### **CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of February 4, 2024**

# **Today: Sunday (February 4)**

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service
- + 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service w/Holy Communion

# Wednesday (February 7)

- + 6:00 PM Board of Trustees' meeting
- + 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education meeting
- + 6:30 PM Audit Committee

### A LOOK AHEAD

# **Next Sunday (February 11)**

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
- + 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Monday (February 12)** + 5:15 PM Day Care Board

**Tuesday** (**February 13**) + 9:30-11:00 AM Mom's Meet Up (Jewelry Making)

## Wednesday (February 14)

- + 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
- + 8:00 PM Board of Elders meeting

#### THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

# **Our Members:**

**Kevin Hanner,** upcoming surgery\*

Paul Hoevener, broken ankle\*

Phyllis Zabel, recovering from a fall\*

**Darlene Butt,** recovering from a fall\*\*

Todd Stark\*\*\*

Connor Nichols, recovering\*\*\*\*

# **Those With Special Needs:**

Ray Bachmann\*\*

Lori Hall, daughter of Bill/Rose Elmer\*\*

# **Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:**

Joe & Carol Rorig – 57 years

Chandler & Kayla Christopher-6 years

## **Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

February 4 – Madison Teulker February 5 – Diane Hackman February 6 – Kathy Nichols

February 7 – Elizabeth Nichols February 8 – Kay Johnson

February 9 – Jason Cunningham, Tim Stuckwisch, Felicia Schneider

February 10 – Harrison Jasinski

## **Our Brownstown Area Shut-ins:**

Ryan Christopher (home); Bob Quade, Donna Wessel, Loretta Hoevener - Hoosier Christian

## We Welcome Into God's Kingdom Through Holy Baptism:

Annabelle Jean, daughter of Lucas & Olivia Hanner. Sponsors: Hannah Hanner and Alex Payne

#### **HIS LOVE - OUR RESPONSE**

Sunday, January 28: 260
\*\*\* General: \$ 24,619.68
\*\*\* Capital: \$ 150.00
\*\*\* Special Gifts: \$ 55.00

Sunday School: \$8.75 Sunday School attendance: 24 Adults: 20 Youth: --

## **SERVING US THIS WEEK**

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

**Organist: Lori Tabor** 

8:00 AM Elders: Chad VanLiew -- Tyler Wessel -- Josh Teulker 10:30 AM Elders: Clint Sterling -- Ed Stuckwisch -- Lucas Spencer

Acolytes: 8:00 AM – Ava Brock & Hunter Combs 10:30 AM - Beau Fritz & Belle Kiewit

#### AT EITHER DOOR:

- 1) Portal of Prayers Winter issue (January, February, March)
- 2) My Devotions Spring issue (March, April, May)

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Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31 -- 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 -- Mark 1:29-39

Psalm 147 (read responsively)

Baptism at Early Service Hymns: Both Services

Opening Hymn: 543 What Wondrous Love Is This Hymn of the Day: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed Closing Hymn: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Distribution Hymns: (Late Service) 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

668 Rise To Arms! With Prayer Employ You 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

## **CLARITY (A.K.A. - PREGNANCY CARE CENTER) DIAPER DRIVE**

Glory be to God for the Gift of new life! With every baby born, the need for diapers comes too. Help us make a difference in supporting new parents with the gift of diapers. Clarity is in need of **all sizes**. Our diaper drive will last **January 14th - February 25th**.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:20 – 10:20 AM "Feed My Lambs"

The purpose of the five-session study, which was written by LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, is to explore how members of the body of Christ demonstrate love and compassion to people in need as an expression of faith. **Study Dates (Feb. 4: Session 3), (Feb. 11: Session 4).** 

#### **LUTHERAN CENTRAL 2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Registration materials should be completed no later than April 1. Students who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2024 are eligible to register for Kindergarten and students who will be 3 years old by August 1, 2024 and potty-trained are eligible to register for preschool.

### ASH WEDNESDAY/LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL EVENING MEALS

The season of Lent will begin on February 14<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday and continue for 5 more weeks. We can join together as a congregation for a supper meal from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex for you to sign up, if you would like to make a batch of soup, sandwiches or other meal for the Lenten season, please sign up. The number to prepare for would probably be around 50. Available Dates: February 14-taken; February 21-taken; February 28; March 6; March 13; March 20.

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS**

"Our Losses and our Hopes" is a grief support group sponsored by Immanuel's Board of Human Care and facilitated by Rev. Ed Keinath of Crosslife Ministries. It is designed for anyone in the community who has experienced a death in their life recently or is having a difficult time dealing with a loss of a loved one. Class dates and times are as follows: Tuesdays February 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of Immanuel. Please call the church office to register attendance: 812-522-3118.

**RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS**: Due date is Thursday, March 7. Flyer at either door.

## **NOTE FROM OUR CONGREGATION CHAIRMAN**

There has been a misunderstanding at our January Voters' meeting concerning the Taco House improvements. The plan that was presented at the October, 2023 Voters' meeting is now on hold. In place, is the process of a new plan and working on getting a new design and bids from different contractors. The new plan will be taken to the congregation at the April Voters' meeting for a congregational vote and approval. Any further questions, please contact Randy Turmail, Church Chairman at 812-528-3813 or Matt Rohr, Taco House Chairman at 812-521-2490.

### LUTHERAN CENTRAL DINNER/AUCTION

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Pewter Hall. Tickets on sale soon. If you are interested in donating an auction item or being a sponsor contact Erin Tape at 812-216-1260 or Lutheran Central at 812-358-2512.