

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Zephaniah 1:7–16 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 | Matthew 25:14–30

God’s Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is “near and hastening fast,” and it will be “a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation” (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish “the men who are complacent” concerning His Word, “who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud” (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: “Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them” (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are “good and faithful” stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and “the master of those servants” settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, “God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also “put on the breastplate of faith and love” in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

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Total 162

Saturday 11/11/ (42)

Sunday 11/12/23 8:00 am (45), 10:30 am (75)

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WELCOME

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023

ABOUT US

Immanuel is a Christian Community dedicated to Bible-Based Education, Worship and Family Fellowship. We invite all people to grow in their knowledge of God's love, to celebrate their love for God and to joyfully demonstrate their love for God and one another. Immanuel Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



“Connecting People to Jesus”

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Office Hours
M-T 8:00 – 4:00
Friday Closed

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 1:7–16

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 34:11–16, 20–24

EPISTLE 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20–28

HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31–46

Traditional Worship – 5:30 PM Saturday (In Person Only)

8:00 AM Sunday (In Person & Live Stream

Contemporary Worship – 10:30 AM (In Person & Live Stream

Christian Hour 9:15 AM

CELEBRATING AN BIRTHDAY

November 16: Alecia Borchardt, Katie Borlaug, Gayelee LaGrange

November 17: Emily Meyer

November 18: Angie Kaun, Emily Neubarth, Bruce Smith, Thomas Wangerin

November 19: Evelyn Neumann, Ken Schumann, Laura Wood

November 21: Donna Busacker, Dan Prekker

November 23: Rose Krueger, Loretta Miller, Jolene Stark, Frank Vosberg

November 24: Nicolai Leff, Alyssa Schapekahn

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

November 20: David & Bev Blohm 53 Years



Come
And
See!

Sunday 11/19/23

8:00 am ** Trad. Worship

9:15am Christian Growth

10:30 ::Contemporary Worship

MONDAY 11/20/23

Quilters Meet

5:30 pm

TUESDAY 11/21/23

6:00pm Bell Choir Practice

7:00 pm Men's Ministry

WEDNESDAY 11/22/23

9:00am Online Bible Study

No Midweek Classes

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve

THURSDAY 11/23/23

9:00am Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY 11/24/23

Saturday 11/12523

5:30pm Worship

SERVING 11/18 & 11/19

Elders

Brian LaGrange 5:30

Ken Schumann 8

Eric Brockhoff 10:30

USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30

Don Holle

PROJECTION

Art Zaudtke 5:30

Judy Trom 8:00

Tessa Braatz 10:30

LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple

ORGANIST

Kimberly Beck

Contemporary Leader

Susan Parrish

COUNTERS

Jerry Will &

Gayelee LaGrange

SERVING 11/25 & 11/26

Elders

11/22 Ken Schumann

11/23 Gene Thompson

Jim Larson 5:30

Dave Schwichtenberg 8

Jeff Gammon 10:30

USHERS

11/22 Justin Tutty

11/23 Jeff Haag

Charlie Haag 5:30

Brett Rezac

PROJECTION

11/22 Judy Trom

11/23 Judy Trom

Ed O'Brien 5:30

Judy Trom 8:00

Tessa Braatz 10:30

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Julie Ritter

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Susan Parrish

COUNTERS

Jim & Sharon Rook

Celebrate Christmas

Enjoy the Journey to Bethlehem complete with Live Animals, Music, Lights and Refreshments.

Saturday, December 9th

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Redemption Lutheran Church

927 E. Old Shakopee Rd.

Bloomington

Christmas at Immanuel

December 17, at 3:00 PM

Singers
Wanted

Choir Practices:

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM,
November 29, December 6th, & 13th.
Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 PM.**

Any Questions, talk to Julie Ritter





Teen's In Christ are selling Metro Dining Cards again this year for South of the River. \$30.00 each. Contact one of our Youth's or Jeremy Rodewald. You can also call the church office 952-492-6010 or email office@immanuel-fishlake.org



Buetow Music Center Auditorium
300 Hamline Avenue N, St. Paul, MN 55104
Complimentary Tickets: www.csp.edu/tickets | 1.866.488.4849
Reserved Seating, freewill offering will be taken



Senior Lunch
Wednesday, December 13, at 11:30 AM
Entertainment:
St Paul's Lutheran School Kids will be singing.



Physical Strength and Healing,
Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Don Krueger, Dean Morlock, Nancy Jasmer, Mary Kroyer, Cyndi Will, James & Vivian Jobst



Friends and Family:
Loren Spande, Brother to Mary Borchardt
Barb Rogers, Friends of Mark & LuAnn Parrish
Wally Wixon, Friend of Judy Blohm
Bruce Ellerbusch, Nephew of Art & Gerry Zaudtke
Jim Nunn, Father of Kimberly Beck



Support and Safety for our Military Members:
Austin Beck, USCG (Oceana Naval Air Station. Virginia Beach)
Tyler Lund, US Army Reserves (Arden Hills MN)
Luke Ritter, USMC (Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia)
Jarrett Wood, US Army Reserves, FT. Lee, Virginia, MN.
Riley Wood, US Army Reserves, Appleton, MN.
Christopher Becker, Air Force Reserves stationed at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti Africa.

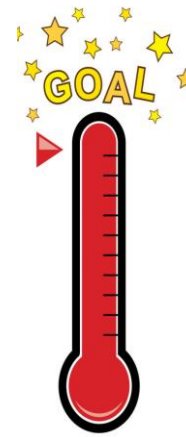


Thanksgiving Eve, 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 22
(Led by our Youth)

Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 AM, Thursday, November 23,



NO MIDWEEK CLASSES
Wednesday, November 22



Operation Christmas Child

100 Shoeboxes
Packed and Ready to Ship

“Thank You” to the entire congregation for supporting this mission project and our Children and Youth!

HUGE “Thank You” to all the kids for their donations, offerings, cards/notes, and all the hard work of packing those boxes!

This year we are having a giving tree that is filled with needs/wants for people in our community.

We are supporting CAP Agency “Adopt-A-Senior”, CAP Agency “Adopt-A-Family” and a local family’s Christmas Shopping.

We have a Christmas Tree in the Narthex that has tags with these needs listed. Please grab a tag and fulfill the needs/wants. Some tags request the gifts to be wrapped, some do not. Please read carefully and notice when the gifts need to be brought back to church.

You can leave your selected tag along with the gift under the Christmas tree. Be sure to shop the Raise Right Gift cards our church offers for the gift card requests.

Contact Brooke Brockhoff, 507-351-0063, with any questions.

Thank you for helping spread the joy of Christmas!

Merry Christmas



Everyone is welcome to join in!

Sunday, November 26 after the 10:30 service.

Any questions you can reach out to Amy Scapple.

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