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Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting
Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Quilting
Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/Sunday School

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<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Addison McNeil	Gavin Gueningsman
Lay Reader: Daryl Niemeyer	Judi Boike
Ushers: Dennis & Donna Roberts	Dave & Carol Groff
Communion Servers: Donna Roberts, Gary Meyer, Patty Rand	Ross Pederson Family, Phyllis Rand
Coffee Servers: Jordan & Lydia Freese	Dave & Carol Groff
Altar Guild: Nancy Gosseling	Ken & Jan Beyerl

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Worship Services are now broadcast over Cable Channel 8 and 117.2,
FM radio 93.9, and AM 1460 or view the livestream of the service at
Immanuel Lutheran's Facebook page.

For Upcoming Events, Happenings, and Weekly Updates – Please check
Immanuel's Facebook page. All events, times and changes for Immanuel
will be posted there.

**Reminder: If you would like Pastor Joel to visit you or your family
member, you need to let him, or the church office know. We are always
available for you in bad times, good times, and anxious times. Please call
320-847-2138 or 952-807-3330 (Pastor Joel's cell phone number).**

DECEMBER 8, 2024

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS SERMON & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

HYMN: LIGHT ONE CANDLE #240 v.1-2 / SCREEN

SERVICE OF LIGHT SCREEN

MORNING HYMN SCREEN

MORNING THANKSGIVING SCREEN

PSALMODY SCREEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY INSERT / SCREEN

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:1-4 INSERT / SCREEN

PSALMODY: LUKE 1:68-79 INSERT / SCREEN

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11 INSERT / SCREEN

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:1-18 INSERT / SCREEN

SERMON

HYMN: ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY #249 / SCREEN

THE ANNUNCIATION SCREEN

THE MAGNIFICAT SCREEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SCREEN

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER PG. 145 / SCREEN

COMMUNION

HYMN: PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY #264 / SCREEN

HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELING #631 / SCREEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SCREEN

BLESSING SCREEN

HYMN: HE CAME DOWN #253 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL:

The Radio Broadcast – is in loving memory of Millie Nagel, on her 84th heavenly birthday, given by Donna Roberts and family.

IMMANUEL'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday School Christmas Program – will be on Sunday, December 22nd, during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. We have scheduled a rehearsal on Wednesday, December 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. A light supper will be served.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion – Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship Service with Communion - Wednesday, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Treats Needed – for December 29th. If you would like to share your treats please sign up by the kitchen window. Thank you to everyone that has shared their yummy treats!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Christmas List – A Christmas tree has been placed in the back of the sanctuary with mitten ornaments on it. We have 8 families that have been given to us by the MACCRAY School district. There will be a mitten for each family. On that mitten is the age and gender of the gift for each family member. We ask when you take a mitten, please put your name by the family number, on the sign up sheet, so we know who is purchasing gifts for that family. Please have the gifts wrapped and back to Pastor Joel by December 8th! A big thank you to all of you for making a brighter Christmas for these families!

Church Council Meeting – after the worship service today, in the Fireside Room.

Christmas Day Community Meal – will be served on Christmas Day, December 25 starting at 12:00 noon. It will be served in Immanuel's Fellowship Hall. Will you be alone? Family members have other plans? Come join others for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Please call to let us know if you plan on attending. Call Dennis and Donna Roberts at 847-2688. Hope to see you there!

ELCA Good Gifts – A Christmas tree, in the back of the sanctuary, has been decorated with ELCA Good Gift ornaments. These gifts are for missions around the world such as goats, pigs, honey bees, roosters, school supplies, feed a family, latrine, etc. If you would like to give any of the gifts, choose your ornament, put your name on the ornament along with your gift of money, and put in the offering plate. Thank you Immanuel for your generosity!

Clara City Auxiliary – Unit #485 is having a drive for donated items for the VA Nursing Home in Montevideo. Only new items will be accepted. A box has been placed in the back of the sanctuary. Here are the requested items:

Gripper socks/Diabetic Socks
Heavy Duty Plastic Hangers
Speed Stick Deodorant
Pillow Protectors/Standard Size
White Noise Machine

Crest/Colgate Toothpaste
Military Branch Hats
Nose/Ear/Eyebrow Trimmer
Universal BIG Button TV Remotes

Mercy Trailer – The Kron’s “Mercy Trailer” is collecting pots and pans, plates, bowls, cups and glasses (no silverware) for apartment set ups for Sharing and Caring Hands for the homeless. This is a Mary Jo Copeland project. Call Joyce Kron at 320-841-0020 if you have any questions. There is a collection box in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for collection is December 13th.

Gently Used Adult Winter Clothes Needed – Raymond Lions is partnering with Project Turnabout to provide gently used winter clothes (jackets, boots, gloves, hats, socks) **for adults**. We would like to gather a supply by December 9th. Anyone having items to donate, please contact LuAnn Kruger or bring to the upstairs conference room across from Pastor Joel’s office in the parish hall. Thanks for your generosity!



SHARE YOUR POINSETTIAS

It is that time of year again! If you have a poinsettia plant or other Christmas plants that you would like to share with us throughout the Christmas season, please fill out the form below. You can put the form in the offering plate, give to Kathy Speiser or Pastor Joel, bring to the church office, or mail it to Immanuel. Please have the information to the church office by December 19th.

Please fill out the following information:

Given by _____

In Loving Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Thank you for sharing your beautiful poinsettias with your Immanuel family!



Christmas Day Community Meal

December 25, 2024 at
12pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Clara City Mn

ALL ARE WELCOME



Please RSVP
Dennis & Donna Roberts
320-847-2688