



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS
LAKEFIELD, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Opening Hymn: 332

Savior of the Nations, Come

sts. 1-4



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

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.
Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–13

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you
double.
For I have bent Judah as my bow;
I have made Ephraim its arrow.
I will stir up your sons, O Zion,
against your sons, O Greece,
and wield you like a warrior's sword.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
**for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Stand

Alleluia

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the
twenty-first chapter.

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

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came
to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent
two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in

front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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: 4th Commandment

Hymn of the Day: 332

Savior of the Nations, Come

sts. 5-8



5 God the Fa - ther was His source, Back to God He
 6 For You are the Fa - ther's Son Who in flesh the
 7 From the man - ger new - born light Shines in glo - ry the
 Δ 8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the



ran His course. In - to hell His road went down,
 vic - t'ry won. By Your might - y pow'r make whole
 through the night. Dark - ness there no more re - sides;
 Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be



Back then to His throne and crown.
 All our ills of flesh and soul.
 In this light faith now a - bides.
 Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Sermon: Obedient Disciples

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn: 341

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2 A righ - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot
3 How blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
5 Re - deem - er, come and o - pen wide My heart to



King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing
is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li -
rul - er is con - fessed! O peace - ful hearts and hap - py
tem - ple set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -
Thee; here, Lord, a - bide! O en - ter with Thy grace di -



near; The Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal -
ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of
homes To whom this King in tri - umph comes! The cloud - less
ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your
vine; Thy face of mer - cy on me shine. Thy Ho - ly



va - tion He doth bring; There - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing.
all our woe He brings; There - fore the earth is glad and sings.
sun of joy is He Who comes to set His peo - ple free.
Sov - 'reign en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin.
Spir - it guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.



To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.
To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.
To God the Spir - it raise Your hap - py shouts of praise.
To God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!
E - ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

Elder Albert Henning

Organist Lori Kruger

Acolyte Tate Phillips & Jaelin Scholten

Usher Roger and Beth Carlson

We Remember in our Prayers

Darlene Froderman dealing with health issues

Shay Marie Swanson, daughter of Shawn and Molly Swanson, baptized 11/23

Nico Pesante and Cecilia Pesante, twin children of CJ and Carmen Pesante, baptized 11/26

Donna Bakalyar, sister-in-law of Bruce Bakalyar, diagnosed with lung cancer

Cody Hennings, friend of Brooke Rossow, dealing with health issues

Mike Conro, friend of Pastor and Brandi Beukema, dealing with health issues

Steve Hall in hospice

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

Ines Henning, Don Schulz, Chuck Bergmann, Darlene Froderman, Betty Hage, Dave Ackermann, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues

Lori Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Glen Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Carol

Olson, from Wisconsin; Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman, father of Tracey Beeck; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer
Tina Olson, sister of Amy Altman; Luann Carlson, sister of Roger Carlson; Brent Pavelko, son-in-law of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Charlotte Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Presley Hansen, granddaughter of Dave and Carolyn Hansen; 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.

BAPTIZED this past Wednesday, November 23rd, was Shay Marie Swanson. Shay is the daughter of Shaun and Molly Swanson and was born on November 3rd, 2022. Shay's baptismal witnesses are Nikki Larsen and Patrick & Ashley Farley. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Shay and her family.

BAPTIZED this past Saturday, November 26th, were Cecilia Pesante and Nico Pesante. Cecilia and Nico are the twin daughter and son of CJ and Carmen Pesante. They were born on August 4th, 2022. Baptismal witnesses for Nico are Traci Grogan and Eric Lenz. Baptismal witnesses for Cecilia are Sam and Jessica Weber. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Cecilia, Nico, and their family.

Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Advent Services

Wednesday, November 30 ~ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7 ~ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 14 ~ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 ~ 7:00 PM

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25 ~ 8:30 AM

Sunday School Christmas Service

Saturday, December 24 ~ 4:00 PM

ILS Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 21 ~ 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM



ADVENT DEVOTIONS from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in both regular and large print on the welcome center in the narthex. This year's devotions are called "A Son is Given". Please help yourself to a copy.

There are also Advent Devotions available from Martin Luther High School, Northrop. This one is called "Faith Full" and the devotions are written by Martin Luther High School staff and students. Please help yourself to a copy. Advent begins today, Sunday, November 27th.

Everyone is invited...

***Volunteer Appreciation Supper
Wednesday, December 14
5:30-6:45 p.m.***

All are encouraged to come for community and friendship (and of course food!). This is our way of saying thank you to everyone in the congregation for all you do for our church.

Meal is sponsored by the Board of Congregational Services and the Board of Elders.

We are blessed with a wonderful church family!



to **Our Volunteers**

THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY EVENING SERVICES during Advent, following Christmas Day, and following New Year's Day. These dates are November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, December 26, and January 2.

OKTOBERFEST INFORMATIONAL MEETING is on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This will give those interested in Oktoberfest a chance to ask questions and see what is needed to run it. **NO COMMITMENTS!** It is a time also to bring up new ideas (it doesn't have to be run the same). For Oktoberfest to continue, we do need people to be on the committee. Please try to attend the meeting if possible, but if you are interested and cannot make it to the meeting, let one of the current committee members know (some members are: Beth Carlson, Joel or Dory Poppe, Dewayne or Donna Hage, Dave or Carolyn Hansen) by December 5th.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY is on Sunday, December 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the church basement. Please note the date and time change. A potluck lunch will be served. Bring a dish to pass if you're able. Ham and Cheesy Potatoes will be served. Hostesses are the LWML members. All ladies are welcome to join them!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- Scrip orders are now due on Mondays by 8:30 a.m. and will be ready to pick up on the following Monday.
- PTL Christmas Caroling is Sunday 12/4 at 2:00 p.m.
- B Basketball Tournament is at St. John Vianney in Fairmont on Friday 12/9 and Saturday 12/10.
- ILS Christmas Service is on Wednesday 12/21 at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

FUDGE FUNDRAISER: Our 7th-8th grade students are selling fudge as a fundraiser for their class trip in May. In addition to the many varieties of half-pound fudge, there are also individually wrapped caramels. Cost is \$8 for both. If you are not asked, but would like to order, stop by and see Amy in the church office. Last day to order is today, November 27th.

OUR BAND STUDENTS will perform in the "O Magnum Mysterium" Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. They will be joined by other elementary band students. The Martin Luther High School band will also perform along with the MLHS Choir. Admission is a freewill donation. The Fairmont Opera House is located at 45 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.

IMMANUEL QUILTERS will not meet in December. We will begin again in January, meeting on the 14th and 21st beginning at 9am until 4pm. We invite you to join us, come for the day or for an hour or two depending on your schedule. A noon luncheon will be served. There are plenty of jobs to do – marking material, cutting squares, sewing on binding, assembling quilts, etc. In case of weather, watch facebook or call Connie at 841-3350.

FOOD DRIVE for the Lakefield Food Shelf is going on right now. You are invited to bring items to the church any time during November or December and place them in the narthex. Your items may also be taken to Maynard's. Monetary gifts are also appreciated and can be dropped off here at the church, at City Hall, or mailed to the Lakefield Food Shelf, PO Box 115, Lakefield, MN 56150.

IMMANUEL QUILTERS completed 14 quilts to be given to the Lakefield Food Shelf to be distributed in their Christmas baskets. The Lakefield Food Shelf thanks the Immanuel Quilters for their generosity. The quilts will add a bright warm spot to our families receiving the quilts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE is on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. The Sunday School students have begun practicing and invite all of you to join them for worship as they tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Are you interested in writing a submission for Portals of Prayer? If you are go to www1.cph.org/portals/write.aspx to find out the guidelines and how to submit a sample. You will also have to fill out a potential writer profile. This needs to be done by noon on January 16, 2023. Selected writers will be notified by the end of March 2023. Any questions can be sent to Rev. Scott Kinnaman at portals@cph.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: We are looking for members to help with ushering. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex and write yourself in for a service if you are able to. Questions on ushering? Please ask one of our elders.

18th ANNUAL BETTY HUSSONG SOUP & PIE will be at Dudley's Garage on Friday, December 2nd from 11:00-2:00. A freewill donation will be accepted (\$10 suggested) with all proceeds going to the local food shelves. On the menu is soup, pies, buns from Z'Bakery, and Simply Sweet Cheesecake. Bring hats, mittens, canned foods, and diapers if able. Meal is hosted by Kozy Heat Fireplaces. Dudley's Garage is located at 103 Main Street in Lakefield.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at the bookstore. Come check out the wonderful selection. You can either pay Amy in the church office or leave your money in the empty box by the cards. *There is also a variety of Christmas gift bags with a religious theme available. Stop and take a look!*

VOTERS MEETING will be on Sunday, December 11th right after church or at 9:45 a.m. On the agenda is the election of officers. If interested in running for any office, please contact Dave Bass, Albert Henning, Phil Kruger, Jason Hendrickson, Jim Ackermann, or Amy in the church office.

REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, December 6th, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. For appointments call 800-733-2767 or online at ww.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code: LAKEFIELDMN.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING GIFTS FOR THE LAKEFIELD SHARING TREE may find tags on the tree in the narthex or on the tree at City Hall. All you need to do is pick a tag, buy the gift, tape the tag to the gift, and place it under the tree in the narthex or under the tree at City Hall. Gifts need to be under the trees by December 12th. You do not need to wrap the presents.

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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POINTS OF INFORMATION November 20, 2022

<i>Current Fund received this past week</i>	\$9,836
<i>Needed each week</i>	\$15,599
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Raise the Roof</i>	\$4,200
<i>Poinsettias/Wreaths</i>	\$259
<i>Video Ministry</i>	\$50
<i>Rent Donation</i>	\$25
<i>Current Fund needed for October</i>	\$62,396
<i>Offering Received in October</i>	\$41,856
+ <i>Tuition Received in October</i>	\$11,236
= <i>Current Fund Total October</i>	\$53,092
<i>Worshipping on Sunday, November 20: 158</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ulferts</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday in Advent

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

9:45 AM Board of Finance Meeting

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, November 28

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

6:10 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Joint Boards and Church Council

7:10 PM Choir

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 PM Oktoberfest Informational Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

1:00 PM Advent Chapel

1:50 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Advent Worship

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday in Advent

8:30 AM Worship with Communion

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

12:30 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

2:00 PM PTL Christmas Caroling

7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, December 5

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

6:10 PM Bell Choir

7:10 PM Choir

Tuesday, December 6

1:00-6:00 Bloodmobile in Activity Center

Wednesday, December 7

1:00 PM Advent Chapel

1:50 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Advent Worship

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