

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/Choir Cantata
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
3:00 Home for the Holidays–
Faith Family Church
4:30 Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 CF Quilters

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

3:30 GROW
4:00 Women’s Bible Study
5:15 Bells
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:00-3:30 WIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Christmas Caroling
1:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved
5:00 Scouts Christmas Party

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 13-14, 2025

Advent 3

Prelude	<i>The Immanuel Instrumental Ensemble</i>	
Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalms 130</i>	<i>on screen</i>
Gathering Hymn	<i>“Oh, Come, oh, Come, Emmanuel”</i>	LBW 34
Confession and Forgiveness		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Canticle of the Turning”</i>	<i>on screen</i>
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11</i>	
Hymn	<i>“On Jordan’s Banks”</i>	LBW 36
The Apostles Creed		LBW, pg. 65
Message	<i>Choir Cantata</i>	
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Blessings		
Hymn	<i>“Awake, Awake”</i>	WOV 633

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH

A fellowship of believers
Committed to be and become:
Christ-Centered
Bible-Based
Family-Focused
Mission-Minded

in all that we do for the glory of God!
Matthew 28:18-20

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am
Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY		
Pastor Phil Nielsen		
Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL		
	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		Vicki Strissel
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
Greeters/ Ushers:	Darlene Hess	Pam Borkowski
		Jan Applegate
Acolytes:		Cora Clay
		Trinity Haas
Lector:		Hope Chipman
Fellowship Hosts:		Calvin Twenhafel
		Jason Weis
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		DeAnn Nielsen
Videography:		Rick Chipman
<p>OUR PRAYER LIST: Barbara Sorensen, Hertha Haas, Doris Rasmussen, Sherry Lytle, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe & Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kayla Weis, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy’s sister-in-law), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson’s brother), Dave Burmeister (Sue Olson’s son-in-law), Weneraya (Steve Lewo’s daughter), Lindsay Beatty (Brother-in-Law of Todd & Angie Madsen), Phyllis Miller (Mother of Julie Vorm), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen’s sister).</p> <p>Jared Walters, Jesse Hansen, Christian Brownlee, Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen’s great nephew), Koby Redler (Cousin of Kevin Osborn) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.</p>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in worship. You are welcome to join us for donuts, coffee and juice, and conversation in the fellowship hall after worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) Time is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. After the children’s message, children will be invited to meet the JAM leaders at the back of the sanctuary. They will meet back with parents at the coffee fellowship time. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them during the whole worship service if they choose.

THANK YOU to The Immanuel Instrumental Ensemble for sharing their talents with us today.

THANK YOU to the Choir today for the beautiful music sharing the message of Advent and Christmas.

THANK YOU: ILCW Christmas Tea, “A Winter Wonderland Wedding Dress Review”. A huge “Thank you” to all who brought dresses to be modeled and/or display, to the workers and servers, and all who helped immensely to set all the tables. We hope that good memories and an enjoyable morning was the gift for all in attendance.

PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS! The Tanzania Team pies are available after church or ask in the church office during the week. We have 4 Cherry and 26 Rhubarb left for \$14 a pie. There are no Apple pies left. All proceeds go to fund the orphans in Kidugala to attend school. Immanuel is currently funding around 160 primary school orphans and over 200 secondary school orphans. Thank you for the support.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: Do you have a person on your Christmas list that you need an idea for a gift? How about helping an orphan in Kidugala with a uniform for school? For a donation of \$25, an orphan can have a uniform or for a \$45 donation, an orphan can have a uniform and school fees for a year. Christmas cards are available to give to the recipient about the gift in their name. These cards are available in the church office. Checks can be made out to ILC Tanzania. Thank you for your support.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: There will be no bible study on December 24th or 31st.

SAVE THE DATE for our annual Danish Doll’s abelskiver supper on January 24.

MISSION QUILTING: There will be no quilting the month of December .



Immanuel Lutheran's Choir

Presents:

A Christmas Selection

"Calypso Lullaby"

Choir

"Peace, Peace"

Angel Stern Emeri Smith

"This Peaceful Night"

Ivy Nielsen Sherry Lytle

"Christmas Grace"

Choir

"Medley of Carols"

Men

"Holy Child Within a Manger"

Darlene Hess, Nancy Ludwig, Diane Kastens, Marge Ahrenholtz,

Hope Chipman, Janet Johannsen, Elaine Miller, Kathy Baxter

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

Women

"Christmas Bells"

Choir

(A huge "THANK YOU" to Sharon Davidson, our sound system people this morning. Also to our Immanuel Members for continued support of our choir.)

