

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, January 4

9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Fellowship Coffee
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:00 Game Night

MONDAY, January 5

11:00 Shelby Co. Univ. Women
(SCUW) Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, January 6

9:00 CF Quilters
5:00-9:00 Scout District Leaders
7:30 Fellowship & Ed. Committee

WEDNESDAY, January 7

3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible Study
5:15 Handbells

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5:15 Handbells
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

THURSDAY, January 8

9:00-3:30 WIC

FRIDAY, January 9

5:30-8:00 Homeschool Group

SATURDAY, January 10

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, January 11

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

**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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

January 3-4, 2026

Christmas 2

Welcome and Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 1</i>	
Hymn	<i>"The Bells of Christmas"</i>	LBW 62
Confession and Forgiveness		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Hymn Sing</i>	
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture		
<i>Jeremiah 31:10-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 1:1-8</i>		
Children's Message		
Message	<i>"Getting Ready for Jesus"</i>	
Hymn of the Day		
<i>"Peace Came to Earth"</i>		
The Nicene Creed		WOV 641 LBW, page 64
Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Words of Institution & the Lord's Prayer		
The Communion		
<i>"Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"</i>		
<i>"Brightest and Best"</i>		
<i>"We Three Kings"</i>		
Blessings		
Hymn	<i>"Love Has Come"</i>	on screen

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Deacon on Duty:

Pianist

Greeters/ Ushers:

Ivy Nielsen

Kirk Jacobsen

Acolytes:

Lector:

Altar Guild:

Sandy Nelsen

Communion Servers:

Fellowship Coffee:

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Sound Technician:

Videographer

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

John Taggs

Organ

Lee & Brittany Schoof

Will Chipman & Cora Clay

Linda Mosher

Cora Chapman & Donna Nelson

Judi Olson & Elaine Miller

Duane & Vickie Errett

Teri Johnson

Alan Arenholtz

Dave Greve

OUR PRAYER LIST: 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), 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), Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen's sister).

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

POINSETTIAS were beautiful. Thanks to those who donated them. They are free for the taking today.

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 HOLY COMMUNION today. All baptized followers of Jesus who believe Communion is receiving "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. Gluten-free wafers are available on the stand next to the pastor.

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 rhubarb pies for \$14. Pies are available during the week in the church office. The proceeds go to our orphan projects in Kidugala, Tanzania.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2026 are available in the church office. If you would like envelopes but don't find any with your name on them, please let the office know. If you find envelopes and do not wish to use them, also please let the office know.

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!

FELLOWSHIP GAME NIGHT: On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love said to me, "Let's get together at the church and share snacks and play games." Bring a favorite game to play or come and learn a new game. Board games, party games, card games, and just plain old fun are the order for the evening. We start at 4 pm and go until the last one is done.

CORRECTION: The January newsletter sent a mixed message. Immanuel Women are meeting on the second Wednesday, January 14, at 9:30. All are welcome to join us.