

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Boy S Leaders

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 Shelby Co. Univ.
Women

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 CF Quilters
2:00 Bunco
5-9 Boy Scouts
6:30 Executive Bd.
7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

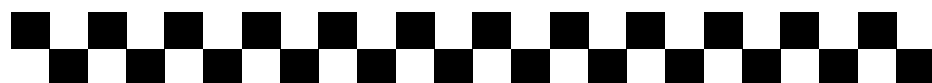
9 ILCW Bd. Mtg. &
9:30 ILCW Gathering
3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible
5:15 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:00 Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
No Adult Bible Class
5:00 Boy 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 6-7, 2024 Epiphany 1

Welcome

Call to Worship *Psalm 2* on screen
Gathering Hymn "O Morning Star" **LBW 76 (vs. 1-4)**

SUN: Baptism of Leni Ann Hansen

SAT: Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise "I Want to Walk as a Child" **WOV 649**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13, Titus 3:3-8, Matthew 6:1-18*

Children's Message

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

Sermon *Secret Christians*

Hymn of the Day "With the Lord Begin Your Task" **LBW 444**

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

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 "O Living Bread from Heaven" **LBW 197**

"For the Bread which You Have Broken" **LBW 200**

"Now We Join in Celebration" **LBW 203**

Blessing

Hymn "O Morning Star" **LBW 76 (vs. 5-6)**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers: EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Deacon On Duty:

Craig Olson

Pianist:

Ivy Nielsen

Greeters/ Ushers:

Sally Nairn

Cathy Murray & Michell Musich

Acolytes:

Maggie Petersen

Trinity Haas

Lector:

Rich Furst

Altar Guild:

Kayla Jacobs

Sharon Daberkow & Mary Petersen

Communion Servers:

Judi Olson & Megan Shannon

Fellowship Coffee:

Greg & Donna Nelson

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: Jeanette Kroger, Patti Kumm, Vicki Strissel, Allan Andersen, Arlynn Gittens, Ken Vorm, Dave Pedersen, 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), Melvin and Helen Allen (Steve Allen's parents), Megan Leslie (Steve Allen's niece).

THE TANZANIA GROUP are selling cherry, apple and 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.

ILCW will gather Wednesday January 10th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for an interesting program on "The History of Feed Sacks" including quilts that are made from feed sacks, great fellowship, laughs, and as always good coffee and tea. Hope to see you there.

WE CELEBRATE the promise of Holy Baptism for Leni Ann Hansen, daughter of Tony and Taylor Hansen. Leni was born May 17, 2023. Her baptism sponsors are Natalie Hansen and Ben Hansen.

ALL MEMBERS of Immanuel are encouraged to attend our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 28 at 10:15am in the fellowship hall. Annual reports will be available January 20. Reports are due in the office by Friday, January 12.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS used to decorate the sanctuary are ready to be picked up. Thank you.