

**Second Sunday after Christmas - January 4, 2026**

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| Opening Hymn | #373 | <i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i> |
| Sermon Hymn  | #410 | <i>Within the Father's House</i>  |
| Communion    | #392 | <i>God Loves Me Dearly</i>        |
| Hymns        | #386 | <i>Now Sing We, Now Rejoice</i>   |
| Closing Hymn | #385 | <i>From East to West</i>          |

*Please remember to sign the fellowship pad each week. There are large print hymnals available in the narthex.*

**January Elder - Dennis Genke**

*Please have bulletin information turned in by 9 AM on **Thursdays**. You can email the information to [IMWCLsec@gmail.com](mailto:IMWCLsec@gmail.com) or [tashatreptow@gmail.com](mailto: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, Judy Manthei, Ron Muck, Steve Olson, Susan Patek, Glenn Schreiber, Bruce Boerst and the Family of Carol Brede

**Sunday School Students:** Merrik & Chris Brede, Karson Fletcher, Kaylee, Morgan & Hudson Kornaus, Jayden Manthei, Olivia Runge, Barrett, Wesson & Kahrter Runge, Sawyer & Ella Schmidt, Deanna Smith, MacKenzie & Aaron Stanke, Amelia Tauchen

**Expectant Mothers:** Courtney Fletcher, Emily Muck & Emily Lacey

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

**Friends:** Ernie Pelky, Lucille Tess, Judy Kostka, Parker Koeppin, Bryan Poirier, Geraldine Hejduk, Ron Watts, Jill Delcore, Carissa Baker, Scott Blood, Susan Styczynski, Rosie Wepner, Donna Lederer, & Violet Beauprey

**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

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 **Tomorrow, January 5.**

**2025 Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25, after church. Council meeting will be held the preceding Sunday, Jan. 18, also after church. If you are not a voting member and would like to become (must be 18+) please speak to Ann Boerst or an Elder. ***Please have any information to be included in the Annual Report to Tasha by Thursday, January 15, 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 it with your donation (you can follow the directions on the 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)

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**The Lutheran Hour** January 11, 2026 **"Solidarity"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Solidarity is how Christians understand their relationship to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went where we had gone so that we might go where He goes. Romans 6:5 The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

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**Wolf River LHS News**

Pastors and WR Reps please note the next Rep Meeting will be **Sunday, January 18th, 2026.** Hope to see you all there!

*Proud Supporter of Wolf River Lutheran High School*

**CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE**

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| <b>Sunday, Jan. 4</b><br>8:30 AM Worship (SP)<br>8:45 AM Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship<br>3:45 PM Evening Prayer<br>4 PM Confirmation<br>5 PM Matthew Bible Study<br>6 PM Adult Education<br><i>Greeter: Wendy Nehring</i><br><i>Acolyte: Deanna Smith</i> | <b>Sunday, Jan. 11</b><br>8:30 AM Worship (SP)<br>8:45 AM Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship<br>3:45 PM Evening Prayer<br>4 PM Confirmation<br>5 PM Matthew Bible Study<br>6 PM Adult Education<br><i>Greeters: Jerry &amp; Sandy Orlando</i> |
| <b>Monday, Jan. 5</b><br>9 AM Matins<br>7:30 PM Dartball at Home  | <u>Stewardship Dec. 28</u><br>General - 1020    Mission - 102    TIM - 20   |
| <b>Epiphany - Tuesday, Jan. 6</b><br>9 AM Visitation<br>11 AM Carol Brede Funeral<br>6 PM Romans  | <b>January Elder - Dennis Genke</b><br><br><b>Jan. 18 Acolyte - Merrik Brede</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan. 7</b><br>9 AM - Matins<br>9:30 AM Romans<br>7 PM - Midweek Worship   | <b>Listen to our Radio Broadcast -</b><br><b>Sundays at 7:30 AM</b><br><b>on WTCH 960 AM or 96.1 FM</b><br>See table in narthex to sponsor a broadcast for \$60   |
| <b>Thursday, Jan. 8</b><br>8-Noon Office at SP<br>9 AM Matins at SP<br>7 PM LWML Meeting  | <u>Greeters</u><br>Jan. 18 - Stu Schmidt Family<br>Jan. 25 - Ed & Carol Stanek  |
| <b>Friday, Jan. 9</b><br>9 AM Matins  | <u>Attendance</u><br>Dec. 28 - 41    Jan. 1 - 12  |

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*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.*