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Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/ Sunday School

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Christmas VBS

5:00 -6:00 p.m. Community Meal

Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. Quilting

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Saturday - VanDerPol Wedding

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Fellowship Hour

10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Today	Next Sunday
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Paityn Colby	Landon Emkes
Lay Reader: Annette Rosen	Carissa Pederson
Ushers: 1 st & 2 nd Graders	Randy & Traci Grussing
Communion Server: 1st & 2nd Graders	Joyce Klaassen
Altar Guild: Sara Sabe	Ken & Jan Beyerl
Coffee Servers: 1 st & 2 nd Graders	Dave & Carol Groff

Worship Services are now broadcast over FM radio 93.9, and AM 1460 or view the livestream of the service at Immanuel Lutheran's Facebook page.

For Upcoming Events, Happenings, and Weekly Updates – Please check Immanuel's Facebook page. All events, times and changes for Immanuel will be posted there.

Reminder: If you would like Pastor Joel to visit you or your family member, you need to let him, or the church office know. We are always available for you in bad times, good times, and anxious times. Please call 320-847-2138 or 952-807-3330 (Pastor Joel's cell phone number

DECEMBER 7, 2025	2 nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CHILDRENS SERMON & LIGHTING OF AD	VENT WREATH
HYMN: LIGHT ONE CANDLE	#240 v.2 / SCREEN
SERVICE OF LIGHT	SCREEN
MORNING HYMN	SCREEN
MORNING THANKSGIVING	SCREEN
PSALMODY	SCREEN
PRAYER OF THE DAY	INSERT / SCREEN
FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10	INSERT / SCREEN
PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19	INSERT / SCREEN
SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-13	INSERT / SCREEN
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:1-12	INSERT / SCREEN
SERMON	
HYMN: ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST	CCRY'S #249 / SCREEN
THE ANNUNCIATION	SCREEN
THE MAGNIFICAT	SCREEN
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	SCREEN
WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAY	ER PG. 145 / SCREEN
COMMUNION	
HYMN: SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME	#263 / SCREEN
HYMN: HERE IS BREAD	#483 / SCREEN
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	SCREEN
BLESSING	SCREEN
HYMN: PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY	#264 / SCREEN
DISMISSAL:	SCREEN

The Radio Broadcast – is in honor of our 62nd Wedding Anniversary today, given by Marvin and Judi Boike. Congratulations!

Donations Needed for the Veterans Home in Montevideo – We will be collecting items thru December 14th. A box has been placed in the back of the sanctuary. The needs are great and they are asking for many items. Please check out the list that is taped to the box. They do NOT need toothbrushes, shampoo or conditioner, body wash or quilts/lap blankets.

Families in Need of a Holiday Basket – If you need a holiday food basket, or someone you know could use one, please contact the church office at 320-847-2138.

Christmas Vacation Bible School – One Day Only – today from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., here at Immanuel. Join us for a 1-day Vacation Bible School, it will be all about the Christmas story. We will have lunch, Bible stories, crafts, games, and a movie. Everyone is welcome!!

Free Community Meal – is tonight. We will be serving in the Fellowship Hall and to go meals in the alleyway from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The menu is: egg bake, muffins, and fruit. The meal is free and everyone is welcome! Please let us know how many meals you need by signing up on our Facebook page.

Quilting – will meet on Tuesday, December 9th.

Church Council Meeting – Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m.in the Fireside Room.

Immanuel's Christmas Services:

Sunday School Christmas Program - is Sunday, December 21st at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Christmas Eve Worship with Communion - will be on Wednesday, December 24^{th} at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Communion - will be on Thursday, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.

SHARING YOUR POINSETTIAS

It is that time of year again! If you have a poinsettia plant or other Christmas plants that you would like to share with us throughout the Christmas season, please fill out the form below. You can put the form in the offering plate, give to Kathy Speiser or Pastor Joel, or bring to the church office. Please have the information to the church office by December 16th.

Please fill out the following information:	
Gíven By	
In Loving Memory of	
In Honor of	
Thank you for sharing your beautiful plants with us.	

