

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 2, 2022, 9am
Second Sunday of Christmas

Introduction

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** **#283 vss. 1,3,4**
Lyrics Provided

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **"The Bells of Christmas"** **#298 vss. 1,2,6**
Use Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of Peace

Offering *You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.*

Offering Prayer

Dialogue

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.

Communion Hymns

**“Lamb of God“
“Of the Father's Love Begotten”
*Use Hymnal***

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Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

**Closing Hymn “Let All Together Praise Our God” #287 vss. 1,2,4,6
*Use Hymnal***

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Danielle (Reinertson Niece), Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Jancie Osswald (Donna's Sister), Rev. Eimo Hinrichs (Joyce Lohr's Uncle), Bryce Harring (Ben & Claudette's Son). (Contact ILC office to update.)

Please see January 2022 Newsletter for News

Sunday 9am Worship Assistant for January 2022

DATE	PIANIST / ORGANIST	USHER	VIDEO TAPER
Sunday, 1/2/22	Judy Kort	Bruce Knox	Volunteer
Sunday, 1/9/22	Karen Zuidema	Bob Doede	Volunteer
Sunday, 1/16/22	Judy Kort	Mike Schwede	Volunteer
Sunday, 1/23/22	Karen Zuidema	Dan Westaby	Volunteer
Altar Guild: Clarence & Sally Johnson			

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Vicar Maggie		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Judy Kort		Bruce Knox
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Clarence & Sally Johnson		

Attendance on 12/26/21: 30

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale,
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