

(Immanuel News is a weekly publication of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND)

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

<u>Today is:</u> LAST SUNDAY OF CHURCH YEAR	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist:	Barbara Downs	
Special Music:	Barbara Downs & Louise Tegtmeier	
Elder/ Readers:	Dean Sonnenberg	Jeremy Rolf
Acolytes:	Tyler H	Isaac O, Sophia O
Usher Teams:	Mayland Team	Roesler Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Evelyn Montgomery	Eva Olin

Altar Flowers are given in glory to our King and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is coming again soon.

Education Hour today (9:30-10:40 am): Opening is at 9:30 in the Celebration Center. HS meets in basement with Pastor Schulz. Adults meet in the Celebration Center, beginning a new study with Pastor Worrall:

Today, we will be starting a **new adult Bible study** on the OT book of Daniel. Three men in the fiery furnace! The hand writing on the wall! Daniel in the Lion's Den! And the fantastic vision of the Last Day! Join us for this great Bible study in the Celebration Center at 9:30 am.

Stewardship Thoughts: Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Schedule for this week:

Today: Nov 25, 2018 – Last Sunday of the Church Year >

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour – Adult Bible Study begins study on Daniel

Monday:

- **8:30 am:** Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew
- **10 am:** Decorating for Christmas (ALL WELCOME)
- **4-8 pm:** Private Event (CC, Kitchen, WH)

Tuesday:

- 7:00 am: Men's Bible Class (SR)
- 9:00am/9:15am/9:30am/1:30pm: Women's Bible Classes, various locations
- 5:40-6:40pm: Handbell Choir (Balcony)
- 7:00 pm: Adult Choir (Balcony)

Wednesday: >

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- 6:50-8:15 pm: Confirmation Classes & Acts4 Program

Thursday:

- 1:30 pm: Parish Workers Circle assembles Image

Friday:

- 9:00 am: Confessions Study (CR)

Saturday:

- 6-10 pm: Private Event (CC)

Sunday: Dec 2, 2018 – First Sunday in Advent

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship [Isaiah Soori confirmation at 8:15]
- 9:30-10:45 am: Education Hour
- 10:45 am – 3:15 pm: Private Event (CC)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Children's Christmas Service practice for Grades 1-8
- 4:00 pm: Board of Education Meeting (CR)

*CC =Celebration Center; SR =Student Room; CR =Conference Room; WH =Welcome Hall; Bsmt =Basement
Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; - = Schulz; > = Avery; ʘ = Louise; k = DPM Rolf*

November 2018						
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Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- December 5, 12, 19; 4:15 & 6pm: Advent Services – Theme is "What Child Is This?" (Meals@5p)
- December 7 & 8: LYF Cookie Bake (will be for sale on first come, first served basis on Dec 9)
- December 9; 10:45am: Private Event in CC
- December 9; 1-3 pm: Children's Christmas Service practice – all kids involved
- December 9; 4 pm: Christmas Caroling to shut-ins, Pastor Schulz & LSF leading
- December 16; 3pm: Children-Led Christmas Service; followed by treats, furnished by LWML
- December 23; 8:15 & 11am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
- December 23; 9:15 am: Carols around the Grand [Piano] (WH)
- December 24; 4:15 & 6 pm: Christmas Eve Worship Services
- December 25; 10 am: Christmas Day Service [office closed]
- December 30: Ryan's last Sunday at Immanuel, Fargo [congregational dinner at noon]

Pastor Schulz has decided to continue serving Immanuel in Fargo. Please pray for the congregation in Alexandria as they move forward in their call process.

Wrapped gifts should be returned to Immanuel no later than **noon on Dec. 16th**. Thank you for helping to brighten someone's Christmas with the Giving Tree Gift Program!



Are you interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? We are starting a new Adult Instruction Membership class Sunday Jan. 20, 2019 at 6PM. Our AIM classes meet over six Sundays. They are open to those who want to refresh their knowledge of the chief articles of the Christian faith, as well as those looking at Lutheranism for the first time! Please sign up at the Sign-up Center; and be sure to ask the pastors any questions you may have.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
December 2, 2018		First Sunday in Advent		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Peter Woyen	11:00	Steve Asche
Acolyte:	8:15	Canyn L, Lauren D	11:00	Zoe S
Ushers:	8:15	Walla Team	11:00	McCoy Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Sandi Gardner-Leikas	11:00	Bill & Donna Piper
December 5, 2018		Advent Service One: “What Child Is This”		
4:15 pm		Acolyte: Katie I; Usher Team: Volunteers		
5:00-5:45 pm		Advent Meal, served by LSF		
6:00 pm		Acolyte: Kay T; Usher Team: Volunteers		
December 9, 2018		Second Sunday in Advent		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Vas Soori	11:00	Clint Lowe
Acolyte:	8:15	Jeremy D	11:00	Jack S, Heidi W
Ushers:	8:15	Hass Team	11:00	Kosel Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Danny Montana	11:00	Wayne R, Susan D



See Ed Bean (or Louise Tegtmeier) if you would like a **white mug with the new church logo**. Each mug costs \$6.

Next Week on “Main Street Living North”: [Dec 2nd] Rev. Michael Nielson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisher, MN, & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN, presents the message: “Singing to the King,” based on Luke 19:28-40. The Lutheran Hour program is *“The City That Forgot About Christmas”*. In it, Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more grouchy; but Grandfather has a different view.

Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Health & Well-Being:

Lyle Brandt, continued weakness

Clarice Michel, recovery after a fall [see **corrected** temporary address]

Gladys Olson, now under hospice care

Melody Spangelo, hospitalized

Members:

Clarice Michel Bethany on 42 nd 4255 - 30 th Ave S #176B Fargo, ND 58104-8424
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Loved Ones:

Elaine Culp (ReNae Simmons' mom), continuing recovery after surgery

Mike Downs (Barbara's son), kidney condition; surgery in Mpls. now scheduled for January

David Hornstein (Marsha Rau's brother), cancer diagnosis

Dona Peterson (Pam Sommer's aunt), continuing recovery after surgery in Grand Forks

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, LINDA LEE, ANGIE PEDA, Glenn Ulland, KEN STEVENSON, MIKE VASICEK

LOVED ONES: RANDEE BARSTAD (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), DARREN

BAUMGARTNER, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), LORRAINE CHESLEY (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE

HEART FAILURE), Sandy Croft (Erica A's mom), ELAINE CULP (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY

ISSUES), Drake Dosch (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), Betty Hagge (GLS Principal's wife),

Roger Johnson (Donna P's brother), Michelle Kerbaugh, (Melody S's sister), Dean Larson (Dean

S's brother-in-law), ROGER LEONHARDT (LORINDA S'S DAD), Tim Melgaard, (Eriksson's son-in-law;

pancreatic cancer), Carol Miller (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), Judy Pfenning (Florence B's niece),

Adam Ressler (Les' uncle), Karen Rosby (Nyla N's daughter), CLARENCE SEMANKO (MITCH'S DAD),

Becky Solberg (Courtney's mom), NIKKI SOLBERG (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), Keith Swenson (Danny's

dad), STELLA TROWELL (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), TED TROWELL (CLARE JOHNSON'S

GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), Valerie Wagner (Sandi L's sister), Diane Weispfenning (Pam S's sister),

Rick Wiedebush (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille

Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Roger & Sonja Leonhardt),

Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Gladys Olson, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, Doris Speral, Ken Stevenson,

JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG,

Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG;

Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegmeier, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy)

Zottnick, NDARNG

Keep Our Redeemer, Moorhead - the members, staff, and Call Committee - in your prayers as they seek the next man to serve as their pastor. The Call Committee met and decided to re-look at some of the names of pastors from the last 18 months.