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Immanuel's Calendar This Week

Today – No Sunday School or Fellowship Hour

Wednesday – No Confirmation

Thursday – Office Closed/Happy New Year

Friday – Office Closed

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

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/No Sunday School

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<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
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PowerPoint/Acolyte: Hudson Hansen	Austen Olson
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Lay Reader: Gary Meyer	Laine Rieger
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Ushers: Kathy Fritz, Randy Grussing	Barry & Kat Schwitters
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Communion Server: Kathy Fritz,	Barry & Kat Schwitters,
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Dennis & Donna Roberts	Desirae McNeil
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Altar Guild: LuAnn Kruger	Ann Hovda
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Coffee Servers: No Coffee	Kyle & Desirae McNeil
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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.

**Immanuel's Offering Plates** – are located in the back of the sanctuary. The globe bowl is for missions and the silver plate is for the General Fund.

**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 28, 2025

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS** SCREEN

**HYMN: ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY** #275 / SCREEN

**GREETING** SCREEN

**KYRIE** PG. 138 / SCREEN

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE: HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING** #270 / SCREEN

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** INSERT / SCREEN

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 63:7-9** INSERT / SCREEN

**PSALM 148** INSERT / SCREEN

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:10-18** INSERT / SCREEN

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH** #289 / SCREEN

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-23** INSERT / SCREEN

**SERMON**

**HYMN: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT** #715 / SCREEN

**NICENE CREED** PG. 104 / SCREEN

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** SCREEN

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER** PG. 145 / SCREEN

**COMMUNION**

**HYMN: THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS** #298 / SCREEN

**HYMN: O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM** #279 / SCREEN

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** SCREEN

**BLESSING** SCREEN

**HYMN: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** #290 / SCREEN

**DISMISSAL:** SCREEN

**The Radio Broadcast** – is in loving memory of Gary Stutelberg, given by Jim and LeAnn Essendrup.

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

**Open Radio Broadcasts for 2026** – We have many radio broadcasts open for 2026. The cost is \$110 for each broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please call the church office at 847-2138, talk to Pastor Joel or Kathy Speiser. Thank you to everyone who has supported this outreach at Immanuel. **The following are radio broadcasts for January 2026 that need sponsorship: January 4, 11, and 18.**

**2025 Financial Contributions** – All 2025 financial contributions need to be in the church office by December 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all your financial support this past year!

**No Sunday School or Fellowship Hour** – today.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE!** If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive Communion, please let an usher know.

**Office Closed** – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**No Sunday School** – January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**No Confirmation** – on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.