

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15TH TO FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026

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Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
-9:00 am: Worship -9:15 am: Sunday School -5:00 pm: 9 th Grade Mentoring -Pastor Meyer's Surgery Recovery all Week!	-9:30 am: Sew Blessed -6:30 pm: Altar Guild Meeting -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	-1:00 pm: Newsletter Folding	9:00 am: 3D -6:30 pm: Holden Evening Prayer -6:30 pm: 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation, Lent Project -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	-1:00 pm: Do Day *Bulletin Submission Deadline*	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am– 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	

Birthdays this Week: David Erickson, Tanner Ginther, Kristin Schupbach, Curt Wiebke, Erica Rask, and Carol Meiners. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Dianne Allen, Hazel Moen, Lyle Houdek, and Eulis Balentine

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), **Rachel** Storlie, and **Donna** Schulze

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

Pastor Meyer Knee Surgery: Pastor looks forward to being back with you in just a couple of weeks. He is planning to be at the midweek Lent worship this Wednesday as we begin our midweek Lent series on Dietrich Bonhoeffer-his life and teachings.

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

It's Butter Braid Time! Now through March 4th, Immanuel Youth will be selling Butter Braids again. Any funds raised by the youth will go towards the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering; Camp; and for those going to Italy this summer for school. Butter Braids are available in the following flavors; Cinnamon, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Apple, Cherry, Raspberry, Caramel Rolls, and Chocolate. They are \$16 each. Please see any Immanuel Youth. There will also be some youth selling after church some Sunday's. Thank you for your support to our youth!

Lent Season: Lent began this past Wednesday with Ash Wednesday worship. Beginning February 25 each Wednesday during Lent will be Holden Evening Prayer beginning at 6:30 pm. See the full Lent schedule below!

The next blood drive: Is being held in Caledonia at Four Seasons Community Center will be held on **Tuesday, April 14 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 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!

Office: My apologies for not being able to jump back into office hours as I had hoped would happen after my two surgeries. As many of you already know, 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 while we are continuing to doctor and find more stability with our son. 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. I will be needing to do this until we can better stabilize things for our son. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during these unforeseen events and appreciate any prayers for him and our family! 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

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A little kindness goes a long way



**Immanuel & Wilmington
 Lutheran Churches**
Holden Evening Prayer Schedule

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm
 At Immanuel Lutheran Church

- February 25
- March 4
- March 11
- March 18
- March 25

St Mary's Annual Fish Fry & Raffles
 Friday, March 13, 2026
 St Mary's Gym – Caledonia, MN

Carry Out: 4:00-7:00 pm
 Dine In: 5:00-7:00 pm
 Local Deliveries Available Call: 725-3355



Fish Fry * Basket Raffles * Desserts
 Music By "Simply Sis" Starting at 5:00 pm
 Fish Dinner - \$16.00

Spring Raffle Drawing moved to Wednesday, May 6, 2026



REMINISCING WITH DR. GRAY

TUESDAYS AT 2:00PM - 2026
 FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17 AND 24
 AT GIANTS OF THE EARTH HERITAGE CENTER
 163W. MAIN STREET, SPRING GROVE MN

COFFEE AND TREATS PROVIDED

FEB. 3... PAST COLORFUL PEOPLE OF NORWEGIAN RIDGE
 FEB. 10... MY FAVORITE TOY WHEN SMALL;
 MY FAVORITE TOY WHEN ADULT
 FEB. 17... FAVORITE FOODS WHEN GROWING UP;
 MOST INTERESTING PLACE WHERE I'VE EATEN
 FEB. 24... FAVORITE CLASS AT SCHOOL; FAVORITE TEACHER

MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME

SHARE YOUR STORIES ~ BRING PHOTOS IF YOU WISH

****PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MORE NEWS AND NOTES THIS WEEK, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, THE UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE AND IMMANUEL'S NEW MINISTRY, "SUMMER EATS"!****