

First Sunday after Christmas



December 29, 2024

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

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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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Opening Hymn	#367	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>
Gloria	#368	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>
Sermon Hymn	#389	<i>Let All Together Praise Our God</i>
Sanctus	#402	<i>The Only Son from Heaven</i>
Communion	#361	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Hymns	#376	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>
Closing Hymn	#364	<i>Away in a Manger</i>

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 29</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS 10 AM Worship w/LS (SP) Noon - Christmas Lights Bus Trip <i>Greeters - Ann & Alyvia Boerst</i> <i>Acolyte - Mackenzie Stanke</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 5</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) 1-5 PM Epiphany House Blessings 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Brusky's & Angie Smith</i> <i>Acolyte - Logan Brede</i></p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 30</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Annual Meetings</u></p> <p>Jan. 19 - 9:45 AM - Council Jan. 26 - 9:45 AM - Voters</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, December 31 - New Years Eve</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at IM 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dec. 22 - 62</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dec. 24 6 PM - 130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec. 25 - 66</td> <td>Dec. 24 9 PM - 33</td> </tr> </table>	Dec. 22 - 62	Dec. 24 6 PM - 130	Dec. 25 - 66	Dec. 24 9 PM - 33
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<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 1 - New Years Day</p> <p>9 AM Joint Worship w/LS (SP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</u></p> <p>January 12 - Daskam's January 19 - Froemming's</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, January 2</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins 7 PM - LWML Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</u></p> <p>January 19 - Grady Rosenlund February 2 - Deanna Smith</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, January 3</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder for December / January</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steve Daskam / Ron Muck</p>				

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because these who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed (confirmed), in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. "Please refer to pg 329 in the hymnal to prepare for the Supper."

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

St. Paul Members: David Korth, Judy Specht, & 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. Terri Kowalczyk, Jessalyn & baby Bo Kopitzke

Church Announcements

Today, we are mixing up DS 1 to use Christmas hymns to “sing” the liturgy like DS 5 does. For communion, we will be using continuous instead of the railing today.

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. Your 2024 giving statements will be done in January.

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.

Christmas Lights Bus Tour info for those who have signed up, bus will be leaving the Immanuel parking lot at Noon. You are welcome to bring snacks and there will be a cooler with ice if needed.

Jan. 1: New Years Day: - 9 AM Joint Worship (SP) - Join us as we begin the new year off with worship using Corporate Confession & Absolution. We will also be receiving the Lord’s Supper.

Lutherans for Life Signature Ad . . . Lutherans for Life is planning a Signature Ad in the January 16 Market Messenger. Please stop by the table in the Narthex to sign up. A donation of \$3 per name is suggested and appreciated. Wisconsin Right to Life March usually has a walk for Life in January. Check your local paper for information. **Deadline to sign up is January 1!**

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.

After the Annual Meeting on the 26th I will be updating the **Church Directory**. If you have any changes to your address, phone #'s or email addresses, please have them to me by the 26th.

New year also means that the **2024 Annual Meeting** is coming up (Council will meet on Jan. 19 & Voters on Jan. 26). Please consider becoming a voting member if you aren't already, see Ann Boerst if interested. Also, there are several council positions available: Chairman, Elder, Trustee, Recording Secretary, Board of Education and Finance Committee. If you are interested in being nominated for any of these, speak to Tim Treptow, an Elder, or Pastor. Please have any reports/info for the Annual Report to Tasha by Wednesday, January 15.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in attending the **Green Bay Gamblers Hockey Family Night** on Saturday, January 25. Puck drops at 6:05 PM. If we have more than 15 sign up we are eligible for the group discount. Please sign up by Jan. 19 so PC can get the tickets.

FREE RESOURCES: Check out the **Weekly Devotions** for the week for you to use at home in the narthex, produced from Around the Word Journal. There is a **monthly calendar** produced by CPH that is great for all ages. 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 Upcoming Events

- **2025 Summer Registration Opening!!! Pre-Registration: January 13-17**
- **Kindercamp | Quest | IMPACT: January 19**
- **Explorer | Pathfinder | Trailblazer | High School Week: January 26**
- **Men's Retreat | Jan 30 - Feb 2 | Men! Come for a relaxing or adventurous weekend together with other men of God to be built up in your faith, encouraged, and challenged. This full weekend retreat will be a time of disruption of the norm while being surrounded by God's creation and in fellowship with each other and Jesus.**

Visit campluther.com for more information.

The Lutheran Hour for January 5 "**In the Beginning Was Dialogue**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Do you need more faith? Then you need the Word. Faith comes from hearing the Word of Christ. (John 1:1) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

Wolf River Lutheran High School NEWS

- Registration for Little Eagles Basketball Camp is now open, forms are available on the bulletin board.
- The WR Junior class is selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards to help raise money for the upcoming Prom, spring of 2025. Cards are available for sale in the office.
- Sheephead Card Party - Sunday, January 12, from 1-3:30 PM. Cost is \$3.
- Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, January 26 - more info to come.

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