

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Darlington, Wisconsin February 4, 2024

Welcome

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Communion

Invitation Response

God be with you

And also with you Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to

We lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God Most High

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Distribution of the elements – *Sing "Rock Of Ages"* #243, Green Hymnal (vs. 1 & 2 while passing the bread, vs. 3 & 4 while passing the wine.)

Call to Worship:

Praise the Great Jehovah, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

The God of Creation does not faint or grow weary.

How good it is to sing praises to our God. How expansive is the Lord's understanding of us.

The whole universe is subject to God's power.

Creation continues even as the universe expands.

Our Creator rules all time and space yet cares about us. The Lord is pleased with our faithful love.

Sing to the Lord with great thanksgiving.

Praise Christ Jesus with the best you have to offer.

We lift up our eyes to see our Creator's wonders. We open our ears to receive our Savior's message.

*Hymn of Praise "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #241, Green

Call of Confession:

Who are we to claim equality with you, Oh God? Yet we try to order you around when we should obey you. Sometimes, we act as if we can get along without you. We bend your law to our whims and desires. Forgive us, Oh Lord, and restore us to yourself. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

The One who knows our hearts is eager to forgive us when we are truly repentant. Christ's mercy strengthens us when we are at our weakness. And we are encouraged to do the best we can. Praise God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Front page of Green Hymnal

Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Hymn of Prayer

"Nothing but the Blood"

vs. 1, 2 & 4, #138, Green

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Response – "The Doxology"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 147:1-12

Mark 1:29-34

Sermon "Because They Knew Him"

Pastor Bob Wilkins

*Closing Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #317, Green

Benediction

Benediction Hymn "God Be with You" vs.1, #177, Green

Postlude

^{*}Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 11 - Liturgist – Pam Hardt 9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

A Look Ahead:

Feb. 7 – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 21 – Church Council meeting at 6:15 p.m.

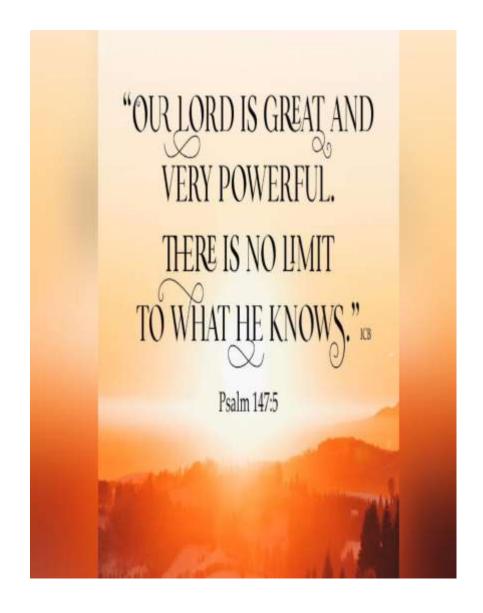
Feb. 26 - Deadline for March newsletter articles

Feb. 28 – Evening Prayer/Bible Study group at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Wilkins will have office hours at the church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page. If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't seen for a while and invite them to join in.

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