

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Christmas Caroling
5:00 Sudanese Community Meal

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 No ILCW
3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:30 Choir/Bells Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:00 Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 8, 2024

Advent 2

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)*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 1:68-79*

Message Choir Cantata

The Apostles Creed **LBW, pg. 65**

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer and Blessing

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: **EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL**

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		John Taggs
Pianist:	Sharon Davidson	Sharon Davidson
Greeters/ Ushers:	Al & Bonnie Ickes	Larry Meurer Dave & Angie Monson
Acolytes:		Kolton Jensen & Cora Clay
Lector:		Hertha Haas
Fellowship Hosts:		Sandy Nelsen & Karma Petersen
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Kayla Weis
Videography:		Rick Chipman

OUR PRAYER LIST: Bob and Lavera Stern, Art Andersen, Mary Beaman, Linda Christensen, Larry Haas, Ruthe and Pat Pattison, Christine Jones, Dave Pedersen, Ellie Nelson, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittens, Lorene Thiede, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Kay Koos, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Megan Leslie (Steve Allen's niece), Ken Johannsen (Seth Johannsen's father), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Jim Halagarda (friend of Kirk Jacobsen), Denny Porter (son-in-law of Sue Olson), Jacquelyn Teter, (Lois Hansen's grand-daughter), and Curt Olson (Sue Olson's son).

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, and conversation in the fellowship hall after worship. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

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.

THE TANZANIA GROUP is selling cherry, apple and rhubarb pies for \$14. Pies will be available after church services or anytime during the week in the church office. The proceeds will go to Kidugala for the orphans and other projects.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA: How about helping an orphan in Kidugla, Tanzania with a uniform for school? For a donation of \$25, an orphan can have a uniform or for \$40 donation an orphan can have a uniform and school fees for the year. Christmas cards are available to inform the recipient of your gift in their name. These cards will be available in the church office. These children thank you.

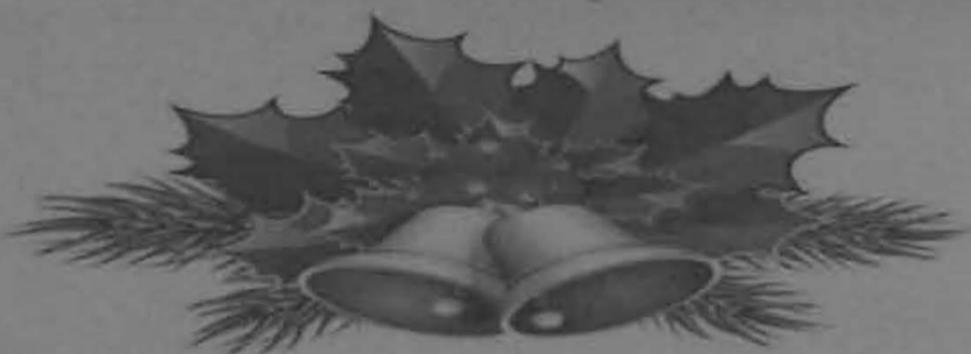
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Judith Chickering who will be 85 on December 28. And to Ken Hursey who will be 87 on December 30.

THANKS to Linda Mosher, Sharon Davidson, and the choir for the Advent and Christmas message in song.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING is Sunday, December 8 after worship at 11:15. We will get together in the fellowship hall to go caroling for an hour to some of the homes of people on our prayer list or who have lost loved ones recently.

THANKS to Greg & Donna Nelson, Sandy Sisson, and the decorators who set up our Christmas decorations.

OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION includes the children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. and two Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.



Immanuel Lutheran's Choir

Presents:

A Christmas Selection

"Hark the Glad Sound"

*(Second vs.: Marge Ahrenholtz, Diane Kastens, Elaine Miller, Emeri Smith,
Pastor Phil, Seth Johannsen)*

"Still, Still Still"

(soloist: Kayla Weis)

(Quartet: Ivy Nielsen, Angel Stern, Dave Greve, Seth Johannsen)

"Gesù Bambino"

*(Diane Kastens, Ivy Nielsen, Rachel Block, Jennifer Malone, Becky Chipman,
Angel Stern, Hope Chipman, Janet Johannsen, Emeri Smith)*

"The Happy Christmas Comes Once More"

*(Marge Ahrenholtz, Nancy Ludwig, Alesha Baxter, Becky Chipman,
Emeri Smith, Elaine Miller)*

"Were You There On That Christmas Night"

"Songs of Angels"

*(A huge Thank you to Sharon Davidson,
our sound/tech people this morning, and
to Immanuel Members for continued
support of our choir.)*