### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, November 29**

9:00 Communion

NO Sunday School

10:30 Zoom Adult Bible Class

#### **MONDAY, November 30**

9:30 OA

6:30 Boy Scouts

#### **TUESDAY**, December 1

9:00 CF Quilters

4:00 HCS Mock Trial

6:00 Boy Scout Leaders

#### WEDNESDAY, December 2

4:00 Women's Bible Study

4:00 HCS Mock Trial

5:30 Confirmation

6:30 LYO

#### **THURSDAY**, December 3

7:00 Ladies Homestead

#### **SATURDAY, December 5**

**Boy Scout Court of Honor** 

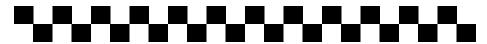
5:00 Worship

#### **SUNDAY, December 6**

9:00 Worship

10:15 Sunday School

10:30 Zoom Adult Bible Class



## 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

Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sundays and

Corresponding Saturdays

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) NOVEMBER 28-29, 2020 ADVENT 1

Gathering Song "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 130

Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LBW 25

**Confession and Forgiveness** 

**Sunday: Lighting of the Advent Candle** 

Hymn of Praise "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" LBW 31

**Prayer of the Day** 

**Scripture** *Isaiah 64:1-8, James 5:7-11, Matthew 11:2-6* 

Sermon "Waiting"

Hymn "Out of the Depths I Cry to You" LBW 295

**Apostles Creed** 

**Prayers of the Church** 

The Great Thanksgiving The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" WOV 744

**Celebration of Holy Communion** 

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Pastor Phil Nielsen; Director of Music: Heidi Thies
Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Service

Lector:Mary JohnsonCouncil Person On Duty:Kayla JacobsProjectionist:Teri JohnsonVideographer:Bert Hillers

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** to notify us if someone is ill, having surgery, requires a pastoral visit. The hospitals <u>do not</u> call us. You may leave a message on the answering machine after hours.

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.

**AT COMMUNION**, you will be invited to a station at the altar rail. Please bring your belongings with you. Each communing person may remove one white card which will uncover 2 cups. One cup holds the bread and the other holds wine. Please wait to take the cups until instructed. Grape juice is available under the cards so marked. After the blessing, you may leave the card on the altar rail and take the cups to the basket as you exit by the door to your left.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining us in worship. Today marks the beginning of the new year of worship in the Church. The 4 weeks of Advent prepare us to celebrate the gift of Christmas.

**PANDEMIC PROCEDURES**. We ask all worshipers to continue to observe physical distancing from other worshipers in the building. Please do not sit with anyone who did not come to worship with you. You are invited to take a mask and keep it as our gift to you.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** at Immanuel are recorded for viewing on HMU channel 15 (9:00 a.m. Sunday and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday) and on FMCTC channel 48 (4:00 p.m. Wednesday). Our worship services are also posted on our Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ilcharlan">www.facebook.com/ilcharlan</a>) and on our website (<a href="https://www.harlanimmanuel.org/sermons.html">www.harlanimmanuel.org/sermons.html</a>).

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to serve coffee & donuts, to read Scripture texts and to assist with Communion set-up and clean-up. We are not assigning these duties this year. If you can help, call the church office to let us know when and how you can serve.

**PIES ARE AVAILABLE.** The Tanzania Team has been busy making pies again this year. We have Cherry, Apple and Rhubarb for \$12 a piece. They are at the church ready for pick up, please ask in the office. All proceeds go to the Tanzania mission. Thank you for your support.

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST:** Ken Olsen, Bryan Kaster, Nancy Christensen, Jon Burmeister, Shawn Havick, Marlys Moore, Callie Wiltse (daughter of Scott and Jean Whitfield), Connie Benson and Kaylee Havick.