



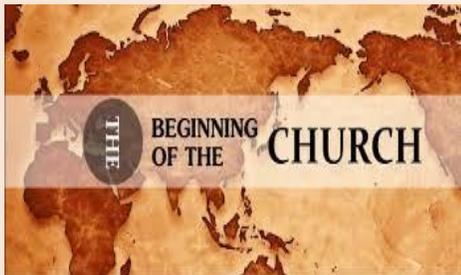
# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP WEEKLY



## Sunday Worship and Learning Schedule Sunday, March 16, 2025

- 9:00 am – Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:45 am – “The Rock” Sunday School

\*Most of our Worship Services are streamed Live on Facebook [Immanuel Lutheran Church Bridgman](https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLutheranChurchBridgman), or are posted on our website: [www.immanuelbridgman.org](http://www.immanuelbridgman.org)



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*A weekly publication of our announcements from our church leadership, staff and Early Childhood Development Center of Bridgman*

### AS WE GATHER

The Office of Public Ministry has its origin in the apostolic office. The origins of the Office of Apostle, and the origins of the Office of the Holy Ministry, are one and the same, namely, the person of the resurrected Jesus Christ. As God provided the breath of life into the nostrils of Adam, so Jesus Christ breathed into the Office of the public ministry the authority to forgive and retain sins – an authority that was to be applied by the apostles as they were sent into the sinful world by the risen Lord Jesus. The office of the Public Ministry, like the church itself, is not an accident of history, or just another job developed by and for a man-made organization.

### CHURCH NEWS

**Lenten Worship** this year will be a time of reflection and learning about the origin of the church and the office of public ministry. Pastor Krengel will delve into how the church came to be, the “rock” on which it was built and how the office of public ministry was developed from the apostolic office, Jesus, as the risen Lord, sending out the apostles into a sinful world started the world on developing what we know today as a church. This Wednesday, Pastor Krengel will look into the development of the Office of Public Ministry. Our Midweek Worship Services are at 12:15 pm (traditional) and 6:00 pm (informal). If you would like a more informal way of worshiping during the Lenten Season, please take advantage of our Midweek Lenten Evening Worship at 6pm, you will hear contemporary music and enjoy some Gospel Activities geared for the entire family. We hope you will take this opportunity to come and worship with us.

**The Reconciliation Team-** Mike McCain and I will be coming to Immanuel on Sunday, March 30 - April 1. We'll be meeting with many of you as District reconcilers. In the meantime, we are praying for you the peace that passes understanding. As you anticipate our visit, please pray for us and with us for Immanuel. Please also print out the following verses and place them somewhere in your house/wallet/purse. Ask yourself the included questions (for yourself, not for anybody else) and pray for God the Holy Spirit to use His Word to bring health and healing to the church you love. **“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Give careful thought to do what is honorable in everyone’s eyes. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”** (Romans 12:16-18 CSB) What general truths does this verse express? In what ways can these verses change my attitudes and my actions? In what specific ways can these verses impact my relationships at Immanuel? May the peace of the Lord be with you,

*Pastor Joel Hoyer, Synod reconciler*



**Come and Enjoy** Guitarist, Singer and Inspirational Speaker, David Britton as he joins us on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during both of our Midweek Lenten Worship. He will join Pastor Krengel and offer song and scripture during the sermon time. Please tell your friends and family and help us fill the seats for this special service. We would like to do a door offering at both services to help defray David's traveling costs. We hope you can join us for one of these special services!



**We need your help!** We are asking the wonderful bakers in our congregation to help with a benefit bake sale for one of our member's nephew. *Daniel is the nephew to Joellyn & Ryan Oldenburg. On January 17th at just 20 years old he was diagnosed with Precursor B Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia. This is a very aggressive Leukemia, but his doctors are very confident in their treatment plan, which he is responding well too. However, he will have a very long road ahead of him. The treatment he will receive will be done over the course of the next 2 years. In order to help him & his parents our family is doing a benefit at the Three Oaks Legion on March 30th open to all. We are hoping to be able to do a bake sale as well as food & raffles. If anybody would be willing to donate a dessert to help us make this possible our family would be extremely grateful. "We are grateful for the outpouring of support and kindly ask that you continue to keep our family in your prayers as we move forward with faith and optimism" Written by Amy (Daniel's Mother) We were hoping some of our excellent bakers would help with their fund raiser on March 30<sup>th</sup>. All you would have to do is make some delicious desserts and/or bake goods label them and have them to Immanuel by March 30<sup>th</sup>, the Oldenburg family will do the rest. You have always shared your blessings with others in need so generously, we are so blessed! Thank you!*



**We are looking for** someone who is willing to lead a Bible Study/Devotion time during the 10:30 am Worship Service for our preteens/teens in the newly decorated café/old kindergarten room. The curriculum has been set by Answers in Genesis and will need someone to spend about forty-five minutes each Sunday, leading these young eager minds to the Word of God. Please pray about this important mission and if you would consider helping with this endeavor. Please contact Shannon Jones at 419-304-3863 or email her at [jhike@me.com](mailto:jhike@me.com). Thank you for considering, sharing the Word of the Lord with our young people.

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## ECDC NEWS

### PLEASE MEET OUR HARDWORKING INFANT ROOM TEACHERS!



**Erin Nicole Schramm**, our fantastic, caring lead teacher in the infant room, was born and raised in St. Joseph Michigan in her mom's family home with one sister Ali who is seven years younger than she is. Erin learned at an early age how to care for little ones by caring for her little sister. Erin graduated from St. Joseph High School and then attended Lake Michigan College where she earned her associate's degree in applied sciences and early childhood development. Erin was married to Adam Schramm in June of 2019. Adam works for Lincoln Township and is responsible for the sewer lift stations, a very hard job to be sure. Adam and Erin would like to have children one day, but for now Erin is responsible for the care of the infants that are 6 weeks old and up to the age where they can move to our toddler room. A huge responsibility and she loves her job! Erin has small responsibilities at home in the shape of 3 cats. They had rescued a cat, and unknown was the fact that she was pregnant. She gave birth to a litter of kittens, and they ended up by keeping two of them. Mom cat is called Shadow and the brother cats are Shelby and Junior. Erin started her career at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor, but they closed their doors to their school. Erin has also worked as a customer service representative for the Herald Palladium and for Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph serving as a teacher in toddler room, young five-year-olds and a co-lead in the school age room. She was spending a lot of time at her parent's house because of her split shift at Trinity Lutheran Church and she saw an opening in our infant room on our electronic sign and applied. God is good! Erin loves the infants in her room because she loves to see them learning new skills for the first time, first time rolling over, sitting up, first steps, first words, so exciting and gratifying as a teacher! Adam and Erin live in Baroda with three acres, where they plant a large vegetable garden and have a strawberry patch and berry bushes. They also have a pond with bluegills and at least one Koi. Adam and Erin like to travel around their property on their motorized buggy. Erin likes to read romantic novels and thrillers, one of her favorites is the Bake Shop mysteries, they have recipes at the end of the book that you can try, what fun! Adam and Erin like to travel up to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and rent Air B&Bs and cabins. They feel it is a slower pace and peaceful in the UP, one day they plan on making that area of Michigan their permanent home. They have recently traveled to some of our National Parks being gone almost a month, they visited Glacier, Yellowstone and the Grand Teton National Parks. Yellowstone, Erin got to see her first moose, up close and personal. Erin likes to search for rocks and beach glass when she travels and especially likes to collect Sodalite Rocks, seeing the fluorescent particles in the rocks and the variations under UV light she feels is very interesting. Erin would love to have her own children to care for one day and would like to stay around family while her children are young. Her father is one of six and Erin has many supportive members of family to help raise her children. We are so blessed that God has led Erin to our ECDC.

Erin feels blessed to be working with **Maegan Lisabeth Varvel** in the infant room. Maegan was born in Benton Harbor but moved to Georgia when she was three. Maegan attended Kingston Elementary and Cass Middle School in Georgia and then moved back with her family to Coloma Michigan and attended Coloma High School. Maegan went on to earn her associate's degree in early childhood education through Ashwood College. Maegan lives in Coloma with her current husband Eric. Eric is the hard-working general manager for Jet's Pizza in St. Joseph. Maegan has three children from her previous marriage, Austin who is 24 years old and works for JR Automation, Zachary who is 19 years old, is in the Air Force in Washington DC and is on their security force. Her third son is Kyle, who is 14 years old and attends Coloma High School, Kyle liked to play football for Coloma and likes to play video games in his spare time. Maegan has three stepchildren as well as her own three children. Eric's children are Eric Jr. age 22, Courtney age 21 and Baylee age 16 and lives with Eric Sr. Maegan and Kyle in Coloma. Baylee gets the chance to work with her dad at Jet's Pizza. As well as having children at home to raise, their family have four dogs. They have a German Shepherd named Ranger, a Labrador mixed breed named Ginger, an English Bulldog named Hefty and a little Chihuahua named Daphne. That makes this home a very busy place. Maegan has worked for our ECDC before in 2020 and left our center to work for KinderCare. She found that she enjoyed working with our staff and children here so much that she returned to join the staff in the infant room. Her expertise with the infants is so very valuable to our center and we value her talents. Maegan enjoys getting some extra rest when she is able and likes to read novels when she has extra time. Having two teenage children in the house and four dogs along with working full time does not leave much time for relaxing or hobbies. Maegan likes the colors pink and green, very relaxing calming shades. Maegan has done some traveling, recently, she traveled to Texas to see her son graduate from Air Force bootcamp. Maegan's mother still lives in Georgia, and she does not get to see her often. Maegan has endured losing her brother in 2019 to cirrhosis of the liver, her stepfather passed away in 2018 and her biological father passed away in 2021. That is very hard to lose so many family members in so short a time span, we pray for Maegan and her family as they grieve so many losses. Our infant room needs the most hands on of all of our rooms. These patient loving hands care daily for our smallest students, and we are very grateful to these teachers who come everyday to care for our littlest angels!



## Homebound and Continuing Care Facilities

**Homebound:** Dollie Schmaltz, Edith Weed, Edna Holt, Irwin and Margaret Poschke, Terry Graves, Kay Cornwell, Joanne Argue, Ray Michener, Harry Rock, and Elizabeth Rock

**Continuing Care Facilities:** Pat Ott, Geraldine Wooley, Don Metzger, Skip & Norma Linn, Barry Vance (out of state), Marylou Svorec (out of state), Rose Briggs, Betty Dehring, Dorothea Crocker, Bill Gast, Duane Vigansky, Harriet Fester, Larry Reifschneider and Marion Winter

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## Prayers of the Church for Today

Skip Linn (on hospice)  
Cindy Lauver (kidney failure)  
Ted Joachim (recovering from a hospital stay at home)  
Judy VanLue (Nancy Kirk's sister)  
Beth Vigansky Ciuzio (Cancer Diagnosis)  
Family and Friends of Judy Woodrick (Dorothy Ott's niece)  
Family and Friends of Paul Palmer

## Healing Needs for the Month

Wally Mojsiejenko, Dave Kramer, Andy Benjamin, Connie Schmidt, Cheryl Fischer, AnneMarie Mojsiejenko, Pastor Carl Bassett, Leon Schmaltz, Darrell Gast, Jared Simpson, Merry Sneed, Terry Combs, Georgia Hildebrandt, Rick Russell, Mike Dick, Mike Stine, Denny Lawrenz, Derek Davis, James Petty Sr., Scott Mulvihill, Char Schram, John Stine, Natalya Gaidukevich, Jeffrey Nemitz, Ray Michener, Tiffany Prosser, Michael Dick, Harriet Fester, Kathy Burkett, Ray Krieger, Jane Tym, Gavin Hanson, Sara Buist, Marilyn Gelesko, Tom Ulmer, Ralph Palmer (Nancy Gast's Son), Laura Laube, Roger Mojsiejenko, Jeff Delvaux, Terry Graves, Irwin & Margaret Poschke, Dick Gorske,

## Serving in the Military

Isaac Maze (Army) SFC Casey LeFever,  
MAJ Kenneth Stice, Nathan Anderson, MM1 Timothy Ott,  
Jacob Lomoro, SGT Devin Hays, Tom Shepard, Dan Woodruff,  
SPC David Helfman, Arthur Gatchel, Ryan Skibbe,  
MAJ Joe Chappel, FN Sebastian Kirk MMN3

*Thank you to the members of Immanuel who continue to give their offerings when absent on Sundays*

## Finance News

March 9, 2025 offerings and donations:  
Offering Envelopes \$5,237.00 Year to date: \$70,803.00  
Roof Donation \$90 Total Roof fund \$93,498

**Today's Hymns:** LSB 748, LSB 426, LSB 728, LSB 730, LSB 666

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Scripture readings:** *Ezekiel 33:7-20, Psalm 85, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9*

**Sunday Attendance: March 9, 2025**  
9:00 am – 75; 10:30 am – 45

**Ash Wednesday Worship 12:15 pm – 38 ; 6pm - 35**  
**Wednesday Bible Study – 9**



Thank you to **Lori Wesner and Judy Kubsch** for providing the delicious pizza for our Lenten Meal this last week. The pizza, fruit and salad you made was nourishing and tasty! Thank you for your time and talents which we enjoyed.

**Spring Clean Up March 29<sup>th</sup>** It has been a few years since we have organized a clean-up day at Immanuel. Joe & Tiffany Rydwelski have set a time and day for a Spring clean-up. On Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am, you are invited to spend a couple of hours to help our church look shiny and new for Easter Sunday morning! We will do inside and outside of the church and Life Center. There will be sign up sheets available for you to pick outside or inside work. Lunch will be offered by the Rydwelski's, so we would appreciate you signing up so they know how many to plan for. Come and share your love of the Lord by cleaning His House!

**Thank you to the Outreach Board and Smith Family!** Please take a look at the old kindergarten room/café. It has undergone a complete transformation. There is now a wonderful, reconditioned conference table, courtesy of the Smith Family, added to the room and a beautifully painted wall with white board to facilitate meetings. We know this space will be a welcome addition for our preteen/teens and congregation to use for years to come. Thank you so much to the Outreach Board and Smith Family for your forethought in providing a much needed space for our youth!

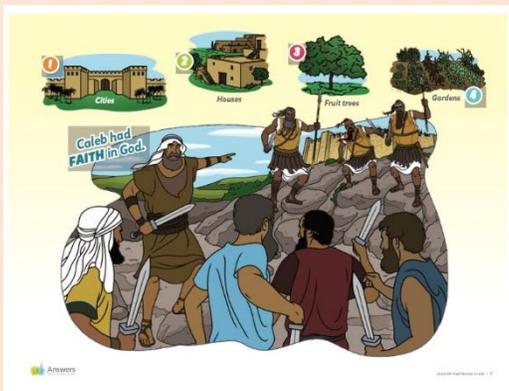
**Goodlife Choir** – Our Beyond the Walls Choir is ready to sing again for Lent. The practices have been changed to this **Saturday, March 22, 2025 and then the following Saturday, March 29, 2025.** With Easter being a little later this year, we will have our practices a little closer to the end of Lent. Practices will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bridgman from 10:00 – 11:15 am. The theme for this year's program is "He is Risen." Our first time singing to others will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's in Buchanan at the morning worship service. We hope you can join this wonderful group as they share the Good News! Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!



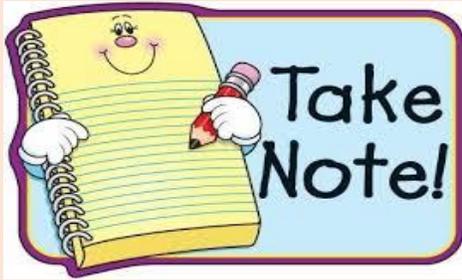
### "The Rock" Sunday School

Israel Receives a Land~Joshua 11:4, 11:6, 14:11–1

God truly keeps His promises, as seen in His covenant with Abraham, to form a great nation from his descendants and to provide them with the land of Canaan. Joshua led the Israelites in key victories to conquer the land and gave each tribe its inheritance to possess. Caleb and Joshua remained faithful to God, and God rewarded their trust in him by giving them a special inheritance. Throughout Unit 7, we have learned about trusting God and being faithful. God never broke His word to His people. We have learned that God was faithful to his promise to give Abraham's descendants a promised land. Let us take a moment every day to express our gratitude to God, reinforcing our trust in His unwavering faithfulness. We can ask God to help us put our faith in him. *Memory Verse~ Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*



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## Special Days

**Birthdays:** Carter Wendzel (3-16), Roy Baggett (3-16), Janna Zehm (3-16), Kaylee Shuler (3-17), Hunter Adams (3-18), Garron Saari (3-19), Sandra Montayne (3-20), Benjamin Foster (3-22), Cole Vertz (3-22)

## This Week at Immanuel

- Today. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Divine Worship with Holy Communion - 9 am  
Praise Worship with Holy Communion – 10:30am  
“The Rock” Sunday School – 10:45 am
- Mon. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Class led by Gerry Vigansky – 10:00 am  
Bridge Club – 12:30 pm  
Handbell Choir – 6:00 pm  
AA Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Tues. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Spiritual Council Meeting – 6:00 pm  
Business Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Wed. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Bible Class Café led by Elsie Hanke – 11am  
Lenten Midweek Worship Service – 12:15 pm  
Fellowship Luncheon – 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Supper – 5:00 pm  
Lenten Midweek Worship Service – 6:00 pm  
Choir Practice – 7:00 pm
- Thurs. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Breakfast with Jesus at Rochefort’s – 8am  
Praise Worship Practice – 7:00 pm
- Sun. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Divine Worship Service - 9:00 am  
Praise Worship Service - 10:30 am  
“The Rock” Sunday School – 10:45 am

## Noteworthy Dates in the Next Few Weeks

- ♥ **Midweek Lenten** – Worship Service on March 19<sup>th</sup> - 12:15pm
- ♥ **Fellowship Luncheon** – on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm
- ♥ **Fellowship Supper** – on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
- ♥ **Midweek Evening Worship** - on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- ♥ **LWML Prayer Day** – March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am at Trinity St. Joe
- ♥ **Palm Sunday Unity Worship Service** – on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am
- ♥ **Palm Sunday Brunch** – on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the gymnasium.

**Thank you** to all of the lovely ladies who came to the LWML meeting to create an Easter Bonnet showdown. We enjoyed some wonderful fellowship, delicious goodies to eat and got creative with paper plate making the most gorgeous bonnets. Our winners are Amie Smith, Elizabeth Emery and Nancy Kirk. We had a great time making some really beautiful bonnets!

**Thank you** to Paul Jaeger who pursued the repair of the outside bell, which rings during the noon hour, call to worship and during the Lord’s Prayer. We appreciate all of the time you spent trying to repair the bell yourself and following through to get a technician to bring the needed part for the repair. We are very blessed to have you working on the traditions which bring us so much comfort.

**Midweek Lenten Meals** We are still looking for some families or groups here at Immanuel to provide a Lenten meal, one supper at 5:00 pm on the last midweek service. If you or your group can help provide the meal please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the narthex.

## Those Serving in Church This Week

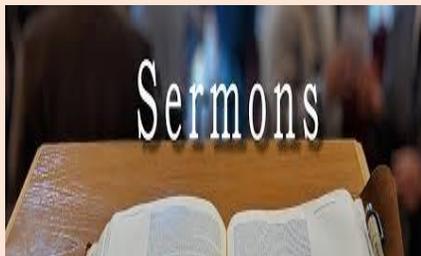
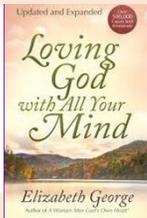
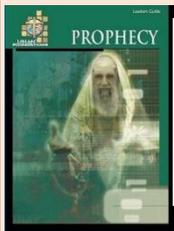


**Greeters:** Don and Marion Burch and the Rydwelski Family (9 am); Immanuel's Praise Team (10:30 am)  
**Ushers:** Don Burch, Brad Hildebrandt, Dave Neal, Paul Jaeger, Joe Rydwelski, Larry Smith, and Ken Dickinson  
**Lay readers:** Ilene Nemitz (9am); Deb Jaeger (10:30am)  
**Immanuel's Choir:** Directed by Sara Oldenburg and accompanied by Pastor Tom Fischer, Members of the Choir, Elsie Hanke, March Heyn, Kurt Hanke, Rich McClintock, Chris Hampton, Kathy Hanke, Nancy Kirk, Jeannie Dehring, Karen Pedde, Judy Roush, Ilene Nemitz, Cheryl Fischer and Kim Schmitz  
**Handbell Choir:** Director, Pastor Tom Fischer, Susan Foster, Suellen Klein, Melissa Barker, Cheryl Music, Bev Barnes, Rebekah Hettig, Doug Hamlin, Lori Sukupchak, Kathy Michener, Joyce Hamlin, Kim and Steve Schmitz.  
**Praise Team:** Team Leader, Deb Jaeger; Rich Kubsch, Mark Heyn, Karen Kerlikowske, Lori Sukupchak, Sharon Stine, Melissa Barker, Pattie Neal, Amy Krengel and Shannah Smith  
**Praise Team Speaker:** Kurt Hanke  
**Guitarists:** John "Mac" McElligott, Kurt Hanke  
**Keyboardist/Guitarist:** Kunwarjit Singh Multani "Sid"  
**Altar Guild:** Cheryl Fischer, Susan Foster, Cheryl Music and Karen Oldenburg  
**A/V Techs:** Chad Hettig, Lucas Oldenburg, Cyndi Pedde, Pattie Neal, Steve Schmitz, Karl Hanke and Eric Kubsch  
**Counters:** Karen Pedde, Craig Klein, Karen Oldenburg, Carol Berndt and Cheryl Music  
**Office Assistants:** Lorraine Jasper, Melissa Barker, Suellen Klein, Cheryl Fischer  
**Trustees:** Joe Rydwelski, Dale Marschke, Art Brunke, Brad Hildebrandt and Paul Jaeger  
**Elders:** Larry Kanous, Denny Barnes, Paul Jaeger, Mark Heyn, Eric Ott, Steve Schmitz  
**Organist:** Pastor Tom Fischer  
**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Douglas Krengel.

**FREE – For – All:** This year's Free-For-All will be June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please start saving your donations. Your clean, gently used items such as clothing, books, hardware, toys, kitchenware, electronics and furniture, etc... will be available to our community at no cost. Donation drop-off dates and set-up times will be published soon. This is a big event for Immanuel and we thank you for your support!

**Everyone Needs Prayer!** Are you a loving caring person who would pray for our teachers and ECDC. We are still in need of some prayer partners for our teachers in the ECDC. You don't need much a small note or card letting our teachers know how much we appreciate them sharing their time and talents by teaching our children about our Lord and Savior. We have a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to help. Thank you for sharing your love and care!

**Operation Christmas Child 2025:** Like last year, we will be collecting each month, items to add to our boxes for November. Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of stuffed animals for the month of February. We want to continue supporting this wonderful ministry so in **March we will be collecting small games, playing cards, and travel size games.** As usual, Dollar Tree Stores have many things to choose from for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We hope you will take some time to shop for the box.



**LWML Prayer Day** is on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran in St. Joseph. Registration is at 9:30 am and the program begins at 10:00 am. There will be a Salad and Dessert potluck luncheon after the servant event where we will be creating greeting cards for shut-ins and residents of nursing homes. This is a St. Joseph LWML Zone event, we hope to see you there!

**Don't forget about our Bible Studies** that are available for everyone, Mondays at 10:00 am led by Gerry Vigansky, and Wednesdays at 10:00 am (11am during Lent) led by Elsie Hanke. Every Thursday morning at 8am Breakfast with Jesus meet at Rochefort's in Bridgman. Don't forget about Men's Network Breakfast on the third Saturday of the month October through May. Breakfast and fellowship are always prepared and offered by men for men, why not join them for an hour out of your day? Come and join these wonderful learning opportunities!

**The Share Closet is open.** Did you know, we are so blessed to have this ministry? Again this year, Harbor Country Missions put a call out for warm clothing to give to the people in need in Bridgman. We were able to answer that call with so many coats, boots and warm blankets. If you look in the Share Closet, it is filled with plenty of items! That's just one story of many that shows how much this ministry is needed! If you have some time to spare, come and look at the closet and see the great ministry that is going on! Thank you to Cheryl Music, Susan Foster and Ellen Yeske for continuing to help organize and clean up the closet. Thank you for all your donations for this great Outreach!

**Sewing for Missions** were busy during their hiatus, as several very beautiful quilts 20 in all were assembled and then put together in the Life Center. They are creatively putting together such beautiful fabrics, in differing shapes and sizes, and all of them are so beautiful we know the recipients are going to use and treasure the quilts for a very long time. These ladies work so hard to put together these outstanding quilts, we look forward to the blessing of the quilts in the fall! Thank you for sharing your time and talents with those people who have so many needs! You all are such Blessing!

**Sermon Note Sheets** are available on the cabinet in the narthex. This gives you the opportunity to write down some notes that correlate to each of Pastor Krengel's slides and not any questions you might have. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and the Word of the Lord.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** can be used for various things with all non-profit organizations. Every quarter you can use your choice dollars to help Immanuel or help other non-profit organizations to fulfill their missions. The first quarter ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please consider designating your dollars to the spot where you feel it can do the most good! Thank you!

**Rev. Dr. Douglas A. Krengel, Sole Pastor**

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