

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Isaiah 60:1–6 | Ephesians 3:1–12 | Matthew 2:1–12

The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “thirteenth day” of Christmas, and yet it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. Where Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord, that is, on God becoming flesh, the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. For the Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth, not only to the Jews but also to the Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6).

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WELCOME

Immanuel Lutheran Church
The Epiphany of Our Lord
January 07, 2024

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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M-T 8:00 – 4:00
Friday Closed

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
FIRST READING ISAIAH 61:10—62:3
READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 3:1–10 (11–20)
EPISTLE 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12–20
HOLY GOSPEL JOHN 1:43–51

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

January 06: James O’Brien
January 07: Jorie Hentges, Jerry Stark
January 09: Dave Blohm, Scott Marek
January 10: Dylan Johnson



Sunday 01/07/24

9:00 ** Trad. Worship
9:15 Christian Growth
10:30 ** Contemporary

MONDAY 01/08/24

6:00 PM Trustee Meet

TUESDAY 01/09/24

6:00pm Bell Practice
7:00pm Elders Meet

WEDNESDAY 01/10/24

9:00am Bible Study
Livestream
5:30pm Dinner (Breakfast For
Dinner)
Midweek Classes
6:30 – 7:30pm

THURSDAY 01/11/24

7:00 pm Book Club

FRIDAY 01/12/24

Office Closed

Saturday 01/13/24

5:30 pm Trad. Worship

Serving 01/06 & 01/07

Elders
Jim Larson 5:30 pm
Dave Schwichtenberg 8
Jeff Gammon 10:30

USHERS
Charlie Haag 12/30
Brett Rezac

Projection
Ed O’Brien 5:30
Judy Trom 8:00
Tina Arrowood 10:30

ORGANIST
Julie Ritter

Livestream
Kyle Scapple

Contemporary
Susan Parrish

Counters
Art & Gerry Zaudtke

Serving 01/13 & 01/14

Elders
Bryan LaGrange 5:30 pm
Ken Schumann 8:00
Eric Brockhoff 10:30

USHERS
Charlie Haag 12/30
Jeff Haag

Projection
Lon Morsching 5:30
Judy Trom 8:00
Tina Arrowood 10:30

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Jerry Will &
Gayelee LaGrange

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."



Volunteers are needed to help make the annual "Night to Shine" prom a great success again this year. This event is co-hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church and will be held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington. The "Night to Shine" prom is an unforgettable experience for people with special needs that is centered around God's love. It is an amazing night for everyone involved. Please contact Gayelee LaGrange for more details on volunteering for a fun-filled night! Many volunteers are needed to make this night successful!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548A9A823A5FF2-45778933-bloomington?fbclid=IwAR2UmVW_qofuV9vC_ioLpR_3QhtTLCc3muVfoZpeiFvEC7oLohCmDF66wwQ#/



Summer Camp

Check It Out!
Camp For All Ages!

- Traveling Day Camp
- Youth Camps
- Explorer Camps (Ages 6-8)
- High School Camps (Ages 14-18)
- Outpost Camps
- Specialty Camp for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Adult and Family Camp

Registration Already Opened On January 1st, 2024

<https://campomega.org/summer-camp/registration>



Jan 10th - Breakfast for Dinner
Jan 17th - Spaghetti
Jan 24th - Chicken Nuggets and Mac and cheese
Jan 31 - Walking Tacos



Thank you to everyone that supported the Sharon Christianson family by bringing in a dish to share for the lunch. A HUGE Thank You to everyone that helped serve and clean up. It is very much appreciated!



Physical Strength and Healing,

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



Pray for Comfort and Support for the family and friends of Lisa Johnson as they mourn the lost of Lisa's brother Robin who died unexpectedly on New Years Eve.



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



Baptism

Krue Javilyn Jodsaas
January 7, 2024 (10:30 Service)

Born: November 18, 2023
Parents: Javilyn & Erica Jodraas
Sponsors: Isaiah & Alecia Borchardt



2024 Board Members

Board of Elders:

Al Hoppe
Alex Doig

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Cheryl Schwichtenberg
Tom Langemo
Kelly Hoerter

Board of Trustees:

Andrew Herbes



2023

Board Members Term Ended

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Gene Thompson

Board of Mission & Ministry:

Tara Lund
Kelly Hoerter
Jerry Will

Board of Trustees:

Tyler Lund

2024 Officers & Board Members



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