

THE SON TIMES

Newsletter of Immanuel & St. Paul Lutheran Church-December 2025



Advent-by-Candlelight

Immanuel LWML is hosting their 4th annual "Advent by Candlelight" for ladies of Immanuel & St. Paul with their family members, friends & neighbors, to gather together and spend some time focused on Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas. The theme this year is "Music of the Manger," and will be held on **Sunday Dec. 7, beginning at 1 pm**. Please sign up at each congregation to help make the plans for the desserts. If you have any questions, call Ann Boerst @ 715-853-2834.

Immanuel will be holding their annual Christmas Cantata on **Sunday, Dec. 14 at 10 am**, followed by a brunch. All members of St Paul & Immanuel are invited to join us in singing. This is also a good way to invite someone new to our congregation-invite them to join us for the music and celebration, then to fellowship at the meal.



We will hold two Wednesday Advent services, one at each congregation. The theme will be *"Coming Home for Christmas: Advent In Isaiah."* Worship will be at 7 pm

Dec. 10 @ Immanuel

Dec. 17 @ St Paul

On Christmas Eve & Day we have a few options to help us celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. New this year

will be a 1 pm service at Immanuel which will be a traditional service, offering the Lord's Supper. Next, we will gather at 4 pm (St Paul) & 6 pm (Immanuel) to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with our Sunday school children presenting a program of word and song. We will be doing the traditional candle-lite ending with "Silent Night." We will also be holding that evening at St Paul @ 9 pm a "Silent Night Christmas" service where we gather with candles and just our voices to spend an hour in a more contemplative service. Our Joint Christmas Day will be held at St Paul with the Lord's Supper

Christmas Worship Schedule

Dec. 24: Worship w/LS @ Immanuel-1pm

Worship @ St. Paul-4 pm

Worship @ Immanuel-6 pm

Worship @ St Paul-9 pm

Dec. 25: Worship w/LS @ St Paul-9 am



REGISTER TO
RING

All in the parish are invited on **Friday, Dec. 19 & Saturday, Dec. 20** we will be ringing bells for Salvation Army at Charlies Market at 5-7 pm & 3-5 pm. There are sign up sheets at both churches to write down when you might be able to make it. This is a great family event, so make a plan to attend. Ringing is in the entrance, so out of the weather.

On **Friday, Dec. 19** a group will be heading to the Christkindl market on Broadway in Green Bay, leaving Immanuel at 4 pm. Talk to Carol Stanek if interested.



We will be doing our annual caroling for our shut-in and older members on **Sunday, Dec. 21**, leaving at 1 pm. We will likely end in Seymour and gather for supper. Let PC know if you would like to attend so car pooling can be arranged. Come and bring the Church to those who can no longer gather with us.



The Immanuel Sunday School will be heading to the Shawano Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 20 (leaving at 10:05) to watch some Christmas movies and then a meal afterward. All kids and families are invited to come along. Watch for more info in the bulletin.



Welcome Allison Reagan to the family of God! We at St. Paul can't wait to grow in faith with you.



Thanks to all who made our 3rd Deer Hunters/Thanksgiving service a smashing success! 45 people attended worship, and the food was top notch.

Thanks to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child. As a parish, you gave boxes to 60 kids around the world, as well as donating \$220 for shipping costs!

