

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Darlington, Wisconsin February 14, 2024 Ash Wednesday

Welcome

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

*Call to Worship:

Blow the trumpets, summon all God's servants. Call a solemn assembly for all of the people.

We respond to the Lord's mercy and steadfast love. We are drawn by God's saving grace.

Sound an alarm among all who have forgotten God.

Turn back with fasting and repentance.

We want to worship God with our whole being. We intend to be genuine in our praise and service.

God's blessings penetrate our gloom and despair.

God's Spirit gathers us into holy presence.

Surely, we will be washed and cleansed. The Holy Spirit will teach us, and we will learn.

*Hymn of Praise "Rock of Ages" #243, Green

*Call of Confession:

Christ Jesus knows our false piety and religious pretense. All that we say and do is known to God. We can hide nothing from our Creator. Now is the time to bare our souls before the Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness:

The grace of our Heavenly Father is abundantly present to change our lives. God lifts us above our transgressions and cleanses us from our sins. Forgiveness comes when we accept the transformation that it brings.

Hymn of Prayer "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" #26, Green

*Offertory

*Response – "The Doxology"

Scripture Readings: Matthew 6:1-15

The Lord's Prayer

Message "Pray To Your Father" Pastor Bob Wilkins

Communion Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #320, Green

Communion & Service of Ashes

*Closing Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #429, Green

Benediction

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

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 18 - Liturgist – Roy Berrey 9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

A Look Ahead:

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.

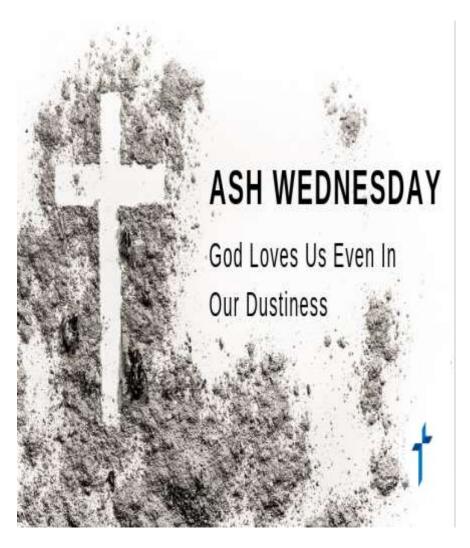
Feb. 26 - Deadline for March newsletter articles

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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