

Our Mission Statement:
*Immanuel Lutheran
Is a family of believers
who worship,
learn, serve
and share Christ's love.*

Special Interest Articles:

- Christmas
Worship
Services
- New Member
Classes

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From The Interim Pastor:

Ho! Ho! Hold on for Christmas! I just heard a news report this morning that said that more people than ever have put up Christmas well before Thanksgiving this year. Psychologists say it's our way of trying to hold on to traditions and things that bring us comfort – or those warm and fuzzy feelings, and it's also because we all want 2020 to just hurry up and end and bring in a new year with new possibilities of "life back to normal." The thing is, this is now our new normal – whatever that looks like. We can't look back and cling to what makes us feel good or look forward and make things hurry up and go away. Instead, the message of Christ in Christmas is...God is WITH US...Immanuel...that's what our church's name means...God is With Us...Now...in the Present. What, or rather, Who we need to cling to bring us comfort is Jesus! He's the only one who can bring us peace in the present, comfort in the moment, and trust in Him as our new normal. If we stop looking back or fast-forwarding ahead, what we will find is, as we trust in Jesus, we can sink ourselves – our very lives – into the arms of our God and Savior who is in control and completely trustworthy to take care of everything going on around us.

So cling to Christ this Christmas! Jesus loves YOU! He's our only Hope and Peace!

Come and worship this Advent and Christmas Eve and grow closer to our Savior and Christ who wants to draw you close to His heart...

Here are our worship opportunities this Advent and Christmas...
November 29 – A Traditional Hanging of the Greens Worship
December 6, 13, 20 – Advent Messages to prepare us for the arrival of our Savior

December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship – 5pm, 7:30pm & 11:00pm

*Note: 5pm service will be live streamed; reservations for worship are required for social distancing measures to protect you and your loved ones; and there will be NO Christmas Day service.

May I suggest that on Christmas Day you read Luke Chapter 2:1-20, [21-40 optional], alone or with the family. It's the Christmas story!

My family and I cherish spending this Advent and Christmas season with you!



Wishing a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas to you and your families from my family to yours,

Pastor Jennifer, Chris, Zachary and Zane

Serving Our Community:

Worship at Country Care Manor

Worship at Country Care is suspended at this time; will advise as soon as we have a schedule.

La Vernia Food Pantry

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who donated sugar for the Thanksgiving Baskets!! If you didn't hear, there were 145 families served in a three hour time span; last year was 121. You don't realize what a blessing you are to those people by helping to fill these baskets!

We are being asked to donate 40 **5-pound bags of flour** for the Christmas Basket distribution by Sunday, December 13th. Please bring these bags and place them in the basket on the porch of the parsonage. The distribution will take place on Saturday, December 19th. One or two volunteers will be needed on 12/12 and 12/19; if you are interested in helping on any of those days, contact Karen Campbell.

We collect these items on a regular basis: **rice, pastas** (any kind plus Mac & Cheese), **tomato sauces** (including spaghetti sauces), **and canned meats** (tuna, chicken, chili, Spam, Vienna sausages, etc).

Angel Tree Gifts

You all know this is not a normal year; so, unfortunately, there will be no normal Angel Tree names given out this year. Instead, the Food Pantry is collecting Fifty Dollars in **two \$25-WalMart gift cards for the children**. (VISA gift cards will be accepted as well). If you still prefer to buy toys, you are more than welcome to do so. The only caveat is ILC will still be accountable for providing gift cards for 22 children. Feel free to contact Karen Campbell if you have questions: 830-253-8121.

NALC Disaster Response

We recently sent your donations/gift cards directly to Peace Lutheran Church in Rosenberg. **A total of \$970 in contributions for NALC Disaster Response was collected in honor of the Palan's retirement.** With hurricanes, flooding, fires, and other natural disasters occurring in our country and Central America, relief supplies are certainly needed on a regular basis. Keep these people in your prayers. Go to www.thenalc.org to view the list of supplies that are needed.

You can also donate monetary gifts online or mail checks payable to:

North American Lutheran Church
2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220
New Brighton, MN 55112-2202
(Check Memo Line: "Disaster Response Fund")

Please note: Funds and supplies are for domestic disasters only. Gifts for international disaster relief may be directed to Lutheran World Relief, Water Mission International, or the international relief organization of your choice.

Continued Worship Practices during Pandemic

Worship services with Holy Communion will continue on Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with live streaming from the 10:30 AM service. We will continue to follow the guidelines previously set forth by the Council:

- If you are not feeling well, have any conditions that may compromise your health, or feel there is a chance you have been exposed to Covid-19, please remain home and worship with us online.
- We will continue social distancing; masks are encouraged but not mandatory; hand sanitizer is available; the cry room will remain closed, and we will keep all items out of the pew racks.

Some church groups have been meeting in Immanuel's facilities at each group's discretion. Please notify the church office so that your activity may be put on the calendar. Each group should sanitize their meeting area before leaving.

If you have questions or comments on these protocols, please contact a member of the Congregation Council. You can be assured that every effort will be made to keep you and your family safe.

Joining Worship Online: We will continue to live stream worship via Webex during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday mornings for those who wish to remain at home:

To watch via live stream:

- Go to <https://meetingsamer.webex.com>. Enter the access code and password sent to you via email.
- Go to the Immanuel web page – www.lvilc.org – and click on the link to the service
- Go to our FaceBook page and click on the link to the service
- Call in from your landline or cell phone – 1-415-655-0001 (new number); enter the access code and password given for each worship time.
You can also call the church office for this information after Wednesday.

Come and Worship with us this Christmas!

Check out the worship experiences available in these upcoming holiday season! We gathered for worship on the Eve of Thanksgiving for a beautiful worship and “Presentation of the Harvest Gifts.”

Make plans and reserve now for Christmas Eve worship! The 5:00 pm service is full but is available online through WebEx. The other options for the Candlelight services are 7:30 and 11:00 on December 24th. **Call the church office to make your reservations.** We hope that by letting you know early, your family can make plans now for your very own Christmas traditions that will include worshipping the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Thursday, December 24th –Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services– 5:00 pm (Live streamed)
7:30 pm and 11:00 pm**

No worship on December 25th, Christmas Day

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Some Suggestions for Easing Holiday Grief

- Share your time with someone else. You don't have to be alone during the holidays. Call and spend time with a friend who may be just as lonely as you. And helping others can make you feel better too.
- It's okay to let your real emotions surface. Don't be afraid to cry. Have plenty of tissues on hand because tears may come at any time.
- Don't deny yourself the gift of healing. Understand that heartaches will appear as you unpack the ornaments or prepare for the holiday season. Take joy in the warm, loving memories that come with each remembered story and tradition.
- Recall old traditions and don't be afraid to create new ones. Decorate the tree, place a wreath on the grave, or do any other tradition that feels right for you and your family.
- Invite others to share memories they have of your loved one. Ask for pictures, stories, and mementos of the life you loved so dearly. If you have a memory of someone who has died, wrap it up and give it to those who are left behind. Memories are a gift from God.
- Take care of yourself. Eat healthy foods, avoiding excess sugar and alcohol, which can depress moods. Soak up natural light – open the blinds or go outdoors. Find enjoyable ways to get daily activity such as walking, exercising, or pursuing a favorite sport.
- Look for joy in the moment. Find ways to celebrate what you do have instead of what you're missing. Make a gratitude list and focus on your blessings.
- Don't be afraid to seek professional help if your sadness is more than you can bear.
- Look to God for hope and healing.

Taken from our worship resource, Seasons of the Spirit.

New Member Class

Anyone, individual or family, who is interested in becoming a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church should let Pastor Jennifer Gold or the church office know as soon as possible. A New Member class will be starting in early January, 2021.

Here's your opportunity! Pastor Jennifer will be leading a **three-week New Member class** starting on **January 10th**. If you come from another Lutheran church or are new to this whole Lutheran thing altogether, this class is designed for everyone to learn and discern your place to worship and serve through Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Here is the class schedule:

- 1/10 History of Martin Luther & the Reformation; History of ILC; receive New Member packets and paperwork
- 1/17 What does a Lutheran Christian believe?
- 1/24 Meet and hear from other church leaders on 'How to Get Involved at Church'.
New Members will be received at one or both services (to be determined by the class)

Others who are already members and who just want a "refresher course" on the above topics are welcome to join in! We will meet between services, **during the Sunday School hour** starting around **9:15 am** and go to about **10:15 am** each week in the sanctuary so we can spread out. Then those who would like to become members of the church will be received at one or both services on Sunday, January 24. We look forward to meeting you!!!



Searching for Musicians

"I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will make music." **Psalm 101:1**

Both the Old and New Testaments address music and strongly support its use in worship. 1 Chronicles teaches us that David did much to bring music into worship by establishing song leaders and choirs to perform regularly at the Temple and he also wrote many of the songs found in the book of Psalms.

Music's use in church worship is valuable and honors God in a special way. It is a tool for communication; and as some would say "a Spirit-filled Christian is a singing Christian". There are no New Testament instructions on the type of instruments to be used (or not used), and no particular "style" of music is recommended or forbidden. The simple command is to sing "to God with gratitude in your hearts"

If you play a musical instrument or like to sing, please share your musical talents with your Immanuel Lutheran Church family. Contact Chrystal Coble or the church office for additional information.

Christian Education

So much is going on in Sunday School, and, if you haven't been yet, make plans to come!

In lieu of a full program during the Sunday School hour, the youth will be presenting a short **Christmas program on December 13th** at both early and late services.

If your child is in need of acolyte training, please contact Renee or Pastor Gold.

Confirmation Class will take place **TWICE A MONTH**, immediately after the late service, with lunch provided. Plans are to have Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday - May 23, 2021.

We are in **need** of some folks to step up to be **substitute Sunday School teachers** and support the ladies who are currently teaching. It's only one hour a week, and the lessons are already prepared. Also, anyone who is interested in leading our students or adults in Sunday school classes is welcome to contact me at reneescull@yahoo.com or 830.491.9191.

Adult Bible Study

The Wednesday night Adult Fellowship and Bible Study is meeting regularly. They meet on Wednesday nights in the parsonage and have a meal at 6:00 PM followed by Bible study beginning around 6:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to join this group as they study God's Word!

Youth

We have the need for a sponsor(s) for one of our youth groups: The Peacemakers (Grades 6-8). A sponsor is a part of the Youth Committee and meets to help plan and implement the youth program. They do not have to be the sole person for this position and may ask for parent volunteers to take part of the activities planned. If you would be interested in being a sponsor or have questions, please contact Kelli Thompson.

The Sr. High Youth will meet on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM and are looking for parents to provide a meal for that date. Thank you!

The Travel/Medical forms for 2020-2021 are available for parents to pick up and fill out. You may pick one up from the old parsonage or sanctuary annex or narthex. Please return to the church office. Each child **must** have one of these forms to participate in the youth program here at Immanuel.

Tamales sold by the Jr. High Youth Group will be delivered on Friday, December 4th.

November Council Meeting Highlights:

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Council met November 10th, 2020. Members present were: Interim Pastor Jennifer Gold, Mark Buccigrossi, Chrystal Coble, Eric Fryer, Dwight Koepp, Darryl Penshorn, Dianell Recker, Randall Richter, Bill Roser and Wendie Roser. Guests present were Phil and Cindy Corbin.

Monthly Attendance: 10/4 – 110 attendees, 0 logins, 0 callers (Internet problems); 10/11 – 94 attendees, 11 logins, 2 callers; 10/18 – 101 attendees, 7 logins, 0 callers; 10/25 – 98 attendees, 6 logins, 1 caller.

Discussion/Consent Items:

- Confirmation classes began on November 1st and will continue through May 23, 2021
- The contract for Interim Pastor Jennifer Gold was signed; given to Chrystal Coble to file in the Church records
- Pastor Gold has been calling home-bound and shut-in members of the congregation
- She has also been attending the La Vernia Ministerial Alliance meetings
- Discussion about how Church should respond to requests for financial assistance
- Treasurer presented financial reports for review; discussion on budget process

Discussion/Action Items:

- Chrystal Coble will write down counting money procedures
- Call Committee Workshop on Saturday, November 21st – 9 to 3
- Water turned off on water fountain in sanctuary; COVID precautions
- Sign-up sheet for volunteers at upcoming church services

New Business:

- Mark Buccigrossi will refresh COVID guidelines with the congregation
- Sanctuary decorating on Saturday, November 28th
- Cleaning Job opening
- Christmas Eve services at 5:00, 7:30, and 11:00 PM with live-streaming at 5:00 PM. Reservations must be made by calling church office – 70 is the limit. Hand bell choir will perform at the 5:00 and 7:30 PM services.
- Mark Buccigrossi will get more information about young lady interested in becoming Immanuel's Youth Director;
- ILC Youth would like to decorate church for Christmas; must present plan

Next scheduled meeting: December 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Call Committee

The Immanuel Call Committee would like to extend a 'Thank You' to all those who attended the Congregational Workshop last weekend with Pastor Norm Sulaica from Three Rivers. The workshop took the attendees through the items of the Congregational Profile. The diverse views were very insightful and provided valuable input to include in our profile. The profile will soon be completed, and we will post it on the NALC website for all prospective pastors to view. Please keep praying for God's will to be done as we continue this process: 'Please pray for God's guidance and support to a commitment to one another between parishioners and priest during the vacancy and call process. Pray for this call committee's members and congregational leadership. Pray also that God will be working in the heart and life of the pastor He wishes to call as our next pastor and that the pastor be open to the working of the Holy Spirit.'

Women of Faith

"A Christian Formula for Changing Holiday Stress to Holiday Success"

As the Christmas holiday season approaches, women turn their attention and energy to making this celebration the best ever. Between events planning, shopping, decorating, and cooking, it's no wonder many women lose sight of what keeps them healthy and grounded. With just a little thought and planning, you can survive – and even thrive – this holiday season. Try this simple three-step formula.

Choose to Celebrate - laugh, rejoice, giggle, gather, sing and count every blessing as you enjoy all the good things in your life. These activities often add an element of comfort as well as enrichment to our life.

Choose to Honor Relationships - Use the holidays as a time to reconnect with the people you have lost touch with. Phone calls, postcards, greeting cards, e-mails, and handwritten notes can all deliver messages of hope and inspiration to those who have graced your life. They create gratifying moments that make the holidays magical.

Choose to be Spiritually Healthy - One of the best strategies to overcome holiday stress is to go back to the source of the true Christmas story, the Bible. I challenge you to allow the Christmas holidays to draw you to God in a new way so you might experience what choirs of angels sang over a stable thousands of years ago, "peace on earth and good will to men." Developing a personal relationship with the Christ of Christmas will move you from feeling alone in the world, to being part of something bigger than yourself, and something that will live on forever. The Christmas season is rooted in rich spiritual traditions. When you sense God's presence, you can feel His peace and power every day.

May your Christmas be rich with love, warm with friendship, filled with God's blessings, and free from stress.

Annual Christmas Market

The Christmas Market will be held on December 5th! ALL vendors will be outdoors, including the ILC Table and the Baked Goods Table. Bring any items for our ILC Table or any baked goods to the parsonage on Friday, December 4th, between 9 and 12 noon. **Please package your baked good items individually and label them (for those who suffer allergies).** To volunteer your help and / or for questions related to the Christmas Market, contact Darla Buccigrossi at 830-688-1810 or call the church office at 830-253-8121.

Sewing Circle

Five ladies of the Sewing Circle who met in November were treated to coffee, donuts and a surprise visit from Rev. Jennifer Gold before starting their work. Their next meeting is on Tuesday, December 15th, from 9 AM – 12 noon. They plan to continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If interested, please plan to join them!

December Birthdays

2	Robert Gregory
4	Raymond Howton
6	Betty Bauwens Layla Harper
7	Jackie Hill
8	Trevor Baumann
10	Eric Fryer Rebecca Galvan Hank Henkes
13	Judi Bullington Gloria Kipp
14	Ronnie Haug
15	Karaline Dorman Garrett Haass
18	Loren Smith Kahmilla Zaiontz
19	Phyllis Stensgaard
20	Kinley Tripp
21	Calvin Dieckow
22	Grace Gann
23	Tim Ferguson
24	Jack Gawlik
25	Karisha Kandis
27	Sharon Bunton
28	Deborah Bauer
29	Kathi Hancock Kristel Lambeck
30	Marie Becker

December Anniversaries

3 rd	Bryan & Amy Badders
11 th	Harold & Billi Schroeder
15 th	Chris & Anzlie Sodrok
18 th	Ken & Amy Kosub
23 rd	Malcolm & Gerry Morgenroth
29 th	David & Paige Haass

Special dates in December:

24 th	Christmas Eve Services (5:00, 7:30, and 11:00 PM)
25 th	Christmas Day (No service)

Yard Work Schedule

If you have any questions,
please contact Eric Fryer.

Dec 14-19	Dewayne Curry, Pat Meyer, Kenneth Mills
Dec 28-Jan 2	Billy Bunton, Karson Kosub, Eddie Willeford

FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER

Dec 6	Altar	(Flowers Needed)
Dec 13	Altar	Lillian Kosub
Dec 20	Altar	Marvin & Laura Baumann
Dec 27	Altar	Hershel & Patrice Goodman

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Immanuel Congregation Council

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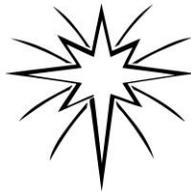
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This
Christmas
Mend a quarrel,
Seek out a forgot-
ten friend. Dismiss
suspicion, and replace
it with trust. Write a
loving letter. Share some
treasure. Give a soft answer,
encourage youth. Manifest your
loyalty in a word and deed. Keep
a promise. Find the time. Forgo a
grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen...
Apologize if you were wrong. Try to
understand. Flout envy. Examine your
demands on others. Think first of some-
body else. Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take
up arms against malice. Express your gratitude.
Go to church. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the
heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and
wonder of the Earth. Speak your love. Speak it again.
Speak it still once more. Christmas is celebration, and
there is no celebration that compares with the realization
of its true meaning - with the sudden stirring of the heart
that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only
then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first
Christmas; to savor in the wild, sweet music of the angel choir;
to envision the star-struck sky and glimpse, behind the eyelids,
the ray that fell
to thwart a
darkened
path and changed the world.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

These assignments are subject to change.

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Dec 6	Greeters Ushers Acolytes Readers Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Webinar Operator Tellers	Austin Louis Darryl Penshorn Kolby Louis Rebe Penshorn Ronnie Haug Rebe Penshorn, Taylor Witherell David Haass
		Laura Baumann Patrice Goodman Layla Harper Hershel Goodman Charles Stork Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn Eddie Willeford Karen Campbell Dwight Koepp, Phil Corbin
Dec 13	Greeters Ushers Acolytes Readers Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Webinar Operator Tellers	Karson Kosub Kathy Volkmann Bryson Coleman Chrystal Coble Elaine Schnitz Elsie Ferry, Elaine Schnitz Karen Campbell
		Yvonne Beran Gary Beran Cooper Nichols Darla Buccigrossi David Teel Yvonne Beran, Sharon Poarch Patrice Goodman Mark Buccigrossi Mark Buccigrossi, Patrice Goodman
Dec 20	Greeters Ushers Acolytes Readers Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Webinar Operator Tellers	Darryl Penshorn Randall Richter Joshua Stanush Dianell Recker Adeline Pierdolla Adeline Pierdolla, Sandra Mattke Billy Bunton
		Carroll Dorsett Bill Roser Zaythan Tamez Renee Scull Wendie Roser Tony & Donna Prater Adriana Willeford Karen Campbell Randall Richter, Darla Buccigrossi
Dec 27	Greeters Ushers Acolytes Readers Communion Assistants Altar Guild Multi-Media Operators Webinar Operator Tellers	Dianell Recker Amy Wagner Kendall Fryer David Haass Darla Buccigrossi Dewayne & Janice Curry Ronnie Haug
		Eddie Willeford David Teel Jackson Faglie Gary Beran Brenda Willeford Jeanette Bailey, JoElla Heinsohn Bridgett Faglie Karen Campbell Bill Roser, Brenda Willeford

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE, then notify the church office of your replacement.

If there is a problem with your scheduling, please notify Chrystal Coble, Council Rep for Worship & Music.

DECEMBER 2020 – Calendar / Activities are subject to change

		1	2	3	4	5
6 8:00a Worship-S 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship-S 12:00p Confirmation	7	8	9 6:00 pm - Bible Study-P 6:00 pm Sr. High Youth-P	10	11	12 7:30am - Men's Breakfast-P
13 First Communion 8:00a Worship-S 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship-S 12:00p Confirmation	14 5:00 pm - Newsletter Deadline	15 8:30 am - Ministerial Alliance 9:00 am – 12 noon - Sewing Club-A	16 6:00 pm - Bible Study-P	17	18	19 8:30 – 11:00 am La Vernia Food Pantry Christmas Basket Distribution
20 8:00a Worship-S 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship-S	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:00, 7:30, 11 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Services	25 Christmas Day No Christmas Service	26
27 8:00a Worship-S 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship-S	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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P=Parsonage
S=Sanctuary**

