

**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 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM Prelude

Bells

Welcome

Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LBW 41

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

LBW 71

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7, Hebrews 1:1-4, Luke 2:1-20

4 PM Choir Anthem

"How Many Kings"

Sermon

"The Best Gifts of Christmas"

Hymn of the Day

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LBW 42

The Nicene Creed

(LBW, pg. 64)

Prayers of the Church

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Communion

"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

LBW 45

"What Child Is This?"

LBW 40

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

LBW 44

"Lo, How a Rose Is Growing"

LBW 58

"Away in A Manger"

LBW 67

Candle Lighting

Hymn

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

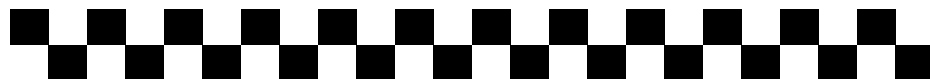
LBW 65

Prayer & Blessing

Hymn

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LBW 60



**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

4:00 p.m.

Deacon On Duty:

Joey Hansen

Greeters/ Ushers:

Todd & Angie Madsen

Randy & Sharon Kroger

Acolytes:

Gavin Sisson

Abbey Brue

Altar Guild:

Jan Applegate

Janet Johannsen

Lector:

Jan Applegate

Communion Servers:

Elaine Miller

Jan Applegate

Projectionist:

Teri Johnson

Videographer:

Eric Torneten

Sound:

Christopher Chapman

6:00 p.m.

Rich & Barb Furst

Maggie Hatcher

Rich Furst

Teri Johnson

WELCOME TO THE CHRIST-MASS. Tonight we receive the true gift of Christmas in the body and blood of Jesus. All baptized Christians are welcome to share in Holy Communion. Children under age 10 are welcome to come forward for a blessing. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray.

CANDLES for the candle lighting liturgy are available from the ushers. Please do not tip candles after they are lit. Battery candles are available for young children.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from Seth & Kay Johannsen.

WORSHIP AIDS A handicap accessible restroom is located down the main hallway to the classrooms. Restrooms are also located down the hall. Children's busy bags are available in the library for use during worship.

POINSETTIAS 2023 Given by:	In Memory of:
Marge Ahrenholtz and Family	Bob Ahrenholtz
Steve & Patty Allen (2)	To the Glory of God, For Our Lord Jesus & Patty's Parents Ennis & Otrella Johnson
Ron & Kathy Block	Loved Ones
Vicki & Ken Carstens	To God's Glory
Rick & Cheryl Chipman	Loved Ones
Linda Christensen	Loved Ones
Charlie & Jonelle Conrad	Our Parents
Richard & Sharon Daberkow	Family members lost this year.
Larry & Peg Haas	In Honor of Jesus Birth & memory Russell & Dorothy Haas
Maggie Hatcher	Parents & Brothers plus many other Loved Ones
Myrna Havick	Shawn Havick
Ann L. Holt	Loved Ones
Kayla Jacobs	Virginia Crawford
Derald & Patti Kumm	All Our Dear Loved Ones
Betty Larsen	Jim & Family
Todd & Angie Madsen (2)	Dale Poldberg, Angie's Father and Freya Christoffersen, Granddaughter
Randi McEvoy	In memory of those who are in heaven
Reid & Linda Mosher	Dorothy & Gail Mosher and Katie Rattenborg
Sally Nairn	Loved Ones
Sandy Nelsen	Loved Ones
Vern & Ilene Nelson	Loved Ones
Kristine Olson Harmon	Family Blessings
Judi & Craig Olson	Both sets of parents and Glory to God!
Debbie Stendrup	Loved Ones
John & Mary Taggs	Our Parents & Loved Ones
Jean & Scott Whitfield	Marvin & Shirley Dudley Jean's Parents and Ted Whitfield Scott's Father