

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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- Opening Hymn** #402 *The Only Son from Heaven*
- Sermon Hymn** #538 *Praise Be to Christ*
- Communion** #537 *Beautiful Savior*
- Hymns** #624 *The Infant Priest Was Holy Born*
- Closing Hymn** #805 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Today the Church remembers "The Confession of St. Peter." Here, Peter speaks for all disciples when he confesses, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29). This confession is the bedrock of the Church, which Christ Himself builds (Matt. 16:18), for "this Jesus," the stone rejected by earthly builders, "has become the cornerstone" (Acts 4:11). This was a scandal even to Peter. The Christ must suffer, be rejected, be killed, "and after three days rise again" (Mark 8:31), for through this work of salvation received by faith, God's "precious and very great promises" are granted, "so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). Wherever Jesus is the Christ, His disciples deny themselves, take up their crosses and follow Him (Mark 8:34). They have been cleansed from their former sins and increase in faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love, effective and fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5-9). All who trust in Jesus, the Christ of Peter's confession, will save their life, though for His sake they lose it (Mark 8:35). "For there is no other name ... by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Please remember to sign the fellowship pad each week. 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."

January Elder - Dennis Genke

*Please have bulletin information turned in by 9 AM 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, Brice Huntington, Judy Manthei, Ron Muck, Steve Olson, Susan Patek, Glenn Schreiber, & Bruce Boerst

Our Church Council: Kelly Arvey, Ann Boerst, Brian Brede, Pat Brusky, Steve & Wanda Daskam, Butch Froemming, Dennis Genke, Ron Muck, Jerry Orlando, Connie Schmidt, Angie Smith, Carol Stanek, Matt Stanke, Emi, Tasha & Tim Treptow, Kathy Voelz, & Jim Wickesberg

Expectant Mothers: 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, Carissa Baker, Scott Blood, Susan Styczynski, Rosie Wepner, Dan, Donna Lederer, Violet Beauprey & the family of Judy Garfinkel

Church Announcements

Thank you for the prayers and cards throughout my journey with cancer. I am so blessed to be able to say I am in remission. ~ Tim Treptow

This Sunday will begin a new study during our **Adult Education class**, looking at the liturgies and prayer services of our church. Join us at Immanuel on Sunday @ 6 pm to learn what we do and why we do it.

Our next **Council meeting** will be held today, after church. Our **2025 Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25. A **potluck lunch** will be held after church with the meeting to follow. If you are not a voting member and would like to become (must be 18+) please speak to Ann Boerst or an Elder.

The **2026 Member Directory** will be updated soon. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email address, please get them to Tasha by January 29.

DATE CHANGE: Due to a mistake on their part, ice skating will take place next Sunday. All kids & youth at St Paul & Immanuel: we are heading to the Crawford Center in Shawano on Sunday, Jan 25 for our **annual ice skating day** from 2-4 pm. We will have pizza and snacks. All is included; please bring \$5 to help offset the cost. Bring your friends.

The Lutheran Hour January 25, 2026 "**Cross Words--Words of Power**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18 The Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays at 10 AM on 102.7 FM WRVM.

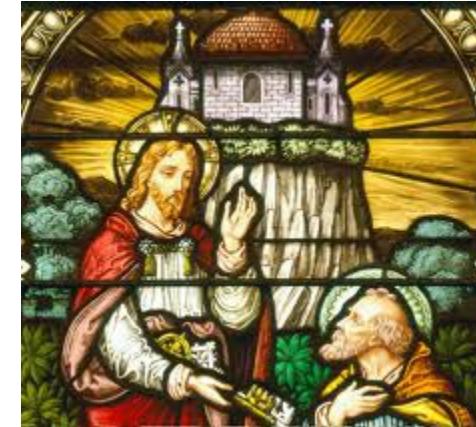
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CHURCH CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, Jan. 18</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship w/LS (SP) 8:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship w/LS 11 AM Council Meeting 3:45 PM Evening Prayer 4 PM Confirmation 5 PM Matthew Bible Study 6 PM Adult Education <i>Greeters: Stu & Connie Schmidt Family</i> <i>Acolyte: Merrik Brede</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, Jan. 25</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship (SP) 8:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11 AM Potluck followed by Annual Mtg. 2-4 PM Youth Ice Skating 5 PM Matthew Bible Study 6 PM Adult Education <i>Greeters: Ed & Carol Stanek</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, Jan. 19</p> <p>9 AM Matins 6 PM Chimes 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM Dartball at Home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>Feb. 1 - Betsy Stanke & Diane Stoltenow Feb. 8 - Treptow Family Feb. 15 - Kathy V. & Jim W. Feb. 15 (Ash Wed) - Arvey Family</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, Jan. 20</p> <p>8-Noon Office 9 AM Matins 6 PM Romans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January Elder - Dennis Genke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acolytes - Feb . 1 Deanna Smith Feb. 15 - Cannon Kowalczyk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Jan. 21</p> <p>9 AM - Matins 9:30 AM Romans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, Jan. 22</p> <p>8-Noon Office at SP 9 AM Matins at SP 10 AM Nursing Home Service</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, Jan. 23</p> <p>9 AM Matins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jan. 11 - 68</p>

The Confession of St. Peter

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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.