

**“This is my Son,  
the Beloved, with whom  
I am well pleased.”**



**Matthew 3:17, NRSV**

*The Baptism of Our Lord*  
Immanuel Lutheran Church- LCMS  
Lakefield, Minnesota  
January 11, 2026

# *The Spirit-Marked Servant*

## **As We Gather**

All people are descendants of the first man, Adam. After the worldwide flood of God's judgment of sin, Noah and his sons became the progenitors of all mankind. It was of the lineage of Shem (Genesis 11) that the man Abram was born. The descendants of Abram/Abraham were named Hebrews or Jews, after Judah, one of Jacob's sons; this naming pertained to all of Israel after the Babylonian exile. To this day, they are referred to as God's "chosen people" after the words of Moses: "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth" (Deuteronomy 7:6). They were chosen to be the lineage of the Messiah, the deliverer, the Christ. Faithful to His promise, God took on flesh "of the house and lineage of David" (Luke 2:4) as the incarnate Son of God and Son of Mary of Nazareth.

Today we hear that divine promise in Isaiah 42, identifying Jesus as God's chosen servant. From the beginning, however, we are told He is not only to be King of the Jews alone but a light to lighten the Gentiles also. The great news is that He is the Savior of and for all people, the descendants not only of Abraham but also of Adam and Noah! By repentance of sin and faith in Christ, worked by the same Spirit that marked Jesus as the chosen one at His Baptism, now all who are baptized into Christ—Jew or Gentile—are the chosen people of God. Praising and thanking God for calling and saving us, we echo the Gospel to all people in the words of the Psalm: "Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!" (Psalm 117:1).

# Preparation

## Hymn: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,  
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Opening Sentences

*Psalm 43:4; Psalm 117*

**P** I will go to the altar of God,

**C** to God my exceeding joy.

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

**C** For great is His steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again today to call everyone to salvation from sin and death and who makes all who are baptized in His name to be the chosen sons and daughters of God. Marked by the sacred waters of Holy Baptism, let us receive God's assurance and promise of forgiveness.

**C** Almighty God, our dear Father in heaven, in Holy Baptism You have marked us with the sign of the holy cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts to mark us as people of Your choosing to be redeemed by Christ the crucified. Open our eyes to Your light of freedom and forgiveness and to Your calling of us to be Your own chosen people of Your eternal kingdom.

**P** Upon this your confession, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit, has forgiven you all your sins. God strengthen you with His grace to life  everlasting.

**C** Amen.

## *Word*

### **Introit**

*Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
**my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
**and the ends of the earth your possession.**

You shall break them with a rod of iron  
**and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
**be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Serve the LORD with fear,  
**and rejoice with trembling,**  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
**my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

## Hymn: 407 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord sts. 1, 3, 5, 7

1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Fa - ther's  
3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y word and  
5 To His dis - ci - ples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev - 'ry  
7 All that the mor - tal eye be - holds Is wa - ter as we

plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word  
won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down,  
na - tion, And bring to them the liv - ing Word  
pour it. Be - fore the eye of faith un - folds

Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing  
Which we do well to pon - der: "This man is My be -  
And this My in - vi - ta - tion: Let ev - 'ry - one a -  
The pow'r of Je - sus' mer - it. For here it sees the

now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion  
lov - ed Son, In whom My heart has plea - sure.  
ban - don sin And come in true con - tri - tion  
crim - son flood To all our ills bring heal - ing;

And by His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's op -  
Him you must hear, and Him a - lone, And trust in full - est  
To be bap - tized and there - by win Full par - don and re -  
The won - ders of His pre - cious blood The love of God re -

pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.  
mea - sure The word that He has spo - ken."  
mis - sion And heav'n - ly bliss in - her - it."  
veal - ing, As - sur - ing His own par - don.

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## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River  
You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him  
with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name  
faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with  
Him of everlasting life; 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 42:1–9*

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
    he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
    or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
    and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
    he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
    till he has established justice in the earth;  
    and the coastlands wait for his law.  
Thus says God, the LORD,  
    who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
    who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
    who gives breath to the people on it  
        and spirit to those who walk in it:  
“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
    I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
    a light for the nations,  
    to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
    from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the LORD; that is my name;  
    my glory I give to no other,  
    nor my praise to carved idols.  
Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
    and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

- 〔L〕 This is the Word of the Lord.
- 〔C〕 **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 6:1–11*

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- 〔L〕 This is the Word of the Lord.
- 〔C〕 **Thanks be to God.**

## Verse

*Mark 1:11b*

- 〔P〕 Alleluia.
- 〔C〕 **You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.**
- 〔P〕 Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 3:13–17*

- 〔P〕 The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
- 〔C〕 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus

was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Hymn: 597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying



1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing, By their wit - ness  
2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied All our sins that  
3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us, Past the scowl of  
4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing, God, His two - edged  
5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing, Work - ing faith and



tes - ti - fy - ing To the One whose death - de - fy - ing  
Je - sus car - ried; Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried  
death He leads us; Spreads a ta - ble where He feeds us  
sword un - sheath - ing, By His Spir - it life is breath-ing  
its com - plet - ing In the One whose death - de -feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all.  
Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.  
With His bod - y and His blood.  
Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.  
Life has come, with life for all.

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### Children's Message

### Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## Offering

### Installation of Congregational Officers

### Prayer of the Church

**P** All glory and praise to You, O God, for You have created all mankind in Your image to live in Your love and fellowship forever in Your eternal kingdom. By Your design, You have defeated the devil and the power of sin and death by the sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. He became Your chosen one in His Baptism in the waters of the Jordan River and by Your Holy Spirit, in order that all who are baptized in His name and by the same Spirit may be restored to newness of life as Your chosen sons and daughters. Help us to extend the same invitation of Your mercy and grace to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant that Your church be guided in true faith and worship by faithful pastors and shepherds of Your flock, that we may sing Your praises joyfully now and in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Help us to live with integrity as people of Your own possession, guarding us from all evil and leading us safely in the ways of Your good and gracious will. Give to all in the authority of government a desire for good order to the

promotion of freedom and faithfulness to the ways of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** To all who are yet enslaved by the darkness of sin and separation from You, cause the light of Your salvation to break forth that many may hear of Your deliverance and the hope of life and love by faith in the Savior and be drawn by the Spirit to Your covenant of Holy Baptism. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant healing and relief to all who are sick, homebound, or in any need or distress, that they may know the power of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember all the saints who have gone before us, *[especially . . .]*. Give us a heart of wisdom that when our last hour comes, we are granted a blessed end in the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

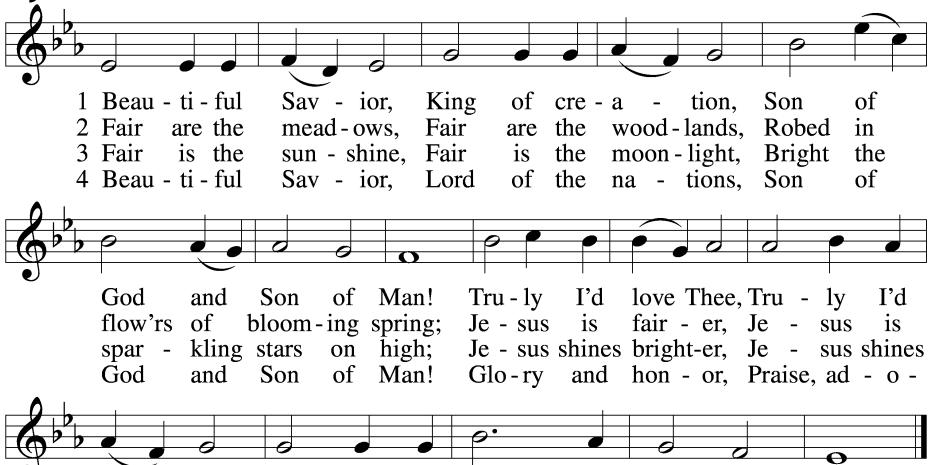
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us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

## 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: 537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r - wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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## **Assisting with the Service**

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<i>Elder</i>	<i>Jim Berkevich</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Jayson Matasovsky</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Mathias Liepold &amp; Izzy Grein</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Phil Kruger &amp; Merle Hendricksen</i>

## **We Remember in our Prayers**

*David Bauer and family on the death of his wife, LeeAnn Bauer*

*Jackie Ward dealing with health issues*

*Diane Hussong, aunt of Lori Henning, hospitalized*

*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 Kolander; 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*

**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.

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** are with David Bauer and family on the death of his wife, LeeAnn Bauer. LeeAnn passed away on January 4th. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

## **2026 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS**

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

Board of Education: Jonah Dagel, Brandon Laabs. Justin Scholten, Leann Henning, Deb Jons, Lori Henning

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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*

*Steve Matasovsky; Elder*

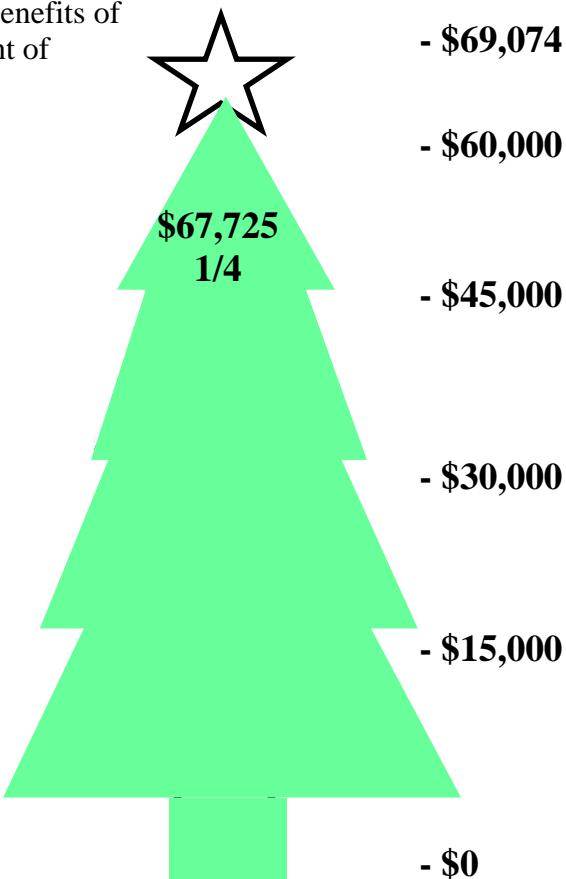
**LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH:** Please keep the men and women you have entrusted to lead our congregation in your prayers as they serve in the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church in their official capacity as an officer or board member.

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS** is today, Sunday, January 11th.

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.



**VOTERS MEETING** for the 1st quarter is today, Sunday, January 11th 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.



## **National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner**

**Sunday, January 25  
10:30-12:30**

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Beans, Salads,  
Dessert, and a Beverage**

**Freewill Donation accepted to benefit ILS  
Meal provided by ILS Staff and Families**

**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.

**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.

**VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT:** Spend an evening with your special someone here at Immanuel on Friday, February 13th from 5:30-8:30 where a 4-course meal (pasta and chicken inspired) along with comedy entertainment will be held in the church basement. Reservations are required. Call Pat Pohlman at 507-227-8564 to reserve your spot. Deadline to register is February 11th. Cost is \$25 per person. You will not want to miss this evening!

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- NO SCHOOL – MONDAY 1/19
- PARENT DRIVE DAY – NO JCC BUS – FRIDAY 1/23
- Upcoming Basketball
  - Tuesday 1/13 @ 4:00: A & B away at Worthington Christian
  - Friday 1/16 and Saturday 1/17: A tournament at St. Paul's Truman

**PORTRAITS OF PRAYER** for January through March can be found 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.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** January is here. Amy would appreciate having the reports in the church office soon.

**REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesday, February 3rd from 1:00-6:00 p.m. For appointments call 800-733-2767 or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**ADVANCED PLANNING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS** are at the LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center. Workshops here in Lakefield are on Thursday, January 29th at 11:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. The Lakefield location is 229 Third Avenue North. Workshops in Jackson are on Tuesday, January 27th at 11:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. The Jackson location is 1000 Prospect Lane.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY, & ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

are held after church from 10:15-11:15. All are welcome to join us!

- Sunday School (3-year-old through 5th grade) in the school classrooms.
- Youth Group Bible Study (6th-12th grade) in the mother's room (in the church basement).
- Adult Bible Class in the church basement.

**MAC 'N CHEESE COOK-OFF** will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop during the girls Jags basketball game vs. Fairmont on Friday, February 6th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person and allows for sampling of all Mac 'n Cheese varieties and one vote for the favorite. Want to enter a Mac 'n Cheese recipe for the cook-off? Go to [martinlutherhs.com/Special Events](http://martinlutherhs.com/Special Events) or call the school at 507-436-5249. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

**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.

**THE LAKEFIELD FOOD SHELF** would like to thank you for your support throughout 2025. Your gifts are helping those in our community who need a helping hand. Thank you for Monetary gifts, donations of food and allowing us to use the tree in the Narthex as part of gathering gifts for the Sharing Tree. By giving these families the gift of anonymity, you are preserving their dignity. Thank you for joining hands with the Lakefield Food Shelf, your support is uplifting. Please check out our Facebook Page.

God's Blessings, The Lakefield Food Shelf

**LIBERATORS AND THE HOLOCAUST:** Arn Kind will share first-person accounts of American soldiers (including some Minnesotans) who liberated captives from Nazi prison camps during WWII. Arn will be at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Tuesday, January 27th from 9:00-11:15 and 12:00-2:15. Event is free and all are welcome. Program was developed in partnership with the Minnesota Veterans and Military Museum. 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.

***POINTS OF INFORMATION January 4, 2026***

*Current Fund received this past week.....\$9,653*

*Needed each week.....\$10,112*

*Non-Budget Giving*

*Teacher Salary Fund.....\$900*

*Debt Reduction.....\$25*

*Current Fund received in December.....\$40,815*

*Needed in December.....\$41,914*

*If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann*

*Worshipping on Sunday 1/4: 161*

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...**

<i>Sunday, January 11</i>	<i>Installation of Officers</i>
9:00 AM	<i>Worship</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Voters Meeting</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Sunday School</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Bible Class</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Youth Group Bible Study</i>
<i>Monday, January 12</i>	
5:15 PM	<i>Board of Congregational Services Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 13</i>	
4:00 PM	<i>A &amp; B BB away at Worthington Christian</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 14</i>	
8:20 AM	<i>Chapel</i>
2:10 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>
5:15 PM	<i>LWML</i>
<i>Thursday, January 15</i>	
5:15 PM	<i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>
<i>Friday, January 16</i>	
	<i>Last Day of the 2nd Quarter</i>
	<i>A BB Tournament at St. Paul's Truman</i>
<i>Saturday, January 17</i>	
	<i>A BB Tournament at St. Paul's Truman</i>
<i>Sunday, January 18</i>	
9:00 AM	<i>Worship with Communion</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Sunday School</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Bible Class</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Youth Group Bible Study</i>
<i>Monday, January 19</i>	
	<i>NO SCHOOL</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 21</i>	
8:20 AM	<i>Chapel</i>
2:10 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>
5:30 PM	<i>Board of Ed Meeting</i>
6:10 PM	<i>Immanuel Ringers</i>
7:10 PM	<i>Choir</i>

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