

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Immanuel Lutheran Church- LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

January 4, 2026



The Singing Camels of Sheba

As We Gather

We humans aren't the only ones celebrating Epiphany! Though the whole earth shall be covered with darkness, "nations shall come to Your light" (Isaiah 60:3). Isaiah mentions the wealth of all nations, and we are reminded of the Magi bearing gifts. We have gifts, too, of a spiritual nature, connecting other people with our gracious God, "in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith" (Ephesians 3:12). "Singing camels"? Well, who really carried the gold and silver so far? The camels, Isaiah writes, "shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord" (Isaiah 60:6). If the camels are praising God, so must we. Get ready to celebrate!

Preparation

Hymn: 397 As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to Thy low - ly bed,
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare At Thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre - at - ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;
There to bend the knee be - fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Ephesians 3:12; Psalm 72:11

P In Christ, we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him.

C May all kings fall down before Him, all nations serve Him!

P In repentant faith, we come before our Lord in confession.
Silence for reflection.

P Almighty God, King of all,

C we confess to You that we are sinful by nature. We have lived in darkness rather than light. Our selfish thoughts, harmful words, and faithless actions reveal our sinfulness. But for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who became flesh for us, we pray, forgive us our sins.
Amen.

P God's grace is revealed in the birth, life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He has brought light to this world darkened by sin. In the stead and by the command of Jesus, I announce to you the full forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Word

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles.
- C** **Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence;**
- P** through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1–6

- P** Arise, shine, for your light has come,
- C** **and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**
- P** For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
- C** **but the LORD will arise upon you,
and His glory will be seen upon you.**
- P** And nations shall come to your light,
- C** **and kings to the brightness of your rising.**
- P** Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;
- C** **your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.**
- P** Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and exult,
- C** **because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**
- P** A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
- C** **They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.**
- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1–12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Matthew 2:2b

P Alleluia.

C Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.

P Alleluia.

Choir

Star of Wonder

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all

Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path.
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Sermon

Creed

Nicene Creed

**☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth**

and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Arise, shine, for your light has come. We pray for the church here and around the world. For as the Magi saw the star, many people will see the glory of the Lord and come to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C Wonderful Counselor, hear our prayer.

P For the leaders of this nation and the nations of the world, that they use their many resources for the poor, remember the disadvantaged, provide for lawful order within their borders, and seek peace with their neighbors, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Mighty God, hear our prayer.**

P Lift up your eyes all around and see. We pray for the lonely—those alone at home; those separated from loved ones, including armed forces deployed; and all those forgotten by the rest of society—that God would move caring people to surround them with His love. Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Everlasting Father, hear our prayer.**

P The Magi brought gold and frankincense. We pray for charitable organizations in our parish and community, that by the grace of God, we all may experience growth in faith as the Gospel moves from ears to heart, and from conviction to serving God and loving one another. Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, gracious God, who sent Your Son to be light in this dark world, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

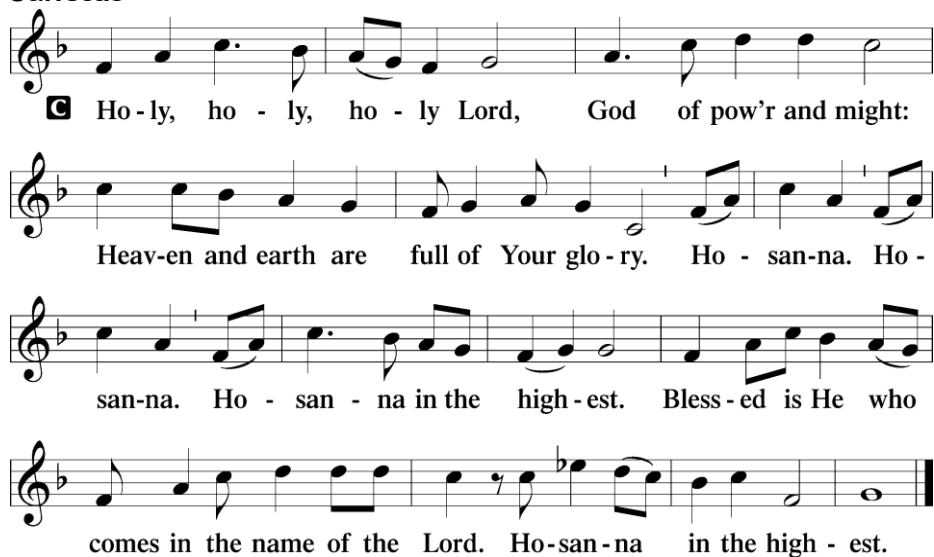
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for

what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You sent Your only-begotten Son to take our place on the cross and be our Savior. We receive the salvation He accomplished for us by that sacrifice. Gather us together from near and far to the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- [P]** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- [C]** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- [P]** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

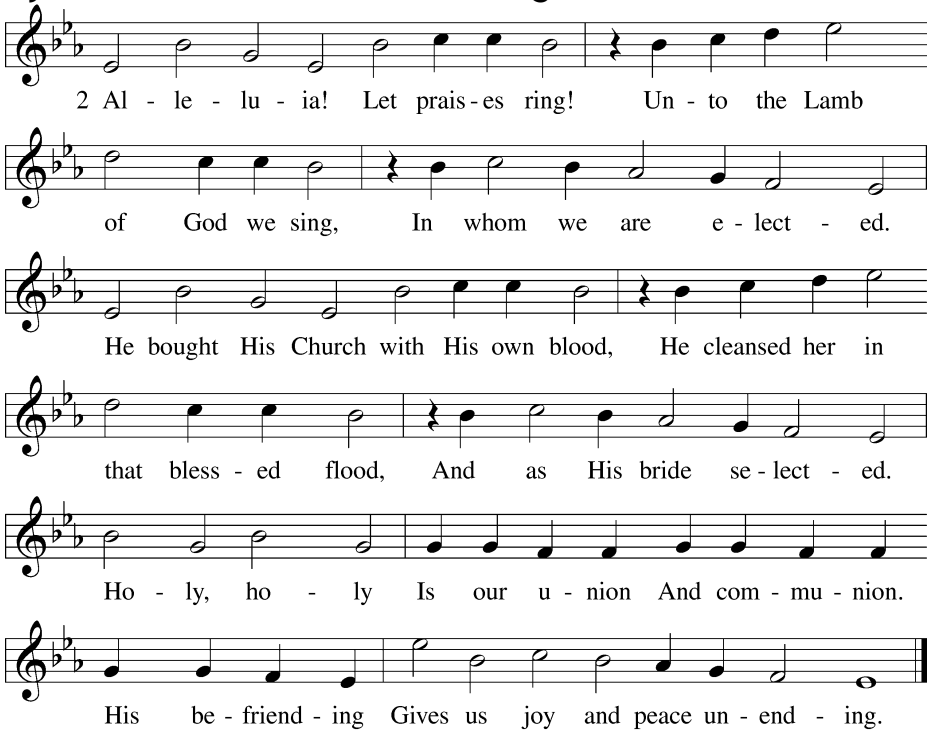
Lord’s Prayer

- [C]** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini

- [P]** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- [C]** **Amen.**

Hymn: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring *st. 2*



2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.

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Distribution Hymns

Hymn: 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Hymn: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn: 629 What Is This Bread

Hymn: 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring *st. 4*

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

Thanks be to You, heavenly Father, for refreshing our
minds, bodies, and spirits with this Sacrament.

C Rule us always by Your Holy Spirit that we may serve
You constantly;


P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.


Hymn: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright *sts. 1, 3, 5-6*




1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
5 O let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all
6 What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love




own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
with mu - sic crowned, Our voic - es glad - ly blend - ing!
is first and last, The end and the be - gin - ning!



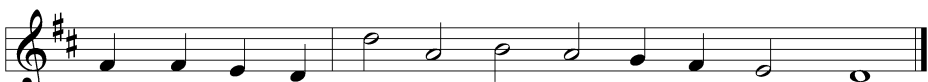
Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
For Christ goes with us all the way— To - day, to - mor -
He will one day, oh, glo - rious grace, Trans - port us to



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
row, ev - 'ry day! His love is nev - er end - ing!
that hap - py place Be - yond all tears and sin - ning!



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,
Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
Sing out! Ring out! Ju - bi - la - tion! Ex - ul - ta - tion!
A - men! A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus! Crown of glad - ness!



Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
Tell the sto - ry! Great is He, the King of Glo - ry!
We are yearn - ing For the day of Your re - turn - ing!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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Assisting with the Service

Preacher Rev. Eric Obermann
Elder Luke Henning & Shane Rossow
Organist Lori Kruger
Acolyte Nora Freking & Caleb Laabs
Usher Albert & Leann Henning

We Remember in our Prayers

The family of Larry Millier on his passing away
Diane Hussong, aunt of Lori Henning, hospitalized
The family of Marilyn Bauer on her passing away
Clyde Daberkow in Hospice
Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in
Worthington, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Koronis in
Paynesville, Good Sam in Estherville
Dory Poppe, Merlyn Rossow, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues
Marla Holcomb, sister of Wade and Alan Salzwedel; Mary Beth
Baumann, sister-in-law of Myleen Swanson & LaNell Rossow;
Mackenzie Erickson, friend of Amber Liepold; Diane Hansen,
wife of Pastor David McDonald (Trinity Brewster), Miles
Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman; Pastor Dennis Brech;
Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Pastor Ben
Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Denny Daberkow;
dealing with cancer
Anitra Carlson, daughter-in-law of Roger and Beth Carlson; Chad
Kolander, brother of Keith and Corey Kolande; Curt Gates,
brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health
issues
Our Missionaries in the Field
Our Country and Our Military

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors today. We invite you to visit us again. If you have no church home and would like to make Immanuel your church home, please speak to Pastor Obermann or one of the Elders at the end of the service.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with David and Lee Ann Bauer on the death of David's mother, Marilyn Bauer. Marilyn passed away on December 24th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with the family of Larry Miller. Larry passed away on December 29th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

2026 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Board of Elders: Jim Berkevich, Shane Rossow, Luke Henning, Steve Matasovsky, Joel Poppe

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Congregational Chairman: Kurt Swanson

Congregational Secretary: Kerry Sydnes

THANK YOU to our outgoing Officers for their many hours of dedicated work during their term of office. Your support and help are very much appreciated, especially by the staff of Immanuel. Thank you to:

Travis Dennis Rossow: Trustee

Jesse Ackermann: Finance

Sarah Laabs: Congregational Services

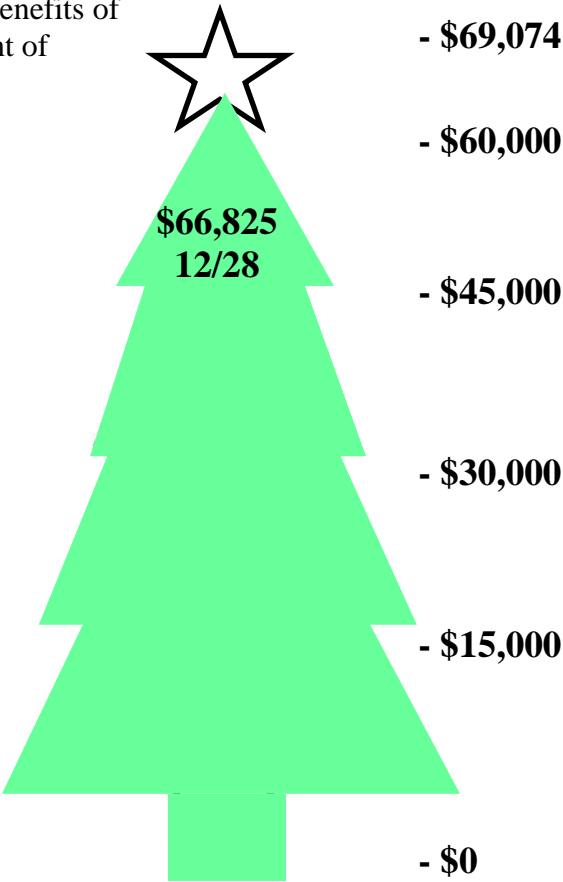
Tim Timko: Congregational Services

LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH: Please keep the men and women you have entrusted to lead our congregation in your prayers as they serve in the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church in their official capacity as an officer or board member.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS will take place on Sunday, January 14th. All incoming and continuing officers are asked to take part. A name tag may be found in the narthex for you. You may sit with your family until asked to come forward.

CHALLENGE FROM THE FINANCE BOARD: The Christmas in July Service is always a special service for our congregation. We sing some of our favorite Christmas hymns, worship outside in our Lord’s creation, and gather together afterwards for a meal. At this service we also get the opportunity to show support for our school with gifts toward the Teacher Salary Fund. The gifts towards this crucial mission go towards providing payroll to our outstanding faculty who teach the young students of Immanuel to grow in Christ. The end of this school year marked our 126th anniversary. As a gift to ensure that the mission of the school in Immanuel is as eternal as God’s love, let us challenge ourselves to give 12.6% of our salaries and benefits of school faculty in the amount of \$69,074 as a special giving project. There has been an anonymous donor who has gifted \$25,000 to this fund leaving a remaining balance of \$44,074. Please consider making a gift above and beyond your normal offering. There will be a tracking thermometer in the Narthex to follow along with as we work towards this goal along plus this Christmas tree in the bulletin.

Don’t forget to mark your offering envelopes “TSF or Teacher Salary Fund” when giving.



IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Obermann at 563-321-0032, or speak to one of the elders.

ANNUAL REPORTS: December is here and January is right around the corner. Amy would appreciate having the reports in the church office by January 10th. Thank you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January through March are now available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself to a copy. Did you know that Portals of Prayer are also available in digital format through an app? Cost is \$9.99 for the year. Not only can you read the daily devotion in whatever size print you like, but an audio option is also available. You also have access to over 10 years Portals of Prayer archives. Meaningful daily and special occasion prayers can also be found on the app. If you're interested go to the app store and search for Portals of Prayer.

DVDS of both the Sunday School Christmas Service and the ILS Christmas Program are available. The cost is \$3 per DVD. Please let Amy in the church office know if you would like one by calling 507-662-5718.

LUTEFISK SUPPER is at American Lutheran Church in Windom on Saturday, January 10th from 4:30-6:30. On the menu: Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, and more. Reservations encouraged by calling 507-831-1794 by January 5th. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Adults are \$15 and children age 12 and under are \$8. The church is located at 906 Prospect Avenue in Windom.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- First day back from Christmas break is Monday 1/5
- Chess Club starts on Monday 1/5
- Wild Compass Environmental Ed is Wednesday 1/7 from 2:15-3:45 for 3rd-6th grade students
- PTL (Parent Teacher League) meets Thursday 1/8 at 6:00
- Upcoming Basketball
 - Tuesday 1/6 @ 4:15: B away at St. John Vianney Fairmont
 - Friday 1/9 @ 4:00: A & B home vs. MCLA

VOTERS MEETING for the 1st quarter is Sunday, January 14th right after church around 10:15 a.m.

LWML meets on Wednesday, January 14th, in the church basement. Meeting starts at 5:15 p.m. with a light meal served by Sue Spoo and Myleen Swanson. All ladies are welcome to join them.

THOUGHT PROVOKING TIPS ON INVESTING will be presented at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Wednesday, January 14th, at 6:00 p.m. Dan Hamlett from 360 Integrated Financial in Fairmont will present on these topics: Is it possible to invest Biblically? What does it mean to plan as a steward instead of an owner? What does college funding look like for Christians in the next decade. Everyone is welcome. Event sponsored by the MLHS PTL. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

- 1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” at the time of the service or any time after up to a month.
- 2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” at the time of the service or any time after.

<i>POINTS OF INFORMATION December 28, 2025</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<i>\$19,929</i>
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	<i>\$10,112</i>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Immanuel School.....</i>	<i>\$5,050</i>
<i> Teacher Salary Fund.....</i>	<i>\$3,200</i>
<i> Debt Reduction.....</i>	<i>\$1,025</i>
<i> Paraments.....</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i> Laptop Finance Board.....</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i> Rent Donation.....</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i> Building.....</i>	<i>\$4</i>
<i>Memorials given in memory of</i>	
<i> Doris Rossow to Tuition Assistance Program.....</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Current Fund received in December.....</i>	<i>\$40,815</i>
<i> Needed in December.....</i>	<i>\$41,914</i>
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	
<i> Worshipping on Sunday School Christmas 12/24: 175</i>	
<i> Worshipping on Christmas Eve Candlelight 12/24: 58</i>	
<i> Worshipping on Christmas Day 12/25: 120</i>	
<i> Worshipping on Sunday 12/28: 43</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, January 4

9:00 AM *Worship with Communion*

10:15 AM *Sunday School*

10:15 AM *Bible Class*

10:15 AM *Youth Group Bible Study*

Tuesday, January 6

4:15 PM *B BB away at St. John Vianney Fairmont*

Wednesday, January 7

8:20 AM *Chapel*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

2:15 PM *Wild Compass Environmental Ed – grades 3-6*

Thursday, January 8

6:00 PM *PTL (Parent Teacher League)*

Friday, January 9

4:00 PM *A & B BB at home vs. MCLA*

Sunday, January 11

Installation of Officers

9:00 AM *Worship*

10:15 AM *Voters Meeting*

10:15 AM *Sunday School*

10:15 AM *Bible Class*

10:15 AM *Youth Group Bible Study*

Monday, January 12

5:15 PM *Board of Congregational Services Meeting*

Tuesday, January 13

4:00 PM *A & B BB away at Worthington Christian*

Wednesday, January 14

8:20 AM *Chapel*

2:10 PM *Confirmation*

5:15 PM *LWML*

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