



The people who
walk in darkness
will see a great
light. For those
who live in a land
of deep darkness,
a light will shine.

Isaiah 9:2

*The Third Sunday
after the Epiphany*

Immanuel Lutheran Church – LCMS
Lakefield, Minnesota
January 22 & 23, 2023

Opening Hymn: 644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1-5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Psalm

Psalm 27:1–9; antiphon: v. 1

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

**One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

You have said, “Seek my face.”

My heart says to you,

“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12–25

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of
the Gentiles—
the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of
death,
on them a light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons,

epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Children's Message: Night Lights

Hymn of the Day: 826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Sermon: Follow Me! (Guide Service)

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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 upon you and be
gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and †
give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

*Elder Steve Matasovsky and Shane Rossow (Sun)
Jim Ackermann (Mon)*

*Organist Brenda Matasovsky (Sun)
Jayson Matasovsky (Mon)*

*Acolyte Braelyn Boogerd and Zadi Farmer (Sun)
Kason Farmer (Mon)*

*Usher Josh Swanson (Sun)
Jesse Ackermann (Mon)*

We Remember in our Prayers

Clyde Daberkow hospitalized after breaking his hip

*Stacey Dunker, mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker,
diagnosed with cancer*

*Bruce and Jan Bakalyar on the death of their friend, Tim
McConnell*

*Rieny Rossow, brother of Betty Hage and brother-in-law of
LaNell Rossow, hospitalized and recovering from
surgery*

Dave and Ruby Ackermann on their 69th wedding anniversary

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and
Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour and
Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in
Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake
Ridge in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford*

*Dave Ackermann, Doug Hansen, Albert Henning, Betty Hage,
Lila Voehl, Adrian Connell, Ines Henning, Don Schulz,
Chuck Bergmann, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow,
Bev Hall, Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues*

*Donna Bakalyar, sister-in-law of Bruce Bakalyar; Lori
Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker;
Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson
of Joyce Bretzman; Carol Olson, from Wisconsin;
Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey
Beeck; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing*

with cancer

Presley Hansen, granddaughter of Dave and Carolyn Hansen; Ava Zyskowski, sister of Pastor Phil Beukema; Faye and Frances Roslansky, aunt and uncle of Jason Roslansky; Mike Conro, friend of Pastor and Brandi Beukema; Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Pastor Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose Parrington; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

All those affected by COVID-19

First Responders

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

WE WELCOME all of our guests and visitors this weekend. 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 Beukema or to one of the Elders at the end of the service.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE you may call the church office at 507-662-5718, Pastor Beukema at 715-614-4123, or speak to one of the elders.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Dave and Ruby Ackermann who will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on January 27th. May the Lord bless them on this day and always.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for the cards, memorials, and words of sympathy given to us after the passing of our father. Thank you also to Pastor Beukema and to the ladies that served the lunch.

- The family of Marv Appel

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all my friends, neighbors, family, and church family for all of the prayers, calls, visits, texts, food, and snow removal. Most of all I want to give thanks and praise to the Great Healer while I am recovering from open-heart surgery.

- Albert Henning

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- ILS will have school on Monday 1/23 as a snow make up day.
- National Lutheran Schools Week is 1/23-1/29.
- Early Childhood Open House is Wednesday 1/25 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ILS Basketball Tournament is Friday 1/27 and Saturday 1/28. Come cheer on our Cougars!!!
- All School Choir sings here at Immanuel on Sunday 1/29 at the 8:30 a.m. worship service

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SUPER BOWL SUBS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12!

**This is a fundraiser for the new organ that is sponsored
by our LWML**

**ORDER FORM IS A YELLOW INSERT IN THE BULLETIN
Gluten free option available for both your sub (as a
gluten free wrap) and your bar – Please note on your
order form if you'd like gluten free.**

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2022 are ready. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex if you would like one or give Amy in the church office a call at 507-662-5718. Statements can then be picked up from the welcome center in the narthex or mailed out.

Immanuel Lutheran School Early Childhood Open House

PreK & Kindergarten

January 25th

4:30-6:30 p.m.



- Meet the teachers
- Check out the classrooms
- Open Gym
- Enjoy a light meal

SURVEY FOR IMMANUEL WELLNESS COMMITTEE: Please take the time to fill out this survey for our wellness committee. It is a bulletin insert. They would really appreciate your input for future programs and opportunities. Once you've completed it, please put it in the basket on the welcome center in the narthex. This is the last Sunday/Monday to fill it out.

ANNUAL REPORTS: January is here. Amy would appreciate having the reports in the church office by the end of January. The list of reports needed includes: Voters' Annual Report, LWML, Quilters, Youth Group, Funeral Lunch, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Immanuel Choir, Immanuel Bell Choir, Immanuel Lutheran School, Endowment Fund, Gardeners' Market, Trustees, Congregational Services, Congregational Wellness, Oktoberfest, and Video Ministry.

BINGO is this Sunday, January 22nd, from 1:30-3:00 at the Lakefield Multi-Purpose Center. It is hosted by the Lakefield Lions Club as a fundraiser for childhood cancer. Popcorn and bottled water will be available. All are welcome!

SOUP & CHILI BENEFIT DINNER is on January 22nd from 10:30–12:30 at the Jackson American Legion. Dinner is sponsored by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jackson. Free will offering will benefit the Jackson Food Shelf, Jackson Ministerial Association and Lutheran Hour Ministries. All are welcome to come and enjoy turkey noodle soup, chili, bars and beverages. Take-out available. American Legion is located at 411 1st Street in Jackson.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER for January through March are available on the welcome center in the narthex in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT for Miguel Esquivel is on Sunday, January 22nd from 9:00-1:00 at the Windom Community Center. Miguel is a 9th grade student from Windom who is in need of a heart and liver transplant. Pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served. Freewill donations accepted. Silent Auction and Bake Sale will also be held. Benefit organized by the Windom Lions Club. Windom Community Center is located at 1750 Cottonwood Lake Drive in Windom.

CHILDREN'S WINTER CARNIVAL is at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Sunday, January 29th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Come for an afternoon of fun, games, prizes and snacks. The event hosted the ML Student Council and National Honor Society students. Parents can sit back and relax while kiddies have fun. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. (Parents are free.) Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER need to be turned in to Amy in the office by January 25th.

CHURCH ORGAN UPDATE: Our organ here at Immanuel is 73 years old. We started to have some issues with it this summer. It is time to replace it. For those who were not at the voters meeting last Sunday, it was voted on and approved for the church to purchase a new organ. The organists have done some research and picked out an organ. The new organ cost is \$64,130 plus some minor expenses for lift and electrical. We are starting to raise funds for the organ. An anonymous donation has been given for \$5,000. That donor would love to see more donations come in. Any donations given should be earmarked "organ". Help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



SOUP/SANDWICH LUNCHEON to benefit the Najera Family is on Sunday, January 22nd from 11:00-2:00 at the Heron Lake Community Center. Gerardo and Griselda Najera lost their family home to a fire on December 23rd. A variety of soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served (to-go option available). Freewill donation accepted. An account has been set up for the family at Security State Bank in Heron Lake for those who cannot attend the benefit. Benefit sponsored by Heron Lake/Okabena Caring Connections. Heron Lake Community Center is located at 312 10th Street, Heron Lake.

KOREA: THE FORGOTTEN WAR an Historical Experience will be presented by historian Arn Kind at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, January 24th. The free presentations are from 9:00-11:15 for students in grades 5-8 and 12:00-2:15 for grade 9-12. Adults are welcome either time. The event is provided courtesy of the Martin Luther Parent/Teacher League. Snow date is Tuesday, January 31st. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop.

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 23rd-29th

Monday, January 23

Comfy/Cozy/Pajama Day

Movie in the gym

Tuesday, January 24

Patriotic Day (wear red, white, and blue)

K-4th Grade Sledding in morning

5th-8th Grade to MLHS for Minnesota History in morning

5th-8th Grade Sledding in afternoon

4:00 B Basketball at home vs. St. John Vianney

Wednesday, January 25

Color Day according to student's Chapel Tribe:

Asher: Red

Dan: Orange

Ephraim: Gray

Gad: Blue

Issachar: Pink

Mannaseh: Black

Naphtali: Green

Reuben: Purple

Simeon: Maroon

Zebulun: Yellow

Judah: White

Benjamin: Teal

8:00-8:30 Muffins & Donuts with Mom & Dad in gym

8:45 Chapel led by Pastor Buekema & 7th-8th Grade

10:00 Tribal Olympics in gym

4:30-6:30 Early Childhood Open House

Thursday, January 26

Favorite Sports Team Day

JBS Field House

Friday, January 27

ILS Spirit Day (wear ILS apparel or blue/gold)

2:00 Pepfest

4:00-8:00 ILS Basketball Tournament

Saturday, January 28

9:00-5:00 ILS Basketball Tournament

Sunday, January 29

8:30 All School Choir sings here at Immanuel

"Making Disciples for Life" - Matthew 28:18-20

POINTS OF INFORMATION January 15, 2023

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	\$4,615
<i> Needed each week.....</i>	\$15,599
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i> Organ.....</i>	\$2,700
<i> Building.....</i>	\$1,000
<i>Current Fund needed for December.....</i>	\$62,396
<i> Offering Received in December.....</i>	\$54,753
<i> + Tuition Received in December.....</i>	\$33,209
<i> = Current Fund Total December.....</i>	\$87,962

Worshipping on Sunday 1/15: 163

If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or any time after.
3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

12:30 & 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, January 23

7:00 PM Worship

Tuesday, January 24

4:00 PM B Basketball at home vs. St. John Vianney

6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

8:20 AM Chapel
1:50 PM Confirmation
4:30-6:30 Early Childhood Open House
6:10 PM Bell Choir
6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
7:10 PM Choir

Friday, January 27

ILS Basketball Tournament
2:00 PM Pepfest

Saturday, January 28

ILS Basketball Tournament

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM Worship
8:30 AM All School Choir sings here at Immanuel
8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45 AM Board of Finance Meeting
12:30 & 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, January 30

7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Joint Boards

Tuesday, January 31

4:00 PM A & B Basketball at home vs. St. Paul's
Fairmont

Wednesday, February 1

8:20 AM Chapel
1:50 PM Confirmation
6:10 PM Bell Choir
7:10 PM Choir

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