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Immanuel’s Calendar This Week

Today – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/ Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting  
Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Quilting  
Wednesday – No Confirmation  
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour/ Sunday School

Today	Next Sunday
PowerPoint/Acolyte: Karly Bratsch	Addison McNeil
Lay Reader: Cindy Meyer	Michele Shubert
Ushers: Pre-K SS Kids	Kathy Speiser, Tracy Neville
Communion Server: Pre-K SS Kids	Derek & Amanda Bluhm, Andrew Neville
Altar Guild: Kathy Speiser	Sara Sabe
Coffee Servers: Pre-K SS Kids	Kathy Speiser

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).

**JANURARY 11, 2026**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** PG. 227 / SCREEN

**HYMN: WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS & DAUGHTERS** #445 / SCREEN

**GREETING** PG. 213 / SCREEN

**KYRIE** PG. 213 / SCREEN

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** PG. 213 / SCREEN

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** INSERT / SCREEN

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-9** INSERT / SCREEN

**PSALM 29** INSERT / SCREEN

**SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-43** INSERT / SCREEN

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** PG. 216 / SCREEN

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17** INSERT / SCREEN

**SERMON**

**HYMN: CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED** #304 / SCREEN

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** SCREEN

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

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**HYMN: SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS** #396 / SCREEN

**HYMN: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE** #453 / SCREEN

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** SCREEN

**BLESSING** SCREEN

**HYMN: ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!** #314 / SCREEN

**DISMISSAL:** SCREEN

**The Radio Broadcast** – was not sponsored.

**Open Radio Broadcasts for the Year 2026** – We have many open radio broadcasts for 2026, and they are listed in the January Immanuel Speaks newsletter. The cost is \$110 for a 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.

**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.

**Quilting** – meets Tuesday, January 13th at 1:00 p.m. We will meet every Tuesday starting in January, weather permitting.

**No Confirmation** – on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** – are in the elevator room.

**Statements for the Annual Meeting** – were due in the office by January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have not submitted yours to the office, please do so ASAP! Thank you.

**Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism** – is Marlee Mae Schwinghammer, daughter of Ethan and Allison Schwinghammer. Her sponsors are Evan Shubert and Madyson Elliot. May the Lord be in Marlee's life today and always. May her Baptism bring love and peace for all her life.

**Church Council Meeting** – today, after the worship service, in the Fireside Room.

**The Sign Up Sheet to Bring Treats for Fellowship Hour** – for the rest of January and the month of February is posted by the kitchen window. If you would like to share your yummy treats, please sign up. Thank you to everyone that has shared your yummy treats!!

**Pastor Joel Will Be on Vacation** – next week, Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Pastor John Dahl will be on call for Immanuel. If there is an emergency Pastor John can be contacted at 320-441-9100.