

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 31-January 1, 2023

8th Day of Christmas

SUNDAY, January 1

9:00 Communion

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY, January 2

6:00 Garden Club

TUESDAY, January 3

9:00 CF Quilters

6:00 Boy Scouts District

WEDNESDAY, January 4

3:30 GROW

4:00 Women's Bible Study

5:15 Bells 6:00 Choir

5:15 Confirmation

6:30 LYO

SATURDAY, January 7

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, January 8

9:00 Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

10:15 Adult Bible Class

2-5 Joy Petersen

5:00 Boy Scouts

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Hymn

"Peace Came to Earth"

WOV 641

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise

"Love Has Come"

Prayer of the Day

Scripture

Isaiah 45:22-25, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:21-40

Sermon

Living in Jesus' Name

Hymn of the Day

"The First Noel"

LBW 56

The Nicene Creed

LBW, pg. 64

Prayers of the Church

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him

Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer

The Communion

"I Wonder as I Wander"

"Once in Royal David's City"

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

WOV 642

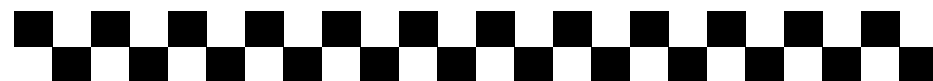
WOV 643

Blessing

Hymn

"We Three Kings of Orient"

WOV 646



**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.

Council Person On Duty:

Pianist: Ivy Nielsen

Greeters/ Ushers: Linda Petersen

Fellowship Coffee:

Acolytes:

Altar Guild: Cheryl Nielsen

Lector:

Communion Servers:

Projectionist: Cheryl Nielsen

Sound Technician:

Videographer:

Jared Walters

Jeff & Erin Hastert

Larry Haas

Aubrey Petsche

Jolie Nielsen

Sandy Nelsen

Peg Haas

Sharon Daberkow

Rich Daberkow

Terry Torneten

Teri Johnson

Eric Torneten

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.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST: Kayla Weis, Sally Nairn, Lyle Behrens, Twyla Grabill, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Sandra Farr (mother of Cora Chapman), Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Shelia Mills and brother in law of Gaike & Sherry Lytle), Jerry Christensen (son of John Christensen), Pastor Ron Rasmussen, Jaya Fever (daughter of Pastor Kyle Fever).

Thanks to all who donated Christmas Poinsettias: Anyone may take a poinsettia. We have plastic bags for them in the church office.

LCMC invites all our congregations to participate in the **LCMC Annual 3 days of prayer, January 3-5**. We are invited to pray for one another and for our world. More information can be found at LCMC.net/three-days-of-prayer.

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 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.

WOW (Women of the Word) will be gathering Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Hannah Shady from LifeCare Clinics. Their mission is valuing all human life by demonstrating the love of Christ through spiritual, physical, and emotional support. We hope that you can join us for this inspiring program. Hannah will be happy to answer your questions. As always great fellowship.

Mission Quilters: Even with our great Bazaar sales, we were able to give several quilts to Salem Home in Elk Horn, to Avoca’s Care Initiatives and to Elm Crest in Harlan. Many of the nursing home quilts are given as Christmas gifts to those residents that no longer have family or, sadly, have been forgotten. We pray our colorful quilts provide warmth and puts a smile on faces. Thanks to all of you who continue to support our mission quilt group.

PIES! The Tanzania Team -We have rhubarb left for \$12 each. All proceeds benefit our Tanzania Mission in Kidugala. Thank you for your support!

A member is looking for a **twin mattress and box spring**. If you have one in good condition that you would like to give away, let the church office know.

DATES TO REMEMBER: January 21 is the Danish Dolls Aebelskiver and Frikadeller Dinner. January 22 is the ILC Annual Congregational meeting.