

Epiphany of our Lord



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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	#399	<i>The Star Proclaims the King Is Here</i>
Sermon Hymn	#395 v. 1-4	<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright</i>
Communion	#621	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>
Hymns	#606	<i>I Lay My Sins on Jesus</i>
Closing Hymn	#395 v. 5-6	<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright</i>

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<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;">Sunday, January 12</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:10 AM Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Daskam's</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, January 6 - Epiphany</p> <p>9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir 8 PM Dartball at Home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance for Dec. 29 - 55</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Givings for Dec. 22 - 29 General - 4247 R/F - 100 Fuel - 200 Missions - 1351 TIM - 15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, January 7</p> <p>9 AM Pastor at Winkel 5 PM Gemeinschaft (SP) 6 PM Romans Bible Study (SP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</u> January 19 - Froemming's January 26 - Genke's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 8</p> <p>9 AM Matins 9:30 AM Romans Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Annual Meetings</u> Jan. 19 - 9:45 AM - Council Jan. 26 - 9:45 AM - Voters</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, January 9</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</u> January 19 - Grady Rosenlund February 2 - Deanna Smith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, January 10</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder for January 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: Katherine Krause

Sunday School Students: Logan, Merrik & Chris Brede, Caylee Caldwell, Karson Fletcher, Kaylee, Morgan & Hudson Kornaus, Letty Krueger, Jayden Manthei, Grady Rosenlund, Sawyer & Ella Schmidt, Cheyann & Deanna Smith, Nevaeh & Addison Stanek, MacKenzie & Aaron Stanke, Amelia Tauchen

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

Thank you to the Ladies Aid for the nice Christmas basket, it was greatly appreciated.

~Jack Fischer.

As I'm sure most of you have noticed, we now have an automatic door in the main entrance. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost (\$3500) please mark this on your envelope.



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

- **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 12 "What's This Neighborhood Coming To?" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler When you're not limited by the size of your table, you can invite everyone. (John 1:14) 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.
- Sheepshead 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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