation, and community as we begin Holy Week together.

If you'd like to bring a dish to share, you can sign up on the sheet posted on the narthex bulletin board. Whether you contribute food or simply come to enjoy the fellowship, we look forward to celebrating with you! A special thanks to the Connection Crew for putting this event together.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! 🍰

Your delicious pies are in high demand!

We're excited to once again host our annual Pie Auction during the Palm Sunday Brunch on March 29. This beloved tradition is always a highlight of the year—and it's also one of our most successful fundraisers for the church.

If you enjoy baking (or have a favorite recipe to share), we would be so grateful for your contribution. Every pie helps make this joyful event even sweeter! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.



MISSION QUILTERS UPDATE

On Monday & Tuesday, February 16 and 17, 2026, 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 6 on Tuesday. Between the two days we were able to complete 20 full size quilts and 1 baby quilt!

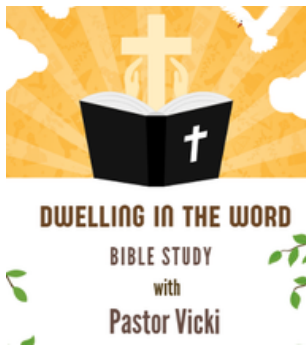
Our next scheduled quilting days are set for Monday and Tuesday, March 16 & 17. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and work until approximately 2:30 p.m. each day. Bring your scissors, a sandwich, and beverage of your choice for our lunch break. Chips and dessert will be provided.



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.

--Gerry Juedes

Ministry Highlights and Announcements



Take a midweek pause and join Pastor Vicki for Dwelling in the Word—a relaxed, conversation-based Bible study held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11:00am at PJ Piper's. March gatherings will be on the 10th and 24th.

Together, we'll reflect on the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday, sharing conversation, connection, and encouragement in faith. All are welcome.

Family Sharing of Ozaukee County is truly touched by the generosity of our congregation. Our last donation weighed 251 pounds! Your ongoing kindness and support make a real difference in the lives of those in our community, and we are deeply grateful to share in this ministry of care together.

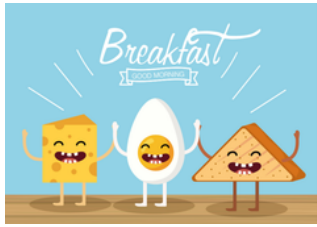


Fun Fridays is a chance for all of us to set aside the stressors of life, even if only for a moment, and receive the gift of laughter. Laughter is a true blessing, and science agrees. It boosts our brains, relieves pain, improves cardiovascular health, and reduces stress.

We are off to a terrific start! We love hearing and sharing your good news! Reach out to Pastor Vicki or the office with your stories. Pastor Vicki will share your good news, humorous moments, lighthearted stories, or joyful glimpses of everyday life on the Immanuel Facebook page. Let's lift one another up, delight in God's joy, and end the week smiling together.



Fellowship Opportunities



The Girls' and Guys' Breakfast Club will gather on Tuesday, March 3 at 8:00am at PJ Piper's. Come for a morning of good food, great conversation, and warm fellowship—everyone is welcome!



In the words of Freddie Mercury, "We are the Champions!"
The Immanuel D-batters did us proud with a first-place finish in the league—congratulations to the whole team! 🎯
Now it's time to put those darts away and bring out the softballs!



Volunteer Opportunities



THAT'S A GOOD BINGO! 🎉 Mark your calendars for March 14, 2026! Doors open at 12:00 p.m., and games begin at 1:00 p.m. The Progressive Jackpot is **\$1008 in 50 calls!**

BINGO has become a beloved part of our church life—raising vital funds to support our mission, connecting with the wider community, and giving back through monthly contributions to local charitable organizations. A portion of March's proceeds will support the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

We'd love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun—whether as a participant or a volunteer! New volunteers are always welcome, and your time and energy make a real difference. If you'd like to help, please see Donna Cooke.

And of course, don't forget our renowned baked goods! If you'd like to share a tasty treat, please bring your donation to church.



We are blessed by the many members who generously share their time and talents. We are always looking for volunteers to support our weekly worship, both up front and behind the scenes. Consider serving as an usher, communion assistant, greeter, lector, or helping with communion set-up, PowerPoint, or coffee hour treats. It's easy and fun! Contact Tracy in the office or sign up using the SignUpGenius link in the Weekly Announcements email.

We are so grateful to everyone who expressed interest in volunteering on your stewardship forms! We truly appreciate your willingness to serve and will be reaching out to you in the near future.

Youth Activities

Classes are held during the praise service. All children, ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend. It is a wonderful time of learning, laughter and growing in faith together. A special thanks to those who dedicate their time to share the good news of God.



During Lent, regular classes will pause, and youth are encouraged attend the weekly Holden Evening Prayer services. They will also be living out their faith through a hands-on service project, collecting essential items for our neighbors experiencing housing insecurity. Each week, donations will support the mission of Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge.

Please consider helping our youth make a difference by contributing to this meaningful outreach!



The confirmation group is scheduled for a retreat March 6-8, 2026 at Lutherdale, in Elkhorn. Registration is open on their website-www.lutherdale.org. Our group name is EPIC Youth Cedarburg. Please mark your calendars. Contact Lisa Wegner with questions at lisa@adventchurch.org



Birthdays and Anniversaries



We wish you joy, love, and continued blessings in the year ahead.

Birthdays

3/1	Brianna Carpenter	3/12	Dan Kasten	3/20	Kyle Hackert
3/1	David Elias	3/13	Taylor Scibby	3/21	Eliza Rismeyer
3/2	Melissa Bradley	3/13	Everett Mantel	3/23	Bob Trice
3/2	Rob Scibby	3/14	Remi Gall	3/25	Kurt Emerson
3/3	Kaitlyn Nieman	3/14	Anne Kitzerow	3/26	Diane Brandt
3/7	Mary Ellen Jacques	3/15	Preston Bonk	3/27	Anne Brosowsky-Roth
3/08	Frieda Doyle	3/18	Scott Carpenter	3/28	Ray Jacques
3/08	Ted Gallun	3/19	Michelle Klug	3/29	Addie Moder
3/08	Trent Gallun	3/19	Stacy Lueder	3/29	Evie Grenfell
3/09	Erik Anderson	3/19	Kyle Hensel	3/30	Mike Roth
3/12	Gary Kasten				

Anniversaries

Jeff and Bonnie Yanke 3/22/69

If we missed your special day, please let the office know. We are continuously updating our records to have the most accurate information.



DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
Spring
FORWARD

Don't forget to spring ahead on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00am.

It's also a good time to change your smoke detector batteries.



Prayers

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

Alice	Kerry	Charlene	Shirley	Keith
Tom	Richard	Vernon	Casey	Bob
Sandy	James	Jerry	Leslie	Lila
Erik	Jim	Chrissy	Surya	Nicole
Mark	Brandon	Karen	Santi	Dennis
Pat	Bobbie	Jenny	David	Chris
Patty	Juan	Bill	Aubrielle	Holly
Jim				

From the Office



The church office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. While these are the official hours, you'll likely find Tracy in the office most weekday mornings. Please check the weekly announcements email for changes to the schedule.

Immanuel's digital calendar will help you keep track of all our activities, events, and meetings! This will be your one-stop shop for everything happening at Immanuel.

Stay connected, stay informed, and join us in all the ways God is moving at Immanuel!

Please see the Weekly Announcements email for the link or check out the calendar on our website.



Building Usage Reminders: All events should be added to the master calendar in the office or by sending an email message to: office@immanuelcedarburg.org



Please remember to let the church office know if you move or if your contact information changes so you do not miss out on notifications.



Please check our website for updates to the monthly calendar at www.immanuelcedarburg.org



Our newsletter deadline is the 22nd of each month. To ensure pertinent information is included, please send an email to office@immanuelcedarburg.org

Church Staff

Pastor: Vicki Simon, 262-340-1307

vicki.simon@immanuelcedarburg.org

Church Administrator: Tracy Johnson-Ohrmund, 262-377-4484

office@immanuelcedarburg.org

Financial Secretary: Jacki Juedes 608-219-7688

Custodian: Terry Proefrock

Organists: James and Lisa Quick

Pianists: Gretel Anderson and Lisa Quick

Praise Band Directors: Rob and Gretel Anderson

Chancel Choir Director: Sandy Stoffel (sandy.stoffel@immanuelcedarburg.org)

Handbell Choir Director: Debbie Donovan (deb.donovan@immanuelcedarburg.org)

Church Council Members

Executive Committee:

President: Jessie Johnson (2027) 414-899-9041

Vice President: Gail Harvancik (2026) 262-327-4306

Secretary: Christine Esser (2027) 414-588-0057

Treasurer: Mary Ellen Jacques (2027) 262-416-8568

Members At Large:

Larry Neumann (2026) 262-483-4511

James Quick (2027) 262-375-5535

Sandy Stoffel (2027) 262-327-8144

Katie Tredo (2026) 410-206-2887

Mark Haas (2028) 262-227-5768

Council member email addresses: first.name.last.name@immanuelcedarburg.org

Email the entire council: ilccouncil@immanuelcedarburg.org

Connect with us at:

W61 N498 Washington Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012 / www.immanuelcedarburg.org / 262-377-4484
office@immanuelcedarburg.org

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Praise Service w/ Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 1	2	Breakfast Club 8am PJ Pipers 3	Holden Service 7pm @ Trinity Potluck 6pm 4	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 5	6	Daylight Savings 7
Traditional Service w/ Communion 9:30 8	9	Bible Study 11 am PJ Pipers 10	Holden Service 7pm @ St John Potluck 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 11	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 12	13	Bingo 12:00 14
Praise Service w/ Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 15	Quilters 9am -2pm 16	Quilters 9am -2pm 17	Holden Service 7pm @ Faith Lutheran Potluck 6pm 18	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 19	20	21
Traditional Service w/ Communion 9:30 22	23	Bible Study 11 am PJ Pipers 24	Holden Service 7pm @ Advent Potluck 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 25	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 26	27	28
Palm Sunday Praise Service w/ Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Potluck Brunch & Pie Auction 29	30	31				