### **SUNDAY 3/30 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming** Fellowship Coffee - OSB 9:15 Youth Sunday School - Library 9:30 Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB **Divine Service/Holy Communion Adult Information Class - OSB** 6:45 **MONDAY 3/31** Card Players - Parish Center 1:00 TUESDAY 4/01 Walking (weather permitting) - Parish Center Walk & Talk - Parish Center 9:30 12:00 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center Immanuel Digital Photo Club - Parish Center **WEDNESDAY 4/02** Chapel 9:00 10:45 Lenten Service Soup Fellowship - Parish Center **Lenten Service/Live Streaming** 7:00 THURSDAY 4/03

11:30 Young at Heart Lunch - OSB

FRIDAY 4/04

**SUNDAY 4/06** 

9:15

9:30

10:45

6:45

No Church Activities
SATURDAY 4/05

6:00pm Call Committee Meeting - OSB

Fellowship Coffee - OSB

Divine Service

Youth Sunday School - Library

**Adult Information Class - OSB** 

11:00 Women of Immanuel Meeting - Parish Center

Adult Bible Study/Live Streaming - OSB

Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

# Cousin of Susan Rich Erica Stone Daughter of Norman & Marilyn Stone Marian Goodwin Marilyn Miller Denise Friend of Leslie Foley Kelsey Friend of Leslie Foley Don Kalwat Bruce Johnston Elizabeth & Ethan Hill Rachel Burgess Ron Helming Catherine Schilling William Doucette

Remember in Prayer:

The Sick:

Fred Vasile



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**Our Family:** 

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.

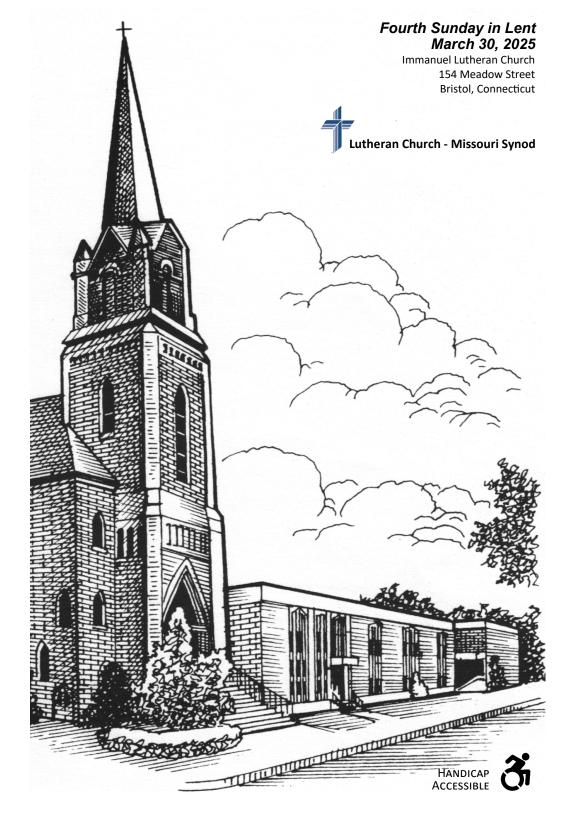
## ~~ ~ WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~~~

Today's 8:00 am Service and 9:30 am Bible Study will be live on Facebook.

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **AM 990**, **FM 96.1**, and online at KoolOldiesRadio.net Our 8 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am

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### **Our Mission Statement**

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

### SERVING YOU IN MARCH

Ushers: Team 9

Team 10 **Andrew Helming** Rodney Grekula Rudy Jabs David Kisser Andrew Follo William Jabs Benjamin Jabs Dean Buden Samantha Buden

Altar Guild: **Beth Schroeder**, Dee Krampitz

Last Week

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE** 

8:00 - 73

10:45 - 50HC — N/A

**MID-WEEK LENT ATTENDANCE** 

10:45 - 257:00 - 22

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$8,411.00



Today's altar flowers are given To the Glory of God by the Altar Guild



### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the special season of penitential reflection that we call Lent. Ashes are a sign of repentance and sorrow and also a reminder of our human mortality. As this day and this season remind us of our sin and its wages, it is with repentant joy that we are also reminded of our forgiveness through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Intending to amend our sinful lives, we receive with thankfulness the forgiveness He has promised to give in the Lord's Supper. Out of love for God's Word and God's people, the churches of the Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion; and quests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

# STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR MARCH 30, 2025

Luke 15:12 – "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them." This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. "Give me my inheritance now!" he says, which is really to say, "You are better off dead in my eyes." This is the sin at the heart of all greed: valuing things over people. This parable calls us to come to our senses as well, and to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

# **MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS**

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Fourth Sunday in Lent Welcome in the name of our Lord. Jesus Christ. We pray that this morning's service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.

Service Setting Four — Page 203 8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

**Opening Hymn** #908 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS-OMITTED** 

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** 

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 12:1-6 Old Testament

Pew Bible page 576

GRADUAL

**Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:16-21** 

Pew Bible page 966

**ALLELUIA & VERSE- OMITTED** 

**GOSPEL** 

Luke 15:1-3. 11-32 Pew Bible page 874

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

609 v1-4

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

SERMON Luke 15:1-3. 11-32 "The View from the Pigpen"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**OFFERING** 

If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** 

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

Instrumental

**NUNC DIMITTIS** 

**CLOSING HYMN** 

609 v1-4

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"