

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 9, 2022

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Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm Psalm 29

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Closing Hymn **WOV # 780**

Sending

Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy! Thank you for your faith which brings you here; please come again.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Elaine Schnitz in honor of her birthday, Lucy Schott's birthday, and Logan Recker's birthday.

Attendance and Prayer Card – Please complete any pertinent information and place it in the offering plate as it is passed, or, **if you do have a Prayer Request, the card will be picked up during the first hymn.**

Offerings & Attendance on 1/2/22 was \$4,203; 73 members / 16 visitors; 44 views on Facebook Live.

Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. Come forward at the direction of the usher. If you are unable to come forward to receive the Sacrament, please let the usher know, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. **Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available;** let the pastor or communion assistant know of your need as you are served. Any who have not been instructed in the Sacrament may come forward to receive a blessing.

The 2022 Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex. When signing up to supply flowers, please indicate the occasion for which you are giving the flowers.

Sunday School and Confirmation will resume today, January 9th at 9:15 AM.

The new Adult Bible Study, "Back to Basics", will start next Sunday, January 16th, at 9:15 in the Sanctuary.

Annual Reports - Committee chairpersons, please have your reports in **to the church office today, January 9th**, to be included in the mailing for the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:15 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
Confirmation
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Mon 6:00 pm **Council Meeting**

Wed 6:00 pm Adult Meal / Bible Study
6 – 8 pm **Peacemakers' Fun & Fellowship Night**

The January Semi-Annual Congregational meeting of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 23, 2022. There will be only one worship service on that day – at 9:30 AM. The meeting will begin at 10:45 AM. During this meeting, Election of new council members will be held, Constitutional issues will be considered, and the 2022 Spending Plan will be adopted. Ministry reports will also be received. You will be emailed/mailed the agenda, list of nominees and proposed spending plan on Jan 13th. **Please contact the interim pastor, a council member, or the church office if you have an item(s) for the agenda no later than Monday, January 10, 2022.**

Your 2022 Offering Envelopes can be picked up in the Annex. Your 2021 Contribution Statements will be made available as soon as the 2021 financial records are closed out. **Please do not use last year's envelopes** as your contribution may be linked to someone else's since the numbers have changed.

Congregational Council Elections- The Congregation will elect council members for 3 places at the Semi-Annual Meeting. Please prayerfully consider running for a place on the council. The council is vital to the health of our church and ministry.

Newsletter – Help us share the exciting congregational life. **Submit articles and photos to the office by the 20th of the month.** Let's share the good work with everyone.

Want to become a member of Immanuel? A new class can be put together in a blink of an eye; let Pastor Eric or the church office know that you are interested.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, Willie Jean Boeck, Kyle Ferguson, Ann Makris, Ronnie Moore, Terri Walker.

Those in our community: (will remain on list for three weeks unless otherwise instructed) Janet Alderson, Angie, Ivy Baumann, Marjorie Bosanko, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Jay Bullington, Cindy Burks, Charlie Clay, *Betty Detmer*, Danny Duckett, Donna Gabrysch, Bruce Heimbach, *Doris Hoehne*, Meg Kravitz, Adalee Lahodny, Larry Milton, Karley Moss, Collins Oatman, *Teresa Plesek*, Artis Pollard, Rosa Rainville, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Linda Rosinbaum, Russell Smith, Meryk Wehe, Billy & Sharon Willeford, Aaron Winters, Leemarie, Sherry, Bill, Meghan, and *Vincent*.

For those grieving: *The family of Jim Helmke*

For peace, understanding, & acceptance for all:

For those affected by natural disasters:

For our building project:

For our country and for world peace:

For those affected by COVID; heal them all, Lord.

For those serving in military service here and abroad: Brian Alderson, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Stephan Mattke, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, and Michael Troy, Jr.

This week's NALC devotions: January 9 - 15

Sunday

▪ Genesis 1:1-2:3 ▪ Ephesians 1:3-14 ▪ John 1:29-34 ▪ Psalms 19 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalm 81 & 113 (PM)

Monday

▪ Genesis 2:4-25 ▪ Hebrews 1:1-14 ▪ John 1:1-18 ▪ Psalms 135 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 97 & 112 (PM)

Tuesday

▪ Genesis 3:1-24 ▪ Hebrews 2:1-10 ▪ John 1:19-28 ▪ Psalms 123 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 30 & 86 (PM)

Wednesday

▪ Genesis 4:1-16 ▪ Hebrews 2:11-18 ▪ John 1:29-42 ▪ Psalms 15 & 147:1-12 (AM) ▪ Psalms 48 & 4 (PM)

Thursday

▪ Genesis 4:17-26 ▪ Hebrews 3:1-11 ▪ John 1:43-51 ▪ Psalms 36 & 147:13-21 (AM) ▪ Psalms 80 & 27 (PM)

Friday

▪ Genesis 6:1-8 ▪ Hebrews 3:12-19 ▪ John 2:1-12 ▪ Psalms 130 & 148 (AM) ▪ Psalms 32 & 139 (PM)

Saturday

▪ Genesis 6:9-22 ▪ Hebrews 4:1-13 ▪ John 2:13-22 ▪ Psalms 56 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 100 & 63 (PM)