

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, January 18

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts

TUESDAY, January 20

9:00 CF Quilters

WEDNESDAY, January 21

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

THURSDAY, January 22

9:00-3:30 WIC
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SATURDAY, January 24

5:00 Worship
5:00 - 7:00 “The Danish Dolls”
Aebelskiver/Frikadellar Supper

SUNDAY, January 25

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:30 Annual Congregational Meeting
5:00 Mabaan Community



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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Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

January 17-18, 2026

Epiphany 2

Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 8</i>	
Hymn	<i>“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”</i>	LBW 245
Confession and Forgiveness		LBW pg. 77
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Be Unto Your Name”</i>	On Screen
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture	<i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:16-20</i>	
Special Music	<i>“People Need the Lord” By The Bell Choir</i>	
Children’s Sermon	<i>(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)</i>	
Special Music	<i>“Gratitude” By Rachel Zimmerman and Sharon Davidson</i>	
Message	<i>Fishing</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“You Have Come Down”</i>	WOV 784
Apostles Creed		LBW, pg. 85
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		LBW, pg. 88
Words of Institution & the Lord’s Prayer		
The Communion	<i>“O Living Bread from Heaven”</i>	LBW 197
	<i>“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”</i>	LBW 200
	<i>“Now We Join in Celebration”</i>	LBW 203
Blessing		
Hymn	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	LBW 221

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Deacon on Duty:		Eric Chipman
Pianist	Ivy Nielsen	Organ
Greeters/ Ushers:	Pat Schug	Kate Smith
		Kori Smith
Fellowship Coffee:		Matt & Mary Hoch
Acolytes:		Kolton Jensen
		Truman Kjergaard
Lector:		Verne Nelson
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Nielsen	Kate Petersen
		Vicki Strissel
Communion Servers:		Larry Haas
		Taylor Hansen
Projectionist:	Cheryl Nielsen	Teri Johnson
Sound Technician:		Alan Ahrenholtz
Videographer		Dave Greve

OUR PRAYER LIST: Karen Plewes, Rich Daberkow, 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 and Kim Burmeister, Lindsay Beatty (Brother-in-Law of Todd & Angie Madsen), Phyllis Miller (Mother of Julie Vorm), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), Howard Jensen (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve), and Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen’s sister).

Jared Walters, Jesse Hansen, Christian Brownlee, Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen’s great nephew), Koby Redler (Cousin of Kevin Osborn) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.

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 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.” are invited to participate. 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE Ready for a night off from cooking? The Danish Dolls’ 17th annual Aebelskiver and Frikadellar Supper, plus Danish bake sale, will be held here at Immanuel on Saturday, January 24th from 5 to 7 PM (carry-out is also an option). All donations received from this event go toward helping those first-timers who take part in a mission trip to Tanzania. Grab your friends and come join us for an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship!

ANNUAL MEETING is Sunday, January 25 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to encourage each of you to attend the Annual Meeting. The annual meeting is more than reports and decisions. It’s a time for our congregation to come together, listen, to ask questions, and to take part in shaping the future of our church. We are strongest when we gather as one body committed to unity, transparency, and faithful stewardship. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.