

**Wilson-Immanuel Lutheran Parish**  
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**Mission Statement**

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# *February 2021 Newsletter*

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### February 2021: THE TIME AFTER EPIPHANY, ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE SEASON OF LENT

#### **Sunday, February 7 – Epiphany 5**

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39: Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals people and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

Transfiguration: “The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus’ baptism and end with three disciples’ vision of his transfiguration. In Mark’s story of Jesus’ baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words form heaven. But now Jesus’ three closest friends hear the same words naming him God’s Beloved . . . The light of God’s glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.” (Sundays and Seasons Year B 2021)

#### **Sunday, February 14 – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9: Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son. (Sundays and Seasons Year B 2021)

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism.

#### **Sunday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday**

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21: In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends almsgiving, prayer, and fasting, but emphasizes that spiritual devotion must not be done for show.

#### **Sunday, February 21 – Lent 1**

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15: The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

#### **Thursday, February 28 – Lent 2**

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 8:31-38: After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

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## **PASTOR'S THOUGHTS**

It seems so early this year – the Season of Lent that is. Of course we've all heard that refrain more than once in our lives. Looking back, it may seem early but it's not that out of line with previous years. This year we observe it on February 17, the day we are called to remember the Word of God in Genesis “. . . *you are dust and to dust you shall return.*” (Genesis 3:19c) That's a rather sobering thought for us humans who like to think we are much more than ashes in this world. Yet, God reminds us from whence we came; the ashes serving to proclaim what we are, challenging our pretense and calling us to repentance.

Using ashes as a sign of repentance (*“sackcloth and ashes”*) is an ancient practice often mentioned in scripture. Early Christians adopted it from Jewish practice as an external mark of penitence. The name “Ash Wednesday” derives from the custom, which seems to have originated in the sixth and seventh centuries, of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents. In the tenth and eleventh centuries the custom was adopted voluntarily by all the faithful as a sign of penitence and a reminder of their mortality. Beginning in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, it became more common for Protestant denominations adopted the imposition of ashes as a symbolic ritual.

Ashes symbolize several aspects of our human existence:

- A reminder of God's condemnation of sin.
- Our need for cleansing and renewal.
- A reminder of the shortness of human life.
- A symbol of our need to repent, confess our sins, and return to God.

That noted, it's important for us to remember we receive ashes on our foreheads in the form of the cross, the same symbol placed on our foreheads in our baptism, reminding us that even in this ashen mark of sin and death, we anticipate the new life of Easter.

Ash Wednesday worship has always been a special service for me. As somber as the service is, it's one that has also lifted me, reminding me that while it's true we are dust, it's also true God gives life to dust.

As I write this, I don't yet know what form our Ash Wednesday and Lent worship will take this year (see the note below about “Returning to Worship”), although I expect all will be virtual. Whatever the form, I hope it will serve to begin our Lent journey by reminding us of our mortality and carry us through the season of repentance and baptismal renewal, knowing it will end with the joyous revelation of new life in Christ.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Returning to Worship:** Both councils have committed to returning to in-person worship together. To that end, it is hoped we will be able to accomplish that return beginning with Palm Sunday, March 28, continuing through Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and beyond. There a number of factors that will impact that decision, including a decline in the rate of infection and the success of the COVID vaccination effort. The councils will keep members informed as decisions are made.

**Annual Reports:** Annual reports for each congregation are being prepared and will be available to anyone who wants a copy prior to the annual meetings, tentatively scheduled for April. Watch you email for announcements.

**Holy Communion:** Outdoor Communion will continue to be served the first and third Sundays each month weather permitting, which means the absence of blowing snow, blizzard-like conditions, difficult travel conditions, or air temperatures / wind chills well below freezing. Immanuel will continue to serve from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., and Wilson from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The routine remains the same at Immanuel, enter on the east side of the church building and drive around to the west side doors. At Wilson, gather in the west parking lot. Just line up side by side across the front of the lot along 310<sup>th</sup> and I'll bring communion to you there.

We never know what our weather is going to bring us. If it seems questionable, check your email or the parish web site at [www.wilsonimmanuel.org](http://www.wilsonimmanuel.org) for cancellations before coming.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars® Make a Meaningful Contribution:** Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars®? Choice Dollars charitable grant funds can make a world of difference to our congregation as we work together to spread the word of Jesus to our community and world. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute a portion of its charitable grant funds. By making a recommendation through Choice Dollars directions, you can make a difference and together we can reach our goals!

Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. **Deadline for directing remaining 2020 dollars is March 31, 2021!**

**Vanco (GivePlus) Online Program:** The Vanco GivePlus Online Giving Program is now available to both Wilson and Immanuel members. GivePlus allows you to set up weekly and special offerings, as well as special one-time donations. Contributions may be made to the General, Benevolence, Memorial, or Building Funds. Contributions to the Memorial and Building Funds may be designated for specific projects. MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted. You can also contribute using your financial institution's debit card, checking or savings account. Visit our Web site at [www.wilsonimmanuel.org](http://www.wilsonimmanuel.org) and click the "Give Online" link in the menu bar near the top of the Home page. You can also download the GivePlus app for Apple or Android smartphones.

**Food Pantry Support:** Please remember the area food pantries supported by the parish congregations. Wilson contributes to five food shelves during the year, one each month, including Baldwin, Elmwood, Glenwood City, Spring Valley, and Woodville. Immanuel supports the food shelves at Clear Lake and Glenwood City. More people are seeking help from food pantries than ever before, so your contributions are especially welcomed. Don't forget to include items like paper products and personal care supplies. Bring your donations when you come for Outdoor Communion, or drop them off at church during the week. Thank you for your continuing support of your neighbors in need.

## **WILSON NEWS**

**Wilson WELCA:** WELCA meetings are cancelled until further notice.

**Wilson Council:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

**January 14, 2020 Council Meeting Highlights:** *(Complete minutes are available in the church office.)*

- Thankyou cards received from the food pantries voicing heartfelt thanks to the congregation for the donation of funds from the sale of Virtual Poinsettias. The Virtual Poinsettia sales went so well, a discussion was held suggesting we sell Virtual Easter Lilies during Lent.
- Discussion held regarding repair of wheelchair lift. Lift is unusable until repairs completed.
- It is hoped we will be able to have in-person worship by Palm Sunday. This will depend on guidelines from the Synod and the Health department regarding Covid-19.
- Our Annual meeting is postponed until April depending on Covid-19 guideline

**Thank You:** I would like to thank everyone that sent cards, many phone calls and visits during the sudden loss of my brother Tom. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Chuck Lamb

**Tuesday Community Supper:** Members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be handing out supper from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 in the Gethsemane parking lot. Drive by to pick up Spaghetti, Meatballs, Vegetable, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin, 54002. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

<b>WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2021 USHER SCHEDULE</b>		
February	Barb Knopps and Ginny Overland	4 Sundays <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE</b>		
February	<b>None Scheduled – Help Needed</b>	4 Sundays <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		

**IMMANUEL NEWS**

**Immanuel Luther Church Council Meeting Minutes:**

**Date of Meeting:** January 12, 2021

**Start Time:** 7:42 p.m.      **End Time:** 8:01 p.m.

**Attendees:** Monica Eggert, Pastor Bob Dahm, Matt Main, Jan Anderson, Brad Voeltz, Laura Briesemeister

**Absent:** Roxie Anderson, Dena Cress, David Rosen, Geoff Phillips

**Agenda**

1. Pastor's Report
2. Treasurer's Report - Laura made motion; Jan seconded; motion carried
3. Secretary's Report – Monica made motion; Jan seconded; motion carried
4. Sunday School Committee Update: Pastor recommended waiting to start Sunday school until VBS or after. Sunday school leadership team will be included with the planning/discussions of restarting. Laura will send a note to the Sunday School Committee.

**Old Business**

1. Furnace was checked, propane tank was just filled, lights need attention

- Cleaning/ushering duties need to be assigned. Laura offered to develop a Google Docs format to allow members to sign up for tasks. This will be linked to the Facebook page as well as a hard copy posted in the back of the church.
- Monica continues to work on accessing the Thrivent fund.

**Unfinished Business**

- In-person church service continues to be postponed. The new goal is to possibly be in-person by Palm Sunday. When it is appropriate, Immanuel and Wilson will work together to open at the same time. Pastor is considering continuing to offer online worship when in-person starts.
- Ladies Aide— invite the ladies of the church to a round table talk about reviving Ladies Aide. Consider inviting Laurie Wells to come and speak about the topic. Tabled for now.
- Consider having one Sunday a month to be a contemporary service. It was recommended to have a meeting setup with the worship committee, to discuss further. Tabled for now.
- First Communion at the 5<sup>th</sup> grade level (up to parent’s discretion). Tabled for now.
- Feed My Starving Children work, tabled for now.

**New Business**

- Annual meeting date TBD. The meeting will most likely occur after Easter.
- Pastor reported on confirmation classes resuming tomorrow (1/13/21) in-person. He also reminded the group of outdoor drive-through communion continuing with the next date set for this Sunday, 1/17/21 starting at 9 a.m.
- A suggestion was made to have the Wilson secretary mail out the Immanuel newsletters along with the Wilson newsletters. This will save on mileage cost.
- A budget meeting at Matt’s house is TBD.

Brad made motion to adjourn the meeting; Jan seconded; motion carried.

**Next Meeting:** February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Briesemeister, Church Council Secretary

<b>WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2021 USHER SCHEDULE</b>		
February	None Scheduled	4 Sundays <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>		
January	<b>None Scheduled – Help Needed</b>	4 Sundays <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE</b>		
January	<b>None Scheduled – Help Needed</b>	4 Sundays <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Sign up serve on the Immanuel Facebook page.		

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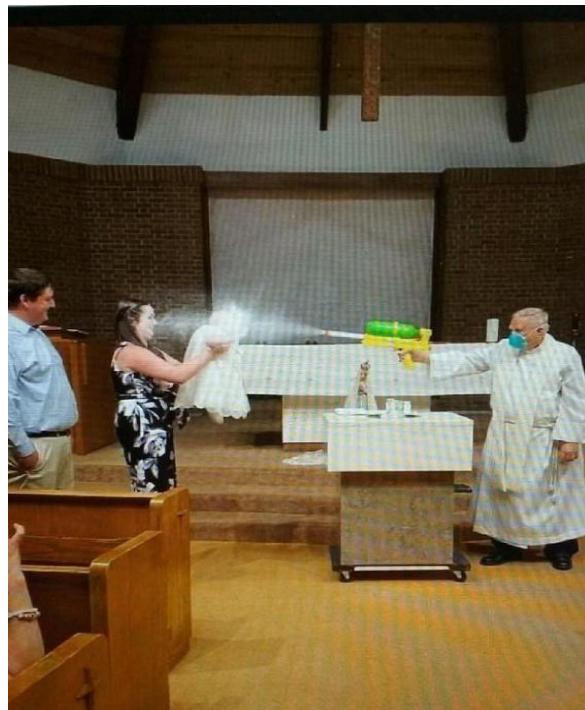
“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28)

**PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY 2021**

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
Wilson		Immanuel		Immanuel	
Feb 3	Jason Spielman	Feb 1	Ayla Voeltz	Feb 20	Josh and Vanessa Melstrom
Feb 5	Lisa Howell	Feb 2	Bruce Kuhn		
Feb 6	Carolyn Anderson	Feb 3	Freya Demulling		
Feb 7	Tanner Howell	Feb 5	Lance Kolba		
Feb 9	Charles Howell	Feb 5	Trisha Swanepoel		
Feb 12	Barry Brandvold	Feb 8	Wyatt Johnson		
Feb 14	Theresa Pomasl	Feb 9	John Stahl, Jr.		
Feb 19	Brenda Keck	Feb 11	Melinda Goodrich		
		Feb 12	Garrett Bonte		
		Feb 13	Hazel Cuper		
		Feb 14	Lewis Swanepoel		
		Feb 16	Gin DeBoer		
		Feb 18	Jonathon Keeley		
		Feb 20	Gabrielle Moede		
		Feb 21	Andy Kuhn		
		Feb 22	Nash Stahl		
		Feb 25	Wyatt Steinberger		
		Feb 25	Scott Steinberger		

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**Baptism COVID Style**



Several of you sent this to me. Thanks bringing a little chuckle to my day.  
 I thought about this for Outdoor Communion during the Winter months, but my aim isn't good enough. 😊

**Revised Common Lectionary**  
**Daily Readings – Year B**  
**February 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
1	Monday	Psalm 35:1-10	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	
2	Tuesday	Psalm 35:1-10	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	
3	Wednesday	Psalm 35:1-10	Jeremiah 29:1-14		Mark 5:1-20
4	Thursday	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	
5	Friday	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	
6	Saturday	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Isaiah 46:1-13		Matthew 12:9-14
7	Sunday	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Isaiah 40:21-31	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
8	Monday	Psalm 102:12-28	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	
9	Tuesday	Psalm 102:12-28	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	
10	Wednesday	Psalm 102:12-28	Job 6:1-13		Mark 3:7-12
11	Thursday	Psalm 50:1-6	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	
12	Friday	Psalm 50:1-6	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	
13	Saturday	Psalm 50:1-6	1 Kings 16:1-7		Luke 19:41-44
14	Sunday <i>Transfiguration</i>	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
15	Monday	Psalm 110:1-4	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	
16	Tuesday	Psalm 110:1-4	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	
17	Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Psalm 51:1-17	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
18	Thursday	Psalm 25:1-10	Daniel 9:1-14	1 John 1:3-10	
19	Friday	Psalm 25:1-10	Daniel 9:15-25a	2 Timothy 4:1-5	
20	Saturday	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 32		Matthew 9:2-13
21	Sunday	Psalm 25:1-10	Genesis 9:8-17	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
22	Monday	Psalm 77	Job 4:1-21	Ephesians 2:1-10	
23	Tuesday	Psalm 77	Job 5:8-27	1 Peter 3:8-18a	
24	Wednesday	Psalm 77	Proverbs 30:1-9		Matthew 4:1-11
25	Thursday	Psalm 22:23-31	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18	Romans 3:21-31	
26	Friday	Psalm 22:23-31	Genesis 16:1-6	Romans 4:1-12	
27	Saturday	Psalm 22:23-31	Genesis 16:7-15		Mark 8:27-30
28	Sunday	Psalm 22:23-31	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
**Prayer Ventures**  
**February 2020**

**1** Pray that the Spirit will guide, inspire and shape the Future Church structure being implemented in the churchwide organization to renew our sense of purpose and activate the entire church so that more people may know the way of Jesus and discover community, justice and love.

**2** *Black History Month* Give thanks for the gifts, accomplishments, influence and witness of our African-descent neighbors who stand together with us as partners in the gospel, doing God's work in the world. Though unified as siblings in Christ, we ask God to guide and help our church in its commitment to socioeconomic equity and racial justice and reconciliation.

**3** Give thanks for our freedom in Jesus Christ and pray that we might use that freedom to proclaim the glory of God and serve our neighbor in obedience to God's word, will and ways.

**4** Pray for the children, youth and family ministry leaders of our church participating in the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza, "Holding Loosely." Pray that they will grow and be strengthened for ministry through this time of spiritual renewal, continuing education, networking and mutual support.

**5** Pray for ELCA Global Mission and for our ministry of accompaniment with churches, leaders, institutions and companion agencies in Asia and the Pacific region as we work together to grow the church, share the gospel, equip leaders, serve the needs of communities, address issues of development and justice, and assist with disaster preparedness and relief.

**6** Ask God to help us listen to each other with respect and to address and heal the political and ideological divisions that discourage us from treating one another with love and concern as neighbors and siblings in Christ. Pray that the Spirit will unite us and lead us in the work we must do together for the well-being of our communities, nation and neighbors in need.

**7** Illness, oppression, desperation and spiritual darkness are no match for the healing and redemptive power of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and our Savior. Praise God!

**8** Pray for all those who experience food insecurity across our nation and around the world. Ask God to help us envision how we can work together to bring relief and hope and to address the root causes of hunger and poverty.

**9** Give thanks to God for people of all ages, cultures, races, life experiences and perspectives who are new to the ELCA. Pray that, as siblings in Christ, we will nurture and equip one another for participating in God's work in the world.

**10** Give thanks and praise to God for God's abundant love, which "heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

**11** Pray for our outdoor ministry organizations and their leaders as they continue to discern and plan for adapting their ministries during the pandemic — especially as they envision what this summer might bring.

**12** Thank God for our special relationship with The Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we will find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

**13** When have you felt proud, boastful or self-congratulatory for your ministry, witness or service to others? Ask God to forgive you and to refocus your attention on the good news and blessings of grace given to us through Jesus Christ, which we are called to share without bias, hesitation or expectation of recognition or reward.

**14** We are not much different from Peter, James or John, who were unsure what they were witnessing when God's glory shined brightly in Jesus during his transfiguration. Pray for patience and for faith in God's promise, that we, too, will someday experience glory and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

**15** Pray for our new U.S. president, vice president and members of Congress, that they will find strength, support and unity for their difficult work of serving a diverse nation. Ask the Spirit to help us guide, shape and embolden our culture and nation so that we practice justice, care for our neighbors in need, strive for truth and support our global neighbors.

**16** Pray that when people witness our actions and hear our words, they will see the light of the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ in us and will be moved to believe in God's love, forgiveness and actions in the world today.

**17** *Ash Wednesday* Someone tracing the sign of the cross on our forehead with ash speaks to our need for physical reassurance that God has done something special and mysterious in the world through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Speak to God about what this smudge of ash — the cross — means to you and says to people who notice it on your forehead.

**18** Ask the Spirit to teach us humility and to remind us that God made us to care for one another, love one another, be generous with what we have and participate in God's good, reconciling work in the world.

**19** Pray for families, caregivers and friends who cannot be physically present with hospitalized loved ones. Pray that we will support and comfort them through their time of separation and worry and reassure them of God's very real presence and love.

**20** God knows our complexities, vulnerabilities and shortcomings yet still considers us with the wisdom of a fair and merciful judge. With a deep sigh of relief, lift up thanks and praise to God!

**21** Renewed, claimed and sent forth through the word and the waters of baptism, we pray that our life in the Spirit will help us resist temptations that draw us away from God and God's ways and will keep us focused on our baptismal journey of faith, learning, service and sharing the good news.

**22** Give thanks for everyone involved in the extensive effort to vaccinate people against COVID-19 even as we work to prevent its spread and treat those who are ill. Pray that the hope and the emotional, spiritual and physical stamina of these workers will be sustained for the long haul.

**23** Let our prayers and yearnings echo those of the psalmist who wrote, "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation."

**24** Pray that throughout Lent we will reflect on our faith, lives and endeavors with honesty and humility while trusting in God's grace to restore our spirit and to reassure us that we will always be disciples of Christ and loved children of God.

**25** Remember in prayer the Deaconess Community of the ELCA. Give thanks and pray for women who respond to God's call to serve as deaconesses and who use their passions, spiritual gifts and education to serve in a wide variety of roles and ministry settings worldwide.

**26** Praise God for being patient and loving toward us and for saving us in our desperation and darkness through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**27** Pray for the ELCA Young Adult Ministry's work with young adults ages 18 to 30 and for leaders who facilitate young adult ministry in their communities of faith. Pray that young adults will find places in our communities of faith where they belong and ministries both at home and abroad where they can grow in faith, discern and use their unique gifts and passions, and engage in acts of service, justice and peace in the world.

**28** We cannot fully comprehend God's ways or what Jesus has accomplished for our sake and salvation. Pray daily to be alert and receptive to what God is revealing to us and to how the Spirit stirs in us faith, wisdom and understanding.

# FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Together Synod Zoom Meeting 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Zoom Text Study	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Wilson 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Zoom Confirmation	4	5	6
7 9:00 Immanuel Outdoor Communion 10:30 Wilson Outdoor Communion	<b>8</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	9 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Together Synod Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m. Immanuel Council Meeting 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Zoom Text Study	10 6:00 p.m. Immanuel 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	11 12:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Wilson	12	13
14 <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> 11:00 a.m. Lane Butler Baptism at Wilson	<b>15</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	16 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Together Synod Zoom Meeting 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Zoom Text Study	17 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	18	19	20
21 9:00 Immanuel Outdoor Communion 10:30 Wilson Outdoor Communion <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	23 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Together Synod Zoom Meeting 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Zoom Text Study	24 <b>Lent 1</b>	25	26	27
28	March 1 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	2 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Zoom Text Study	3 <b>Lent 2</b>	4	5	6