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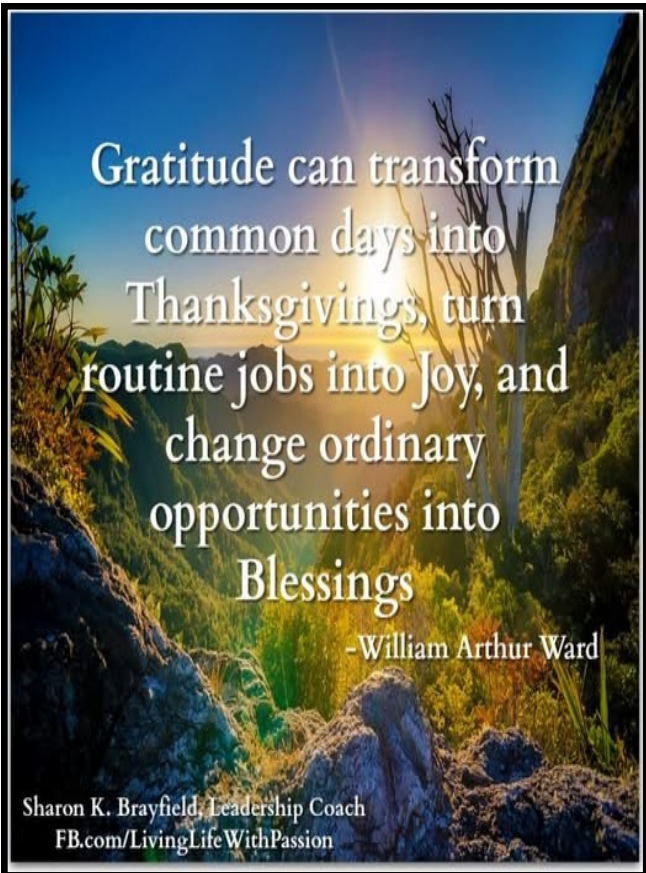
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF ROSENTHAL

BRIDGES

MARCH, 2025



NEWSLETTER



Confirmation: 9:15-10:15
Sunday Service: 10:15
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No message at this time



February Council Highlights

NOTE: There was not a quorum present, so this was an information only meeting. No motions were on the table.

- Pastor Boyd attended the Mayor's prayer breakfast... Membership class is this Sunday... Discussion on reviewing the equipment rental policy... We have an average of 19 viewers for each service video... Silent Auction will be coming up in March/April.

Financial Report for January

Average Weekly Offering: \$5,274.17
Average Weekly Attendance: 82

We are currently working on the Ministry Needs Budget for 2025. All information will be available in the April Newsletter



Pennies for Pastors. Loose change is collected on the first Sunday of the month for Pastors in the Mission field. In February \$250.00 was collected.



our ELDERS

Our Church Elders are: Russ Graff: 780 963 1553 John Nieman: 780 399 4664 Please call on them in Pastor Boyd's absence.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership class

On **March 2, 2025** Pastor Boyd and John Neiman will be running a membership class after Sunday Service for those interested in taking membership at Immanuel.

Bring your lunch!

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Join The guys **March 8,** for Breakfast. Great cooks, delicious meal, followed by informative speakers.

MUSIC NIGHT

Join Mark Lenyk for **Music Night** 5-8 pm on **March 8 and 22**

"Music night at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal is a wonderful opportunity to develop as a musician, jam, collaborate, mentor teach, enjoy community and celebrate Jesus through music!

Not musician? No problem, come help out with kids or sit back and enjoy a wide range of talent as musicians build and present their skills.

Never played an instrument before and curious how to start? This event is just for you! Come and ask some seasoned musician questions on how to get started.

Appropriate secular music is welcome. All levels of players are welcome."

March 16, 2025

Potluck

Following the **AGM**, please join us for **Potluck**. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship with the people you worship with.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on **March 16** after service, followed by a Potluck lunch.

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper



Join us **March 4 5:00 pm** for our Pancake and sausage Supper with all the trimmings.

Cost:
Free will offering

The Silent Auction



Starting **March 9**, make plans to bring new or gently used items for a Silent Auction to raise funds to add to the **Pastor's Benevolent Fund** to help those in need within our Church Family and our Community.

Spring is a great time to do a purge of your gently used items or bring something new.

Giving can be fun.

All Items will be set up in the gym with a bidding sheet for you to make a bid.

Closing date for bidding and final sale of the items will be **April 27**.

Love people
for absolutely no reason
at all, because humanity
needs more of that.



Living Life With Passion™

DATE	02-Mar-25	09-Mar-25	16-Mar-25	23-Mar-25	30-Mar-25
Speaker	Boyd	Shawn Roberts	Boyd	John	Boyd
Leader	John	Russ	Donna	Len	John
Reader	Dee	Chris	Donna	Tracey	Rylee
Greeter	Frank/Jean	Tracey/Dee	Beth/Coreena	Lorne/Linda	Duane/Nina
Sunday School	Melissa	Andrea	Colleen	Michelle	Abraham
Music	Al	Caroline/ Jacqueline	Al	Video or Hymn	
Prayer Team	Jane/Karen	Kathy/Kelly	Dave/Kathy	Chris/Coreena	Dave/Kathy
Ushers	Tony	Frank/Tony	Tony	Frank/Tony	Tony
Communion	Dietrich		Strand		
Sound	Graeme	Henry	Mario	Neil	Adam
Mediashout	Cheryl	Connie	Lillian	Julie	Connie
Counters	Theresa/ Florence	Colleen/Chris	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandi	Cheryl/Kevin
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Dianne	Colleen	Spooners

Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



Spring Cleaning?

When doing spring cleaning, ask yourself these questions:

1. Do I really need this?
Do I already have something that will do this?

What is Clutter?

Things you do not use. Things that are untidy or disorganized, too many things in too small a space or anything unfinished.

This is the Clutter test:

1. Does it lift my energy when I think about it or look at it?
2. Do I absolutely love it?
3. Is it genuinely useful?

Now that you finished your purge do this:

Bless your gently used items. Bring them to our **Silent Auction** to help raise funds for the **Pastors Benevolent Fund**

We never know
who we can help along
our journey and as we help
others, some will turn
around and bless
us in return...

Surprise someone with
unexpected kindness and
God will surprise you
with unexpected
kindness too.

- Karen Kostyla

Sharon K. Brayfield, Life Coach
Living Life With Passion™

What's Been Happening...

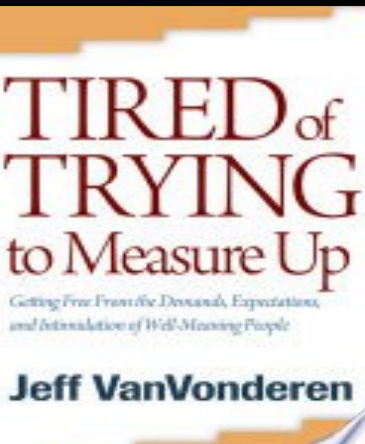
MEN'S BREAKFAST



Men's breakfast Feb 8, there were 8 brave Souls that came for breakfast as Charles Zelensky gave us his story. Submitted by Duane Spooner



Beth's Book Store



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We have chosen **"Tired of Trying to Measure up"** as the book of the month.
(Getting free from demands and expectations, and intimidations of well-meaning people)

Check it out in the foyer

Potluck



February 23, Potluck at Immanuel.
 We had soups, salads and crock pots filled with many delicious items to satisfy our appetites.



We had pies, cakes and cookies.
 The lemon meringue pie Charles baked disappeared very quickly.



Thank you to those that helped with clean up.



Thank you Linda and Dee for leading the Sunday school children for the month of February, it looks like the children had a great time (once again). For the month of March the children will be lead by a variety of teachers (that have taught in last year).

The theme for February was a review of Gideon and learning the story of Ruth. In the story of Ruth children learnt that we can trust God with our lives, He created us and knows exactly what we need and how our lives can glorify Him. Next month the children review the story of Ruth and learn the story of Samuel. The story of Samuel should confirm the idea of honouring God, listening to God and once again that we can truly trust God. Listen and obey means read our bible and pray, with Jesus help.

I have heard how much the teachers are being blessed by getting to know the children in the congregation. I can see that the children are also being blessed by the way they interact with all of the adults in the church.

Continue to pray for our precious children, that our teachings will always be true to God’s word and for a blessing to the teachers.

Immanuel Sunday school



THE KIDZ PAGE



Children enjoying their Sunday school class, each wearing their own crown.

From The Mouths Of Babes!

A Sunday School teacher was attempting to teach her young students the true meaning of Easter. “Why do we celebrate Easter?” she asked. When the children replied, because of the Easter Bunny, Easter eggs, candy , spring etc. she said, “No, those are Easter traditions and symbols, but what is the REASON why we celebrate Easter?” A little girl raised her hand and said, “Easter celebrates Jesus coming out of the tomb.” “Yes!” said the teacher, excited and relieved that finally the correct answer had surfaced. Encouraged, she prompted , “Jesus arose from the tomb, and what does He do for us?” The youngster replied, “He looks to see his shadow, and if He can see it he goes back in for six weeks.”

HELLO March

Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1.
2. 9:15 Confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	3. Pastor's Day off	4. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible study</u>	5. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00pm <u>Prayer meeting</u>	6.	7. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u>	8. 9:00 am Men's Breakfast 5-8 pm <u>Music Night</u>
9. Daylight Saving time 9:15 –10:00 Confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	10. Pastor's Day Off	11. 10:00am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	12. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	13.	14. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u> 10-12:00 <u>Moms & Tots</u>	15.
16. 9:15-10:00 am confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	17. Pastor's Day Off	18. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	19. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	20.	21. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u>	22. 5-8:00 pm <u>Music Night</u>
23. 9:15-10:00 confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	24. Pastor's Day off	25. 10:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00 pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	26. 10:00-11:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	27.	28. 10:00-11:30 <u>Pastor Bible Study</u> 10:00-12:00 <u>Mom's & Tots</u>	29.
30. 9:15 <u>Confirmation</u> 10:15 <u>Sunday Service</u> <u>Sunday School</u>	31. Pastor Day Off					



World Serve is one of the charities that Immanuel supports.



For nearly 40 years, WorldServe Ministries has equipped local churches around the world to be the hands and feet of Jesus in their communities. As a non-denominational, Christian ministry based in Canada, our work is as diverse as our partners, but we are all united with one purpose--to glorify God. We do this by partnering with, strengthening, and equipping local churches in China, Ethiopia, Cuba, and Myanmar. By supporting church planting pastors, offering Christian leadership training, and distributing Bibles--as well as providing practical helps, such as famine relief, micro business projects, caring for needy children, and community health initiatives, we are seeing communities change and the influence of the local church grow. The local church is making history in the countries where we work.

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

THRIFT SHOP

Truly non-profit since 1978!

CALL FOR DONATIONS

Housewares NEEDED

Small appliances, kitchen items, pots & pans, bakeware, utensils, etc.

St. Andrew's Thrift Shop is an outreach program of St. Andrew's United Church. The Thrift shop has been processing donations from Spruce Grove & surrounding areas for over 40 years then reselling them to help fund local, national, and international charities.

Banana Crumb Muffins

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp Baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/3 cup butter, melted

SECRET RECIPE

Preheat oven at 375, line muffin tins with muffin paper. Beat together bananas, sugar, egg, and melted butter. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Drop into muffin papers. (ice cream scoop works well for this.)

Crumbs:

- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbs flour
- 1/8 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tbs butter



Mix to form crumbs and sprinkle on top and bake about 18 minutes.