

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 2, 2022

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Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, 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 60: 1-6
Psalm Psalm 72: 1-15
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Sermon Pastor Eric Miletti

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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 Wendy Jenkins in honor of her daughter, Maggen'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 12/19 were \$3,485; 93 members / 17 visitors; 51 views on FaceBook Live.

Offerings & Attendance on 12/24 were \$17,491; 134+ members / 36+ visitors; 56 views on FaceBook Live.

Offerings & Attendance on 12/26 were \$1,550; 31 members / 2 visitors; 20 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
	9:15 am	NO Sunday School / Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wed	6:00 pm	Adult Meal / Bible Study
Sat	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast / Bible Study
	9:00 am	'Undecorate' the Sanctuary

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

Men, start a new tradition and come join our Men of Immanuel breakfast on Saturday, Jan 8th at 7:30 AM.

We meet in the parsonage for fellowship and Bible study.

The 'undecorating' of the church will take place on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00 AM. Join us if you can!

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

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

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.

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, Danny Duckett, Donna Gabrysch, Bruce Heimbach, Meg Kravitz, Adalee Lahodny, Kathy Markgraf, Larry Milton, Karley Moss, Collins Oatman, Teresa Plesek, Artis Pollard, Rosa Rainville, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Alfred Rosebrock, Linda Rosinbaum, Russell Smith, Meryk Wehe, Billy & Sharon Willeford, Aaron Winters, Bill R., Leemarie, Sherry, Bill, Meghan, and Thomas.

For those grieving: *The family of Frank Buccigrossi*

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

Life Quote for Sunday, January 2: "Friend of Jesus, no matter what painful or wonderful endings you marked in the past year, please watch for the early signs of new beginnings. Seize them as opportunities for you and God to develop together. Think about what the Bible teaches about life, appreciate God's love for you, gather up bits and pieces of experience, and put them in a file named 'lessons learned.' Then keep it handy." *Jason Nelson, Time of Grace*

This week's NALC devotions: January 2 - 8

Sunday

▪ 1 Kings 3:5-14 ▪ Colossians 3:12-17 ▪ John 6:41-47 ▪ Psalms 48 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalms 9 & 29 (PM)

Monday

▪ 1 Kings 19:9-18 ▪ Ephesians 4:17-32 ▪ John 6:15-27 ▪ Psalms 111 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 107 & 15 (PM)

Tuesday

▪ Joshua 3:14-4:7 ▪ Ephesians 5:1-20 ▪ John 9:1-12, 35-38 ▪ Psalms 20 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 93 & 97 (PM)

Wednesday

▪ Jonah 2:2-9 ▪ Ephesians 6:10-20 ▪ John 11:17-27, 38-44 ▪ Psalms 99 & 147:1-12 (AM) ▪ Psalms 96 & 110 (PM)

Thursday

▪ Isaiah 49:1-7 ▪ Revelation 21:22-27 ▪ Matthew 12:14-21 ▪ Psalms 72 & 147:13-21 (AM) ▪ Psalms 100 & 67 (PM)

Friday

▪ Deuteronomy 8:1-3 ▪ Colossians 1:1-14 ▪ John 6:30-33, 48-51 ▪ Psalms 51 & 148 (AM) ▪ Psalms 142 & 65 (PM)

Saturday

▪ Exodus 17:1-7 ▪ Colossians 1:1-14 ▪ John 6:30-33, 48-51 ▪ Psalms 104 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)