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Pastoral Reflections: "IT'S ALL THERE...FROM THE TELLING" "IT'S ALL THERE...FOR THE TELLING"

It's been said that imitation is the highest form of flattery. That means to imitate someone is to honor that someone. I think the best honoring we can do in this holiday/holy day season is to imitate. "But imitate whom?" you might ask. "And how should we imitate?"

I suggest we imitate some key figure in the Christmas narrative. These were the most unlikely people to become major players on one of the greatest nights in the history of the world. I encourage us to imitate the shepherds who were first told of Jesus' birth.



Many people picture the shepherds of the Nativity night wrongly. These shepherds were not mature men, they were most assuredly mere boys (usually the youngest, most unimportant sons in the family were shepherds). They were often coarse speaking, poorly educated, smelly, dirty and not very religious at all. These are the ones I encourage us to imitate.

Oh, we're not going to imitate their lifestyle, vocation or vices. The encouragement is to imitate their faithfulness.

That gets us to the second question: how are we going to imitate the shepherds? Answer: by doing the two things they did. First, they listened and worshipped. Second: they told others about the One whom they worshipped – Jesus, the Son of God.

St. Luke highlights the shepherds faithfulness in hearing the angels message. See, its all there...from the telling. And its all there for the telling.

It's important to notice the order of our imitating. It's the way of the shepherds. First listen and worship, then go and tell. First and foremost, our imitating is given form "From The Telling."

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SATURDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

(January-February Trial Period)

**Our Saturday worship time is changing on January 11
from 6:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Come and worship with us as we rejoice in the Lord's presence
Tell your friends and family**



For almost 4000 years of history God told us, His people, He would send a Savior to rid us of our sin and sinfulness. See, He knew we couldn't save ourselves or stop sinning on our own. So He told us throughout the Old Testament a Savior was coming. It's all there "From The Telling." A Savior would crush Satan's head. He would be born of a virgin in a small hamlet called Bethlehem. In His death we would be delivered from sin, death and hell itself. Oh yes, its all there "From The Telling." Don't miss any of it...listen and worship.

A while ago while vacationing on the Gulf Shore in Florida, I was treated to a sight of dolphins leaping, playing, dancing as I read my morning devotions on the beach. Sadly, many who were walking or jogging on the beach failed to notice. For whatever reason, I saw it as my mission to go and point out the dolphins to the ones oblivious to God's circus of mammals in the waves. I became obsessed with my mission to get others to see the dolphins. But this was done to my losing out. In working hard to get others to see and enjoy the dolphins I stopped seeing and enjoying the dolphins! All too soon the dolphins vanished beneath the waves and I had wasted the delight of the dolphins I could have had.

Oh indeed, first listen and worship. The shepherds got the order right. They first paid attention to this holy night by listening to all that came "From The Telling."

But the shepherds did not end their evening with the hearing and worship. St. Luke tells us that "when they had seen [Jesus], they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child." (Luke 2:15). See it was there "From The Telling" and it was then all there "For The Telling."

Folks, there are people in your lives desperate to hear the Good News of Jesus. They're aching to know they are loved by God. They're thirsting to know they are forgiven by Jesus' sacrifice and grace. We imitate the shepherds by going and telling whomever will listen that Jesus' birth assures we're loved, accepted, redeemed and saved. We offer, help, hope, health and holiness by letting others know all our sins are paid by Jesus' death. His empty tomb on Easter proves this is true!

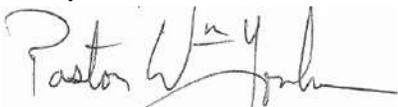
Before my daughter Becca and her husband Tyler were married, Tyler took my A.I.M. Class with me to become a Lutheran. I promised to take him out for a beer after every class he came to. (He didn't miss one of them!) One evening after the class on Jesus offering grace – God's free gift of love and salvation, we were talking about grace. Tyler asked if this was true that we didn't have to earn God's love or salvation; that God gives it to us with no actions or payments on our own. I assured him it was absolutely true. With the eagerness and earnestness of one awakened by an "a-ha!" he nearly shouted, "Someone's gotta tell people about this!"

And indeed that's what the shepherds did. That's what I'm encouraging you to do. Who better than us to tell the ones we love about the most incredible love and Love-Giver our world has ever seen? We get to tell about Jesus!

This season, let's be imitators. Let's imitate the shepherds by listening and worshipping and then going and telling. See this season, "It's All There From The Telling. And It's All There For The Telling."

A blessed Christmas season and Beyond to you and yours!

I am yours with much love,



Pastor William P. Yonker

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from the pastor

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht! Alles schlaft; einsam wacht. Silent night—holy night! All is calm—all is bright. 201 years after these words for first sung in St. Nicholas Church near Salzburg, Austria, we still sing these awesome and beautiful words. There wasn't much that was calm about that Christmas 200 years ago—a flood had damaged St. Nicholas Church—the water had ruined the church organ and the priest—Josef Mohr was worried there wasn't going to be any singing for Christmas worship—so he visited the home of a teacher in the parish—Franz Gruber—just a few hours before Christmas Eve worship was to begin and asked if he could write a melody for a poem the priest had written a few years earlier. And wouldn't you know it—Silent Night was born—first performed 201 years ago this Christmas Eve—the priest playing his guitar and singing along with Gruber and a choir. Silent night—holy night! All is calm—all is bright.

The words don't seem to make sense—for even thinking back to that first Christmas—all is calm—not quite the way you would describe Bethlehem two thousand years ago. The little village was filled with people—there was no room for Mary and Joseph in the inn—the lights of Motel 6 in Bethlehem were on but there wasn't any space for the expectant mother to rest her weary body. The village was bustling with Israelites—all descendants of Ruth and Boaz, David and Solomon—all those descendants of kings and queens, farmers, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers. Mary and Joseph are offered a place where a feeding trough for animals became the first bed for the baby Jesus to lay His sweet head. Have you ever slept in a barn or a stable? Hard to believe you would describe that kind of place as calm and bright.



And what about the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night? Have you ever visited the sheep barn at a county fair—not the most calm and quiet place—the bleating and the baaing—the movement and the grunting—the snoring and the moving and then the sudden shock of the night filled with that holy and pure light from first the angel and the entire angelic choir bursting forth to sing, "Glory to God in the highest!". Certainly bright—but "all is calm"—no way—blood pressure spiking—hearts racing—excitement building—ears bursting—nothing calm about that Christmas night.

And yet tucked away in the middle of the angel's message to the shepherds is the reason why we are able to sing—all is calm—all is bright—did you hear it? The angel says to those shepherds, "for onto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) Did you catch it—"for onto you". Those are the best words to hear this Christmas—for "you"—in the midst of all the craziness—all the chaos—all the noise—all the buzz—all the madness—those are the only words that matter—for "you". Because of those words—all is calm—all is bright—all for you.

For you this Jesus comes—for you this Jesus dies on the cross—shedding His perfect precious blood to wash away all your sins—for you this Jesus forgives and pardons, cleanses and restores. For you this Jesus is raised from the dead—defeating the grave. For you this Jesus will come again—not as a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes but this time as King of kings and Lord of lords as He takes you home to live with Him in heaven forever. Jesus does all this for you—for Mary and Joseph—for the shepherds—for the wise men who will come and visit—for you. So that with sins forgiven and heaven opened—the dawn of His redeeming grace shines upon you and together we rejoice at Jesus' birth—He did all this for you.

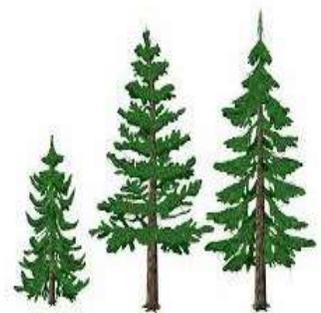
Silent Night—Holy Night—all is calm—all is bright—rejoicing that Jesus did all of this—all for you. A blessed and merry Christmas to you and yours!

Peace and joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Baerwolf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Baerwolf

BEYOND THE TREES



ADVENT WORSHIP 2019

Join us for Advent Worship on Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 AM or 7:00 PM as we consider the stump, the manger and the cross revealing the Messiah who is promised, the Messiah who comes to rescue and the Messiah who lays down His life for us and our salvation.

Each of our morning services is followed by a luncheon in Luther Hall and the evening services are preceded by a supper sponsored by our school Athletics program.

WANTED: Our foreign mission team to Peru needs your help.

This is an opportunity for Immanuel members to leave the comfort of our safe and known community and travel to Lima Peru to provide health education to people who speak another language and have a very different culture. We are asking most of all for PRAYERS; for safety, wisdom, and eager hearts to serve Gods people in this foreign place. We are also asking for monetary assistance to help pay for the trip.



If you have a heart to help, but can not join us, consider a donation to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/dn3qff-peru-mission-trip?teamInvite=D9ZgDUho05sapq3MxBZB1Mduz3lL4n5nHteCxeq2G2NVL7ritwer4Mm3JgvjiKyV>

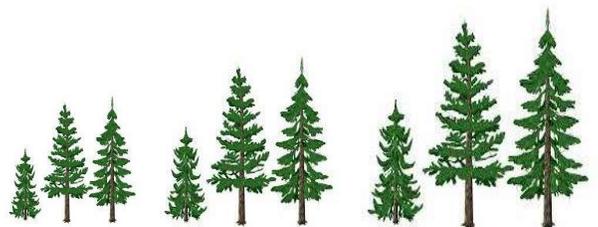
NEEDED: our short term mission team has been asked to collect the following items to take with us to Peru. A Donation station is available in the South entrance to the Church. Please label items PERU. Thank you for your donation.

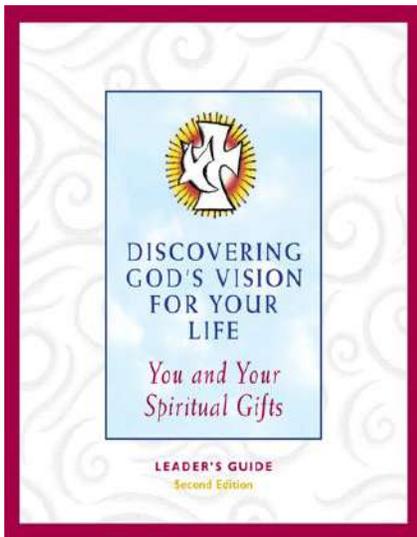
Boxes of individual alcohol wipes, bandaids, antibiotic ointments, anti-itch creams,

Ace-wraps, gauze, athletic tape

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss

Children's scissors, crayons, construction paper





Mark your calendar to attend this life changing seminar and learn what God's Vision for your Life looks like!

Weekend of February 8th, 2020

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Mission Trip 2020

BEYOND New Orleans—January 4-12, 2020

Six times out of the last twelve years, Immanuel has sent a mission team to New Orleans, Louisiana, to help the residents of that city rebuild after Hurricane Katrina swept through and destroyed so many homes and communities. This January, we will return to continue our work of restoring people to their homes as we work with our friends at Camp Restore on homes still damaged and affected by Katrina and other storms and flooding.



We will leave Immanuel on Saturday, January 4 and spend that night in a hotel around Memphis, Tennessee and then arrive in New Orleans on Sunday afternoon, January 5. We will spend the week living at Camp Restore sleeping on bunk beds in converted classrooms and eating our breakfast and dinner there at the camp. From Monday to Friday we will head out to work in the Lower Ninth Ward and other areas of New Orleans helping to get people back into their houses—there will be outreach opportunities as well for people that may not want to do construction work but still want to experience a mission trip. Our outreach team will visit nursing homes and go on some prayer walks and get to visit with New Orleans residents. We will leave New Orleans on Saturday, January 11 to spend the evening in a hotel in the boot hill of Missouri before completing our trip back home on Sunday, January 12.



We are hoping to spend some time at Trinity Lutheran Church which our group helped to rebuild to take a look at how things are going and we will also be able to tour and visit the sights, tastes and sounds of New Orleans on one evening.

The cost for the trip is \$350 which includes all lodging, and most meals while down in New Orleans as well as fuel costs for the caravan trip. There are a few other options for those who want to fly or those who wish to stay in a hotel all week. If you would like more information or would like to sign up to go, please email or call Pastor Baerwolf who is coordinating the trip for Immanuel (pbaerwolf@immanuel-ed.org or 847.428.4477). All registration forms are available on our church's website at www.immanuel-ed.org (search under the church/our ministry tab for Chicago Area Mission Partnership).



LWML & Immanuel Lutheran Dorcas Society

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES



THE TWO FACES OF CHRISTMAS

Growing up in a family that didn't go to church my Christmas started on Thanksgiving Day with Macy's Parade, then the arrival of the Sears Toy Catalog and for us, the bus ride to Sears to stand in line to see Santa.

This is the first Face of Christmas, commercialism. We can't avoid it, we are surrounded by it and I like decorating my house for the season too. But I know the **True Face** of Christmas is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born to be the Savior of us all; he is Christ the Lord.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



ANNUAL DORCAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 5, 11:30am

Village Squire—West Dundee

All Immanuel Ladies are invited to join us, please RSVP by Monday 12/2 to Linda Jensen 847.373.7905 or lindajensen811@icloud.com (Separate checks are provided). We would love to have you join us!

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

The Dorcas Society and LCFS can't "Thank You" enough for supporting our efforts to give a gift to each child in foster care this Christmas.



There are 125,000 abused children in Illinois and LCFS currently has 1,800 of those children placed with safe and caring foster families and work to reunited as many families as possible.

Please continue to Support\$\$ and Pray for foster parents, the children in their care and LCFS case workers who work tirelessly to reunite families.

If you would like to support LCFS go to their web site www.lcfs.org/donate. Thank you!



LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSION LEAGUE LWML

YOUR MITE BOXES ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND!!

Every **penny** counts toward fulfilling LWML's new mission grants for the next two years. We have new mite boxes and a listing of the new grants to take home. The purple collection box for mites, are at each church entrance, so stop and pick-up a new one. *Thank You!*

DORCAS CALL TO MISSIONS

Dorcas Meets on the first Thursdays of each month @ 1pm in Luther Hall

January 9th: weather permitting, a play day, PIZZA-BINGO-WHITE ELEPHANT PRIZES, please wrap them, start time is 12pm

Cards: Third Thursday of each month @ 1pm Luther Hall



Dates: December-NO CARDS, January 16th

If you have a creative bone that's itching, come scratch it at our card meetings. Looking forward to seeing new faces.

Knitting/Looming Circle: the 3rd Friday of each month @ 1pm in Luther Hall

Dates: Dec 20th and Jan 17th

The group works on hats for newborn babies, foster kids and your own project, join the group, bring your yarn, needles/loom and share some fellowship. Our "Brilliant" yarn Guru, Nohra Chester, can answer any question and help fix any mistake. Call her at 305.510.4802 for more info.



TLC Nursing/Home Visits: 4th Thursday of the month @ 1pm

Meet in church kitchen & carpool to visit



Dates: December 19th and January 23rd

We visit members who are no longer able to come to church or are in nursing homes. We put a smile on their face because they realize church members have not forgotten them and it puts a smile on your face too. 😊

WE THANK OUR IMMANUEL FAMILY FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND WISH EVERYONE
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!



SCHOOL NEWS

Sue Domeier
Principal



Christmas music looms on the horizon over the next several weeks as our students prepare for the celebration of Christmas!



Immanuel Day School Students will be presenting "THE TREES OF CHRISTMAS" Thursday, December 19th @ 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 24th @ 4:00 p.m. We invite you to join us for this special worship time!



Mark your calendars for December 10 when our band performs their Winter Concert at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of our students, families and friends who contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting the FISH Food Pantry! Our Student Council members counted and sorted the donations and delivered them to the pantry. Donations are accepted all year long for the food pantry in our church atrium in the long wooden bins. Thank you, Immanuel, for your loving care for God's people!



Our boys and girls Cross Country team ended their successful season with a home meet on our brand new course, a great finish at the **State Meet**, and a wonderful showing at the **National Meet** at CUW (Concordia University Wisconsin)! This was the first year we qualified an entire team (boys) to run at nationals. Two of our runners, Shane and Tim, were named to the All American team!

On the first weekend of November, our boys and girls volleyball teams participated in the **Lutheran Sports Associations State Volleyball Tournament** in Springfield. What a wonderful experience for our children! Immanuel boys ended with a second place finish! Two of our student athletes were named to the All-Tournament team - Noah S. and Jake G. Jake was then named the MVP of the tournament! Best of all, Immanuel (and the entire Eagle Nation) was awarded the State Sportsmanship Award! We were so humbled by this honor, and we thank God for the many blessings He showers upon us!



January 1 is the first day our Immanuel Church and School families can register for the 2020-2021 school year - preschool - 8th grade. We urge you to share the wonderful opportunities that await your children as students in Immanuel's day school!

Our upper floor students participated and performed "**Into the Woods**" as a musical in mid-November! What a wonderful display of talent and dedication! Grandparents and other special people were treated to their very own performance on November 15 with an additional performance on Saturday, November 16! What a fun time! We thank God for the talents He has showered on our young people!



The Faculty and Staff pray God's richest blessings on you and yours as together we prepare for the birth of Jesus the Christ!



Immanuel Lutheran
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

2020-2021 INFORMATION NIGHTS & FAMILY EVENTS

WHO

**Church, School &
Community Members,
ILS Families and Friends**

WHERE

**Immanuel Church &
School Campus**

5 S. VanBuren or 310 E. Main St.
East Dundee, IL 60118

FEATURING OUR :

Kindergarten Roundup

Early Childhood & Day School Tours

S.T.R.E.A.M. Night

ILS FAMILY Night

**Come Experience ILS
ALL are welcome to attend.**

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Monday, January 27th

7:00-8:00

5 S. Van Buren E. Dundee

**Parents of students entering
Kindergarten in the fall**

**Learn about : Full and Half Day Options,
Varied teaching to meet learning styles,
Extended Care Options, small class sizes
with Christ based teaching in love and
grace.**

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

Monday, January 27th

6:00-7:00

310 E. Main St. East Dundee

**Families and Students
PK3 age and up**

**Explore our programs in almost 3's, PK3 &
PK4, Tour our school and find out about
Dundee's BEST KEPT SECRET**

ILS Family Night

Thursday, January 23rd

& S.T.R.E.A.M. NIGHT

Monday, February 10th

6:00-7:00

5 S. Van Buren E. Dundee

**Early Childhood Students—8th Grade
and Families**

Explore ILS and activities in :

**Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering,
Arts and Math & Enjoy Dinner**

**QUESTIONS: CONTACT ADMISSIONS 847.428.1010 EXT .264
OR EMAIL CDOUGHERTY@IMMANUEL-ED.ORG**

**ILS IS THE PLACE FOR YOUR
FAMILY TO CALL HOME.**

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We Invite You to Join Us in Worship
Special worship & events for the seasons of Advent / Christmas...



Midweek Advent Worship... In our Advent midweek worship services, Pastor Baerwolf will be sharing the messages - focusing his Advent thoughts on the theme - "BEYOND THE TREES...". We gather for worship on Wednesdays (Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th at 10:30 am & 7 pm. We hope you'll come...Join Us! As we invite Jesus - the One who went BEYOND - who today brings HOPE, PEACE, and DELIVERANCE - to be with us this Holy season!!



Hanging o' the Greens... we join together at 6:30 pm Mon. night, Dec. 2nd - the Monday **after** Thanksgiving - to hang greens & adorn the tree & sanctuary. Please join us, young or old, for a little work / lots of fellowship.



Sharing Jesus in our Community - Dickens In Dundee... Fri., Dec. 6th - from 6 till 8, Immanuel's Praise musicians and children (from our congregation) will be witnessing to our communities of East & West Dundee -- and **Beyond!** Come see, come hear, come celebrate...MADE 2 MEASURE building - just west of church.



"Comin' Alive" Services... A time of welcome and worship. Join us as our congregation welcomes in our new A.I.M. class members and transfers during the 8 & 10:45 services on **Sun., Dec. 8th**. We will again be sharing their family picture in the atrium - we encourage you to get acquainted with our new Immanuel families.



"A Jazz Noelle"... Sunday, Dec. 22nd - our annual Jazz Advent/Praise service, led by a praise ensemble, horns and with a touch of Christmas. Communion will also be served at this special worship service, so come and join us and be sure to invite a friend as we ring in the season with carols and songs of praise.



School Children's Christmas Eve Services... Our Lutheran Day School will be presenting in word and song "THE TREES OF CHRISTMAS" - at two worship times: Thur., Dec. 19th - 6:30 pm. & Tue., Dec. 24th at the 4 pm Afternoon worship. Arranged wonderfully by our own Kris Bartelt, prepared and presented by the children of our Immanuel Day School (ILS), a wonderful worship time for the whole family - from youngest to the oldest.



Christmas Eve... Immanuel has three services on Tuesday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Day & Night... at 4 pm is the 2nd of our Day School's Christmas Services; at 7 pm is an evening candlelight service for the entire family led by a small vocal/instrumental Christmas ensemble; and our Service of Lessons, Carols & Candlelight at 11 pm. All are invited - Come join us & make this a meaningful time of celebration and worship for you and your family.



Christmas Day... Only one service on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas morning - a festival service w/ Holy Communion at 10 am. Join us in celebrating Jesus' birth. Pastor Yonker will be sharing the Christmas message.



New Year's Eve... We will have a special New Year's Eve (evening) worship at Immanuel - Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Our worship service of Word and song starts at 6 pm. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Come worship with us on the eve of the New Year - as we pause to reflect & to give thanks to our God for all He has done and the plans He already has for us in the year and all our year(s) ahead.



CANTATA Services... Our church's celebration of the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany culminates on Sunday, January 5th, at both the 8:00 and 10:45 services as our church's musicians * special music from Choirs, Handbell and Praise ensembles combine their talents in a seasonal celebration of music and the Word.

* If anyone is interested in joining in with our **Cantata Singers** - rehearsing just a few times over the holidays (1/2 & 1/4) - please contact Bill Gade / Kris Bartelt to reserve a music packet and rehearsal CD (847.428.4477 x227)

Special Events:

School Music Program's Winter Concert... Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 10th as children in our ILS school music ensembles (band, handbells & choir) perform in concert - 7 pm in our school gym. Come & enjoy sounds of the season and a "song" celebration of the many talents God has blessed upon us (our children)!





Upcoming Worship, Music Events & Ministry Notes



CANTATA Worship Celebration... Our church's celebration of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany culminates on **Sunday, January 5th, at both the 8:00 and 10:45** services as our church's musicians from choirs, handbell and praise teams all combine their talents ...in a seasonal Cantata celebration of music and the Word. Come worship with us and consider inviting your friends, family or those who might benefit especially from this music-filled Worship and Word celebration.

- Our informal midweek worship **PPP (PIANO, PRAYER AND PREACHING)** will start up again in January, starting on Wednesday, January 15th, and continue every Wednesday - up until Ash Wednesday (on February 26th) when our midweek Lenten services begin. Come join us!
- Just a reminder - **Assistive Hearing Packs...** we have plenty for all that need them. If you or someone you know needs an Assisted Hearing Pak for worship, please let the Worship Aides know when you first come in. They'll show you where A-H-P units are kept, as well as large print worship folders available for each weekend service.
- **Always Looking for Help...** If you are able and interested in becoming part of one of our many "worship team" - **Worship Aide, Greeter, Audio or Video Tech, Screens,** etc - now would be a great time to offer your services. It would be a blessing to start the year with some added help and a great time for you to come on board and meet new people with a similar heart to serve.



- **Audio / Video / Editing / Screens Tech??...** If you've ever been [even just a little] interested to get involved in this area of ministry, please be sure to contact Bill Gade and he/we will help you find a place where you might be able to use a special gift or interest to work with soundboards, camera, screens, projection...



...so if interested (whether an 'old pro' or just a 'tech-wannabe') --- give Bill a call.

Bill's office #...847.428.4477 x227



Adult Choir (SACRED CHOIR) / Praise Team News & Invitation... We are blessed to have such capable and dedicated singers - for both our traditional and contemporary styles of worship. If anyone is **interested in singing with our adult choir**, being part of a praise ensemble, or offer special music vocally or instrumentally...now is a great time to get involved as we prepare for the special times and seasons (Lent/Easter) in worship ahead. Please be sure to contact Bill Gade or Kris Bartelt and we will work with you to help find ways for your talents to be used. *Bill's office #847.428.4477 x227*



THANK You... In this season of special services and holiday celebrations, let us not forget to thank our church musicians (organists, choir, praise ensembles, instrumentalists, directors), AV techs, worship aides/altar guild, greeters/nursery care, banner designers, printers/custodians, etc...and many others that give of their time to insure that those coming to worship can do so with as much joy - and as little obstruction - as possible.



ILS School Instrumental Program... As our grade school band introduces band instruments to our students in our day school - we make every attempt to help those students/families that might otherwise not be able to afford to rent/own an instrument. If you have an (old, or maybe not so old) instrument that is not being used, and you would be willing to provide that opportunity/incentive for a young musician to get their "start" - contact Bill Gade. Thanks, and do know - there have been some amazing "stories" when such blessings (no matter how small) have occurred!!



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2020 - If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, a birthday, or an anniversary, by sponsoring Altar Flowers, please fill out the form below and put in the offering basket or mail to the church office. The following dates are on a first come, first serve basis. We will try to have only one person/group per date. **Please note that you may order flowers from the florist of your choice and arrange for delivery. If you need assistance, please call the church office.** The following dates are available for 2020, please circle your choice (s). Thank you!

January	5	12	19	26	
February	2	9	16	23	
March	1	8	15	22	29
April	5	12	19	26	
EASTER					
May	3	10	17	24	31
June	5	12	19	26	
July	7	14	21	28	
August	2	9	16	23	30
September	6	13	20	27	
October	4	11	18	25	
November	1	8	15	22	29
Thanksgiving 26th					
December	6	13	20	27	

Christmas Eve 24th Christmas Day 25th (Poinsettias will be offered)

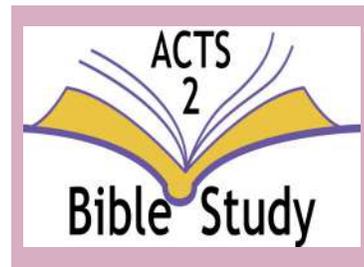
Name: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) wish to sponsor flowers for the weekend of: _____

The flowers are given (in honor of) (in memory of) (to the glory of God):

'Tis the Season for Gift Giving!



Do you love the season of Christmas with all the pageantry, gift giving, heart-warming and thoughtful moments with family and friends? Most of us love this season of giving and sharing. However, there is a very important person in your life who is ignored and told to make do and it's YOU!

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but Him. To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to *love your neighbor as yourself* is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:32-33

I just looked up "love your neighbor" in the Bible Gateway app and there are many mentions of this concept throughout the Living Word. And true enough the focus is to encourage us to treat our neighbors as we would treat ourselves. But I'd like to challenge you to focus on the premise that people treat themselves as well as God intended.

Do you feel guilty in giving yourself time to heal? How about to relax? Enjoy nature? What about exercise – think you are getting enough of it? Are you drifting pleasantly into a deep sleep every night? How about those vegetables? Are you loving yourself by eating them?

Long before waking up on January first and thinking about your new year resolutions, I'd like to encourage you to start loving yourself today. We are entering a new decade and there is no better time than today to prepare to do His work by taking care of your self.

Here are some *daily healthy activities* we can all increase in our life:

Read or hear the Living Word and think about the writers as regular people of today.

Drink pure water – lots of it

Exercise a minimum of :20 minutes a day (walking counts and you can combine listening to scripture with walking)

Get outside and catch some rays

Learn the TRUTH about who you are in Christ and use it to block out negative thoughts

Serve someone else in His name

Save your money; tithe your money

Eat what God gave you as fuel. Skip the sugars and chemicals.

Give Thanks to God for everything and everyone He puts in your life.

Give yourself community in worship!

ACTS 2 meets on Sunday Mornings @ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Pastor Phillip Baerwolf & Vicar Joe Glombicki Luther Hall A&B Pastor Bruce Meissner Luther Hall C

MEMBER UPDATES

Each month we will publish a "GOLDEN YEARS" listing of members who have reached the milestone of 60 years of age or over. To all we say HAPPY BIRTHDAY" & thank you, with God's help, for keeping Immanuel alive for these many years!



Philip Buettner	12/1	Larry Freeman	12/15	Walter Westphal	1/1	John Kreutzer	1/19
Richard DeWitt	12/1	Lois Juengling	12/15	Beth McClory	1/3	Linda Armintrout	1/20
Debbie Reko	12/1	Donann Radloff	12/15	Michael Boho	1/5	Dorothy Nolte	1/22
Robert Schumacher	12/1	Claudette Wagner	12/15	Anne Boho	1/6	Jim Juengling	1/23
Anna Warner	12/1	David Tonge	12/17	Cindy Grandt	1/5	Dorothy Pedley	1/25
Kathy Harrison	12/2	Robert Gamble	12/18	Ron Fowler	1/6	Barb Faga	1/26
Cindy Broitzman	12/3	Jerald Bartels	12/20	Curtis Pilson	1/7	Judy Gade	1/26
Dan Bethke	12/5	Dennis Gilge	12/21	Biff Hawkey	1/8	Paula Krueger	1/27
Tom Yucuis	12/6	Jan Weber	12/21	Ken Schroeder	1/9	Ed Landers	1/27
Bill Groneman	12/7	Janice Gillie	12/23	Kile Williams	1/11	Charlotte Campbell	1/28
Kara Mae Klein	12/8	Char Mahlman	12/23	Cathy Myers	1/13	Linda Hopp	1/28
Carole Snell	12/8	Steve Harrison	12/26	Ted Myers	1/13	Doug Nolte	1/28
Jeannine Kamp	12/9	Diana Boettger	12/27	Mark Rakow	1/13	Robert Holland	1/29
Debbie Rakow	12/9	Kathleen Nolan	12/28	Bev Soutar	1/14	Richard McCarthy	1/29
Bonnie Russell	12/10	Ken Schuring	12/28	Karen Storm	1/15	Lavonne Reinke	1/29
Fred Holtz	12/12	Peter Gliemann	12/30	Donna Lungren	1/18	Jean Becker	1/30
Debbie LaComb	12/12	Peggy Nelson	12/30	Connie Hickman	1/18	Jeannine Schol	1/30
Ruth Schultz	12/13	Gary Nelson	12/31	John Kreutzer	1/19		
Gloria Schulten	12/14	Carol Osborne	12/31				
Laura Smith	12/14						



John & Cathy Myers	12/3	Brenton & Claire Bartelt	1/26
Dan & Carol Bethke	12/5	Mike & Kathy McMeins	1/2
Dan & Cheryl Linnemann	12/10	Rev. Don & Kathie Bojens	1/3
Dan & Chris Gathman	12/13	Jason & Erin Lash	1/7
George & Sandy Flolo	12/18		
Biff & Eileen Hawkey	12/21		
Brent & Michelle Sanders	12/21		
Steve & Jan Weber	12/21		
Peter & Lori Anderson	12/28		
Nando & Leah Scola	12/30		
Michael & Anne Boho	12/30		

Baptisms

† Harper Rayne Thompson
daughter of Ronald & Savannah
November 16, 2019

† Taylor Reid Moeller
daughter of Matthew & Sarah
November 16, 2019

Funerals

† Keith J. Neilson
November 16, 2019



TRANSFERRED IN

Stelianos & Corin Nomikoudis
(Stefano, Melina, Lukianos)
St. John, Algonquin

Don & Mary Lichthardt
St. John, Elgin

WELCOMED INTO MEMBERSHIP THRU AIM CLASS

Carly Faulkner

Peter & Vivian Gliemann

Giuseppe Lombardo

Vincent & Jenny Godinez

David Matovich

Christine Segin

Charles & Barbara Watson

Welcome to the Immanuel family!

Save the Dates!



Ministry
Fair

Saturday, February 8th
Sunday, February 9th, 2020



April 18th, 2020
8:30am-1:30pm



May 1, 2020

SCHOOL AUCTION

MEMORIAL GIFTS

MEMORIAL FUNDS	
Foundation Fund	\$200
So They Will	\$985

FOUNDATION Fund

In Memory of Pam Vogelmann
Tom & Michele Mullen

In Memory of Jake Hackman
Tom & Michele Mullen

SO THEY WILL Fund

In Memory of Jake Hackman

Glenn & Karen Storm, Paulette Jensen, John & Cathy Myers, Floyd & Linda Hopp, Donna Kline
Jill & John Shaw, Dave Bartelt, Connie Mooney, Bill & Debbie Kline, Chad & Megan Jensen,
Brad & Brittany Cerwin *and Family*, Jason & Erin Lash *and Family*, Chuck & Marilyn Koehlert,
John, Eric & Parker Hopp, Barry & Barb Faga, Steven & Mary Schmitendorf, Don & Peg Bruell,
Natalie & Diane Burns, Scott & Jennifer Rehberg

In Memory of Pam Vogelmann
Steve, Julie, Peyton & Riley Bartelt

In Memory of Lance Vogelmann
Mike Fritz, Steve, Julie, Peyton & Riley Bartelt

Celebrating 60 Years of Tom Buhrow

David & Debbie Swanson, Erin, Jason, Aleta & James Lash,
Brittany, Brad, Ainsley & Reid Cerwin

In Memory of Ruth Kasperson
Jessica Gurnett

THRIVENT— In November our School received \$1,086 which was placed in the Scholarship Fund and our Church received \$97 for our General Fund from Thrivent Financial.

Please remember to contact Thrivent Financial to see that you have designated all Thrivent Choice funds for all four quarters in 2019. If you missed designating some quarters, you may do this from November 2019—March 31, 2020.

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can direct Choice Dollars to either Immanuel Lutheran Church or School.



Just call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." You can also go online at Thrivent.comchoicedollars. If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Ken Becker or Chris Wendt at 847-428-4477 or John Drafall at 847-669-3029.

Staff Gifts 2019

Warm Christian Greetings!

What a wonderful blessing it is to know the Christ of Christmas! While so many in the world move toward the statement "Happy Holidays", we as Christians know that the Christmas Season is truly the time we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He has done so much for us, and while we could never repay Him, we do offer our lives as living sacrifices to be used for His glory.

Clearly God has blessed our church! He continues to bless us with the efforts of a very dedicated staff who serve as living sacrifices here at Immanuel. To carry out Christ's mission, as our Savior's birth approaches, we would like to recognize all of our staff through a special *"Thank Offering"* for the countless hours they contribute to care for the lambs of Jesus' flock. This *"Thank Offering"* will be collected through Sunday, January 5th and as in the past, will be distributed among the staff. Offerings can be mailed, brought into the church or school office, or placed in the offering plate.



As we celebrate the birth of a baby who has promised us eternal life with Him and continues to bless us every day with faithful shepherds, may the Father show you again the wonder of Christmas by seeing Jesus, His greatest gift.

In His Service

Brent Aversano, Chairman
Standing Committee for Day School Education



Mother-Daughter Tea

Come and celebrate the SWEET memories of Christmas!

**Sunday,
December 8th
1:00 - 4:00pm**



Reminisce and Create SWEET Memories this Christmastime! As we explore God's word.

This interactive event features lunch, bible study, activities, a You-nique boutique and time to grow closer as sisters of faith.

Location: **Gallery 611**
611 E. Main Street
East Dundee

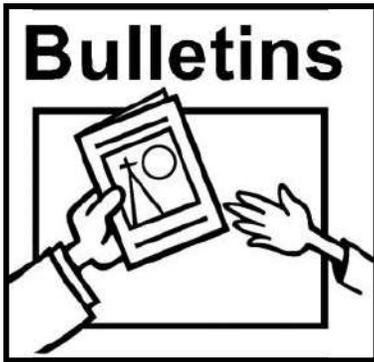
To register, please return this form with payment \$50 per couple to: Courtney Dougherty or call Courtney@ 847.836.1182 or Julie Schmidt @ 224.345.9339 to register or for more information.

Name(s) _____ Grade _____

Email _____ # people attending _____

Sparkly Christmas Special: \$40 per couple if registered by November 22nd! Additional guests? Please add \$15 each.





Bulletins

WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR 2020 - To help defray the cost (approximately \$30.00 per Sunday) we are asking individuals and/or families to underwrite their cost by commemorating or memorializing a certain Sunday, remembering or honoring a loved one, a birthday, an anniversary, or to the glory of God. Several families or individuals may wish to go together to commemorate a specific Sunday. Please fill out the form below and put in the offering basket or mail to the church office. The following dates are on a first come, first serve basis. We will try to have only one person/group per date. **Make checks payable to**

"Immanuel Lutheran Church" and mark it for "Sunday bulletins." The following dates are available for 2020, please circle your choice (s). Thank you!

January	5	12	19	26	
February	2	9	16	23	
March	1	8	15	22	29
April	5	12	19	26	

EASTER

May	3	10	17	24	31
June	5	12	19	26	
July	7	14	21	28	
August	2	9	16	23	30
September	6	13	20	27	
October	4	11	18	25	
November	1	8	15	22	29

Thanksgiving 26th

December	6	13	20	27	
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Christmas Eve 24th Christmas Day 25th (Poinsettias will be offered)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) wish to defray the cost for Sunday bulletin covers for (date): _____

The bulletins are given (in honor of) (in memory of) (to the glory of God):

MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

December: We will be celebrating the joy of the Christmas Season and entertaining: Save the date – Invite your friends.

Join us as we Explore God's will

for our life as MOMS

TO THE FULL.....

Meeting Dates: Immanuel Lutheran Church 10:30-12:00

Dec. 13 Jan. 10 Feb. 14

March 13 April 17 May 15

Email cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org to register for individual meeting dates and childcare needs.

MOMMING IS HARD.
YOU DESERVE A BREAK.

Looking ahead to January
How to kick off to a healthy start in the New Year!



MOPS

this is motherhood

* Email RSVP or return this session registration card with \$5 by Dec. 6 to the church office @ 310 E. Main St. East Dundee, IL 60118.

* Please register on the MOPS website using our group code 2UHS (you can do this later ☺)

MOPS Registration December 13/January 10 10:30-12:00

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Children attending needing childcare:

Name: _____ Age: _____

LEVI COMFORT DOG



One of the “aha” moments that led to the development of the comfort dog ministry came out of the devastation of hurricane Katrina. LCC was there to help evacuate people who refused to leave their pets behind. LCC was one of the only organizations that would evacuate animals. Tim Hetzner marveled at the connection between people and their pets, one thing led to another, and here we are with over 100 comfort dogs across the country. We see the calming influence Levi brings when we take him to visit people. Understanding that connection, our hearts go out to those who need help feeding not just themselves but their furry family members.

As we look beyond the holidays, Team Levi is planning a service project and we need your help. From mid-January until Valentines Day we will be collecting pet-related items to benefit Animal House Shelter and The FISH food pantry. Collection areas will be set up at the church and school. We will collect dry and canned dog and cat food, bedding and toys of all kinds. You can visit Animal House Shelter’s website (animalhouse.com) for a list of specifics. We will deliver the items on Valentine’s Day as a gift of love!

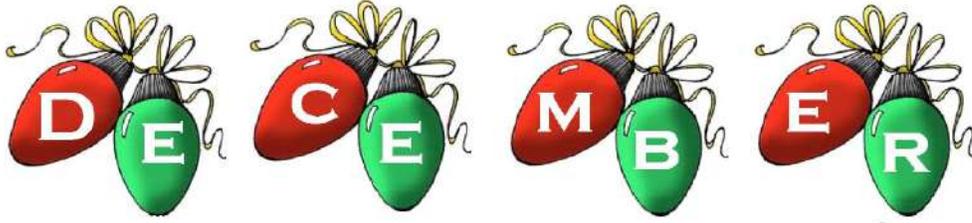
As I write this it is still two weeks until Thanksgiving, but it’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Levi loves to play in the snow and he’s getting it early this year. It’s important that he have some fun, recreation and rest when he is not working. I hope you, too, make some time for fun and relaxation during this busy holiday season. Most importantly, make some time to be in worship and the word, to reflect on the meaning of Christmas, and the great gift-giving of God in His son, Jesus.

I can’t leave you without a memory verse. 1 John 4:10: *“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”*

Blessings from Team Levi!

Barb Christie, Top Dog
847-542-1203





2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IKids 10:45 am Worship 5:30 am IYM 7:00 pm Joyful Noise</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Hanging of the Greens 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study 4-7 pm Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party</p> 	<p>4 6:30 am Eucharist Svc. 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 10:30 am Advent Worship w/Luncheon 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Advent Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am Mom's Study 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Women's Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 pm Couples Bible Study</p>  <p>DICKENS IN DUNDEE December 6 & 7</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship</p>
<p>8 Comin' Alive! @ 8:00 & 10:45</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:30 am ACTS2/IKids 10:45 am Worship w/Holy Communion 1:30 pm Kairos Cookie Baking—Church Kitchen 3-6 pm Piano Recital 5:30 am IYM 7:00 pm Joyful Noise</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> MINISTRY MEETINGS </div> <p>9:00 am Pastors Conf. 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study 6:30 pm Winter Concert 6:45 pm Ministry Mtgs.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 am Eucharist Svc. 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 10:30 am Advent Worship w/Luncheon 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Advent Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 am Mom's Study 6:30 pm ILS Family Night 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Women's Study</p>	<p>13 10:15 8th Grade Cookie Baking</p>  <p>MOPS 10:30 am</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion High School Youth Cookie Baking</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IKids 10:45 am Worship 5:30 am IYM 7:00 pm Joyful Noise</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Board of Trustees </div> <p>1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustees</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 am Eucharist Svc. 9:00 am Men's Study 10:30 am Advent Worship w/Luncheon 2:20 pm Chapel 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Advent Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 am Mom's Study 1:00 pm Card Ministry 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm ILS Christmas Worship #1</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12pm Early Dismissal 1:00 pm Knitting Circle 7:00 pm Couples Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:30 am ACTS2/IKids 10:45 am JAZZ Noelle w/Holy Communion 5:30 am IYM</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED 4pm ILS Christmas Service #2 7pm Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Svc 11pm Lessons, Carols & Candlelight</p> 	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am Christmas Day Worship w/Holy Communion</p> 	<p>26 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 OFFICE OPEN</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS BREAK December 23rd through January 3rd</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:30 am ACTS2/IK 10:45 am Worship 5:30 am IYM</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 pm New Year's Eve Worship w/Holy Communion</p> 		<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>THURSDAYS 5:15-6:40 pm Bell Rehearsal 6:30-8:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> </div>		



JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		CHRISTMAS BREAK December 23rd thru January 3rd				
5 EPIPHANY 8:00 am CANTATA ♪ w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IK 10:45 am CANTATA ♪ 5:30 am IYM 7:00 pm Joyful Noise	6 Classes Resume 	7 MINISTRY MEETINGS 9:00 am Pastors Conf. 1:30 am Sr. Bible Study 6:45 pm Ministry Mtgs.	8 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 5:30 pm Confirmation No PPP Worship	9 9:00 am Mom's Study 1:00 pm Dorcas 7:00 pm Mom's Study	10  10:30 am	11 7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship
12 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am ACTS2/IK 10:45 am Worship w/Holy Communion 5:30 am IYM	13	14 Board of Trustees 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustees	15 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm PPP Worship	16 9:00 am Mom's Study 1:00 pm Card Ministry 6:00 pm Men's Club 7:00 pm Mom's Study	17 1:00 pm Knitting Circle 7:00 pm Couples Bible Study	18 7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion
19 8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am ACTS2/IK 10:45 am Worship 12 pm ILS Open House 5:30 am IYM	20 Martin Luther King Day No School Church Office Closed 	21 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study	22 8:45 am Chapel 9:00 am Men's Study 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm PPP Worship	23 9:00 am Mom's Study 6:30 pm PK Family Night 7:00 pm Mom's Study 	24	25 7:30 am Men's Study 6:00 pm Worship
26 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am VOTER'S Mtg. 10:45 am Worship w/Holy Communion 5:30 am IYM 	27 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK		28 1:30 pm Sr. Bible Study	29 9:00 am Men's Study 2:20 pm Chapel 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm PPP Worship	30 "Joy:Fully Lutheran" 	

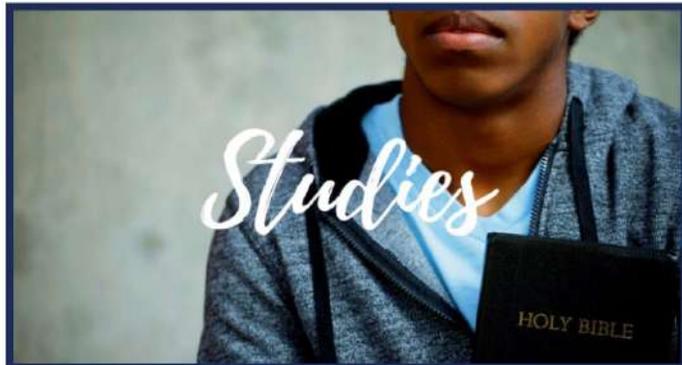
THURSDAYS

5:15-6:40 pm—Bell Rehearsal

6:30-8:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal



IMMANUEL Youth Ministry



Be Bold (MS)

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am
in the youth room

Living Well (HS)

Sunday Mornings - 9:30am
in the auxiliary kitchen

Life, As We Know It (HS)

Sunday Night's - 5:30pm
in the youth room

HS Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22nd | 4-7pm
Luther Hall (A)

Come celebrate Christmas with us! We'll have an epic gingerbread house decorating competition, and don't forget to bring a gag-gift for our white elephant gift exchange. RSVP online.



Casserole-to-Go Fundraiser

Sunday, January 5th

Pre-order your casserole to pick-up after services on Sunday. Take it home and bake it fresh! There are two sizes to choose from for big or small families! Order online by Friday, December 27th.

Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, January 19th | 9:30am
Luther Hall (A)

At this meeting for students only we will take a closer look at this summer's theme, find out more about one another, and get some specifics on the projects we will be working on.





Family Faith Building Ideas for Your Home

God's Grace to Us

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. - Luke 2:17-20

Faith Walk

Several days after Christmas, take an evening walk around your neighborhood. How many Christmas decorations have already been put away? How many lights are off?

Faith Talk

- Is Christmas a “good-bye” day or a “hello”?
- Most people do their Christmas celebrating before and on Christmas Day. For many the holiday ends the day after Christmas. But for Christians, the true Christmas holiday begins on Christmas because our long-awaited Savior has come. Celebrate!
- You often hear stories and songs about the “Twelve Days of Christmas.” did you know that the 12 days of Christmas end on Epiphany (Jan. 6) - the day we celebrate the Wise Men coming to worship Jesus? How can you continue to celebrate Christmas?
- Mary treasured, or pondered, the Christmas events. How can you treasure and ponder them yourself?

Goodbye Christmas?

Other ideas for discussing the end of the Christmas season:

Celebrate by taking an elderly widow or widower out to eat.

Make “It’s a boy!” cards to send to people announcing the birth of Christ.

Act out the Christmas story in your living room.

Make a treasure box of Christmas memories to help you treasure and ponder the Christmas events.

Prayer Time

Dear Christ,
Please help us “treasure” and “ponder” the Christmas story as we celebrate Your birth. In your treasured name. Amen.

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Rev. Bruce Meissner
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Joe Glombicki - *Vicar*
Rev. Don Bojens
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Rev. Gregg Bowen—*Guest
Preacher in Residence*
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Bill Gade
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Kris Bartelt
Asst. Director of Music
David Meier—*Director of
Christian Education*
Sue Domeier
Principal
Sue Watzlawick
Church Secretary
Chris Wendt
Business Manager

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.
Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. A staffed nursery is available Sunday mornings
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION

1st & 3rd week Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th week - Sunday 10:45 a.m.
5th week - alternates

IMMANUEL KIDS & ACTS 2 BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

BROADCAST OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*Radio -
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (live)
WRMN, 1410 AM*

Television - Friday 5:00 p.m. - Access Channel 17

WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Website: immanuel-ed.org

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