

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, December 19**

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Worship w/Children's  
Christmas Program  
10:15 Caroling  
4:00 Boy Scouts

**MONDAY, December 20**

3:15 Girl Scouts

**TUESDAY, December 21**

9:00 CF Quilters

**WEDNESDAY, December 22**

5:30 Bells

**THURSDAY, December 23**

Newsletter Deadline

**FRIDAY, December 24**

3:15 Choir  
4:00 Christmas Eve  
Communion  
6:00 Christmas Eve  
Communion

**SATURDAY, December 25**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, December 26**

9:00 Worship/No JAM

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

**DECEMBER 18-19, 2021**

**(ADVENT 4)**

**Gathering Song**

*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 131*

**Hymn**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**LBW 198**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Sunday:**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** (with children)

**Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

**LBW 39**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture**

*Micah 5:2-5, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-55*

**Hymn**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**LBW 50**

**Message**

"Children's Christmas Pageant:  
*The Unexpected Christmas*"

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offertory Prayer**

**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; Director of Music: Heidi Thies

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Council Person On Duty:

Cheryl Chipman

Pianist: Heidi Thies

Heidi Thies

Greeters/ Ushers: Kathy Dirks

Jerry & Robin Hoffman

James & Joyce Folley

Fellowship Coffee:

Derald & Patti Kumm

Acolytes:

Angel Stern

Katie Stern

Lector:

Elaine Miller

Projectionist: Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

Sound Technician:

Kayla Weis

Videographer:

Rick Chipman

**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.

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST:** Joanne Christensen, Connie Schwieso, Judi Pedersen, Twyla & Charles Grabill, Jeanette Kroger, Steve Allen, Harry Priest, Bev Burmeister, Sandra Haney, Nancy Christensen, Connie Benson, Sandra Farr (mother of Cora Chapman), Bonnie Mitchell (friend of Roger and Joann Christensen), Becky Bartels (niece of Cheryl Nielsen), Catherine Glenn (mother of Sharon Kroger) and Camden King.

**Christmas Gift Idea:** Do you have a person that you have no idea what to give them for Christmas? How about supporting an orphan in Tanzania with the gift of a uniform or school fees. For a donation of \$25, an orphan can receive a uniform or for \$40 an orphan can have a uniform and school fees for a year. The Tanzania Team has Christmas cards you can give to inform the recipient that a gift was given in their name. These cards are available in the church office. Checks for the cards can be made out to ILC Tanzania. Thank you for your support.

**Pies for the Holidays:** Apple, rhubarb and cherry pies are still available for \$12. Stop by the church office. All proceeds go to fund the orphans of Kidugala to attend school. Thanks for your support.

## 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 in the fellowship hall after worship.

**Christmas Tree Stroll A HUGE Thank You** to ALL who brought a "collectors" tree, baked cookies, helped to set up, decorate and offered extra trees and ornaments. It was a festive affair! The cookies and cider were a delight to all. Merry Christmas!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to our special music performers consisting of Eric Torneten-trumpet, Carly Torneten-saxophone, Grant Petersen-drums, Angel Stern-piano, and Katie Stern-flute for the beautiful music at the end of our worship service today.

**CAROLLING** anyone? We are looking for carolers to join us to bring the joy of Christmas to our shut-ins and those who have lost loved ones in the past year. We will be leaving from Immanuel at 10:15 am on Sunday, Dec. 19. We plan to be done before noon. All ages invited.

**Please come and enjoy the Danish Doll's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Aebelskiver and Frikadellar Dinner.** Dine-in or carry-out will be available from 5 to 7 PM on Saturday, January 22, 2022. The freewill donation for dinner and bake sale, featuring many Danish goodies, will benefit the scholarship fund for mission trips to Tanzania.

**Thanks to our children** for sharing the Christmas message today. Narrator: Abby Brue, God: Will Chipman, Scragger: Zoey Olson, Warrior Angels: Kolton Jensen & Trinity Haas, Wise Angel: Maggie Petersen, Star: Harper Petsche, Angel Hosts: Leah Svensen, Pyper Montgomery, Cora Clay, Truman Kjergaard, Declan Mastin.

**Sympathy note:** Lester Hass family - Lester died Dec. 10th and his funeral was Dec. 17th at Immanuel.

**Sympathy note:** Calvin Twenhafel at the death of his father, Calvin Twenhafel, Sr. on Wednesday in Illinois.

**Sympathy note:** Karen Brasch at the death of her husband, Minehart Brasch on Thursday.