

Fourth Sunday in Advent - December 21, 2025 ~ Rev. Craig Nehring

Divine Service 1 with Lord's Supper ~ p. 151

Opening Hymn	#355	<i>O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide</i>
Sermon Hymn	#357	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Communion	# 388	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Hymns	#642	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>
Closing Hymn	#377	<i>On Christmas Night All Christians Sing</i>

Please remember to sign the fellowship pad each week.

There are large print hymnals available in the narthex.

December Elder - Brian Brede

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

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Immanuel Members: Richard Beilfuss, Don & Rebecca Bonnin, Mary Ellen Fischer, Bob Hoppe, Al & Tammy Manthei, Judy Manthei, Ron Muck, Steve Olson, Susan Patek, Glenn Schreiber, Tim Treptow, Bruce Boerst, & Dylan Keller

Expectant Mothers: Courtney Fletcher & Emily Muck

High School & College Students: Caleb & Logan Brede, Payton Huntington, Alyvia Boerst, Teagan Hampel, Dylan Keller, Chase & Grady Rosenlund, Myles Kornaus, Cheyann Smith, Melissa Daskam (Bellin), Ashlee Raddant (UW-O), Elliott Arvey (DCE Internship)

St. Paul Members: David Korth, Judy Specht, Lois Weisnicht, Chuck Milis & Bev Echtner

Friends: Ernie Pelky, Lucille Tess, Marvin & Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bryan Poirier, Terri Kowalczyk, Geraldine Hejduk, Jen Woelfel, Ron Watts, Jill Delcore, Carissa Baker, Scott Blood, Susan Styczynski, Rosie Wepner, Donna Lederer & Justin Hackbarth

Church Announcements

Parents-please get your sport activity schedules for your kids to PC so he can try to attend them as much as he can. Thanks

This afternoon we are heading out at 12:30 pm for our annual Christmas Caroling to our older and shut in members. Everyone is welcome!

The sign up to support the Lutherans for Life ad in the Messenger in January is up at both St Paul & Immanuel. Please sign your name and donate (if able) to make a public confession to the evils and destruction that abortion has caused in our world. A suggested \$3 donation per name is requested. Deadline to gather signatures is January 5.

Our **Christmas Worship Schedule** is just now a few days away. We are holding an earlier service on Christmas Eve for those who would like to worship in the daylight. We will be doing a "Lessons & Carols" service, with the Lord's Supper. Then we gather for our Children Christmas Programs at SP & IM, followed by our "Silent Night" worship at 9 am. Then we gather on Christmas Day at 9 am as we celebrate the birth of our Lord!

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

The Immanuel LWML invites its members and the congregation members –adults AND children–to participate in our CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS for MITES project. Just pick up a mini Christmas Stocking from the box on the greeter's table and fill with your donation (you can follow the directions on poem inside or give whatever way you choose). There will be a big Christmas Boot in the narthex during December and early January to deposit your filled stocking. All money collected will be sent to our LWML District to help support our many worthy mission projects. Your participation during this season of giving will be much appreciated by LWML besides giving you a warm feeling inside!

Have you been wanting to help more at church but aren't sure how? Here are some opportunities for you. At the Annual Voters meeting on January 25, we will be looking for volunteers to hold a job on our **church council**. If you might be interested please talk to an Elder or the person currently holding the position. Our openings are Chairman (Tim Treptow), Recording Secretary (Ann Boerst), Elders (Brian Brede & Steve Daskam), Trustee (Matt Stanke), Board of Ed. (Kelly Arvey) and Board of Finance (Kathy Voelz). For more information regarding these positions, please refer to your constitution (extras are available in the narthex)

Another way to volunteer is to become a greeter! If you are interested in being added to the schedule, contact Sheila Raddant. The next schedule will be made soon.

The Lutheran Hour December 28 "**Get Ready for the Best**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros Christ will return--maybe this year, maybe even today! Pastor German Novelli helps us to prepare for the blessings and challenges of a new year. (Luke 12:36-37) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

Wolf River LHS News

Little Eagles Basketball Camp- Registration is available at <https://wrlhs.org/little-eagles-basketball>. 1/5/25 Practices start on January 10th, 2026. There are sign-up sheets on the front bulletin board.

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CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 21 8:30 AM Worship w/LS (SP) 10 AM Worship w/LS 11 AM Elder Meeting 12:30-5:30 PM Christmas Caroling <i>Greeters: Froemming's</i>	Sunday, Dec. 28 8:30 AM Worship (SP) 10 AM Worship <i>Greeters: Marilyn Hanson</i>
Monday, Dec. 22 9 AM Matins 7 PM Choir	<u>Stewardship Dec. 7 - 14</u> General - 3838 Fuel - 90 Mission - 139 TIM - 80
Tuesday, Dec. 23 8-Noon Office 9 AM - Matins	December Elder - Brian Brede
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve 9 AM Matins 1 PM Carols & Readings Worship 4 PM Children's Service (SP) 6 PM Children's Service <i>Genke's</i> 9 PM Silent Night Worship (SP)	Listen to our Radio Broadcast - Sundays at 7:30 AM on WTCH 960 AM or 96.1 FM See table in narthex to sponsor a broadcast for \$60
Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day 9 AM Joint Worship (SP) 10:30 AM PC at Nursing Home Service	<u>Attendance</u> Dec. 14 - 126
Friday, Dec. 26 9 AM Matins	New Year's Day Service Thursday, Jan. 1 at 9 AM At Immanuel

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