

# WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

March 16 & 17, 2024



IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN  
PALATINE



## RESULTS AS OF MARCH 8

Number of "Ones" committed to: 97  
Amount pledged: \$821,210  
Amount received: \$687,270  
Expenditures/Total spent: \$221,148  
(lighting, school desks, campaign expenses)  
Designated funds for sanctuary  
lighting and sound: \$269,641  
Designated funds unused: \$196,481

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study –Gospel of Luke  
9:30-10:15am— Discipleship Center  
Offered both on Zoom and in-person.

Sign up using the following link:

[www.ImmanuelPalatine.org/Bible-Study](http://www.ImmanuelPalatine.org/Bible-Study)

Dial by phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 820 1929 3549

Passcode: 500979

## SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE (S.M.E.)

Sunday School for Children  
Kids ages 3—Grade 5 invited.  
10:30-11:30am Start in church.

**Easter Flowers** Altar Guild is collecting donations for flowering plants for our Easter services. There will be a variety of plants, including Easter lilies. If you would like to help with the cost, a flower donation envelope is included in today's bulletin, or pick one up as you leave the narthex. A donation in any amount is appreciated, and you are welcome to take a plant home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday. Checks should be payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church, with "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23 at 10am

For children age 8 and under

Rain or shine! • [immanuelpalatine.org](http://immanuelpalatine.org)



**Easter Eggs Needed:** Easter Eggs and bags of candy needed to fill them. If you can help, drop them off in the church office. Also, if you would like to help with this event, call Jenny in the church office at 847-359-1549.



## Attention Thrivent Members:

### Direct Your Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31

Please take a moment to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars® to support the ongoing ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. This can be done by going online, or by contacting Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice".

The deadline for allocating 2023 dollars is March 31st, 2024.



## Sunday Co-Ed Pick Up Basketball

We will be having pick up basketball on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. This is open to anybody. No skill level necessary. We're just looking to have some fun and play some basketball. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Donald.

Sisters Giving Hope is collecting **new and gently used shoes** for the homeless. Frequently, walking serves as the primary mode of transportation for individuals experiencing homelessness. With your help, we can make a difference by providing shoes to those in our community who need them most.

Thank you for helping us help people!



## WHERE ARE YOUR SHOES GOING?

**JOURNEYS | THE ROAD HOME,**

which is a non-profit agency that provides both shelter and social services to the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless, needs our help!

Questions? Call : Sisters Giving Hope  
<https://www.facebook.com/sistersgivinghope>  
 (847)345-9365

Look for the collection box located in the coat room outside of the sanctuary.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**March 9 & 10**

In-Person: 187

Bible Study: 21

Lenten Service: 57

Lenten Bible Study: 30

SME: 1

Online: 810

GRAND TOTAL: 1,106

The Gathering Place (Facebook Live) - 40

*Gather with others in our community online to connect life issues with faith through a dialogue that provides a spiritual lens to worldly issues.*

Next Meeting: March 25

Join Us: [www.facebook.com/ImmanuelPalatine](https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelPalatine)

**New Member Class** sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Room 252 (Middle School).

Following is the schedule:

- 3/17/24: Apostles' Creed & Worship: What We Offer
- 3/24/24: Lord's Prayer & Bible Studies
- 3/31/24: No Class – Easter
- 4/7/24: Baptism & Spiritual Gifts
- 4/14/24: Confession & Serving Our Community
- 4/21/24: Lord's Supper & Missions
- 4/28/24: New Member Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. service

Call the church office with any questions. (847)359-1549  
 To register go to: <https://www.immanuelpalatine.org/membership-immanuel/>

### **Companion needed**

An elderly lady from our congregation is in assisted living in Lake Zurich. She is blind and now needs a little more extra assistance. Her family is looking for someone who would be interested in just being with mom a couple of hours in the mornings just a couple of days a week. It would mostly be for company, but also to help guide her as she tries to do things (like making coffee or finding clothes that match or walking with her). She was a long time member of Immanuel and all of her children are ILS alum. This is a paid position. For more information, please call her daughter Donna at 317-698-5603.

# GUIDED to the CROSS

Week 5  
**GUIDED TO  
PERSEVERANCE**

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

### Guided to the Cross

Throughout the holy season of Lent, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust and perseverance,

Each week the services in this series reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior.

### Week 5

#### Guided to Perseverance

In this service for Week 5 of Lent, as we are drawn to Calvary to grow in perseverance. In word and song, we contemplate how to live lives of perseverance in the midst of strife in the name of Jesus, who endured the cross to the very end for us all.

Classes meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays and continue through March 20. Soup and sandwiches will be served from 5:45-6:15 p.m. prior to the classes. The classes will be held from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

The Midweek Lenten Services will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

**Altar Flowers** given by Deanna, Rich, and Krista in memory of Richard Skibski who went home to The Lord on March 16, 2013.

The 7 flowering plants are in celebration of the young people making their Confirmation this afternoon.

### HEBREWS CAFÉ

HeBrews Café is hosted by Community Meal. Stop by Fellowship Hall on Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services for coffee and a snack. Everyone is welcome!



**50's Plus** Mark your calendars now and don't miss a week of fellowship with Immanuel's group for those over 50! We meet every Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are mature adults who want to enjoy each other's company, to learn some new things, to grow in God's Word and to have FUN!

On March 22, our guest, Pastor Schalk, will speak on "Undiscovered Corners of Illinois."

### Goodies from the Oldies

"Asking for help is not giving up.

It is refusing to give up."

(source: from The Boy, the Mole, the Fox & the Horse,  
by Charlie Mackesy)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS **PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

DELICIOUS

**KRINGLES**

ARRIVE AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

**\$13 each**

*while supplies last*

*Flavors: Almond, Apple Cinnamon, Blueberry Cheesecake, Cherry, Chocolate Éclair, Pecan, Raspberry, Turtle, and Strawberry*



All proceeds go to Keep in Touch Ministry (KIT)



We pray for all those among us who are battling chronic illnesses, those in need of healing and for all those who are hurting. For a listing of names, pick up a copy of the weekend announcements at the Information Center or table outside the Main Entrance.

### Those serving in the Armed Forces...

#### AIR FORCE

Major Christopher Conklin, T6 Instructor Pilot  
(Enid, OK)

#### MARINES

Corporal Eric Heinrich (San Diego, CA)  
Staff Sergeant David Nordman (McHenry, IL)

#### ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD

Rev. Lt. Col. James Buckman  
Eric Nielsen



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For online giving: Text "IMMANUELGIVE" to 77977.



- Welcome
- Connect
- Worship
- The Gathering Place
- Give
- You Belong Here (About Immanuel)
- Our School
- Meet Our Staff
- Bible Resources
- Contact Us

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### Thursday Evening Bible Study

Beginning at 6:30pm in Discipleship Center.  
Call Kathy Marsh with questions at 847-359-1115.

### Women in the Word Bible Study

Mondays 10:00-11:30am in the Clausen Room.  
Please join us as we study the scriptures.  
We are now studying "When Christ Comes."

### SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT WEEK

March 24: Palm Sunday  
Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 118:19-29  
Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

### LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES RADIO

March 24: "Repurposed Joy and Junk"  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Sunday, 6:30 a.m., WGN Radio. [www.LHM.org](http://www.LHM.org)

Contact Us! Phone: 847-359-1549 Email: [Immanuel@ilcp.org](mailto:Immanuel@ilcp.org) Web: [immanuelpalatine.org](http://immanuelpalatine.org) Guest Wi-Fi: Luke2:11

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