

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:00 Communion/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Adult Bible Class  
5:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

9:00 CF Quilters  
2:00 Bunco

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

5:00 Worship

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:00 Worship/JAM  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:15 Congregational Mtg.  
5:00 Boy Scouts

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)**

January 20-21, 2024 Epiphany 1

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 1* *on screen*  
Gathering Hymn *"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"* **LBW 245**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Hymn of Praise *"Knowing You, Jesus"*  
Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Deuteronomy 8:10-18, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Matthew 6:19-24*

**Children's Message**

*(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)*

Sermon *"The Power of Money"*  
Hymn of the Day *"Take My Life that I May Be"* **LBW 406**

The Apostles Creed **LBW, pg. 85**

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving **LBW, pg. 88**  
Words of Institution **LBW, pg. 89**

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* **LBW 212**  
*"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"* **LBW 213**  
*"Come, Let Us Eat"* **LBW 214**

Blessing  
Hymn *"Lord, Dismiss Us"* **LBW 259**



**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:**

Vick Strissel

**Pianist:**

Ivy Nielsen

**Greeters/ Ushers:**

Linda Peterson

Mark & Kristah Nelson

Preston & Shelby Nelson

**Acolytes:**

Trevor Herbst

Gavin Herbst

**Lector:**

Dave Greve

**Altar Guild:**

DeAnn Nielsen

Erin Hastert & Donna Nelson

**Communion Servers:**

Judi Olson & Megan Shannon

**Fellowship Coffee:**

Linda Norgaard

Kris Olson-Harmon

**Projection:**

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

**Sound Tech:**

Alan Ahrenholtz

**Videography:**

Christopher Chapman

**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:** Jean Whitfield, Mary Beaman, Patti Kumm, Vicki Strissel, Allan Andersen, Arlynn Gittens, Ken Vorm, Lorene Thiede, Julie Vorm, Kayla Weis, Sandra Haney, Connie Benson, Bill Broveak (son-in-law of Ed & Sheila Mills), Wade Mills (son of Ed & Sheila Mills), Julie Duval, Grace Pauley, Margie Schenck, Sandy Hopper (Joey Hansen's mother), Melvin and Helen Allen (Steve Allen's parents), Megan

**THE TANZANIA GROUP** are 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. The proceeds will go to Kidugala for the orphans and other projects.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**ALL MEMBERS** of Immanuel are encouraged to attend our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 28 at 10:15am in the fellowship hall.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** used to decorate the sanctuary area can be picked up in the hallway. Thank you.

**FOUR ITEMS** can be picked up today on the table outside the sanctuary:

1. 2023 Giving Records
2. 2024 Offering Envelopes
3. ILC Women's Directory
4. 2023 ILC Annual Report