IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Eric Miletti Adrienne Kelley First Sunday after Christmas Pastor Organist January 1, 2023

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Almighty God, grant that the new birth of your onlybegotten Son in the flesh may set free all who are held in servitude under the yoke of sin; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

First Reading Isaiah 63:7-14
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Closing Hymn

Happy New Year and welcome to our worship in Jesus' name!

Your presence in worshiping the Lord is our joy! Thanks be to God that grants you faith which brings you here. Please come again.

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 12/24 were \$6,101, and there were 184 members & 31 visitors who attended; there were 123 views on Facebook Live and on 12/25 were \$19,949, and there were 33 members, 5 visitors; no 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 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

Sat	9:00 am	Undecorate the Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tue	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Sun	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

The 2023 Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex. Please note beside your name for what occasion you are placing the flowers.

Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the Annex.

Last chance to RSVP for Pastor Eric's Installation Celebration Dinner on Saturday, January 14, 2023 by calling the church office by Friday, January 6th. RSVPs are only needed if you are planning to attend the dinner.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Those in our congregation: Larry Bailey, *Willie Jean Boeck*, Chrystal Coble, Kyle, Gloria Kipp, *Vernon*, Wanda Mabry, Ronnie & Brenda Moore, Sharon Poarch, Carl Rivers, Phyllis Stensgaard, Martha Trotter.

Those all who are ill in our community: Hector Arredondo, Ivy Baumann, Rodney Bartlett, John Briscoe, Rodney Brown, Susan Bruno, Carolyn Bunton, *Linda Duelm*, Jim Ellis, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Donna Gabrysch, Karen Garza, Andrea Herrera, Kathy Hutchinson, Kim Jameson, Ashley Leyendecker, Chelsea Lyssy, Mike McEnery, Jim & Ana N., *Pastor Neuberger & family*, Edna Otto, Bethany Piehl, Teresa Plesek, Geary Ransom, Carl (Kip) Richter, Larry Rose, Russell Smith, Laura Lambeck Snyder, Brandon Strey, Susan Thompson, Alene Wanek, Billy Willeford, and John & Mary Winkler, and *Whitney, Ida Mae, Kyle, Dane, Erin & Jason*.

For those grieving: The family of Viona Stolle, Wille-Jean Boeck's mother

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

This week's NALC devotions: January 1 – 7, 2023

Sunday

Isaiah 62:6–7, 10–12; Hebrews 2:10–18; Matthew 1:18–25; Psalms 98 & 150 (AM); Psalms 99 & 8 (PM)

Monday

Genesis 12:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-12; John 6:35-42, 48-51; Psalms 48 & 145 (AM); Psalms 9 & 29 (PM)

Tuesday

Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22; John 10:7-17; Psalms 111 & 146 (AM); Psalms 107 & 15 (PM)

Wednesday

Exodus 3:1-15; Hebrews 11:23-31; John 14:6-14; Psalms 20 & 147:1-12 (AM); Psalms 93 & 97 (PM)

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Joshua 1:1-9; Hebrews 11:32—12:2; John 15:1-16; Psalms 99 & 147:13-21 (AM) Psalms 96 & 110 (PM)

Friday

Isaiah 6:1-6, 9; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12; Psalms 72 & 148 (AM); Psalms 100 & 67 (PM)

Saturday

Isaiah 52:3-6; Revelation 2:1-7; John 2:1-11; Psalms 104 & 149 (AM); Psalms 118 & 111 (PM)