

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 5TH, 2025

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<u>Sunday 30</u>	<u>Monday 31</u>	<u>Tuesday 1</u>	<u>Wednesday 2</u>	<u>Thursday 3</u>	<u>Friday 4</u>	<u>Saturday 5</u>
-9:00 am: Worship -9:15 am: Sunday School -4:00 pm: 3 rd Grade Bible Meeting (in basement)		-9:00 am: Pastor's Conference at Our Redeemer, La Crosse	-9:00 am: 3D -6:30 pm: Lent Service -7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal -12 to 6 pm: Rummage Sale	-12 to 6 pm: Rummage Sale	Pastor's Day Off! -12 to 6 pm: Rummage Sale	

Birthdays this Week: Gordon Pohlman, Brayden Rask, Bonnie Tollefson, Ashley Proulx, Harley Doering, Melissa Nelson, Cory Klug, Kerrigan Hansen, Savannah Palen, and Dalton McHan. Happy Birthday!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Leland Schulze, Janice Nelson, Robert Deters, Robert Myhre Jr., Chris Bird, Marjorie Kreuzer, and Larry Duxbury. With prayerful hearts, we remember!

Please hold in prayer:

Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Ellert Mindrum, Tim Schroeder, Roger Vick, Lola Douglas, Bob Meiners, Loretta Knutson, Phyllis Duxbury, Gayle Grippen (now in rehab), Marge Birkland, Nick & Rochelle Hegg (sister and brother-in-law of Beverly Aasum), Emma and Maddie Danielson (premature twin daughters of Seth and Emily Danielson), Dave Lais (brother-in-law of Wendy Brownlee), Karen Meiners, Kyle Holte-Finlayson, Hazel, premature baby of Devin & Katie Schiltz.

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



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you to those who came to the February 13 drive. There were 44 pints of blood collected. If you are looking to sign up for the next blood drive through the American Red Cross, the next date will be **April 16**. It will be held at the Four Seasons Community Center from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Immanuel will be providing another meal for the workers. Thanks to those who have been volunteering to help with this!

Scholarships

Calling all Graduating High School Seniors and Families, along with college students. Immanuel has three different scholarships you may apply for: Immanuel Lutheran/Elmer & Doris Anderson, Leland Schulze, and Thrivent Choice Dollars scholarships. Each scholarship has a separate application but are similar in content. Confirmed members of Immanuel Lutheran may apply for each scholarship two times. Scholarship application packets have been sent out and extras are available in the office on Chelsey's desk. You may also find them on the church website under the "Youth" page. Please note, there was a typo in the letters and all application are due **April 7th**, not the 3rd. Applications will be reviewed by the Immanuel Scholarship Committee. Sometime after April 7, first time applicants will be invited to participate in a "meet and greet" session with the Scholarship Committee. Presentation of scholarships will take place on Senior Recognition Sunday will be April 27 during worship. Thank You!

Neighbors Day

Do you need assistance with yard work? Or would you like to be part of a team to help with yard clean-up for our Caledonia neighbors? Caledonia Rotary is coordinating a Neighbor's Day, **Friday, April 25, 3-6 pm**. Tasks performed would include raking, hauling away yard waste, sweeping out the garage, or picking up yard debris. Contact Shery Sime by calling (507) 450-6231 or emailing slsew333@gmail.com by Friday, April 11 to volunteer your yard for a clean-up team or to request a team to perform yard clean-up. We are stronger working together! Thank You!

3rd Grade Bibles

Class will meet at 4:00 pm today in the basement.

Sunday School Last day of Sunday School is April 13! Children will also be singing during worship at 9:00 am on April 13!

Easter Plants or Flowers



Help decorate the church for Easter with a plant or flowers in memory or honor of someone. Then take home your plant or flowers after the Easter service to enjoy at home! Stop in or call Mary Ann's Floral to place an order and then please let the church office know who it is in memory/honor of and what you purchased. Orders are due **Friday, April 11**. Prices include tax. We cannot guarantee a specific color on some plants. Thank You, Aimme at Mary Ann's Floral (507)-725-2621

Plants: Begonia (\$22), Hydrangea in pink or blue (\$40), Geranium (\$20), Gerbera Daisy (\$22)

Fresh Flowers in Vase: Dozen Fresh Tulips (\$32), Spring Assorted Flowers (\$38)

Engaging Children Initiative Assessment – La Crosse Area Synod

The Engaging Children Initiative is a five-year project to engage children and their families in worship and prayer. You are invited to anonymously share your impressions or worship, your experience with the church and your family's spiritual needs. It should take you less than 15 minutes. Go to research.net/r/EngagingChildren2025. There are also sheets with this information and more available on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you.

Terry Nelson's 80th Birthday Open House

All are invited to an open house birthday party for Terry Nelson's 80th birthday. Saturday, April 12 from 11am – 2pm at the Four Season's Community Center. Lunch and cake will be served. NO gifts, please.

Faith Formation Center

Looking for a card or a gift for someone receiving 1st Communion? The Faith Formation Center located in the library has cards, crosses and appropriate plaques available. Are you ready for Easter? Easter cards, Easter napkins, children's books, Easter puzzles, and a sticker scene set are all available. Also available is a garden flag. Reasonable prices. All cards including birthday, sympathy, get well, and blank cards are just \$1 each.

Save your lids and toilet paper/paper towel tubes



Please save your plastic lids, paper towel and toilet paper tubes for a Synod Assembly Mural (similar to the one pictured at left) that is going to be created. A box will be placed near the announcement kiosk in the Narthex. Caps that can be collected include those from peanut butter jars, pickle jars, olive jars, bottle caps, etc. These will be brought to the April 6 Caucus Meeting by Assembly Voting Members. Lids will be collected through the end of the 9:00 am worship service Sunday, April 6. Thank You!

LuMin Community Worship

LuMin Community Worship will be held today, March 30 at 5:00 pm. It is the second service in a four part series called "The Becoming" in which it explores the values of *counter-culture and imagination*. EVERYONE is welcome to join. LuMin is located at Common Ground, 1224 Pine Street in La Crosse, WI.

Office Hours

Chelsey is resuming more set office hours beginning March 31 through May 22 when summer hours will begin. Chelsey will try to be in the office Wednesday from 8am – 2pm and Friday from 8am until done. As always, she is available by email at anytime or by calling the church office phone number. Thank you!



Celebrating the 200th year since immigrants from Norway landed in the United States

CROSSINGS
NORWAY & NORTH AMERICA
1825 - 2025

Celebrating in concert the legendary **Luren Singers**
with guest soloist, soprano **Rachel Grippen Storlie**

Celebrating **Dr. David and Gail Judisch**
50 years of leadership
directing the Luren Singers

Sailing into Spring Grove
A Giant Musical Celebration of 2025
Friday, April 4 • 6 pm Concert

Hosted by Giants of the Earth Heritage Center as a fundraiser
Fest Building • 119 N Division Ave • Spring Grove
Dinner plus Concert tickets \$75
Purchase at giantso.theearth.org or call 507.498.5070

Come and Join your Friends and Celebrate
the Oldest Immigrant of your Family
5:00pm Cash Bar Opens before Concert, Catered Meal,
and Program Honoring David and Gail

GIANTS OF THE EARTH
HERITAGE CENTER

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