

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

9:00 Worship

4pm Communion

6pm Communion

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

9:00 CF Quilters

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**ASSEMBLE NEWSLETTER**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9:00 Worship

10:00 Fellowship Coffee

10:15 Adult Bible Class

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

December 23-24, 2023 Advent 4

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 130* *on screen*

**Gathering Hymn** *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* **LBW 34**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**SUN: Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Hymn of Praise** *"Canticle of the Turning"* *on screen*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture** *2 Kings 5:1-14, John 1:6-8, 19-28*

**Hymn** *"On Jordan's Banks"* **LBW 36**

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

**Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Hymn** *"Wake, Awake"* **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:**

Steve Allen

**Pianist:**

Sharon Davidson

**Greeters/ Ushers:**

Randi McEvoy

Janell Leinen Family

**Acolytes:**

Cade Neve

Rex Swanson

**Lector:**

Rick Chipman

**Projection:**

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

**Sound Tech:**

DeAnn Nielsen

**Videography:**

Eric Torneten

**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:** Vicki Strissel, Allan Andersen, 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 Seth and Kay Johannsen for our altar flowers in celebrating the birth of our Lord, Savior and King.

**THANK YOU** for the gift of special ornaments made from the stops for the organ and the picture frames made from the pipe. They are so special! Thank you for the honor of being the first to play the new organ. God Bless You! *Marge Ahrenholtz*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

**MEAL TRAIN** has been organized for Vicki Strissel, as she is going in for major surgery on her neck.. If you would like to contribute a meal you can call the church office at 712-755-5207. Or you can go online through the internet website <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/41k7gm>

**MEAL TRAIN** has been organized for Jason and Kayla Weis again. Kayla will be going in for surgery. If you would like to contribute a meal you can call the church office at 712-755-5207. Or you can go online through the internet website <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w96er0>

**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.