

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Caroling
5:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 CF Quilters

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

3:30 GROW
5:15 Confirmation
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/NO JAM
4:00 Communion
6:00 Communion

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

OFFICE CLOSED

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 16-17, 2023 Advent 3

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 131* *on screen*
Gathering Hymn *"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"* **LBW 52**

Confession and Forgiveness

SUN: Lighting of the Advent Candles

Hymn of Praise *"Joy to the World"* **LBW 39**
Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Micah 5:2-5, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38*

SUN: Choir Anthem: *"Advent Alleluia"*

The Apostles Creed **LBW, pg. 65**

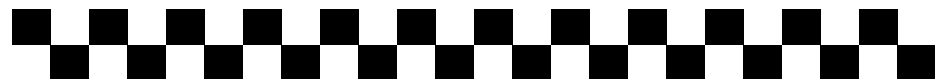
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

Hymn of the Day *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* **LBW 50**

SUN: Children's Christmas Pageant

**The Lord's Prayer
Blessing**

Hymn *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"* **LBW 70**



**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:

Scott Shannon

Pianist:

Sharon Davidson

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Greeters/ Ushers:

Larry Klein

Jon & Kara Meiners

Acolytes:

Kolton Jensen

Jace Palmer

Lector:

Becky Chipman

Fellowship Coffee:

Colin & Roberta King

Projection:

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

Sound Tech:

DeAnn Nielsen

Videography:

Darin Haake

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE to notify us if someone is ill, having surgery, requires a pastoral visit. The hospitals do not call us. You may leave a message on the answering machine after hours.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Arlynn Gittens, Ken Vorm, Judy Pedersen, Lorene Thiede, Richard Daberkow, Julie Vorm, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Curt Olson (son of Sue Olson), Julie Duval, Grace Pauley, Margie Schenck, Sandy Hopper (Joey Hansen's mother), Josh Pedersen (son of Dave & Judy Pedersen), Melvin and Helen Allen (Steve Allen's parents), Megan Leslie (Steve Allen's niece).

THANK YOU to the children who presented the Christmas story to us today: Harper Petsche, Pyper Montgomery, Leah Svendtsen, Truman Kjergaard, Cora Clay, Declan Mastin, Kinsey Donahoo, Abi Meiners, Alec Bruck, Charlie Osborn, Easton Langer, Carter Clay, and Lyla Mastin. Thanks also to Phil Nielsen and Becky Chipman for helping the children put on their pageant.

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.

MISSION QUILTERS THANK YOU! Several boxes of beautiful material was dropped off at the church from Tom & Ilene Hanson.

ALSO, TO ALL MISSION QUILTERS: We will not meet in December. Beginning in January, Mission Quilters will meet at 1:00 pm vs the 9 am time for the winter. Thank you to all who continue to support this group.

CAROLING TODAY at 10:30. Meet in the fellowship hall. We will bring Christmas cheer to several of our members.

OUR SYMPATHY to Kirk Jacobsen and his family at the death of Pam Jacobsen last Sunday. Her funeral was here at Immanuel on Saturday.

THE TANZANIA GROUP is selling rhubarb pies for \$14. Pies will be available after church services or anytime during the week at the church, check with the church office. Proceeds will support orphans and other projects with Kidugala.