



At the
coming of our
Lord Jesus
with
all His
saints

**About the Cover**

As a cloud once obscured the disciples' view of Jesus' ascension into heaven, a day is coming when He will return in the same way (see 1 Thessalonians 4:17). The world shall see Jesus coming with all of His saints on the Day of Judgment. Though we do not see Him with our natural eyes today, we see Him by faith in His Word and Sacrament, where He delivers the benefits of all that He accomplished in His ministry, death, and resurrection. For in Christ, we have already passed through judgment and into eternal life through His forgiveness of our sins.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**Old Testament Reading:
Jeremiah 33:14–16**

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.””

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28–40

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead,

going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

*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 Sunday in Advent
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — December 1, 2024 – 8 a.m.
Order of Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

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>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **The Introit:** 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.*

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.

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

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 Lord, How Shall I Meet You'" 334 vs 1-4

O.T. Lesson: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *I Thessalonians 3: 9-13*

Special Music: *Duet "As Shepherd Kept Their Lonely Vigil"*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 19: 28-40* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

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 Kohlman, Paul and Charlotte; Korff, Brent; and Korff, Kevin, Teresa and Emily.

Lord's Prayer (*back of hymnal*) /// **Blessing of Elements**

Distribution Hymn: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" 618

Closing Hymn: "The Advent of Our King" 331

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
Matthew 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 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 Horst-meyer'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 expensed 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

And

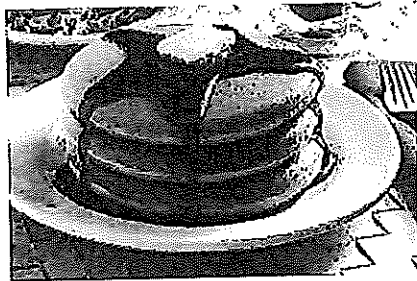
Sunday, December 15th after the early service as well as the late service.

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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All are welcome to attend.

