

THE SON TIMES

Newsletter of Immanuel & St. Paul Lutheran Church-January 2026



We hope to see you join us on Thursday, January 1 as we gather for a Joint worship service @ Immanuel, starting at 10 am. We will be using the service of Corporate Confession & Absolution service found in hymnal, where you come forward to receive a personal absolution from the Pastor. It is intended to have you begin the New Year, not only with the forgiveness of your sins spoken into your ears, but with the weight of the pastor's hands on your

head. The goal is for you to begin this new year with the power & promise of forgiveness ringing in your ears and felt on yourself. The Lord's Supper will also be served.

We cannot say enough **THANK YOU'S** to all who expressed Christmas blessings this past month, sending cards and giving gifts. It is truly humbling to receive these gifts from you all. Thanks for everything you do for us.

Thank You!

Pastor Craig is again offering to come and bless your house for the new year. It is a practice where prayers are said and blessings are asked over your house for the coming year. Then above the door, a little line is placed in chalk that is to serve as a reminder for you, day by day, that your house was blessed and prayed for.

If you would like PC to come out and perform this for you, please let him know and he will set up a time.



It's that time again-the youth of the parish are invited to join at the Crawford Center for an afternoon of ice skating and food! Set for

Sunday, January 18 from 2-4 pm. All kids of the parish are invited, along with your friends. Cost is just \$5 to help cover the food and rental. Any question: speak to PC. **We will also plan for a sledding day if ever get enough snow!**

Reminder that January is our Annual Voters Meetings at Immanuel & St. Paul. The councils will be meeting (Jan 18 @ Immanuel; Jan 19 @ St Paul), preparing for the coming year. Our meetings will both be held on Sunday, Jan 25 after worship. There are council positions that are open (WE THANK ALL WHO SERVE AND CONTINUE TO DO SO!), and if you would like to join us, talk to the chairmen. Plus be sure to attend our meetings as this sets the coming year.

