

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 CF Quilters
2:00 Bunco
6:30 Executive Bd.
7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

9-11am Program Practice
4:00 Women's BS
4:00 LYO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/Children's Program
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Caroling
5:00 Boy Scouts

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

December 9-10, 2023 Advent 2

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 40* *on screen*
Gathering Hymn *"Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying"* **LBW 31**

SAT: Baptism of Ellison Jean Nelson

SUN: Confession and Forgiveness

SUN: Lighting of the Advent Candles *"with children"*

Hymn of Praise *"Messiah"* *on screen*
Prayer of the Day

Scripture *1 Kings 22:1-18, Mark 1:1-8*
Sermon *"Kings and Prophets"*

Hymn of the Day *"Fling Wide the Door"* **LBW 32**

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

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon On Duty:		Steve Allen
Pianist:	Ivy Nielsen	Ivy Nielsen
Greeters/ Ushers:	Gayl Jensen	Steve & Julie Livingston
Acolytes:		Grant Chipman Will Chipman
Lector:		Vicki Carstens
Fellowship Coffee:		Jeff & Erin Hastert
Projection:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Tech:		DeAnn Nielsen
Videography:		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.

OUR PRAYER LIST: Arlynn Gittens, Ken Vorm, Judy Pedersen, Pam Jacobsen, Lorene Thiede, Richard Daberkow, Julie Vorm, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Curt Olson (son of Sue Olson), Julie Duval, Grace Pauley, Margie Schenck, Sandy Hopper (Joey Hansen's mother), Josh Pedersen (son of Dave & Judy Pedersen).

ILCW'S Christmas Program: A HUGE "thank you to ALL who participated in and helped with the ILCW's Christmas Program December 2nd! There were 70 ladies in attendance. The bakers, the fillers, the decorators, the musicians, the punch pourer, all who brought in their ethnic items to share; what a wonderful morning of ethnic sights, sounds, aromas, and the telling of immigrant Christmas traditions. It was a joyous way to "kick off" the Christmas Season! Thank you all! (special thanks to our secretary Connie Boysen for All the extra hours of typing and printing flyers, making special copies, and the "extras" that go on behind the scenes!)

EXTRA BIG THANK YOU to Linda Mosher for all she did in coordinating the event and all the extra work she did to make the program a HUGE Success!

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, 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 gospel, 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.

WE WELCOME Ellison Jean Nelson to the family of Jesus through Holy Baptism. Ellison was born August 24, 2023 to Preston and Shelby Nelson. Her sponsors are Jacob Croghan and Addison Ferry.

MISSION QUILTERS: the Mission Quilters again were able to give quilts to 3 nursing homes, Elm Crest in Harlan, Salem in Elk Horn, Care Initiatives in Avoca. This year we added Lydia House in Omaha to our mission outreach. Each care center received 4 regular quilts and 3 lap quilts. In addition, Lydia House was given several baby quilts completed by Joanne Christensen. It should be noted that many of these quilts given become Christmas gifts to residents who no longer have relatives near or living to give them some Christmas cheer. We hope the quilts given by Immanuel's Mission Quilters gives them some joy and comfort. Also, several Care and Concern quilts were given to members of Immanuel that have gone through or who are going through long term illnesses.

ALSO, TO ALL MISSION QUILTERS: We will not meet in December. Beginning in January, Mission Quilters will meet at 1:00 pm vs the 9 am time for the winter. Thank you to all who continue to support this group.

THE TANZANIA GROUP is selling rhubarb pies for \$14. Pies will be available after church services or anytime during the week at the church, check with the church office. Proceeds will support orphans and other projects with Kidugala.