

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, December 5

8:00 Bells
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:00 Boy Scouts

MONDAY, December 6

3:15 Girl Scouts
5:00 Jonelle Conrad

TUESDAY, December 7

9:00 CF Quilters
6:00 Boy Scout Leaders
6:30 Executive Board
7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, December 8

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

SATURDAY, December 11

9:00 Boy Scouts
10:00 Christmas Tea
5:00 Worship
6:00 LYO Escape Rm Lock In

SUNDAY, December 12

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:00 Boy Scouts



**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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

DECEMBER 4-5, 2021

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Prelude	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i> <i>"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	
Gathering Song	<i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i>	
Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 40</i>	
Hymn	<i>"Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying"</i>	LBW 31
Confession and Forgiveness		
Sunday:	Lighting of the Advent Candle (with children)	
Hymn	<i>"Hope of the Nations"</i>	
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 1:1-4</i>	
Bells	<i>"The Moon of Wintertime"</i>	
Message	<i>"That You May Know"</i>	
Hymn	<i>"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"</i>	LBW 34
Apostles Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Celebration of Holy Communion		
	<i>"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"</i>	LBW 29
	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	LBW 30
	<i>"Savior of the Nations, Come"</i>	LBW 28
Blessings		
Hymn	<i>"People Look East"</i>	WOV 626

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen; Director of Music: Heidi Thies

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Council Person On Duty:

George Applegate

Pianist:

Heidi Thies

Greeters/ Ushers:

James Burmeister

Ernie & Stacie Foss

Duane Errett

John Davis

Fellowship Coffee:

Vickie Errett

Acolytes:

Emeri Smith

Kori Smith

Altar Guild:

Sandy Nelsen

Donna Nelsen & Peg Haas

Lector:

Becky Chipman

Communion Servers:

Jim & Becky Chipman

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

Sound Technician:

Kayla Weis

Videographer:

Rick Chipman

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: Connie Schwieso, Judi Pedersen, Twyla & Charles Grabill, Jeanette Kroger, Steve Allen, Harry Priest, Bev Burmeister, Sandra Haney, Nancy Christensen, Connie Benson, Sandra Farr (mother of Cora Chapman), Bonnie Mitchell (friend of Roger and Joann Christensen), Becky Bartels (niece of Cheryl Nielsen), Catherine Glenn (mother of Sharon Kroger) and Camden King.

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.

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.

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

LYO LOCK-IN is this Saturday (Dec. 11). Youth are leaving Harlan at 6:00 to go to Omaha for Escape Room and supper and returning to Immanuel for lock-in activities. Reservations are needed by Wednesday for planning. Contact Eric Chipman or Phil Nielsen. Adults are also welcome.

ILC serves the Community Kitchen Christmas Feast Tuesday, Dec. 14. We need cookies and servers. Sign up in the church office or by calling the church office at 755-5207.

CAROLLING anyone? We are looking for carolers to join us to bring the joy of Christmas to our shut-ins and those who have lost loved ones in the past year. We will be leaving from Immanuel at 10:15 am on Sunday, Dec. 19. We plan to be done before noon. All ages invited.

WOW Calling all Christmas tree "collectors"! If you have ornaments that are themed-based, we could use you! WOW will be putting on a "**Christmas Tree Stroll**", Saturday, **December 11th**, from **10:00 till noon** in the fellowship hall for the community. We are asking you to bring in a tree with a "collection" you may have. Ideas: snowman tree, angel tree, sports themed tree. If you are willing to share yours, **decorating will be Friday, December 10th, beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the fellowship hall.** (Any questions, call Linda Mosher at 812-890-8494).

SPECIAL THANKS to our bells trio, consisting of Angela Voge, Donna Nelsen and Heidi Thies, for a beautiful prelude at the beginning of our worship service today.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CANTATIA "Were You There On That Christmas Night" will be performed Dec. 18th at 2:00 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. This hour performance includes members from the following communities: Atlantic, Avoca, Brayton, Elk Horn, Harlan, Kimballton and Marne. Come celebrate Jesus' birth through song.