

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 23, 2022, 9am
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Introduction

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Opening Litany

Opening Hymn "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886 vss 1,2,3,6

Use Hymnal

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Children's Sermon

Bell Choir "A Joyous Ring" by Barbara Kenyon

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

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Afghan Refugee Support

“God defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing” (Deuteronomy 10:18).

The church council has voted to start a campaign to collect items to support the Afghan refugees in Wisconsin. Here is the list of items needed:

- Socks and underwear for men, women, and children in all sizes.
- New or very gently used and clean winter coats and hats for men and women, sizes small and medium. Please note we are unable to accept any other clothing at this time. (LSS)
- Toiletries kits*: personal items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes.
- Kitchen kits*: pots and pans, tableware, mixing bowls, etc.
- Cleaning supplies kits*: dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges.
- Linens kits: bath towels, sheets, blankets.

The deadline for collecting the items above is January 31, 2022. We will be asking for volunteers to assemble the kits. We will drop them at LSS Refugee Resettlement Office in Milwaukee, WI. If you are giving a monetary donation, please make your check payable to “Immanuel Lutheran Church” with LSS in the memo.

Adult Forum Today at 10:30am. The topic will be Christian Nationalism.

Kids Needed to Paint today: Calling all Immanuel kids, ages 5-18 for a “Paint Party” in the Fish Sandwich by the fireplace downstairs. 10:30 am - noon. We are redoing this area for a comfortable new area for kids Bible studies & reading room we will have a “welcome time” for adults to see our progress soon. We are still looking for comfortable, occasional chairs (not lazy boys). Thank you to any who can or have donated including Carpet City for the new carpet donation!

*Excited for the youth of ILC,
Linda Hulstrom, Judy Nickolai, & Vicar Maggie*

Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, January 24, 2022. Monthly Newsletter submission deadline.

Sunday, January 30, 2022. Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. We will need a childcare volunteer from 10am to 11am. Please let Jackie know if you will be able to volunteer.

HOLY COMMUNION: Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in our area, we will start to use Holy Communion pre-filled cups with wafers placed in plastic bags using sanitizing measures. These will be placed in baskets in the Narthex. We will have bags for couples and singles. **The ushers will provide you with the Holy Communion in gloved hands.** Please leave the used communion cups in the trash receptacles provided. Thank you.

THANK YOU! For all who helped with the community dinner. We served 70+ meals.

THANK YOU! Dixie Burk for your inspirational card ministry. The church office receives phone calls from members about the cards they receive. It really means more than you know!

COVID-19 Home Tests. COVID-19 Home Tests are now available. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. You must order online at: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

Worship Assistants – Today		
Presiding Minister: Vicar Maggie		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Karen Zuidema	Lohr	Dan Westaby
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Clarence & Sally Johnson		

Attendance on 1/16/22: 37

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor:

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