

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Worship/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 Scouts  
6:30 Rachel Scott Concert– Immanuel in  
Kimballton

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 CF Quilters  
9:30 Caregivers Compass  
6:30 Executive Board  
7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 Choir  
9:00 Worship/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
3:00 Home for the Holidays  
At Faith Family Church  
5:00 Scouts

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 6-7, 2025, Advent 2

Special Music	“Christmas Carols” By Ryan and Keegan Meyer	
Welcome		
Call to Worship	Psalm 40	on screen
Gathering Hymn	“Wake, Awake for Night is Flying”	LBW 31
Confession and Forgiveness		
Lighting of the Advent Candles (with children)		
Hymn of Praise	“Messiah”	on screen
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	Malachi 3:1-4, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12	
Special Music	“Prince of Peace” By The Bell Choir	
Message	“A Word from Malachi”	
Hymn of the Day	“Fling Wide the Door”	LBW 32
The Apostles Creed	LBW, pg. 65	
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Words of Institution & The Lord’s Prayer		
The Communion	“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”	LBW 29
	“Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus”	LBW 30
	“The King Shall Come”	LBW 33
Blessings		
Hymn:	“People Look East”	WOV 626



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:		Dave Greve
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Organ
Greeters/ Ushers:	Maggie Hatcher	Shane & Liz Pitts
Altar Guild	Cheryl Nielsen	Vicki Strissel
		Peg Haas
Communion Servers		Chris and Jen Booth
Acolytes:		Will Chipman
		Leah Svendsen
Lector:		Mary Johnson
Fellowship Hosts:		Rick & Cheryl Chipman
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		DeAnn Nielsen
Videography:		Rick Chipman
<b>OUR PRAYER LIST:</b> Barbara Sorensen, Hertha Haas, Doris Rasmussen, Sherry Lytle, Ellie Nelson, Ruthe & Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kayla Weis, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy’s sister-in-law), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson’s brother), Dave Burmeister (Sue Olson’s son-in-law), Weneraya (Steve Lewo’s daughter), Lindsay Beatty (Brother-in-Law of Todd & Angie Madsen), Phyllis Miller (Mother of Julie Vorm), Alice Smith (Aunt of Diana Greve), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve).		
Jared Walters, Jesse Hansen, Christian Brownlee and Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen’s great nephew), Koby Redler ( Cousin of Kevin Osborn) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS
<b>WELCOME!</b> 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, and conversation in the fellowship hall after worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.
<b>JESUS AND ME (JAM)</b> 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.
<b>WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION</b> 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.
<b>OUR SYMPATHIES</b> go out to Bob and LaVera Stern and family on the death of Bob’s mother Vivian Stern on October 30.
<b>PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!</b> The Tanzania Team has pies, available after church or ask in the church office during the week. Apple, cherry, or rhubarb for \$14 a pie. All proceeds go to fund the orphans in Kidugala to attend school. Immanuel is currently funding around 160 primary school orphans and over 200 secondary school orphans. Thank you for the support.
<b>CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS:</b> Do you have a person on your Christmas list that you need an idea for a gift? How about helping an orphan in Kidugala with a uniform for school? For a donation of \$25, an orphan can have a uniform or for a \$45 donation, an orphan can have a uniform and school fees for a year. Christmas cards are available to give to the recipient about the gift in their name. These cards are available in the church office. Checks can be made out to ILC Tanzania. Thank you for your support.
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b> for our annual Danish Doll’s abelskiver supper on January 24.
<b>RACHEL SCOTT CONCERT:</b> If you missed the concert last night here at Immanuel you have a chance to see Rachel Scott tonight at Immanuel in Kimballton at 6:30.
<b>THANK YOU</b> for donating to the Sharing Cupboard! We’ve had a lot of activity recently, and your support is truly appreciated. If you’d still like to contribute, donations can be dropped off at the office or directly at the cupboard. The office can also place grocery orders on your behalf if you prefer not to shop yourself.
<b>MISSION QUILTING:</b> There will be no quilting the month of December
<b>IMMANUEL CHOIR</b> will rehearse after church today.