

## **NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

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<u>Sunday 1</u>	<u>Monday 2</u>	<u>Tuesday 3</u>	<u>Wednesday 4</u>	<u>Thursday 5</u>	<u>Friday 6</u>	<u>Saturday 8</u>
-9:00 am: Worship -9:15 am: Sunday School  -Pastor Meyer's Surgery Recovery all Week!	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)		-9:00 am: 3D -6:30 pm: 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation @ Home -7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	*Bulletin Submission Deadline*	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am– 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	Youth Pizza Making!  -4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Pizza Order Pick Up at Immanuel

**Birthdays this Week:** Nathan Hagerott, Janice Renslo, Riley Aasum, Everett Beier, Mary Frank, Donald Meiners, Tracey Schmidt, Jeremiah Jacobson, Isabella Koch, and David Meyer.

**Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years:** Kathe Trisch, and Kenneth Van Minsel.

**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 had his knee replacement surgery on Thursday, January 22. Everything went well! During his six week recovery time, he will be limited in what he will be able to do. Thank you for your prayers for a good surgery and full recovery. Please contact Chelsey if you need anything in Pastor's absence.

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

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the Altar are in memory of Martha Burtness and given by the Immanuel Foundation.

**Please Recycle Greeting Cards:** Remove greeting card FRONTS (no Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney due to copyright), make sure there is no writing on the back, and drop them off in the church office. Wilmington WELCA sends these to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, which recycles and sells them to help support children in need. Questions? Contact Jan Lee Buxengard. Thank You!

**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. Thank you!

**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 the next 6 weeks. 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 call the office, Chelsey's cell phone, or email to make sure I am in for the day or not until we can 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

**Pizza Orders:** Last day to get your pizza orders in are TODAY! Thank you and pick up will be February 7 from 4 pm to 5 pm at Immanuel.

**Email Scam:** Several members of the congregation recently received an email that looked like it was sent by Pastor Meyer. This email asked recipients to buy gift cards for some people in the congregation. The email had my name at the bottom of it, along with Immanuel Lutheran Church, and came from pastorstevenmeyer2@gmail.com (not an email address that I own). Please know that I will never email you and ask you to do something discreetly or secretly. Nor will I ask you by email or text message to purchase gift cards and make financial transactions for me. If you ever receive an email or text message from something that has my name or the church attached to it, and you wonder if it is legitimate, please call the church office or my cell phone.

Thank you to everyone who quickly brought this scam to my attention. I hope no one became victim of the scam. If you would like to talk with me about it, please do so. Yes, even while I am recovering from knee surgery.

**Pastor Meyer First Sunday of Month:** On every first Sunday of the month all loose offerings go to Immanuel's Hunger and Human Needs ministry. These funds are used to help people in the community who are in need of a one-time assistance with rent, utility bills, groceries, gas, car repairs, etc. If you would like to give to this ministry you can designate it on your offering or just add loose bills/coins to your offering. Thank you for your generosity.

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



## Pizza Get Your Pizza's!

**Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday!**  
**Take and Bake 12" Pepperoni, Sausage, or both!**  
(Gluten Free available as well)

Order yours  
From The Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group  
Or Call 507-450-4973

**Preorder by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**\$15 Pickup February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4p-5p**  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
409 E. Grove Street Caledonia.

**Thank you for your support!**