

## NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2026

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<u>Sunday 8</u>	<u>Monday 9</u>	<u>Tuesday 10</u>	<u>Wednesday 11</u>	<u>Thursday 12</u>	<u>Friday 13</u>	<u>Saturday 14</u>
<b>-9:00 am:</b> Worship <b>-9:15 am:</b> Sunday School  <b>-Pastor Meyer's Surgery Recovery all Week!</b>	<b>7:00 pm:</b> Sarah Circle -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	<b>MEATBALL SUPPER PREP DAY</b>	<b>3:30 pm – Done: MEATBALL SUPPER</b>  -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	<b>1:00 pm:</b> Do Day <b>12:00 pm – 6:00 pm:</b> Blood Drive @ Four Seasons <b>*Bulletin Submission Deadline*</b>	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am– 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	

**Birthdays this Week:** Dana Augedahl, Linda Ranzenberger, Stephanie Schuldt, Harriet Myhre, Brecken Rye, and Brenda Rask. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

**Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years:** Adolph Heimerdinger, and Lois Schutz

**Please lift up in prayer:** **Emily** Douglas, **Patricia** Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Tim** Schroeder, **Bob** Meiners, **Gayle** Grippen, **Karen** Meiners, **Libby** Eyre (granddaughter of Bob & Joyce McCarthy), **Noah and family**, **Roger** Vick, **Tom** Danielson, **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), and **Rachel** Storlie.

**If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.**

**Pastor Meyer Knee Surgery:** Pastor continues his recuperation from knee surgery. He has therapy in Onalaska twice each week, along with exercises he does at home three times a day. Therapy is going well. Mobility continues to get better. Thank you for the prayers you offer during this time. He is still quite limited in what he is able to do. Please contact Chelsey if you need anything in Pastor's absence. You can also email Pastor or contact him by phone.

**Thank You:** Welcome and thank you to Pastor Chris Hallemeier and Pastor Dennis Hallemeier for being here in Pastor Meyer's absence. Your ministry is a blessing to us and we give you thanks!

**The next blood drive:** Is being held in Caledonia at Four Seasons Community Center will be held on **Thursday, February 12 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. There is a huge need for blood donations and it only takes a short time to help save lives! Please consider donating. If you would like to schedule an appointment, you may do so online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by messaging on the Facebook page "Caledonia-MN Community Blood Drive", or contacting Bonnie Giesler, Vicki Kruckow, or Donise Heiller-Becker. Thank you for your help in saving lives!

**Meatball Supper:** The 2026 Immanuel Lutheran Meatball Supper will be held on **Wednesday, February 11**. This event is made possible with the help from all Immanuel members by working or making a monetary donation. Please mark your calendar for the February 11 meatball supper and for the job(s) that you have been assigned. If you are working during the meatball supper, please do not park in the church parking lot from 3:15 pm – 6:30 pm. The parking lot will be reserved for carryout customer meals. Thank you!

**Pop-Up Choir Opportunity:** Choir, Wilmington members, and anyone who would like to join in and sing for the Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm is welcome to join a rehearsal on Sunday, February 15 following worship (practice around 10 am). Then on Wednesday, February 18 warm up will take place at 5:45 pm.

Anyone who isn't able to rehearse on February 15 but still wants to sing for Ash Wednesday, is welcome to still join warm up and sing that evening. Hope to have you join!

**Faith Formation Center:** Check out Immanuel's Faith Formation Center! Stop by Immanuel's Faith Formation Center, located in the library, for cards and gifts appropriate for any age and many occasions. All reasonably priced. Cards, including birthday, sympathy, get well, and blank cards are just \$1 each. Valentine Cards are now available as well!

**Office:** My apologies for not being able to jump back into office hours as I had hoped would happen after my two surgeries. Although everything is going well and I am all healed up, the two surgical procedures themselves have caused flaring of my fibromyalgia. Alongside that, we have had more epilepsy episodes happening again with our son. I will be doing my best to get back into a regular set of hours, being here at church in person, the best I can during Pastor Meyer's recovery. However, please know there are these few things we continue to have to navigate personally and they have been unpredictable. I will do my best to be in the office on days I designate on the weekly calendar, but please check Facebook often for any changes or if you have no access to Facebook, please call the office, Chelsey's cell phone, or email to make sure I am in for the day or not until I am able to get back to a more stable routine. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during these unforeseen events! I am doing my best to juggle all things! Blessings to you all! -Chelsey

### **An Opportunity to Support Immigrant Families:**

Help us to support Immigrant Families Now!

At **La Crosse Area Synod**, we know that every person is a child of God, deserving of love, respect and dignity. This includes immigrants trying to make this area their new home. Every act of kindness, every dollar, and every moment of your time helps us communicate God's love for those who are in most need. You can help a family in need today!

#### **How you can help power our mission:**

1. **Donate:** Every dollar counts. Contribute now to help us reach our goal.
2. **Share:** Share our campaign with your friends, family, and on social media. Your advocacy can amplify our impact.
3. **Advocate:** Speak out about our need to welcome and care for the stranger.

Thank you for supporting our mission, your support is invaluable.



**Be Part of an Act of Kindness**

To donate to support local families :  
[tinyurl.com/support-families](https://tinyurl.com/support-families)

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**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

**ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER**

Wednesday,  
February 11, 2026

Carry-Outs Only  
3:30 pm - Done

Serving Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
Carrots, Fruit Salad, Dinner Roll, & Chocolate Bar

**Carry-Outs \$14.00**

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