

The Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord



February 2, 2025

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.

Today's Worship Service

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Opening Hymn	#803	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
Sermon Hymn	#519	<i>In His Temple Now Behold Him</i>
Communion	#545	<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>
Hymns	#609	<i>Jesus Sinners Doth Receive</i>
Closing Hymn	#937	<i>Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace</i>

CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 2</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS 9:10 AM - Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth & Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) 4 PM Adult Education 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Marilyn H. & Corinne H.</i> <i>Acolyte - Deanna Smith</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 9</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:10 AM - Sunday School (SP) 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School 10 AM Worship (SP) 5:45 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Confirmation Class <i>Greeters - Orlando's</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 3</p> <p>9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance for Jan. 26 - 85 <u><i>Upcoming Greeter Schedule</i></u> February 16 - Stu Schmidt Family Feb. 23 - Stanek's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, February 4</p> <p>6 PM Romans Bible Study (SP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Upcoming Acolyte Schedule</i></u> February 16 - Cannon Kowalczyk March 2 - Cheyann Smith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, February 5 PASTOR ON VACATION THROUGH FEBRUARY 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Stewardship Jan. 19-26</i></u> General - 4409 Roof - 60 Door - 35 Mission - 87 TIM - 30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 6</p> <p>7 PM - LWML Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder for February Jim Wickesberg</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 & Emi Treptow

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

St. Paul Members: David Korth, Judy Specht, & Lois Weisnicht

Expectant Mothers: Katherine Krause & Megan Steinke

Friends: Ernie Pelky, Pam Beilfuss, Lucille Tess, Marvin & Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bo Halla, Carissa Baker, Ginger Heller, Marlin Wiskow, Bryan Poirier, Terri Kowalczyk & the family of Linda (Bergsbaken) Morrison

Church Announcements

Today we install our “new” Council members - Tim Treptow (Chairman), Dennis Genke (Elder), Jerry Orlando (Trustee), Connie Schmidt (Bd. of Ed.) & Pat Brusky (Bd. of Finance). Thank you to all who have served in the past along with our current council. Your time and effort is appreciated!

Pastor will be taking some **vacation** time Feb 5-9 to Duluth, MN for a concert. Pr. Doug Evenson will lead worship in the 9th and Pr. Paholke (920-842-2488) is on call for any emergencies.

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.

There will be a **special voters meeting** after the February 23 worship service to discuss potato pancake dinners. Do we continue them? One or both? Also to discuss is committing to our own radio broadcast. (See insert)

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for **Lenten meals** after Wednesday Worship. There will be a soup dinner held before our 7 PM Ash Wednesday service so we can leave the service in quiet reflection.

Volunteer opportunity!! Anyone interested in being in the **Altar Guild** is asked to speak to Pastor or Catherine Brede. It involves very little time but is an important aspect of our church services.

We are planning to hold a **youth ice fishing day** on White Clay Lake, Saturday, March 1. A few men of the parish will have the equipment to help introduce the sport, and there will be food provided by the event fund. Hope to see a lot of kids out there- please speak to PC for questions or if attending. Adults are also welcome to attend and help out.

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.

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.

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 February 9 **"We Have an Advocate"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6)

Wolf River Lutheran High School NEWS

2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Register your child(ren) today by visiting our website wrlhs.org or call the office for assistance 715-745-2400, Mrs. B is here to help! Financial assistance is available. School Choice opens Feb. 3, 2025.

FAMILY FUN EVENT - Nerf Wars. Saturday February 8, 2025. 2-4 p.m. at Wolf River. May the foam be with you!

SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY - Sunday, February 9, 2025 at Wolf River Lutheran High School from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

MEAT RAFFLE & BBQ DINNER - Sunday, February 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for sale in the office. 3 for \$20. Fundraiser benefits the Sophomore & Junior Classes. Hope to see you there!

NEXT REP MEETING - Sunday, February 23 at Wolf River Lutheran High School, starting at 2:15 p.m.

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!

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