

Collect: O Lord God You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“The Lamb, The Lamb”* 547

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Genesis 22: 1-18* *///* **Epistle Lesson:** *James 1: 12-18*

Gospel Lesson: *Mark 1: 9-15* *///* **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“O Christ, You Walked the Road”* 424

Children’s Sermon *///* **Sermon** *///* **Confessional Hymn:** *“In God We Believe”* (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Snyder, Cindy; Somers, Brandon, Kayla, Evelyn and Ainsley; Somers, Mark and Debbie.

Lord’s Prayer: pg 196 *///* **Blessing of Elements** *///* **Distribution**

Closing Hymn: *“The God of Abraham Praise”* 798 vs. 1-3

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am,
Confirmation Outing 1 pm
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm, Meal 6:10 pm, Lent Service w/HC 7pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 10: 40 LS: 36; Sun, Feb 11: 8am: 67; 10:15 am: 46

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Soulsby, Rex; Sparks, Larry and Linda; and Speicher, Bryce, Jessica, Jayden, Brylee and Violet.

THANK YOU:

To the Members Of Our Church Family!

What a blessing it is to be a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church! We are so appreciative of all the cards, calls, and prayers during Darlene's recent knee replacement surgery and recovery. We are also grateful for Pastor Horstmeyer's presence and prayers the morning of surgery, and for sitting with Mark and Ryan throughout the surgery. We couldn't be more blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and caring extended family. In His Love Always, Mark and Darlene Moog

Congregation Invitation: The congregation is invited to Joshua Knea's Eagle Scout Court of Honor Saturday March 16th at 2:30 in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church Darmstadt. Light refreshments will be provided.