

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

The 8:15 am Sunday Worship Service is **broadcast live** on Immanuel's website (immanuel Fargo.org – "worship" tab) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/immanuel.worral](https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.worral)).

Fourth Sunday in Advent	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral	
Organist:	Carolyn Worral	
Special Music:	Handbell Choir, directed by Louise Tegtmeier	
Elder-Reader:	Tim Flakoll	
Acolytes:	Milan G	Peter D
Ushers:	Rachow Team	Roesler Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	E/L Esping	S/J Asche
Videographer:	Kay Tegtmeier	<i>Children's 3p: Jack B</i>

Altar Flowers are sixteen of the poinsettia plants, which were donated by various people (see later in News for acknowledgement).

Fellowship Record Books: Green booklets are found at the center end of each pew. Whether an Immanuel member or guest, please fill in a line for your family. Please pass to others in your pew. We appreciate you helping us to keep records for our church.



Today we will be singing **Christmas carols** around the grand piano in the Welcome Hall during coffee time after first service. This event is led by Pam Sommer. Join in the singing or the listening.

Education Hour (9:30 till 10:45 am): After Sunday School opening in the Celebration Center, students will go to their classrooms with their teacher. See the TV in the Welcome Hall for classroom information. **High School** meets in the basement. **Adult Bible Class** meets in the Celebration Center for a continuing **study of Proverbs**. (There is no Education Hour next Sunday because of the Jesus' Birthday Party.)

Main Street Living North broadcast is **9am CST** on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, **AND at 10am Central** on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead (see also: www.mainstreetliving.com).

Dec 19th: Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: "According to Plan," based on Micah 5:2-5a. *Lutheran Television Special: "Christmas Is" - The shepherd in a Christmas play learns the importance of Christmas.*

Dec 26th: Rev. Richard Snow, President, Nebraska District LCMS, presents this year's "Christmas Message." *Lutheran Television Special: "Puzzle Club Christmas" – The Puzzle Club must solve a missing person mystery before Christmas.*

Stewardship Sentences: Luke 1:45 – "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord's own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord's commands in the face of the world's anger and resistance. Mary's faith also gave her the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

Schedule for this week (Dec 19-26):

Sunday: 9:15 am – Carols around the Grand (Join in singing carols in the WH)
3 pm – Children's Christmas Service (Sanctuary)
Following service, treats and hot chocolate will be served in CC

Monday: ~ 8:30 am – Monday Morning Crew (Money Counters & Fixer-Uppers)
9:30 am – Monday devotions (SR)
6-6:45 pm – Handbell Rehearsal (Balcony)
7-8:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)

Tuesday: 7 am – Men's Bible Class (CC)
Noon – Image article submission deadline
1:00 pm – "Joanna+Lois" Bible Class (SR)
8:30-11:30 pm – Private Event (NDSU Persian Students] (CC)

Wednesday:~ 10 am – Staff Meeting (CR)
7:00 pm – Lessons and Carols Choral Service – INVITE NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

Thursday: ^~

Friday: < 4:15 & 6 pm – Christmas Eve Services

Saturday: 10 am – Christmas Day Service

Sunday (Dec 26th): 9:30 am – Jesus' Birthday Party [no Education Hour]

ANYONE who can **provide** an angel food cake for serving, **please contact** Louise or Susie in office

Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ~ = Schulz; < = DCE Susie; ≠ = PAA Louise

Looking ahead:

Fri, Dec 31st; 7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Service – **at Immanuel**

Jan 5th; 6-8 pm – Confirmation Parent-Teacher Conferences

Jan 24-26 – LCMS ND District Convention – opening service is held at Immanuel (7p on 24th)

Feb 4th & 5th – Main Street Living Recording (Sanctuary & SR)

Feb 5th; 9:30a-1:30p – "Overcoming Life's Sorrows" Educational Event – all invited (CC)

Feb 10th, 11th, 12th; 22nd; 23rd; 24th – Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

[Go to www.ucdir.com and use code nd108 to schedule your family's appointment] (CC) – **see insert**

Feb 26th – Area Women’s Prayer Service at Our Redeemer, Moorhead

Feb 26th – Zone Family Ski Trip

Mar 2nd – Ash Wednesday

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
Lessons & Carols	Dec 22	Volunteer Ushers	7 p	Kay T, videographer
Christmas Eve	4:15 p	Hass/Esping Team	6 p	Diers Team; Jacob S, v
Christmas Day	10 a	Stahlecker Team		Jack B, video
Sun, Dec 26, 2021		First Sunday after Christmas		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Jeremy Rolf	11:00	Jeremy Rolf
Acolyte:	8:15	Hillary H	11:00	Julia S
Ushers:	8:15	Montana Team	11:00	Kosel Team
Greeter:	8:15	Paul/Deanna Mayland	11:00	Eva Olin
Video:	8:15	Jacob Schulz	11:00	none
New Year’s Eve	7 pm	Semanko Usher Team		Jacob Schulz, videographer

Prayer Pages

God’s richest blessings to the new addition to Danny, Sarah, and Brexley Swenson household. **Lazarus Daniel Keith Swenson** was born at 6 am on Tuesday, December 14th. Congratulations!

Those Who Mourn: The family of Keith Carr, whose mother, **Virginia Freeman**, died December 12th.

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Shirley Schulz, recovery after surgery on Dec 16th

Mike Vasicek, medical difficulties

Loved Ones:

Rev. Paul Brink (Jacob Schulz’s god-father) chemotherapy for stomach cancer

Kim Fischer (dad of Jennifer Wilkie), heart issues

Thomas Gibson (Faith Luebke’s brother), recovery after a stroke, patience while awaiting move to be closer to family

Rev. & Mrs. Bernie & Faye Seter, continuing medical issues

Machelle Valeski (Bill Piper’s niece), recovery after surgery on Dec 2nd

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

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, LINDA LEE (DIALYSIS), Kay Leverson, MARCUS SPEIDEL (DIALYSIS), GLENN ULLAND, MIKE VASICEK

LOVED ONES: LORRAINE CHESLEY (HELEN H’S SISTER, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE); **DRAKE DOSCH** (12-YR OLD GREAT-NEPHEW OF SANDI L); **Daryl Hankel** (Wayne’s brother); Jayleen Olin (Eva’s daughter-in-law), thyroid cancer; **Corinna Rall** (Phyllis’ daughter-in-law), chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer; **NIKKI SOLBERG** (COURTNEY S’S COUSIN); **Carla Trittin Isom**, sister of Amy Trittin & cousin of Carolyn

Worral; **Ross Ueckert** (brother of Donnie Erstad – esophageal cancer – patience while awaiting upcoming surgery); **Karen Wangerud** (Barbara Downs’ sister-in-law); **Diane Weispenning** (Pam Sommer’s sister); **Rick Wiedebush** (Sandi L’s friend)

Homebound: *Clyde Ahlschwede, Pearl Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Florence Brownlee, Colleen Czichotzki, Marge Demro, Ben Gauger, Marilyn Hanson, Helen Humphrey, Shirley Janssen, Jean Larson, Linda Lee, Erling Podoll, Shirley Schulz, Glenn Ulland, Rhoda Viker*

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: **Josh Baneck** NDARNG (*deployment till Sep 2022*); **James Bean** USN; **Alex Bumgarner** (Jack’s brother) NDARNG; **Gabe Cortez** (Ali [Ressler]’s husband) Marines NG; **Anna Croucher** NDARNG; **Greg Downs** (Barbara’s son) USAF; **Brody Katka** USAF; **Mason Leingang** (grandson of Richard & Norma Frohberg) NDARNG; **Chad McCoy** USAF; **Austin Moltzan** NDARNG (army training in Virginia until Mar); **Christopher Oster** (son of Jennifer Adama) USArmy; **Bryce Ressler** (NDARNG); **Josh Stanton** (Katelyn Ressler’s fiancé) ARNG; **Carl Tegtmeier**, USAF; **Steve Trautman**, NDARNG; **Ashlynn Wendel**, NDANG

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for safe travel for all students, faculty, and staff over Christmas break.



Poinsettias for the beautification of our sanctuary this Christmas season are given by the following people:

Given by:	In honor/memory of:	(color of plant)
Lisa & Erick Esping	<i>Daughters: Teagan & Reagan Esping</i>	(Red, Jingle bell)
Alden, Wilma, & Tim Flakoll	<i>Paul Flakoll</i>	(5 Red)
Len & Colleen Hurajt	<i>Son, Robby Hurajt</i>	Red
Joanne Kaeding	<i>Husband, Greg Kaeding</i>	Jingle bell
Bonnie Kittelson & family	for the miracle of healing & restoration given to Kelly this past year as he endured a brain fistula & 9 surgical procedures in 8 mos. & has been restored to us. Praise God!	(2 Red)
Diane Lueck	<i>My beloved husband, Wally</i>	(4red)
Deanna & Paul Mayland	<i>Our Loved Ones that have gone before us</i>	(Red, Jingle bell)
Pat & Clint Podoll	<i>Marcia Odenbach; Connie Podoll; Bob & Terry Nelson</i>	(3 Red)
Lorinda & Mitch Semanko	<i>Parents: Rev. Roger & Sonja Leonhardt; Clarence & Janice Semanko</i>	(2 White)
L & M Semanko	The many blessings of our children, son-in-law, & grandchildren	(Jingle bell)
L & M Semanko	Martha & Codie Harkins’ engagement	(Red)
Pam & Curt Sommer	Our family and friends	(White)
Sarah & Dan Swenson	Children: Brexley & Lazarus Swenson	(Red, Jingle bell)

