

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

DECEMBER 19-20, 2020

ADVENT 4

SUNDAY, December 20

9:00 Worship
10:15 Sunday School
10:30 Zoom Adult Bible
Class

MONDAY, December 21

9:30 OA
3:30 Girl Scouts
3:30 4-H

WEDNESDAY, December 23

Newsletter Deadline
5:30 Confirmation

THURSDAY, December 24

3:00 Christmas
5:00 Christmas
7:00 Christmas

FRIDAY, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

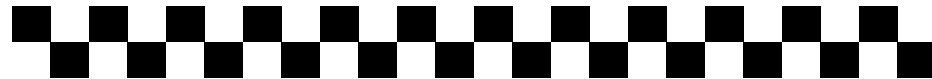
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, December 26

5:00 Communion

SUNDAY, December 27

9:00 Communion
NO Sunday School
10:30 Zoom Adult Bible
Class



**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

Church Office: 755-5207

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Office Hours: 9-12 & 12:30-1:30 (M-F)

Pastor Phil's Cell Number: 712-579-2098

Home Number: 712-766-3178

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am

Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Gathering Song

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Hymn

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

LBW 30

Confession and Forgiveness

Sunday: Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn of Praise

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

LBW 29

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11, Hebrews 1:1-4, Luke 1:68-79

Sermon

"The Gift of Christmas"

Hymn

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

LBW 28

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn

"Joy to the World"

LBW 39

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen; Director of Music: Heidi Thies

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Service

Lector:	Linda Mosher
Council Person On Duty:	Kayla Jacobs
Projectionist:	Teri Johnson
Videographer:	Mark Schechinger

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: Ken Olsen, Bryan Kaster, Nancy Christensen, Jon Burmeister, Marlys Moore, Fay Chaves (mother of Luis Chaves), Connie Benson and Kaylee Havick.

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship.

PANDEMIC PROCEDURES. We ask all worshipers to continue to observe physical distancing from other worshipers in the building. Please do not sit with anyone who did not come to worship with you. You are invited to take a mask and keep it as our gift to you.

WORSHIP SERVICES at Immanuel are recorded for viewing on HMU channel 15 (9:00 a.m. Sunday and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday) and on FMCTC channel 48 (4:00 p.m. Wednesday). Our worship services are also posted on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ilcharlan) and on our website (www.harlanimmanuel.org/sermons.html).

VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve coffee & donuts, to read Scripture texts and to assist with Communion set-up and clean-up. We are not assigning these duties this year. If you can help, call the church office to let us know when and how you can serve.

PIES ARE AVAILABLE. The Tanzania Team has been busy making pies again this year. We have Cherry, Apple and Rhubarb for \$12 a piece. They are at the church ready for pick up, please ask in the office. All proceeds go to the Tanzania mission. Thank you for your support.

OUR SYMPATHY to LaDonna Havick, Myrna Havick and their family at the death of Shawn Havick. Shawn passed away Sunday, December 13 and the funeral was Thursday here at Immanuel.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered and baked cookies for the Iowa Community Kitchen event on December 15. 320 meals were prepared and all help was much appreciated.