

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 4th Sunday in Advent
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — December 22, 2024 – 10:15 am
Order of Morning Worship

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 357 vs. 1-3*

Invocation: pg. 184 **Introit:** *Psalm 80: 1-7*

P: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. **C:** *Awaken Your might; come and save us.*

P: Restore us, O God; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. **C:** *O Lord God Almighty, how long will Your anger smolder against the prayers of Your people?*

P: You have fed them with the bread of tears; **C:** *You have made us a source of contention to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.*

P: Restore us, O God Almighty; **C:** *Make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.*

(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p. 186, The Kyrie p. 186)

Collect: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *“What Hope! An Eden Prophesied” 342*

(Prefatory remarks) O.T. Lesson: *Micah 5: 2-5a*

Epistle Lesson: *Hebrews 10: 5-10*

(Please stand) Holy Gospel: *Luke 1: 39-45*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle’s Creed (back of hymnal) (please be seated)*

Sermon Hymn: *“My Soul Rejoices” 933*

Children’s Sermon **Sermon**

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Lane, Clay, Paige, Briley, Marley and Blake; Lane, Jerry and Suzanne; and Lane, Matthew and Grayson.

Closing Hymn: “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” 814

Closing Collect: Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Sirit and the wisdom which comes from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C:** *Amen (sung)*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Beth Vance, Organist

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

TUESDAY: **Christmas Eve Service 6 pm w/HC with Choir Participation, Christmas, Candle- Light Service 10 pm w/HC - “His Light Came to Earth”**

WEDNESDAY: **Christmas Day Service at 9 am w/HC - *Celebration of His Birth***

THURSDAY: No Bible Study

Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30

Next SUNDAY: Worship 8, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Advent 2: Sat, Dec 14: 46 LS: 38; Sun, Dec 15: 8 am: 49 LS: 35: 10:15 am: 101 LS:

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of Letterman, Bob and Kim, Riley and Max; Letterman Robert and Elizabeth; and Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan, and Elise.

Evans Elementary School Gathering: You can place your items on the table in the Lounge or Storage Room. Thanks for blessing the students and families.

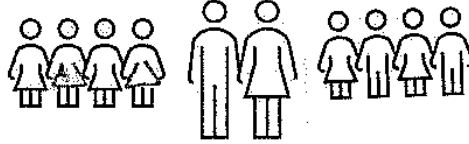
CRAFT SUPPLIES: have been donated and are available to take. They are on a table in the gym and are free. If you are interested, please help yourself.

Dear Immanuel Church Family,

Your generosity, kindness and support for my Thrivent Action Team bake sale, "Sweet Needs for Kids" is overwhelming! Thank you for your donations of "sweets", your monetary donations and most of all, the support for this family! Between outside donations and your generosity, we were able to raise \$1354.00!!! What a blessing this is! You have no idea what this meant to this family.

Christmas blessings for all,

Teresa Korff & Family



Joe & Nicole Egan & Family

DECEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, December 24 at **6 pm** w/HC with **Choir Participation**

Christmas Candle- Light Service: Tuesday, December 24th at **10 pm** w/HC - *"His Light Came to Earth"*

Christmas Day Service: Wednesday, December 25 at **9 am** w/HC - *Celebration of His Birth*



