A large, dark tree trunk stands on the right side of the image. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a large tree covered in vibrant orange and red autumn leaves. The ground is covered in fallen leaves. The text is written in a dark brown, textured, cursive font.

*God
is faithful,
by him
you were called
into the
fellowship
of his Son,
Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

1 Corinthians 1:9, NRSV

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Immanuel Lutheran Church- LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

January 18, 2026

Hymn: 540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of
 4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - dian - ce of the Fa - ther,
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
 Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es,
 lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
 To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to
 Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
 You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful
 Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.
 branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
 God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing
 To the Father's home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
 Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father,
 Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
 There to share Your wedding feast.

△6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 Christ, the life and resurrection,
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:

Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit
And to You eternally.

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

Introit

Psalms 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,

whose voice is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

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.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship
and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

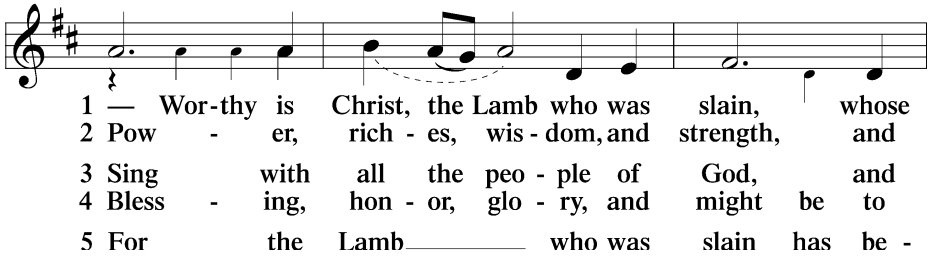
Refrain



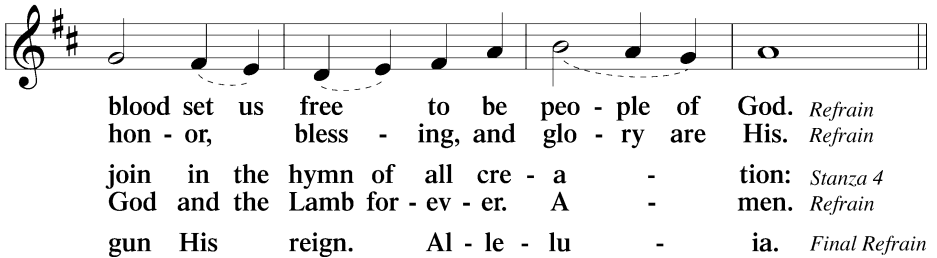
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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 and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”
And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,
and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in
Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in
every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both
their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of
God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you
were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as
the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the
end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful,
by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn: 795 Voices Raised to You We Offer



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer Mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C 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

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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.

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

LSB 161



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

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your

Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.”

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.

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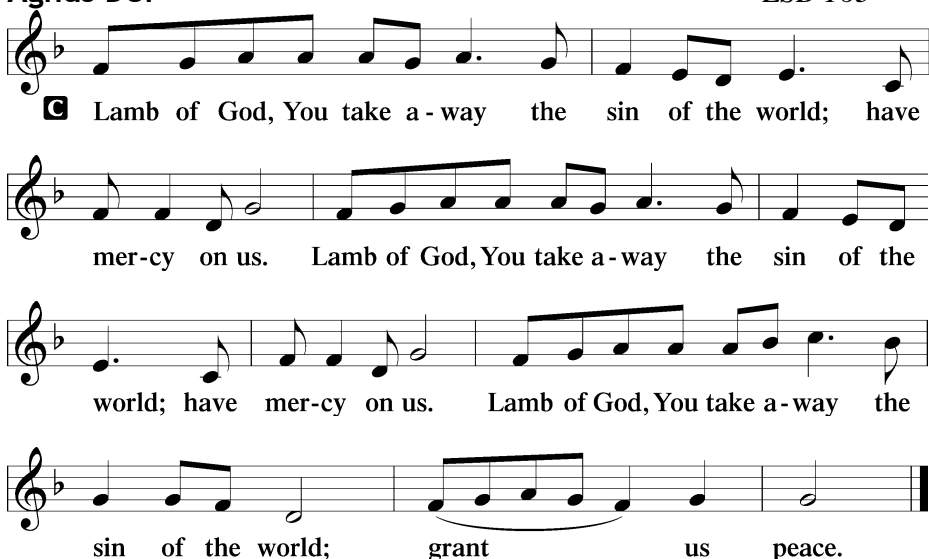
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

LSB 163



Sit

Distribution

Hymn: 544 O Love, How Deep

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

Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn: 629 What Is This Bread

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

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 A - men.

Hymn to Depart: 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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We Remember in our Prayers

Jackie Ward dealing with health issues

Clyde Daberkow in Hospice

*Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Golden Horizons in
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Paynesville, Good Sam in Estherville*

Dory Poppe, Merlyn Rossow, Keith Kolander, dealing with health issues

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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*

*Diane Hussong, aunt of Lori Henning; Chad Kolander, brother of Keith
and Corey Kolande; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl
(Lila's son), dealing with health issues*

Our Law Enforcement and First Responders

Our Missionaries in the Field

Our Country and Our Military

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church –Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.

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.



National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner

Sunday, January 25

10:30-12:30

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

Freewill Donation accepted to benefit ILS

Meal provided by ILS Staff and Families

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!

THANK YOU for all of the prayers for our daughter-in-law, Anitra Carlson, following her surgery. She is doing very well.

- Roger and Beth Carlson

PORTALS 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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- NO SCHOOL – MONDAY 1/19
- PARENT DRIVE DAY – NO JCC BUS – FRIDAY 1/23
- All School Choir sings here at Immanuel on Sunday 1/25 at 9:00
- National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner is Sunday 1/25 from 10:30-12:30 in the Activity Center.
- National Lutheran Schools Week 1/25-1/31: Many fun dress-up days and activities are planned including: Cereal & Cartoons; Cougar Theatre; Service Day; Puzzle Race; Pastries with Parents; Swimming and Gym Time at the Regional Wellness Center in Estherville; Tribal Olympics; Pastors, Parfaits & Appreciation; Free Throw Contest; Pepfest, ILS Basketball Tournament
- Upcoming Basketball
 - Monday 1/26 @ 4:15: B away at St. Paul's Fairmont
 - Monday 1/26 @ 4:00: A boys scrimmage at home
 - Friday 1/30 & Saturday 1/31: A tournament home at ILS
 - Monday 2/2 @ 4:00: A & B home vs. Worthington Christian

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SUPER BOWL SUBS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8!

**Our LWML is doing this fundraiser for the
Teacher Salary Fund.**

ORDER FORM IS A YELLOW INSERT IN THE BULLETIN
Gluten free option available (may be a bun or wrap) –

Please note on the form if you'd like gluten free.

**PLACE YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORMS AND
PAYMENT IN THE BLUE RUBBERMAID CONTAINER ON
THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE NARTHEX OR GIVE TO
AMY IN THE OFFICE BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1.**

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

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%20Events) or call the school at 507-436-5249. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

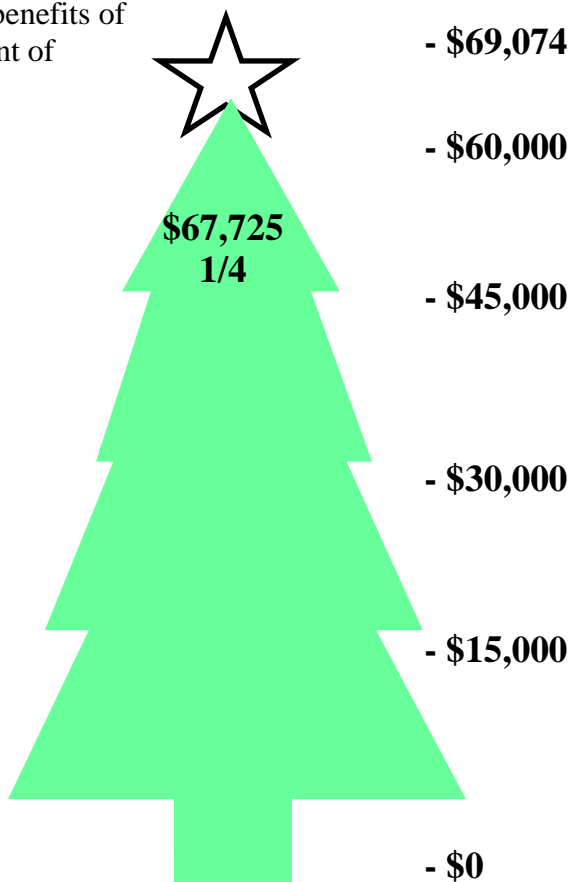
THE LIBERATORS AND THE HOLOCAUST PRESENTATION at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2025 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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASS, OR YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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.



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

CHILDREN’S WINTER CARNIVAL at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop is on Sunday, February 1st from 1:00-3:00. There will be Bouncy House and games for children led by MLHS students while parents relax in the lounge! Cost is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. The school is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

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.

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.

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 January 11, 2026</i>	
<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<i>\$5,659</i>
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	<i>\$10,112</i>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Building.....</i>	<i>\$9</i>
<i>Memorial given in memory of</i>	
<i>Larry Miller to Immanuel Church.....</i>	<i>\$2,020</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 1/11: 155</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, January 18

9:00 AM Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Bible Class

10:15 AM Youth Group Bible Study

Monday, January 19

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 21

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:10 PM Choir

Friday, January 23

PARENT DRIVE DAY – NO JCC BUS

Sunday, January 25

9:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM All School Choir sings here at Immanuel

10:30-12:30 NLSW Dinner in the Activity Center

Monday, January 26

4:00 PM A Boys BB scrimmage at home

4:15 PM B BB away at St. Paul's Fairmont

Wednesday, January 28

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

6:00 PM Board of Finance Meeting

6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers

7:00 PM Joint Boards

7:10 PM Choir

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