

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Isaiah 61:10—62:3Galatians 4:4-7| Luke 2:22-40

The Time Has Fully Come for Redemption and Purification through Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord

“When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,” born of the woman, “to redeem those who were under the law” (Gal. 4:4-5). Therefore, “according to the Law of Moses,” Mary and Joseph “brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord” (Luke 2:22). There He was received and taken up into the arms of Simeon, who was righteous and devout, “waiting for the consolation of Israel” (Luke 2:25). Simeon praised God and blessed the parents by confessing the cross for which this child was appointed. “At that very hour,” old and faithful Anna, who had watched, prayed and worshiped in the temple for so long, came up and “began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem” (Luke 2:38). The Lord causes “righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations” (Is. 61:11). We also “greatly rejoice in the LORD,” because this child has clothed us “with the garments of salvation,” covered us “with the robe of righteousness” and called us “by a new name” (Is. 61:10; 62:2).

Total 440

Sunday 12/24/23 (77)

Christmas Eve 12/24/23: 4:00pm (251), 5:30pm 67), 7:00pm (45)

### 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 After Christmas  
December 31, 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 AFTER CHRISTMAS

FIRST READING ISAIAH 61:10—62:3

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

FIRST READING ISAIAH 60:1-6

EPISTLE EPHESIANS 3:1-12

HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 2:1-12

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 30: Bobby Blohm, Bryce Johnson, Bonnie Schmoll  
January 01: Virginia Johnson  
January 02: Gene Busacker  
January 04: Allen Busse, Stephanie Hadac  
January 04: Erica Jodsaas, Penni Wolf



CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

January 01: Brett & Stacy Holm 12 Years

Sunday 12/31/23

9:00 \*\* Trad. Worship  
No Sunday School  
No Bible Study

MONDAY 01/01/24

Happy New Year  
Office Closed

TUESDAY 01/02/24

7:00pm Men’s Ministry

WEDNESDAY 01/03/24

9:00am Bible Study  
Livestream  
5:30pm Dinner  
Midweek Classes  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
7:30pm Mission & Ministry

THURSDAY 01/04/24

FRIDAY 01/05/24

Office Closed

Saturday 01/06/24

5:30 pm Trad. Worship

Serving 12/30 & 31

Elders

Russ Tutty 5:30 pm  
Gene Thompson  
9:00 am 12/31

USHERS

Charlie Haag 12/30  
Jeff Haag 9:00am 12/31

PROJECTION

Art Zaudtke 12/30 5:30  
Judy Trom 12/31 9:00am

ORGANIST

Julie Ritter

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2024 Offering Envelopes

"The 2024 Offering envelopes are in your mail slots. If you did not receive 2024 Offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office. We would be happy to get them to you. The beginning of the year is a great time to reflect on your methods of giving. We offer the following ways of giving to make it more convenient for you.

- 1. Envelopes for the offering plate
- 2. Mail offering into church
- 3. Auto-pay from your bank account
- 4. Give on-line through the church website
- 5. Pay by credit card through the church website
- 6. Text any amount to: (844) 927-1347.

If you have any questions regarding making a change to your giving method, please contact the church office."



Thank You to everyone that joined in spreading the Christmas Cheer by Caroling at All Saints Living



## Christmas at Immanuel Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talents to Christmas at Immanuel making it a worshipful, joyous, event.

Thank you to our Choir and Bell Choir members, Susan, Jen, Tessa, Tara and especially to Ken and guests, the members of the Prior Lake Brass.

Thank you to Pastor and the kitchen crew for providing the delicious meal.

And we thank God for richly blessing our congregation and providing opportunities to worship Him through music and word, and to share the news of Jesus birth.

Soli Deo Gloria – Glory to God Alone.

Julie



### Physical Strength and Healing,

Allen Busse, Nancy Doig, Don Krueger, Dean Morlock, Cyndi Will, Ed O'Brien and Martha Dorn



### 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  
Travis Hurley, Brother of Desiree Ascherman



### 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





