

(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)).

Celebration of Epiphany	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist:	Pam Sommer	
Elder-Reader:	Mike Rachow	
Acolytes:	Bella S	Ellyse M
Ushers:	Rachow Team	McCoy Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Clarice Michel	R Cote/Pam Coste
Videographer:	Samuel Boateng	<i>none</i>

Altar Flowers are the Christmas poinsettias.



We welcome **Lazarus Daniel Keith Swenson** into the family of God today with his baptism at the 8:15 am service this morning. Lazarus was born on December 14th to Danny & Sarah Swenson and joins big sister Brexley. Grandpa Bob Stahlecker is attending, too.

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.

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.

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).

Jan 2nd: 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.

Jan 9th: Rev. Bruce Noennig, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents the message: "Who Are the Wisemen?", based on Matthew 2:1-12. "This Is The Life" program: "Money for Marriage" - A woman's decisions at work put strain on the new couple's marriage.

Stewardship Sentences: Matthew 2:11 – "And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship, and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

Schedule for this week (Jan 2-9):

Sunday: < 9:30 am – Adult Bible Class (No Sunday School)
4:00 pm – Sunday School Teachers Meeting (SR)

Monday: ~ ✕ 8:30 am – Monday Morning Crew (Money Counters & Fixer-Uppers)

Tuesday: ~ < 7 am – Men's Bible Class (CC)
9:30 am – Rachel Bible Class (SR)
1:00 pm – Joanna+Lois Bible Class (SR)

Wednesday: ^ < 8:45 am – Pastor Schulz leads chapel at GLS
6-8 pm – Confirmation Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday: ^

Friday: <

Saturday:

Sunday (Jan 9th): 12:15 pm – LWML Bd Mtg (CR)
4:00 pm – Board of Education Mtg (CR)

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

Looking ahead:

Jan 24-26 – LCMS ND District Convention – opening service is held at Immanuel (**8:30AM 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 church code "nd108" and password "photos" to schedule your family's appointment] (CC)
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”				
Sun, Jan 9, 2022		Baptism of Our Lord		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Dean Sonnenberg	11:00	Dean Sonnenberg
Acolyte:	8:15	Mckinley E	11:00	Victoria B
Ushers:	8:15	Hass/Esping Team	11:00	Roesler Team
Greeter:	8:15	Patrick/Jane Moltzan	11:00	Brant/Jamie Jacobson
Video:	8:15	Jacob Schulz	11:00	none

Prayer Pages

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Kay Levenson, radiation treatments

Shirley Schulz, recovery after hospitalization at St. Catherine North

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), Praise God for smooth transition to new home after stroke

Daryl Hankel (Wayne's brother), intensive care

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 Worrall; Ross Ueckert (brother of Donnie Erstad – esophageal cancer – patience while awaiting upcoming surgery, perhaps this week); 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 teaching staff as they ready their rooms for the new calendar year.