

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Advent

Pastor
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December 11, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Advent

Opening Hymn LBW # 34 v. 1, 2, 4

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Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, give ear to our prayers and lighten the darkness of our hearts by your gracious visitation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm Psalm 146:5-10
Second Reading James 5:7-11
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon Rev. Eric M. Miletti

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Praise Song *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

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Benediction Advent

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Sending

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.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gloria Henkes in memory of Hank Henkes' birthday.

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 12/04 were \$6,562, and there were 87 members & 11 visitors who attended, Facebook Live had 102 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

Sun	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
		'Back to Basics' Bible Study
		Sunday School / Confirmation
	10:30 am	Cantata
Tues	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed	7:00 pm	Adult Meal / Bible Study

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.

All contributions for 2022 must be made by Friday, December 30th in order to be recorded on your 2022 Contribution Statement.

RSVP for Pastor Eric's Installation Celebration on Saturday, January 14, 2023 by calling the church office before Friday, December 30th.

Important - To anyone in the congregation that has items stored in the unfinished area the parish hall, please make time to move all items from the far right side of the building up against the finished side to the left. We are about to start construction to finish out the storage area and need all items out of the way.

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

Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the Annex; please **do not use until January 1st, 2023**. We renumber every year, so you may have a different envelope number, and using the 2023 envelopes early could result in your contributions being posted to someone else's number.

"Thank you" to all those involved in making our worship services today special:

Flowers: Gloria Henkes
 Greeters: Chrystal Coble, Suzan Ferguson
 Ushers: Travis Mabry & Amy Wagner
 David & Gayle Teel
 Reader: Rebe Penshorn
 Acolyte: Joshua Stanush
 Altar Guild: Chrystal Coble, Amy Wagner
 Multimedia: David Haass
 Slide maker: Jana Clarke
 Facebook Live: Shirley Stanush
 ART: Harold Schott
 Organist & Cantata Conductor: Adrienne Kelley
 Cantata Organizer: Patrice Goodman
 Cantata Narrator: Esther DeHaven

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

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, *Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sulema Flores, Donna Gabrysch, Karen Garza, Andrea Herrera, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Tina Kruse, Lacey Latin, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, Milagros Martinez, Mike McEnery, Laura Neuhaus, Jim & Ana N., 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.*

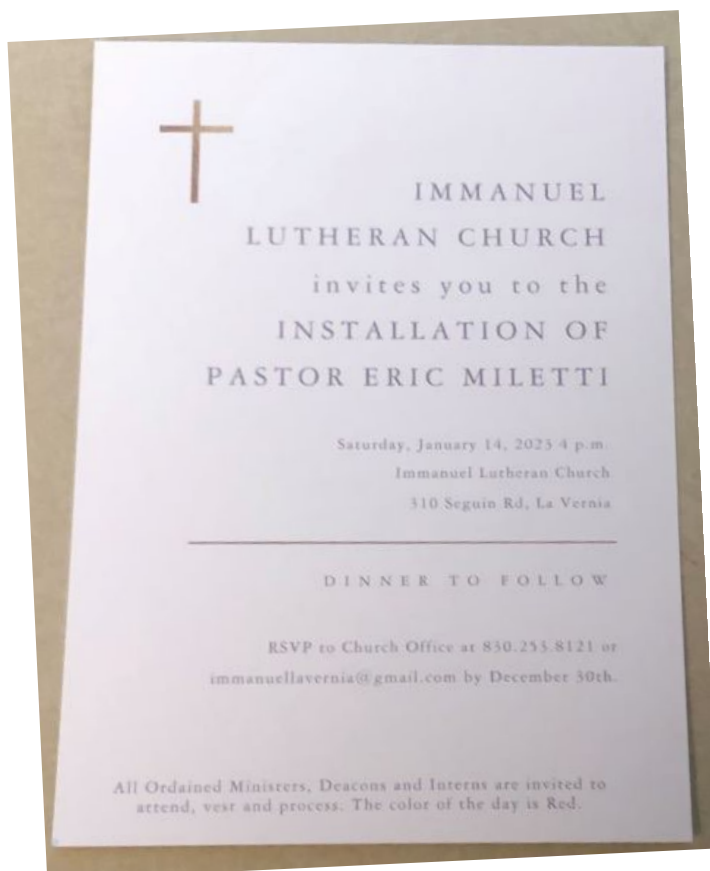
For those grieving:

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 Koepf, Stephan Mattke, Joshua Miller, Nathan Pianfetti, Farrah Schluter, Larkin Tremaine, Ashley Trompeter, and Michael Troy Jr.



This week's NALC devotions: December 11 - 17

Sunday

▪ Isaiah 13:1-13 ▪ Hebrews 12:18-29 ▪ John 3:22-30
 ▪ Psalms 24 & 150 (AM) ▪ Psalms 25 & 110 (PM)

Monday

▪ Isaiah 8:16-9:1 ▪ 2 Peter 1:1-11 ▪ Luke 22:39-53
 ▪ Psalms 122 & 145 (AM) ▪ Psalms 40 & 67 (PM)

Tuesday

▪ Isaiah 9:2-7 ▪ 2 Peter 1:12-21 ▪ Luke 22:54-69
 ▪ Psalms 33 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 85 & 94 (PM)

Wednesday

▪ Isaiah 9:2-7 ▪ 2 Peter 1:12-21 ▪ Luke 22:54-69
 ▪ Psalms 33 & 146 (AM) ▪ Psalms 85 & 94 (PM)

Thursday

▪ Isaiah 9:18-10:4 ▪ 2 Peter 2:10b-16 ▪ Matthew 3:1-12
 ▪ Psalms 18:1-20 & 147:13-21 (AM)
 ▪ Psalms 126 & 62 (PM)

Friday

▪ Isaiah 10:5-19 ▪ 2 Peter 2:17-22 ▪ Matthew 11:2-15
 ▪ Psalms 102 & 148 (AM) ▪ Psalms 130 & 16 (PM)

Saturday

▪ Isaiah 10:20-27 ▪ Jude 17-25 ▪ Luke 3:1-9
 ▪ Psalms 90 & 149 (AM) ▪ Psalms 80 & 72 (PM)