

Immanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 236, Clara City, MN 56222
Pastor: Joel Gueningsman (952) 807-3330 (Cell Phone Number)
Email: ImmanuelLutheran236@gmail.com

+++++

Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/No Sunday School

5:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal

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

10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

+++++

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Karly Bratsch	Addison McNeil
Lay Reader: Annette Rosen	Daryl Niemeyer
Ushers: Rod and Barb Miller	Dennis & Donna Roberts
Communion Servers: Barb Miller	Donna Roberts
Coffee Servers: LuAnn, Jonathan, Kyler Kruger	Jordan & Lydia Freese
Altar Guild: LuAnn Kruger	Nancy Gosseling

+++++

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 1, 2024

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS SERMON & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

HYMN: LIGHT ONE CANDLE TO WATCH FOR MESSIAH #240 v.1 / SCREEN

SERVICE OF LIGHT SCREEN

MORNING HYMN SCREEN

MORNING THANKSGIVING SCREEN

PSALMODY SCREEN

PRAYER OF THE DAY INSERT / SCREEN

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16 INSERT / SCREEN

PSALM 25:1-10 INSERT / SCREEN

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13 INSERT / SCREEN

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-36 INSERT / SCREEN

SERMON

HYMN: REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS #244 / SCREEN

THE ANNUNCIATION SCREEN

THE MAGNIFICAT SCREEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION SCREEN

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

COMMUNION

HYMN: AWAKE! AWAKE, & GREET THE NEW MORN #242 / SCREEN

HYMN: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT #715 / SCREEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SCREEN

BLESSING SCREEN

HYMN: ALL EARTH IF HOPEFUL #266 / SCREEN

DISMISSAL: SCREEN

The Radio Broadcast – is in loving memory of our parents, given by John and Kathy Fritz.

No Sunday School – today.

Treats Needed – for many Sundays in December. 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!

Poinsettias – If you would like to share your poinsettias during the Christmas season, please let the church office know at 847-2138 by December 20th. If you would like it in memory of someone or in honor of someone, please let Kathy know, as there will be a list of who shared their poinsettias in the bulletin.

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!

Immanuel's Community Meal – is tonight from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu is: beef stew, fruit, a roll and dessert. We will be serving in the Fellowship Hall and doing drive-thru in the alleyway. Please let us know how many meals you will need by signing up on Immanuel's Facebook page.

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	Crest/Colgate Toothpaste
Heavy Duty Plastic Hangers	Military Branch Hats
Speed Stick Deodorant	Nose/Ear/Eyebrow Trimmer
Pillow Protectors/Standard Size	Universal BIG Button TV Remotes
White Noise Machine	

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 before December 7th. 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!

Church Council Meeting – on Sunday, December 8th, after the worship service, in the Fireside Room.

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.