

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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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 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."

Today's Worship Service

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Opening Hymn	#815	<i>All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine</i>
Sermon Hymn	#394	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>
Communion	#629	<i>What Is This Bread</i>
Hymns	#636	<i>Soul, Adorn yourself with Gladness</i>
Closing Hymn	#408	<i>Come, Join in Cana's Feast</i>

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 19</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS 9:10 AM Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Council Meeting 10 AM Worship w/LS (SP) 3:30 - 5:45 PM Youth Ice Skating <i>Greeters - Froemmings</i> <i>Acolyte - Grady Rosenlund</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 26</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 9:45 AM Annual Meeting 10 AM Worship (SP) 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Genke's</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, January 20</p> <p>9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir 8 PM Dartball at Home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance for Jan. 12 - 52</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship - January 5-12</p> <p>General - 3098.00 Roof/Furnace - 50.00 Mission - 62.00 TIM - 75.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, January 22</p> <p>8-12 Pastor at IM 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 26 - Genke's February 2 - Marilyn H. & Corinne H.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 22</p> <p>9 AM Matins 9:30 AM Romans Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Annual Meetings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jan. 19 - 9:45 AM - Council Jan. 26 - 9:45 AM - Voters</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, January 23</p> <p>8-Noon Pastor at SP 9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 2 - Deanna Smith February 16 - Cannon Kowalczyk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, January 24</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder for January</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ron Muck</p>

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.

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

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

High School & College Students: Caleb Brede, Payton Huntington, Alyvia Boerst, Teagan Hampel, Dylan Keller, Chase Rosenlund, Myles Kornaus, Marshall Arvey, Dalton Schmidt, Cole Westphal, Elliott Arvey (CSP), Melissa Daskam (Bellin) & Ashlee Raddant (UW-O)

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

Church Announcements

We will have a **free will offering** to go to Steve Olson's travel expenses. He will be going to Milwaukee for treatments.

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.

The **WRLHS choir** will be joining and singing for us on Jan. 26. Our own Alyvia Boerst is a member. We are planning on holding fellowship that day, not only to welcome our guests, but to give us a chance to mingle and talk. If you would like to provide something, please talk to Carol.

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. Also, your 2024 Financial Statements are in your mailboxes. If you didn't get one or you have questions, please contact Tasha Treptow.

New year also means that the **2024 Annual Meeting** is coming up (**Council will meet today, 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.

It has been brought up at a recent meetings that we discuss possible **earlier worship** time changes. Suggestions were 8:00 and 9:45 or 8:15 and 10:00. This would give PC a little extra time between services. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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 today, Jan. 19 so PC can get the tickets.

Gemeinschaft is sponsoring an outing on Palm Sunday (April 13) to watch "**All Rise! NEW Passion Play**" @ 1 pm in Appleton. We have 15 tickets reserved; please sign up ASAP so we can make sure to have enough tickets for all who would like to go. Tickets are \$15. We went 2 years ago and thought it was a wonderful way to enter into Holy Week.

One of the ideas presented to Gemeinschaft was to have an **youth ice fishing day** outing on a Sat/Sun. Looking like we have ice this year, we are looking for people in the parish who might like to help out-the idea is introducing them to the sport and spending time with our youth outside of the church walls. Please talk to PC if this is something you would like to do.

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..

Today marks the start of Life Week, where we remember and speak out against the horrors of abortion and the way it wreaks havoc on children, mothers and families alike. While we celebrate the overturning of Roe v. Wade a few years ago, the sad truth is that abortions have since increased in the US. Which means the work continues. The 2025 National March for Life will again be held in Washington, D.C. on January 24, where President Harrison and thousands others will make a public confession of the glories of life to a nation that seeks to hide in the darkness.

But beyond these public displays, the real work of this week is to overturn the hearts and minds of people of just why one should support and advocate for life in all its forms. Here is where you can work in many small ways. CSALT (Clintonville Saving All Life Together) is holding a presentation on Sun, January 26th at the Clintonville Community Center to speak on Vida Medical Center and Trinity House (the Fox Valley's first maternity home) that provide support of unwed mothers and unplanned pregnancies. Attend and learn how you can help. Pastor Craig & Wendy monthly support PreBorn (www.preborn.com), a non-profit, Christian pro-life organization that supports life-affirming Pregnancy Clinics to reach women considering abortion, particularly in areas with high abortion rates, offering them free ultrasounds and support. For \$28, you pay for one ultrasound free of charge, a medical treatment that has shown to be 70% successful in changing mother's minds (in 2023, 59,243 babies were saved).

In other words, the best way we can speak to the world on how life is the will and desire of God for all people, is by doing the things that we can do, often beginning right at home with our neighbors. Let us all raise awareness by finding where we can act and work.

Hymn Festival & Seminar hosted by St. Paul Lutheran - Bonduel on Saturday Feb. 15. Workshop Seminar at 1 PM led by Rev. Dr. Vieker. Hymn Festival at 4 PM. The seminar and festival are free and open to all. Proceeds from the door offering will support continuing music programs at St. Paul.

The Lutheran Hour for January 26 "**An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation. (John 3:26-36) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

Wolf River Lutheran High School NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - Transfer the Blessings Presentation at Wolf River on Sunday, February 16th, from 2-3:00 p.m. What are the blessings God has entrusted to you? How will you transfer those blessings to your family and the ministries you care about when the Lord calls you home? Join us for a special presentation by guest speaker Gary Vought, on Feb. 16th that will help you answer these questions.

SHADOW DAY OPPORTUNITIES AT WOLF RIVER - If you know of any 8th grader(s) interested in a shadow day at Wolf River or a tour, please have them give our office a call at 715-745-2400. We would be happy to get them scheduled!

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AT WRLHS - Dine in or carry outs available. Sunday, January 26th, 2025 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Serving spaghetti/meatballs, salad, garlic bread, desserts and beverages. Tickets \$8. Children 5 and under are free. Bake sale provided by the sophomore class. W7467 River Bend Rd. Shawano. Questions - text Joan at 715-851-2741. Hope to see you there!

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