

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Prayer of the Day

**Stir up our hearts, O Lord**, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son, that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Psalm **Psalm 72:1-7**

Second Reading **Romans 15:4-13**

Gospel **Matthew 3:1-12**

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## Welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshipping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God that grants you faith which brings you here. Please come again. Join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall between services.

**A special "Thank You" to Darla Buccigrossi and Esther DeHaven** who will lead the Worship Service and give the Sermon this morning.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lillian Kosub & Laura Baumann** in memory of Alvinia Kirkpatrick.

**Attendance Book and Prayer Request Card – Visitors and members**, please add your names to the book and pass it to others in your pew. If you have a Prayer Request, the card will be picked up during the first hymn.

**Offerings & Attendance on 11/23** were \$340 and there were 20 members & 3 visitors who attended, **and on 11/27** were \$3,845 and there were 94 members & 10 visitors who attended; Facebook Live had 61 views.

**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 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.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Worship with Holy Communion
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>
		<b>Sunday School / Confirmation</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Bell Choir Practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Cantata Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Christmas Party</b>
		Peacemakers' Fellowship Fun
		Adult Meal / Bible Study
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Men's Breakfast
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Cantata Practice
	<b>11:30-1:00</b>	<b>Senior Saints' Luncheon</b>
		<b>in the Parish Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cantata with Cookie Social</b>

**La Vernia Food Pantry:**

**Christmas Distribution is on December 17<sup>th</sup>:**  
Immanuel, as are other churches in the area, is providing **40 - \$25** Wal-Mart gift cards so that the children will have toys and gifts for Christmas. These are needed **by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Traffic control helpers needed on this day too!

**Join us in Worship as the Immanuel Christmas Choir presents "He Is Here – Celebrating Christ's Birth"** on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, with a Cookie Social to follow worship on Saturday, or on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM

**Budget Committee Call** - The financial team is preparing the Budget for 2023. If you are interested in working with the team, contact Chrystal Coble at 210-865-8205.

**The 2023 Flower Chart** is posted in the Narthex.

**Offering Envelopes will be available next Sunday.**

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Those in our congregation:** Kyle, Larry Bailey, *Jameson Baker*, Gary Beran, Willie Jean Boeck, *Billy Bunton*, Chrystal Coble, *Wanda Mabry*, Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, and Martha Trotter.

**Those all who are ill in our community:** *Goitom Araya*, Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, *Carolyn Bunton*, Jim Ellis, Andrea Herrera, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Tina Kruse, *Lacey Latin*, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, Milagros Martinez, Mike McEnery, Laura Neuhaus, Edna Otto, Teresa Plesek, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Rafy Rivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Larry Rose, Russell Smith, *Laura Lambeck Snyder*, *Kathleen Sproles*, Alene Wanek, Billy Willeford, Paula Williams, Bo, Leo, Nova, Brenda, Popo, Chelsea, Lilah, and Maddie.

**For those grieving:** *The families of Robert Cecil Franklin and Paula Maupin, of Milton Henkes, and of Dawn Kremer*

**For those affected by natural disasters:**

**For our building project:**

**For our country and for world peace:**

**FOR RAIN!**

**For all who serve our country here and abroad or have served in the past. For those who have given their life so that we may be a free nation:** Brian Alderson, Taylor Clarke, Thomas Elder, Stephen Ferry, Eric Koepp, Stephan Mattke, Joshua Miller, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy Jr.

**Notes**

**This week's NALC devotions:  
December 4 - 10**

**Sunday**

- Isaiah 5:1-7 ▪ 2 Peter 3:11-18 ▪ Luke 7:28-35
- Psalms 24 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalms 25 & 110 (PM)

**Monday**

- Isaiah 5:8-17 ▪ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ▪ Luke 21:20-28
- Psalms 122 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 40 & 67 (PM)

**Tuesday**

- Isaiah 5:18-25 ▪ 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 ▪ Luke 21:29-38
- Psalms 33 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 85 & 94 (PM)

**Wednesday**

- Isaiah 6:1-13 ▪ 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 ▪ John 7:53-8:11
- Psalms 50 & 147:1-12 (AM) ▪ Psalms 53 & 17 (PM)

**Thursday**

- Isaiah 7:1-9 ▪ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 ▪ Luke 22:1-13
- Psalms 18:1-20 & 147:13-21 (AM)
- Psalms 126 & 62 (PM)

**Friday**

- Isaiah 7:10-25 ▪ 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 ▪ Luke 22:14-30
- Psalms 102 & 148 (AM) ▪ Psalms 130 & 16 (PM)

**Saturday**

- Isaiah 8:1-15 ▪ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 ▪ Luke 22:31-38
- Psalms 90 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 80 & 72 (PM)