

~ Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus! ~

~ THE SEASON OF ADVENT ~

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

Anno Domini

VISITORS, please, sign our red guest book and fill out one of the guest cards found in the pew rack.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar Flowers are Christmas poinsettias. NOTE: The 2019 Flower Chart has been posted (entrance door). Please, sign up to give flowers in 2019!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:



We thank the children and Sunday School staff who

will assist in today's Divine Service.

NOTE: There will be **no** Sunday School classes on **Dec. 30th & Jan. 6th**.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: We thank **Phil & Kelly Hypes** for providing a special coffee fellowship in today. Please, join us following the Divine Service.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Finish out the season of Advent with with Lutheran Hour Ministries daily devotional, "*The Coming King*." Copies are available on the Information Table. Listen online at: www.lhm.org/Advent

BAG'N HAND DECEMBER

DONATION NEEDS: small bags of flour, sugar, brown sugar, masa, corn meal and bottles of vegetable oil. Please, place donations in the blue donation bin in the Brick Room.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Please, pick up a copy for yourself and for a friend-- **Jan.-March 2019**.

VOTERS' MEETING: Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, 10:45 AM.

Interested in becoming a voting member? Speak with Presidnet **Steve Zappe** (660-0353).

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

2019 offering envelopes are available (at back of church). **Note:** It is now possible to give electronically through Vanco Services-- "**Joyful Response**." Contact church office.

TREE & CHRISTMAS

DECORATION REMOVAL: Please, mark your calendars for **Sat. Jan. 05, 10AM** when we will need helpers to take down the church decorations in the Brick Room and sanctuary--including the Christmas tree!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The Women's Book Club will meet on Sat., Jan. 12th, 11AM - 1PM at the home of **Elizabeth Linder** (3 Mariposa Rd., 87508--see flier for directions). Book for discussion: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving. Please, bring your favorite lunch item to share.

Bible Verse for December:

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we have seen His glory." John 1:14a



4TH SUNDAY of Advent

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Organist: **Marla Clark**
Ushers: **Phil and Kelly Hypes**
Acolyte: **Nathan Wagner**

~ THE PRAYER CLOSET ~

Do you have prayer requests that you would like included in the "Prayers of the Church" during the Divine Service? Please, contact the church office during the week with your prayer request. Requests will be listed in the PRAYER CLOSET and offered on the following Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: ❶ **THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE INCARNATION OF HIS PRECIOUS SON!** ❷ THOSE TRAVELING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

This Week:

This Week at Immanuel:
Dec. 23 - Dec. 29, 2018 A.D.

Today:

9:30AM ...Divine Service with Sunday School
Christmas Program
10:30AM ...Coffee Fellowship
10:45AM ...Sunday School & Bible Class
(SS Lesson: Christmas Video--"*The Birth of Jesus*")
4:00PM... **Christmas Caroling** & Party

Monday: ~ Christmas Eve ~ Dec. 24, 2018

6:00PM ... Candlelight/Carol Vespers
7:30PM ... Birthday Party for Jesus (Preschool Room)

Tuesday: ~ Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25, 2018

10:30AM ...Divine Service with Communion

Wednesday: Dec. 26--St. Stephen's Day

Thursday: Dec. 27-- St. John's Day

Friday: Dec. 28--Holy Innocents' Day

Church office closed: 12.28-01.04

Next Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 30, 2018

9:30AM ...Divine Service
10:30AM ...Coffee Fellowship
(NO Sunday School & Bible Class)

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Last Sunday Statistics...

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

DIVINE SERVICE ATTENDANCE: **62**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: **10** ~ ADULT BIBLE CLASS: **16**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Curtiss Beevers--12/26
- Katie Frybarger--12/27

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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