

**NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 14<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>
-9:00 am: Worship w/Communion -9:15 am: Sunday School -Rummage Sale Set Up After Church -4:00 pm: 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth & Parents	-8:00 am to 6:00 pm: Rummage Sale Set Up and Donation Drop Off -7:00 pm: Sarah Circle	-8:00 am to 6:00 pm: Rummage Sale Set Up and Donation Drop Off	-9:00 am: Rebecca Circle will meet at Joann Olson's Home -12:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Rummage Sale -6:30 pm: Holden Evening Prayer -7:00 pm: Combined Council & Immanuel Council -7:00 pm: Choir -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm	-12:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Rummage Sale  *Bulletin Submission Deadline*	-12:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Rummage Sale -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am–12 pm	

**Birthdays this Week:** Elizabeth Novinska, Tyson Ginther, Preston Kuennen, Carson Klug, Stephanie Mell, Kathy King, Greysen Proulx, Keith Comstock, Kelly Hansen, Myron Kinnenberg, and Pamela Mechtel. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

**Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years:** Gene Swain, Homer Worman, Charlotte Wiegrefe, and Walter Kuebler.

**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, Donna Schulze, and John Stange (cousin to Pastor).

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

**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](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!

**Office:** To better serve the congregation, I will be planning to be in the office Wednesday's and Friday's weekly from 8am until 12pm. If any last minute changes have to be made, I will let everyone know as soon as possible, but will do my best to keep these hours honored. Thank you for patience. Blessings to you all! -Chelsey

**Spiritual Direction:** Are you wondering what Spiritual Direction is all about? Might it help you in your spiritual journey? If interested in learning more about this, please contact: Mary Mell, Spiritual Director at 507-450-4577 or email her at [mmheaventouch@gmail.com](mailto:mmheaventouch@gmail.com) (offering a no charge introductory session).

**Do You Have An Interest In Being Part Of The Synod Level Of The Women Of The Elca?**

The Synod W-ELCA needs a new Treasurer, Vice President, North Conference Representative, East Conference Representative, West Conference Coordinator, North Conference Coordinator, and South Conference Representative. If you are interested and/or would like to know more about the positions, contact JoAnn Salava at [jams@mwt.net](mailto:jams@mwt.net) or Mona Van Riper at [monavanriper@gmail.com](mailto:monavanriper@gmail.com).

Our Spring Convention will be on Saturday, 04/18/2026, at Coon Valley Lutheran Church in Coon Valley, WI.

**Rebecca Circle:** A reminder that Rebecca's Circle will meet Wednesday, March 11 at Joann Olson's home. Joann will be hostess and will begin at 9:00 am.

**Spring Cleaning:** It's that time of year again to begin Spring cleaning! Spring cleaning at Immanuel is planned to take place over the duration of about 3 weeks from **March 15 through April 1**. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex to sign up for certain cleaning jobs if you are available. Some of the main goals will be to clean the windows, throughout the building, dusting, cleaning the carpets, and more. Many hands will help to make light work. Cooperation among multiple people can make tasks easier to accomplish. There may be bot day and evening hours to sign up for. Thanks for your help in making the church looking great just in time for Easter! Any questions, please see David Erickson, Property Manager.

**Neighbors Day:** April 17, 2026 is neighbors day! Do you need assistance with your yard work? Caledonia Rotary is coordinating Neighbors Day for Friday, April 17 from 3-6 pm. Tasks performed would include raking, cleaning perennial beds, sweeping out the garage, picking up yard debris, etc. Contact Sherry by calling (507) 450-6231 or emailing her at [slsew333@gmail.com](mailto:slsew333@gmail.com) by Friday, April 10 to request a team to perform yard clean-up for you!

### Easter Flower Orders

Help decorate the church for Easter with a plant or flowers in memory or in honor of someone, then take them home after Easter service to enjoy. Stop in or call Mary Ann's Floral to place order, and then **please let church office know who it is in memory or honor of**. Deadline for all orders is **Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Plants:

- Begonia \$20
- Calla Lily \$30
- Hydrangea \$40
- Tri-Colored mum \$24
- Gerbera Daisy \$24



#### Fresh Flowers in a Vase:

- Assorted fresh Tulips \$32
- Spring assorted flowers \$38

\*these prices include tax

We cannot guarantee a specific color on some plants.

Thank you,

Aimee at Mary Ann's Floral. (507) 725-2621



Holden Evening Prayer (Immanuel and Wilmington Churches)

Every Wednesday, February 25 through March 25  
6:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Good Friday

1:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church

7:00 pm at Wilmington Lutheran Church

6:30 am Sunrise Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church

9:00 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church

10:15 am at Wilmington Lutheran Church

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



**\*\* PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MORE NEWS AND NOTES THIS WEEK, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE \*\***