

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 CF Quilters
6-9 Boy Scouts Dist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible
5:15 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 CHOIR
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 2-3, 2023 Advent 1

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 24* *on screen*
Gathering Hymn *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* **LBW 25**

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Hymn of Praise *"Hope of the Nations"* *on screen*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *2 Samuel 7:1-16, Mark 13:24-37*

Sermon *The Son of David*

Hymn of the Day *"Prepare the Royal Highway"* **LBW 26**

The Apostles Creed

LBW, pg. 65

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

LBW, pg. 88

Words of Institution

LBW, pg. 89

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion *"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"* **LBW 29**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **LBW 30**

"The King Shall Come" **LBW 33**

Blessing

Hymn *"Soon and Very Soon"* **WOV 744**



**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:

Dave Greve

Pianist:

Sharon Davidson

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Greeters/ Ushers:

Bonnie Ickes

Brian & Paula Kjergaard family

Acolytes:

Aubrey Petsche

Katie Stern

Lector:

Pam Rust

Altar Guild:

Maggie Hatcher

Becky Brelje & Cora Chapman

Communion Servers:

Maggie Hatcher

Sandy Nelsen

Fellowship Coffee:

Lois Hansen

Karen Plewes

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: Ken Vorm, Phil Miller, Judy Pedersen, Pam Jacobsen, 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).

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA orders will be available for the **last time** Sunday December 3rd. Orders are due December 4th. The cost is \$15 and will decorate the sanctuary. They may be picked up after the Christmas Eve services. Thank you for your support.

THE TANZANIA GROUP are selling cherry, apple and rhubarb pies for \$14. Pies will be available after church services or anytime during the week at the church, check with the church office. The proceeds will go to Kidugala for the orphans and other projects.

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.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION today. All baptized followers of Jesus who have received preparation for Communion are invited to participate. We believe that Communion is the reception of "the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink." Communion is a sacrament, a gift of the Gospel for the renewal and strengthening of faith. A person is well prepared and worthy to receive Communion who believes the words, "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" because the words, "for you" require simply a believing heart. White grape juice is available in the center of the trays as an alternative to wine.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) Time is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. After the gospel, 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.

WE WELCOME to the Lord's Supper the young people who have completed their first Communion lessons: Leah Svendsen, Pyper Montgomery, Truman Kjergaard, Cora Clay, and Georgia Weis.

JOB OPPORTUNITY We are grateful to Connie Boysen for her service as our office administrator. Her welcoming spirit and her joyful dedication have been a gift to our congregation. She will be leaving next year to work with Greg in their farming operation. So Immanuel is looking for a new office manager.

The office manager coordinates administration duties and facilitates good communication in the congregation. The office manager duties and responsibilities include keeping the records of the congregation, publishing the weekly projection slides, the weekly worship programs, and the monthly newsletter, overseeing the congregational calendar, overseeing purchases of office supplies, greeting visitors and providing general administrative support to our staff and volunteers.

If you are interested in the position or know someone to recommend, please see Pastor Phil.