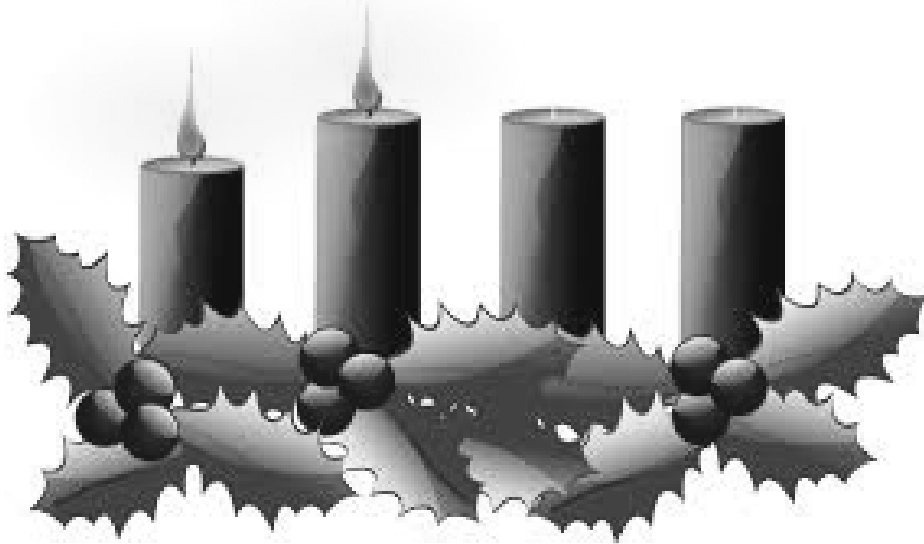


Second Sunday in Advent



December 8, 2024
Christmas Cantata

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We welcome you to our worship today!

*Please remember to sign the fellowship pad each week. Thank you.
There are large print hymnals available in the narthex.*

The Mission Statement of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, White Clay Lake, is to provide for the Christian welfare of all God's people through the administering of the Sacraments, worship services, gatherings of Christ-centered groups, caring for the sick and needy, offering the forgiveness of sins through the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and reaching out to the unchurched, showing love and concern.

Today's Worship Service

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- #354 Arise, O Christian People**
#350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come
#359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
#374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
#376 Once in Royal David's City
#380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 8</p> <p>8:30 AM Cantata 9:10 AM Sunday School (SP) 9:30 AM Dinner 10 AM Worship (SP) 1-3 PM Open House at Parsonage 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Confirmation Class</p> <p>Greeters - Orlando's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 15</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS 9:10 AM Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship w/LS (SP) 3 PM Elders Meeting 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Confirmation Class</p> <p>Greeters - Stanek's Acolyte - Cannon Kowalczyk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 9</p> <p>7 PM Choir 8 PM Dartball @ SP TOW</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance for Dec. 1 - 51</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, December 10</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at IM 9 AM Matins 6 PM Romans Study (SP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Advent/Christmas Services</u> Wed, Dec. 18 - 7 PM Advent Worship (SP) Tue, Dec. 24 - 4PM Children's Service (SP) 6 PM Children's Service (IM) 9 PM "Silent Night" Service (IM) Wed, Dec. 25 - 9AM Joint Worship (IM)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, December 11</p> <p>9 AM Matins 9:30 AM Romans Study 7 PM Joint Advent Worship at IM Greeters - Stu Schmidt Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</u> Dec. 22 - Betsy S. & Diane S. Dec. 24 - 6 PM Treptow Family 9 PM Kathy V. & Wickesbergs Dec. 25 - Arvey Family</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, December 12</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</u> Dec. 25 - Deanna Smith Dec. 29 - Mackenzie Stanke</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 14</p> <p>9-11 AM Sunday School Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder for December Steve Daskam</p>

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Immanuel Members: Rebecca Bonnin, Mary Ellen Fischer, Judy Manthei, Steve Olson, Troy Westphal, Al & Tammy Manthei, Bill Voelz, Bob Hoppe, Brice Huntington & Glenn Schreiber

Confirmands: Logan Brede, Dylan Keller, Cannon Kowalczyk, Grady Rosenlund, Cheyann Smith & Deanna Smith

St. Paul Members: David Korth & Lois Weisnicht

Expectant Mothers: Jamie Cannon, Tonya Rosina & Katherine Krause

Friends: Ernie Pelky, Pam Beilfuss, Lucille Tess, Marvin & Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bo Halla, Carissa Baker, Ginger Heller, Marlin Wiskow, Luke Torbeck, Bryan Poirier, Lavern Styczynski & Jessalyn and baby Bo Kopitzke

Church Announcements

Some of you may have noticed that the **mailboxes** have been rearranged. Council Members are all on the bottom row for easier access. Your **2025 envelopes** are in your mailbox. if you did not receive any please let Tasha know. PLEASE do not use them until next year, your number may not be the same as it was this year.

Please let PC know the date of the kids school **Christmas concerts** (band & choir) so he can get on calendar, trying to attend as many as he can. Also, please let him know if they are playing any winter sports and schedules so he can do the same.

Pastor and Wendy invite you to an **open house** at the parsonage today, from 1-3 pm. Come and see the work done to update and renovate. No gifts please-we want just your presence.

St Paul is assigned to work at the **LCFS Thrift Store** on Sat Dec 14, 9:30am - 3pm. Anyone interested in helping or just see what we do, pop in or call Nancy Baumgartner [715-851-7070](tel:715-851-7070).



Our LWML has set our little **Christmas stockings** in the narthex for anyone interested to pick up, take home and fill up. Put your dimes, change, dollars in the sock and return to the large Santa boot which will be put out beginning next Sunday. These “mites” go to support district and national projects.

Here is the start (more may be added) of our **Advent & Christmas events** at our parish, gathering to share the joy of our celebrations of Christ's birth, as well as seeking to serve others:

Dec. 22: Shut-in Caroling

Dec. 29: Christmas Light Trip to Chippewa Falls - The bus we will be taking is a converted greyhound (owned and driven by Nathan Orlando). It does not have conventional seats but couches and chairs. As of now the bus is full unless anyone previously signed up would prefer not to ride the bus but carpool instead. Please note behind your name if you prefer bus or carpool.

Be A Greeter!



New Year means a new greeter schedule. If you would like to help out with greeting before services, please sign up in the narthex (ASAP) so you can be added to the 2025 schedule. Duties include handing out bulletins and inserts and helping with the elevator. If you have any questions you can contact Sheila Raddant.

Check out the **Weekly Devotions** mailbox for this week's devotions for you to use at home in the narthex, produced from Around the Word Journal. Also on the table in the narthex is a printed guide to **A Year in the Confessions** to read the formula of Concord in 2025.

Please have bulletin information turned in by Noon on Thursday. You can email the information to IMWCLsec@gmail.com or tashatreptow@gmail.com. They can also be left on my desk or in my mailbox. Thank you!

Camp Luther Winter Blast Youth Group Retreat - Jan 10-12, Jan 17-19, Jan 24-26 Experience a weekend in the Northwoods that's full of adventure, laughter, and some amazing hot chocolate. Visit campluther.com for more information.

The Lutheran Hour for December 15 "Sorrow Welcomed Here" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The church welcomes people, but does it also welcome their problems? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the church should be a place that makes room for both joy and sorrow. (Zephaniah 3:14-20) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

Wolf River Lutheran High School NEWS

SHADOW DAY OPPORTUNITIES - Wolf River welcomes any 8th grader interested in a shadow day or a tour of Wolf River, this invitation is also extended to any possible high school transfer students. Wolf River is always open to providing a tour per request. Mr. Steinhaus would be honored to set up an individual or family/group tour(s). Any 7th grader interested in Wolf River is invited to join us on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 for our 7th Grade Visit Day. Please call the office at 715-745-2400 for more information.

Sheepshead Card Party on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1:-3:30 PM, cost is \$3.

FAMILY FUN EVENT - Saturday, December 14th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Wolf River. Game night and build your own pizza. RSVP to Sarah 920-475-8619. No cost.

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