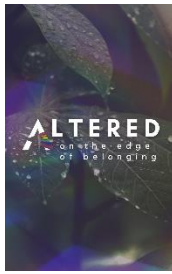


Second Sunday in Lent



Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
Sunday, February 25 | 10:30 a.m.

Hymns

Change my heart, O God (ELW 801)
Lord, Thee I Love with all my heart (LBW 325)
“Take up your cross,” the Savior Said (LBW 398)
Will you Come and Follow Me (ELW 798)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah’s womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God’s promise.

Psalm: Psalm 22:23-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

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.

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer Requests: Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, Clay Hansmann, David Perlick, Darrell Ver Steeg, Doug Hilbrands, Isaiah Sandbeck, Rich Ahrenholtz, Rita Hilbrands, Ruben Stueven, Sandy Luenberger, Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, and Military Families.

Announcements

- We welcome Brian Behrends from Ingham Okoboji today. Thank you Brian for visiting!
- Immanuel Lutheran Church will be holding their Liver and Onion meal on March 3rd. Please contact Immanuel Lutheran by February 27th if you would like to attend.
- Singers wanted! Looking for a place to share your musical talent with a short-term commitment? Participate in the joint choir between the two Immanuel’s. There will be a few practices, with a performance on Easter Sunday (March 31). If you are interested, let Pastor Matt know in the next couple of weeks.

Worship Assistants

Today

Usher: Marla Ahrenholtz
Sound/PPT: Lexi Landis & Fred Landis
Greeters: Grant & Marla Khraling
Reader: Cathy Huff
Acolyte: Cullen Funk

Next Week

Usher: Marla Ahrenholtz
Sound/PPT: Greg Ver Steeg & Bennett Jorth
Greeters: Rich & Marla Ahrenholtz
Reader: Lillian Jorth
Acolyte: Leo Ver Steeg

This Week At Immanuel

Today, Sunday, February 25

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, February 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pastor Matt Office Hours, George

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 p.m. – Lent Service, Rock Rapids
7:00 p.m. – High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Confirmation, Rock Rapids

Sunday, March 3

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship w/communion