

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

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Today is: FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Liturgist:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Organist:	Pam Sommer	
Special Music:	Miriam Duncan, violin; Pam Sommer, piano	
Elder/ Readers:	Peter Woyen	Steve Asche
Acolytes:	Canyon L, Lauren D	Zoe S
Usher Teams:	Walla Team	McCoy Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Sandi Gardner-Leikas	Bill & Donna Piper

Altar Flowers are given by Cheryl Mammel-Hamdan in loving memory of her son, Christian Lopez, who died unexpectedly last year.

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 with Pastor Worrall 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!

Stewardship Thoughts: Luke 19:31 – “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

Giving Envelopes for 2019 are available in the Welcome Hall. Please wait till 2019 to use them.

Schedule for this week:

Today: Dec 2, 2018 – First Sunday in Advent

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship [Isaiah Soori confirmation at 8:15; LSF Grad recognition at 11]
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour
- 10:45 am – 3:15 pm: Private Event (CC)
- 12noon: Sunday School Teachers Meeting (SR)
- **1:00 – 3:00 pm:** Children’s Christmas Service practice for Grades 1-8
- 4:00 pm: Board of Education Meeting (CR)

- 4:00 pm: Installation of Rev. Filipek at Gwinner

Monday:

- 8:30 am: Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew

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: ADULT Choir (Balcony)
- 7:00 pm: HANDBELL Choir (Balcony)

Wednesday:

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- 4:15 & 6:00 pm: Advent Worship One
- 5:00-5:45 pm: Advent Meal, offered by LSF (sloppy joes)
- 6:50-8 pm: Confirmation Classes & Acts4 Program

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Thursday:

Friday:

- 6:00 pm: HS LYF Cookie Bake in Kitchen

Saturday:

- 1:00 pm: HS & MS LYF Cookie Bake in Kitchen, CC, & WH

Sunday: Dec 9, 2018 – Second Sunday in Advent

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:15 till gone: **Cookie Bake Sale (WH)**
- 9:30-10:45 am: Education Hour
- 10:45 am – 4:15 pm: Private Event (CC)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Children's Christmas Service practice for all involved in service
- 4:00 pm: Board of Elders Meeting (CR)
- 4:00 pm: **Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins (contact Pastor Schulz to participate)**



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

Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- December 12, 19; 4:15 & 6pm: Advent Services – Theme is "What Child Is This?" (Meals@5p)
- **Wrapped gifts should be returned** to Immanuel no later than **noon on Dec. 16th**. (Please check off your name on the list.) Thanks for brightening the community's Giving Tree Gift Program!
- 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]
- December 31; 7:00 pm: New Year's Eve Worship at Grace Luth. Church (Ps Schulz preaching)



Ingredients are needed for the Cookie Bake [see board in Welcome Hall]. Please bring ingredients **no later than Wednesday, December 5th**. Every item donated means that much more income for the LYF's trips and activities.

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 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 (sloppy joes)		
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
December 12, 2018		Advent Service Two: “What Child Is This”		
4:15 pm		Acolyte: Katie I; Usher Team: Volunteers		
5:00-5:45 pm		Advent Meal, served by LWML (baked potatoes, chili, hot dogs)		
6:00 pm		Acolyte: Kay T; Usher Team: Volunteers		
December 16, 2018		Third Sunday in Advent		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Erick Esping	11:00	Russ Bubach
Acolyte:	8:15	Gracelynn K, Jonathon A	11:00	Jenna C
Ushers:	8:15	Stahlecker Team	11:00	Hankel Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Paul & Deanna Mayland	11:00	Bob & Donna Roach

See **Ed Bean** (or Louise Tegtmeier) if you would like to pick up a **white mug with the new church logo**. Each mug costs \$6 – great as a gift for a special-to-you Immanuel member!

Updated Member Directories are now available in the office. Any member may pick one up!

LWML Members: You may wish to check out the table in the Welcome Hall – Quarterlies & Messengers have arrived; Pie Day signup (for Jan 3rd) is also there.



December 9th on “Main Street Living North”: Rev. Daniel Voht, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, presents the message: “The Second Sunday of Advent,” based on St. Luke 3:1-14. Today’s Lutheran Hour program is *“The Stableboy’s Christmas.”*

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.

Praise God for the precious gift of life of Dean Sonnenberg's mom, **Ruby**, whose 95th birthday was November 25th.

Health & Well-Being:

Lyle Brandt, continued weakness

Ethel Buehl, recent move to Bethany on University

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

Gladys Olson, under hospice care

Melody Spangelo, medical testing, upcoming surgery

Members:

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

Mike Downs (Barbara's son), kidney condition; further testing

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

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, **LINDA LEE**, **ANGIE PEDA**, Glenn Ulland, Melody Spangelo, **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; treatments completed!), **JOYCE HEGGE** (DONNA ROACH'S SISTER, NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE MUCH LONGER), **David Hornstein** (Marsha Rau's brother), **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), **Carol Miller** (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), **Dona Peterson** (Pam Sommer's aunt), **Judy Pfennig** (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 T** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), **Valerie Wagner** (Sandi L's sister), **Diane Weispenning** (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 Sperial, 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 Tegtmeier, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zotnick, NDARNG

Prayer for GLS: Thanksgiving to God for 19+ years of faithful service by Secretary, **Kris Niebeling**.

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