

At the
coming of our
Lord Jesus
with
all His
saints

*Behold, the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him;
and in that day the Light shall be great. Hallelujah!*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH First Saturday in Advent
Church Phone: 867-5088 --- November 30, 2024 --- 5:30 pm

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** "Savior of the Nations, Come" 332 vs. 1-4

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Behold, the days are coming, saith the Lord	C: <i>I will raise to David a righteous Branch</i>
P: A King shall reign and prosper	C: <i>He shall execute justice on the earth</i>
P: This is His name whereby He shall be called	C: <i>The Lord our Righteousness</i>
P: Prepare Ye the way of the Lord	C: <i>Make His paths straight</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it</i>

Psalmody: *Psalm 25: 1-10*

P: To You, O Lord, **C:** *I lift up my soul*
P: O my God, in You I trust, do not let me be shamed; **C:** *Do not let my enemies exult over me.*
P: Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be shamed; **C:** *Those who deal treacherously without cause will be shamed.*
P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; **C:** *Teach me Your paths.*
P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, **C:** *For You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.*
P: Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses, **C:** *For they have been from of old.*
P: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; **C:** *According to Your lovingkindnesses remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.*
P: Good and upright is the Lord; **C:** *Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*
P: He leads the humble in justice. **C:** *And He teaches the humble His way.*
P: All the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth **C:** *To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Collect: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357 vs. 1-3

Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT: Worship with H/C at 5:30 pm
SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am, Officer and Board Organizational Meeting 11:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm, Advent Meal 6 pm, Advent Service 7 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Class at 9:30 (Revelation), Bible Study at 6:00 (Hebrews 10)
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 HC, SS 9:10 am, Worship-Children's Christmas Service 10:15 am, Pastor's 40th Anniversary Celebration 12:30 pm

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Nov. 23: 33 LS: 31; Sun, Nov. 24: 8 am: 58; 10:15 am: 62

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of Korff, Russel; Korff, Warren, Mary, Aaron and Kim; and Krietemeyer, Helen.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Will be on Sunday December 8th during the 10:15 am service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

OFFICER & BOARD MEMBER LUNCHEON & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Sunday, Dec 1 at 11:15 am

PASTOR'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: This year is Pastor Horstmeyer's 40th anniversary at our church. There will be a celebration in his honor on December 8, with a dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a short program to follow.

"Sweet Needs for Kids"

A Thrivent Action Team has been created to host a Bake Sale to help a local family. This family has 5 children of their own. They are in the process of opening their home to 3 additional children in order to avoid their placement into the local Foster Care System.

They need our help! Providing for 3 additional children isn't an easy task when you already have 5. Beds, bedding, clothing, shoes, coats and hygiene items are just some of the current expenses they have incurred!

The purpose of this bake sale is to help purchase these items and maybe even put a little something under the Christmas tree.

Please support our Act of Kindness and come out and enjoy fresh baked sweet treats on:

Saturday, December 14th after church service

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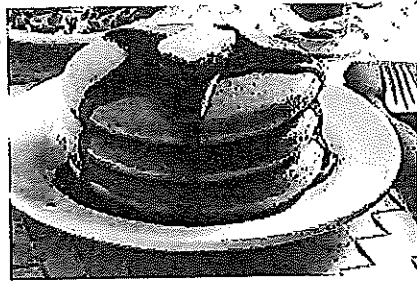
Sunday, December 15th after the early service as well as the late service.

Thank you,

Teresa Korff & our Thrivent Action Team

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, December 7
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.



*Breakfast will include
all-you-can-eat pancakes,
sausage, and fruit.*

A freewill offering will be accepted.

Manger Scene Display

*More than 200
nativity scenes on display.*



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