

(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)).

First Sunday after Christmas	8:15 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worral	
Organist:	Barbara Downs	
Elder-Reader:	Jeremy Rolf	
Acolytes:	Hillary H	Julia S
Ushers:	Montana Team	Kosel Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Paul/Deanna Mayland	Eva Olin
Videographer:	Jacob Schulz	none

**Altar Flowers** are the poinsettia plants, which were donated by various people (see page 4). Plants may be taken home after today's services.

**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.

There is no Education Hour because of **Jesus' Birthday Party**. Come at **9:30 am** for a short readings and carols program, followed by ANGEL FOOD CAKE!

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

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup>:** 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.*

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Rev. Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Little Solomon in Us All," based on 1 Kings 3:4-15. *Lutheran Television Special: "The Other Wiseman" - Another Magi, making his journey to the Christ child, encounters others and shows kindness along the way.*

**Stewardship Sentences:** Luke 2:38 – "And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem." Notice here

how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

**Schedule for this week (Dec 26-Jan 2):**

Sunday: < 9:30 am – Jesus’ Birthday Party [no Education Hour]  
 Monday: ~ < 8:30 am – Monday Morning Crew (Money Counters & Fixer-Uppers)  
 9:30 am – Monday devotions (SR)  
 Tuesday: ~ < 7 am – Men’s Bible Class (CC)  
 1:30 pm – Parish Workers Assemble Image (CR)  
 Wednesday: ^ <  
 Thursday: ^ < ✕ *Office Closed*  
 Friday: < ✕ *Office Closed*  
 7:00 pm – New Year’s Eve Service at Immanuel  
 Saturday:  
 Sunday (Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>): 4:00 pm – Sunday School Teachers Meeting (SR)

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

**Looking ahead:**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>; 6-8 pm – Confirmation Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 Jan 24-26 – LCMS ND District Convention – opening service is held at Immanuel (7p on 24<sup>th</sup>)  
 Feb 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Main Street Living Recording (Sanctuary & SR)  
 Feb 5<sup>th</sup>; 9:30a-1:30p – “Overcoming Life’s Sorrows” Educational Event – all invited (CC)  
 Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup> – Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions  
 [Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and use church code “nd108” and password “photos” to schedule your family’s appointment] (CC) – **see insert**  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Area Women’s Prayer Service at Our Redeemer, Moorhead  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Zone Family Ski Trip  
 Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
New Year’s Eve	7 pm	Semanko Usher Team	Jacob Schulz, videographer	
Sun, Jan 2, 2022		Baptism of Our Lord		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	TBD	11:00	TBD
Acolyte:	8:15	Bella S	11:00	Ellyse M
Ushers:	8:15	Rachow Team	11:00	McCoy Team
Greeter:	8:15	Clarice Michel	11:00	R Cote/Pam Coste
Video:	8:15	Samuel Boateng	11:00	none

## **Prayer Page**

### **Health & Well-Being: Members:**

**Shirley Schulz**, hospitalized, recovery after surgery on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

**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), smooth transition to new home after stroke

**Daryl Hankel** (Wayne's brother), medical difficulties

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

**Machelle Valeski** (Bill Piper's niece), medical issues (infection)

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

**MEMBERS:** Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, LINDA LEE (DIALYSIS), Kay Levenson, 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 the custodial staff as they do extra projects during the Christmas break.



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

<b>Given by:</b>	<b>In honor/memory of:</b>	(color of plant)
Lisa & Erick Esping	<i>Daughters: Teagan &amp; 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 &amp; Terry Nelson</i>	(3 Red)
Lorinda & Mitch Semanko	<i>Parents: Rev. Roger &amp; Sonja Leonhardt; Clarence &amp; 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)

I just wanted to extend my appreciation to all of you who remembered me with cards and kind words last week on my 10th anniversary as a pastor here at Immanuel. I have been so blessed by God to be numbered among His saints here at Immanuel and to have been given the great joy and privilege of serving as a pastor here. The Lord's continued blessings to all of you, as we serve Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. *Pastor S.*