

(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).

1 st Sunday after Epiphany	8:15 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Liturgist:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Organist:	Dr. Katie Rolf	
Elder-Reader:	Dean Sonnenberg	
Acolytes:	Mckinley E	Victoria B
Ushers:	Hass/Esping Team	Roesler Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Patrick/Jane Moltzan	Brant/Jamie Jacobson
Videographer:	Jacob Schulz	<i>none</i>

Altar Flowers are provided by Bruce and Kay Leverson in praise and thanksgiving to God for giving us all our wonderful friends at Immanuel.

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 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.

Jan 16: Rev. Adam Harvala, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: "In the Eye of the Beholder", based on Isaiah 62:1-5. "This Is The Life" program: "Burden Made Light" - The housekeeper helps a family through the struggle of an increasingly sick child.

Stewardship Sentences: Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Schedule for this week (Jan 9-16):

Sunday: 12:15 pm – LWML Board Meeting (CR)
4:00 pm – Board of Education Meeting (CR)

Monday: ~ 8:30 am – Monday Morning Crew (Money Counters & Fixer-Uppers)
(NDSU semester classes begin at 4 pm)
6-6:45 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bal)
7-8:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (Bal)

Tuesday: 7 am – Men’s Bible Class (CC)
9:30 am – Rachel Bible Class (SR)
1:00 pm – Joanna+Lois Bible Class (SR)
6:30 pm – Board of Outreach Meeting (CR)
6:30 pm – Board of Elders Meeting (CC)

Wednesday: < Annual Report articles due
10 am – Staff Meeting (CR)
6:50-8:15 pm – Confirmation Classes
7-8 pm – Acts4 (upstairs) + Hannah Bible Class (SR)
8-9:30 – HS Youth Group (Bsmt)

Thursday: ^ 8:00 pm – LSF Meets at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday: <

Saturday:

Sunday (Jan 16th):

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

Looking ahead:

Jan 24-26 – LCMS ND District Convention – opening service is held at Immanuel (8:30 AM on 24th)
Feb 4th & 5th – Main Street Living Recording (Sanctuary & SR)
Saturday, 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)
Saturday, Feb 12th; 6-8 p – Agape Meal (CC - see article)
Feb 26th; morning – 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 16, 2022		Baptism of Our Lord		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Andrew Eggebraaten	11:00	Andrew Eggebraaten
Acolyte:	8:15	TBA	11:00	TBA
Ushers:	8:15	Stahlecker Team	11:00	Kosel Team
Greeter:	8:15	TBA	11:00	TBA
Video:	8:15	Jack Bumgarner	11:00	<i>none</i>

In the January Image, the Children's Christmas Service Committee thanked those who helped with the **Children's Christmas Service**. Unfortunately, I missed a few names on the list! We would like to thank Kerri Albrecht, who made backdrops and other beautiful artwork; ReNae Schaefer, who helped with the props; and Janet Zinke, who helped create the beautiful costumes! They were an integral part of the service and we are so thankful for their time and talents!

Agape Meal: Valentine’s Day is a wonderful time to take a moment to remember the loved ones in our lives and also the love of our Savior! The youth will be hosting an Agape Meal on Saturday, February 12th from 6-8 pm at Immanuel. A meal and entertainment will be provided as well as childcare for those who need it. Sign-ups will go up in the Sign-up Center by next week. Please sign up to attend! There is no need to have a date, come as a pair of friends or solo – for a fun evening as we celebrate the love of God’s people.



Exciting News! We are updating Immanuel’s **pictorial church directory**. The dates for photography will be Feb 10, 11, 12, 22, & 23. There is online registration for photo sessions. Go to www.ucdir.com and use our church code [nd108] and the password [photos] to get signed up. If these dates don’t work, contact the church office. Make-up sessions will be scheduled for April (after Easter).

Envelope Tree Fundraiser

The National Youth Gathering is coming up this summer and is a great conference for LCMS youth to learn and meet other youth their age from all over the country and the world. NYG will be held in Houston, TX this year, and we have five excited youth who will be in attendance.

To help families with the cost of the event, we put on several fundraisers during the year. This January, we will be having an Envelope Tree on the Youth Board in the Welcome Hall. This is a very simple fundraiser as all you have to do is choose an envelope numbered 1-100 and put that dollar amount in it to help support the youth. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Pages

Health & Well-Being: Members:

Kay Levenson, radiation treatments

Eva Olin, hospitalization

Shirley Schulz, recovery after hospitalization, now at St. Catherine North

Loved Ones:

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

Daryl Hankel (Wayne's brother), intensive care

Roger Sedlmayr, Jr, pneumonia

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

Machelle Valeski (Bill Piper's niece), medical issues (difficult 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); KIM FISCHER (DAD OF JENNIFER WILKIE), HEART ISSUES; THOMAS GIBSON (FAITH LUEBKE'S BROTHER) RECOVERY AFTER A STROKE; 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); Karen Wangerud (Barbara Downs' sister-in-law); Diane Weispfenning (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 Tegtmeyer, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG

For Grace Lutheran School: Pray for the office manager, Amy Hirsch.