

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Isaiah 40:1–112 Peter 3:8–14| Mark 1:1–8

You Are Prepared through Repentance for the Coming of the Lord

“The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God” (Mark 1:1) begins when John the Baptist appears and comes “proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Mark 1:4). As the prophet Isaiah had written, John is the messenger of the Lord, sent before His face to prepare His way. To this day, the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of the Law and the Gospel and in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. By these ways and means, “the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together” (Is. 40:5), and the Good Shepherd “will gather the lambs in his arms” (Is. 40:11). He speaks “tenderly to Jerusalem,” and He comforts His people by pardoning their iniquity (Is. 40:1–2). What is more, He promises “new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells” (2 Peter 3:13). Repent, therefore, and humble yourself as you wait for His coming in peace (2 Peter 3:14), because He “is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).



WELCOME

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Second Sunday in Advent
December 10, 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”

Total 174

Saturday 12/02/23 (44)

Sunday 12/03/23 8:00 am (66), 10:30 am (64)

Thank You for Your Generous Giving!

WAYS TO GIVE



Offering plate



Mail in to church



Set up Auto-Pay through your bank account



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www.immanuel-fishlake.org



Credit card option via website



Text to give:
(844) 927-1347

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FIRST READING ISAIAH 40:1–11

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

FIRST READING ISAIAH 61:1–4, 8–11

EPISTLE 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16–24

HOLY GOSPEL JOHN 1:6–8, 19–28

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 09: Loran Tschakofski, Jerry Will, Chloe Zephirin

December 10: Robert Arrowood, Jean Brening

December 11: Vivian Jobst

December 12: Andrew Herbes

December 13: Jeff Haag, Cindy Hoppe

December 15: Sarah Peterson

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

December 09: Lance & Tammy Dorn 28 Years

December 12: Lynn & Linda Arvidson 59 Years

December 14: Julius & Gail Tadevich 60 Years



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

Sunday 12/10/23

8:00 ** Trad. Worship

9:15 Christian Growth

10:30 ::Contemporary
Worship

MONDAY 12/11/23

5:00 pm Quilters Meet

6:00 pm Trustees Meet

TUESDAY 12/12/23

6:00pm Bell Choir Practice

7:00 pm Board of Elders

WEDNESDAY 12/13/23

9:00am Online Bible Study

11:00 Advent Worship

11:30 Senior Lunch

5:00 Midweek Dinner

6:00 Childrens Christmas
Program

6:30-7:30 Midweek Classes

6:30 Choir Practice

THURSDAY 12/14/23

FRIDAY 12/15/23

Office Closed

Saturday 12/16/23

2:00 pm Christmas Caroling
at All Saints in Shakopee

5:30 Traditional Worship

SERVING 12/ 09-10-13

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

PROJECTION

Art Zaudtke 5:30

Judy Trom 8:00

Tina Arrowood 10:30

12/13 Judy Trom 11:00

12/13 Tina Arrowood 6:00

LIVESTREAM TECH.

Kyle Scapple

ORGANIST

Kimberly Beck

12/13 Susan Parrish

Contemporary Leader

Susan Parrish

COUNTERS

Marilyn Borchardt &

Gayelee LaGrange

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Ken Schuman 8:00

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Matt Solem 8 & 10:30

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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!



**FRIDAY
MOVIE
NIGHT**

**We had 18 Kids and 8 Adults in on the fun.
Thank You for a FUN night!
Visit the link below for more pictures.
The Children's Ministry**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/4qSKq3Qc4twQGH5WA>



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, Cyndi Will, Ed O'Brien and Tessa Braatz



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 13th, and 20th
at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
11:30 a Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Hope | Faith | Love | Joy



No Saturday Night Worship, December 23
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
4:00 | 5:30 | & 7:00 PM
Christmas Day Worship
9:00 AM
No Sunday School & Bible Class

❄️
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



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