

God Almighty, You revealed Your Son in the River Jordan through the wondrous act of Baptism and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. In this act You placed Your righteousness into Baptism, bringing to us eternal hope. May the blessing of Baptism daily renew our hearts.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
January 19, 2025 --- 8:00 am ---- Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer **Opening Hymn:** “*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*” 743 vs. 1-4

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

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: Jesus came asking to be Baptized.	C: <i>He came to John at the Jordan River.</i>
P: Jesus came to accomplish a purpose.	C: <i>He came to fulfill all righteousness.</i>
P: The heavens opened.	C: <i>The Spirit of God descended,</i>
P: The Spirit rested upon our Lord;	C: <i>The Father's voice from heaven proclaimed,</i>
P: This is My beloved Son	C: <i>In Whom I am well pleased.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 /// **The Introit:** *Psalm 128*

P: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. **C:** *You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.*

P: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; **C:** *Your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.*

P: Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. **C:** *May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life;*

P: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, and may you live to see your children's children. **C:** *Peace be upon Israel.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: *“From All that Dwell Below the Skies” 816*

(Prefatory Remarks)

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 62: 1-5*

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Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 12: 1-11*

Gospel Lesson: *John 2: 1-11* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast” 408*

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confessional Hymn:** *“In God We Believe” (802)*

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of McKinney, Neil, Stephanie, Dylan, Sam and Hunter;
McWilliams, Kim, Cindy, Warren and Morgan; and McWilliams, Sharon.

Lord’s Prayer: pg 196 /// **Blessing of Elements**

Distribution Hymn: *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” 636*

Closing Hymn: *“Alleluia, Let Praises Ring” 822*

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matt Wilson, 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

TODAY: Worship w/HC at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am.
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation at 9:30 am, Worship 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship at 8 am, SS:9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Voter's Meeting

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Saturday, Jan 11: 39 LS: 33 ; Sunday Jan 12: 8am: 43; 10:15 am
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MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following: Meny, Blake and Maryeth; Meny, Bobby and Rebecca; and Meny, Margie, Faith and Eden.

2025 VOTERS MEETING: Sunday, January 26 following the 10:15 am service in the Lounge.