

POINSETTIAS 2024 Given by:	In Memory of:
Lonnie & Connie Pitts	Robert Wilson
Ron & Kathy Block	Loved Ones
Randy & Sharon Kroger	Jeannette Kroger, Robert Glenn, David Glenn, Joel Glenn
Rick & Cheryl Chipman	Loved Ones
Carolyn & Kenny Hursey	Family Members
Charlie & Jonelle Conrad	Our Parents
Richard & Sharon Daberkow	Parents
Larry & Peg Haas	In memory Russell & Dorothy Haas
Maggie Hatcher	Mom, Dad, Richard and Max & Many loved ones in Heaven
Nancy Ludwig	Loved Ones
Kayla Jacobs	Virginia Crawford
Betty Larsen	Jim, Family, and Friends
Helen Purcell	Dane Purcell
Randi McEvoy	In memory of my loved ones
Reid & Linda Mosher	Family Members gone before us.
Sally Nairn	Loved Ones
Sandy Nelsen	Loved Ones
Vern & Ilene Nelson	Loved Ones
Kristine Olson Harmon	Family Blessings
Dave & Diane Greve	Loved Ones
Sue Olson	Family
John & Mary Taggs	Loved Ones
Jean & Scott Whitfield	Marvin & Shirley Dudley Jean's Parents and Ted Whitfield Scott's Father
Ken & Kate Schechinger Family	Jim & Kay Schechinger & Ann Kumm
Betty Larson	Jim, Family, & Friends
Marge Ahrenholtz Family	Bob Ahrenholtz
Gaige & Sherry Lytle	Loved one to the Glory of God
Julie Vorm	Ken Vorm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)			
DECEMBER 24, 2024			
CHRISTMAS EVE			
Welcome			
Hymn	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	LBW 41	
Confession and Forgiveness			
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	LBW 71	
Prayer of the Day			
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7, Hebrews :1-4, Luke 2:1-20</i>		
4 PM Choir Anthem	<i>“Were You There?”</i>		
Sermon	<i>“The Mystery of the Incarnation”</i>		
Hymn of the Day	<i>“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”</i>	LBW 42	
The Nicene Creed	<i>(LBW, pg. 64)</i>		
Prayers of the Church			
Offertory Prayer			
The Great Thanksgiving			
Words of Institution & the Lord’s Prayer			
The Communion	4 pm Bells	<i>“One Star”</i>	
	4 pm Trumpet Solo		
		<i>“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	LBW 45
		<i>“What Child Is This?”</i>	LBW 40
		<i>“Away in a Manager”</i>	LBW 67
		<i>“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”</i>	LBW 44
		<i>“Lo, How a Rose Is Growing”</i>	LBW 58
Candle Lighting			
Hymn	<i>“Silent Night, Holy Night”</i>	LBW 65	
Prayer & Blessing			
Hymn	<i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	LBW 60	

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Pastor Phil Nielsen
Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Deacon On Duty:	Joey Hansen	Vicki Strissel
Greeters/ Ushers:	Mark & Kristah Nelson Wayne Nelson	Owen & Mindy Neve
Acolytes:	Zoey Olson Harper Petsche	Volunteers
Altar Guild:	Jan Applegate Janet Johannsen	Cheryl Nielsen
Lector:	Jennifer Malone	
Communion Servers:	Elaine Miller Scott Shannnon	Vicki Strissel Kirk Jacobsen
Projectionist:	Teri Johnson	Teri Johnson
Videographer:	Rick Chipman	
Sound:	Kayla Weis	

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.

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church. We are pleased that you are sharing your Christmas celebration with us. Immanuel Lutheran Church is about 500 members who seek, celebrate, and share the gift of Christmas all year long. That gift is **Jesus**. He is **our Immanuel**, which means “God with us.”

Immanuel is part of an association of 1000 congregations around the world called **Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ**. We are free in Christ, accountable to one another, rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, and committed to the Great Commission of Jesus to make Christians in all nations of the world.

We gather for **worship** Saturday evenings at 5:00 and Sunday morning at 9:00. We gather to receive the gift of Jesus in Word and Sacrament. All baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Communion with us. We worship because Jesus is worthy, because we need to hear his life-giving Word, and because we want to encourage one another in faith. Our choir and bell choir groups are always excited to welcome new members.

We gather to learn to share life and faith in various groups. **JAM** (Jesus and Me) for 3-year-olds to 2nd graders meets during the Sunday morning worship service. **GROW** (God Rocks our Wednesday) for students in grades 3-5 meets Wednesdays after school. **Confirmation** for students in grades 6-8 meets Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30. **LYO** (Lutheran Youth Organization) for high school students meets Wednesdays at 6:30. **Women’s Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00. **ABC** (Adult Bible Class) meets Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:00.

Immanuel is connected to **local and global outreach** and gives over 10 percent of our offerings to God’s Work locally and around the world. In addition, Immanuel has a sister congregation relationship with Kidugala Lutheran parish in Tanzania where we have drilled 12 wells and sponsor well over a hundred orphans in schools.

Check out our website at *harlanimmanuel.org* and our Facebook page at *facebook.com/ilcharlan*. Our office hours are 9:00 to 1:00 Monday through Friday. Our office phone is 712-755-5207.

THANKS to our musicians at the 4 p.m. service: the Choir directed by Linda Mosher and accompanied by Sharon Davidson, the Bell Choir of Amy Kaster, Cathy Murray, Cheryl Chipman, Cheryl Nielsen, Donna Nelson, Jan Applegate, Jennifer Malone, Jonelle Conrad, Sharon Davidson, and Sharon Kroger, trumpeter Eric Torneten, and soloist Alexandria Plumb.