

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Isaiah 64:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | Mark 11:1-10 or Mark 13:24-37

## The Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us

Although we pray that God “would rend the heavens and come down” (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves “have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment” (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for “a long time, and shall we be saved?” (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the cross (Mark 11:4-8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are “enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,” and so He will “sustain you to the end” (1 Cor. 1:5, 8). Although “heaven and earth will pass away,” His words “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He “send out the angels” to gather us and all of His elect “from the ends of the earth” to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

Total 140

Saturday 11/25/ (34)

Sunday 11/26/23 8:00 am (52), 10:30 am (54)

## Thank You for Your Generous Giving!

### WAYS TO GIVE



**Offering plate**



**Mail in to church**



**Set up Auto-Pay through your bank account**



**Give on-line: [www.immanuel-fishlake.org](http://www.immanuel-fishlake.org)**



**Credit card option via website**



**Text to give: (844) 927-1347**



# WELCOME

**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
First Sunday in Advent  
December 03, 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”**

### CONTACT US

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

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 1:7-16

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FIRST READING ISAIAH 40:1-11

EPISTLE 2 PETER 3:8-14

HOLY GOSPEL MARK 1:1-8

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

December 04: Nancy Doig

December 05: Nate Brening, Andrew Gammon, Samuel Rodewald

December 07: Inez Madson, Gene Thomas

December 08: Sarah O'Brien, Susan Parrish, Virginia Ringgenberg

## CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

December 05: Thomas & Rhea Langemo 25 Years



### Thank You!

Our Congregation collected \$1,013.00 to support "Faith Comes By Hearing" Which places Bible Sticks in the hands our Military Service Men & Women

Thank you ❤️

A special Thank You to **Larry Mueller** for donating all the evergreens in the flowerpots for the church and all the talented people that made the arrangement. **Jan & Jerry Leifgren, Brooke, Brady & Lauren Brockhoff.**

**Thank You to Everyone that helped Decorate Our Church for Christmas It's Beautiful!**



*should use whatever gift you have received to **ers,** as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" 1 Peter 4:10*

### Sunday 12/03/23

8:00 \*\* Trad. Worship  
9:15 Christian Growth  
10:30 ::Contemporary Worship  
6:00 pm Women's Book Club

### MONDAY 12/04/23

### TUESDAY 12/05/23

6:00pm Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Men's Ministry

### WEDNESDAY 12/06/23

9:00am Online Bible Study  
11:00 Advent Worship  
11:30 Soup & Sandwich Lunch  
5:00 Midweek Dinner  
6:00 Advent Worship  
6:30-7:30 Midweek Classes  
6:30 Choir Practice  
7:30 Mission & Ministry

### THURSDAY 12/07/23

### FRIDAY 12/08/23

Office Closed

### Saturday 12/09/23

5:30 Traditional Worship

### SERVING 12/ 02-03-06

**Elders**  
**Brian LaGrange 5:30**  
**Russ Tutty 8:00**  
Eric Brockhoff 10:30

### USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30  
Justin Tutty  
**12/6 Charlie Haag 11:00**  
**12/6 Jeff Haag 6:00**

### PROJECTION

Lon Morsching 5:30  
Judy Trom 8:00  
Tina Arrowood 10:30  
**12/6 Judy Trom 11:00**  
**12/6 Tessa Braatz 6:00**

### LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple

### ORGANIST

Julie Ritter  
**12/6 Susan Parrish**

### Contemporary Leader

Susan Parrish

### COUNTERS

Art & Gerry Zaudtke

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**Elders**  
**Jim Larson 5:30**  
**D Schwichtenberg 8:00**  
Eric Brockhoff 10:30

### USHERS

Charlie Haag 5:30  
Brett Rezac/ Jeff Haag  
**12/13 Charlie Haag 11:00**  
**12/13 Matt Solem 6:00**

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Kimberly Beck  
**12/13 Susan Parrish**

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Susan Parrish

### COUNTERS

Marilyn Borchardt & Gayelee LaGrange



### Senior Lunch

Wednesday, December 13, at 11:30 AM

**Menu: Chicken Kiev, Rice Pilaf, Mix Vegetables, Roll & Dessert**  
**Entertainment:**

**St Paul's Lutheran School Kids will be singing.**

**Please Signup on the sheet posted in Narthex or call the church Office. 952-492-6010**



**The quilting group is looking for a bookcase. We will display our finished quilts on it in the family room before donating them.**

**Please call Cindy Hoppe if you are willing to donate. 612-310-1803.**



Christmas at Immanuel

Sunday, December 17, at 3:00 PM

Dinner will be served following the program  
Freewill Offering will be accepted  
Please bring your Favorite Dessert to share!



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 Scrip 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**

## One Stop Christmas Shopping!



**Giving a Gift Card?**

**Support Lutheran Schools and**

**Purchase a SCRIP Card Here at Church!**

Please stop at the table in the Narthex after the 10:30 AM worship service and order or purchase your Gift Card.

You can also order online using the QR code. Plastic or paper-based gift cards can be mailed direct to your home address using our Ship to Home Option

**Deadline to order your cards for Christmas is December 10, 2023.**

We also have a selection of miscellaneous cards available.

Any questions, please see Susan Parrish



### Physical Strength and Healing,

Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Don Krueger, Dean Morlock, Mary Kroyer, Cyndi Will, James & Vivian Jobst and Ed O'Brien



Pray for Comfort and Support for the family and friends of Penni Wolf as they mourn the loss of Penni's sister.



### Friends and Family:

Loren Spande, Brother to Mary Borchardt  
Nancy Spande, Sister In-Law to Mary Borchardt  
Ann Marie Spande, Niece to Mary Borchardt  
Barb Rogers, Friends of Mark & LuAnn Parrish  
Wally Wixon, Friend of Judy Blohm  
Bruce Ellerbusch, Nephew of Art & Gerry Zaudtke



### 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.



**Join Us for Worship**  
**Starting December 6th, 13th, and 20th**  
**at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM**  
**11:30 a Soup & Sandwich Lunch**  
**Hope | Faith | Love | Joy**



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DECEMBER 16 | 2:00 PM ❄️

# CHRISTMAS CAROLING

❄️ WE WILL MEET IN LOBBY AT:  
ALL SAINTS SENIOR LIVING  
1880 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE  
SHAKOPEE, MN 55379 ❄️

WE WILL START CAROLING AT 2:30PM AND  
STAY FOR 45 MINUTES ❄️

❄️ Call/Message Brooke to join:  
507-351-0063 ❄️



6:00  
pm

13  
Dec

# A Tree for Christmas

Children Christmas Program  
Featuring our Pre-K through  
12th grade

Please Join us after for refreshments  
in the Ed Wing

