

Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns
Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Kimberly Anderson
Bob Grendahl
Joe Hallermann
Shirley Hamre
Brynn Rach
Craig Reece
Char Schloeder
Elinor Wiskow

For Friends of Immanuel:

Lucas Amundson (Peggy Larson's nephew)
Jerry Baron
Ken Broady (*Keri Leeseberg's father*)
John Hill (*Tina Reece's father*)
Linda Kolden (*Tom Kolden's sister-in-law*)
Gretchen Noon
Dale Pepelnjak (*Jenna Anderson's father*)
Dan Platt (*Friend of Janice & Dale Dobson*)
Janell Weum (*Shirley Hamre's daughter*)

Mourning The Loss Of A Loved One

Dale & Janice Dobson in the death of Dale's brother,
Dean Dobson
Family & Friends of Wendell Kimber
Gail Klunenberg & Family in the death of Gail's
husband, Steve Klunenberg

Other Concerns

Conflict in Ukraine & Israel/Gaza
Church Planting Team in Indonesia

Military Prayers

For Members of Immanuel:

James Kloss

For Friends of Immanuel:

Sean Evans (*Greg & Alicia Johnson's nephew*)
Joe Holweger (*Charlie & Gladys Chase's grandson*)
John Kloss (*David Kloss' son*)
Erik Naley (*Wayne & Carol Aspengren's nephew*)

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Mary Snorek

A/V Team: Audrey Brandt Loer

Acolytes: Kendra Miller & Kaia Roemmich

Altar Care: Diane Teigland

Ushers: Ann & John Pate & Jon Roemmich

Youth Program Readers:

Madison Shrode, Aubree Ferris,
Jack Drange, Lauren Anderson,
Oscar Bruns, RYanne Krell,
Mason Roemmich

Youth Program Accompanist:

Noah Drange

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 17, 2023
3rd Sunday of Advent
9:30 am

Prelude

Advent Candle Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn- ELW 242 - *"Awake! Awake, and
Greet the New Morn"*

Prayer of the Day

Special Music Jack Drange

Preaching Text - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn- ELW 251- *"My Soul Proclaims Your
Greatness"*
(Offering gathered & received)

Offering Prayer

Prayers

Peace

Immanuel Youth Christmas Program

Closing Hymn -ELW 267 - *"Joy to the World"*
Immanuel Youth verse 1
Congregation verses 2-4

Postlude

*If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our
prayer list, please contact the church office. Health
and grief prayers will remain on our list for 4 weeks.
Military prayers will remain on the list for 6 months.*

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all of our Wednesday night Discipleship teachers Katie Johnson, Luke & Jessica VanHavermaet, Hanna Sievert, Audrey Brandt Loer, and Jane Bagstad for preparing the kids for our program! Thank you to Noah Drange and Simon Kreklau for sharing your incredible talents. Thank you to Deb Haraldson for helping with music and your guidance. Thank you to Peggy Larson for bringing back and leading the Youth Bell Choir. Thank you to our Wednesday evening kitchen staff for feeding the kiddos before practice. Thank you to Pastor Nate for technical support. Thank you to caring adults for bringing kids to program practice each week and practicing at home! Thank you to ALL of the hard working kids who are here making this Christmas program happen!

Wednesday Discipleship Schedule

There will be no Wednesday Discipleship on December 27th. All activities will resume Wednesday, January 3rd.

Dec. 20: Pizza!

(Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office)

The Giving Tree

Thank you for your generosity with our annual Giving Tree project. Join us for wrapping days on Monday, December 18 (4:30-7:00pm) pizza will be served and Tuesday, December 19 (8:30am-12:00pm) soup will be served.

Christmas Season Worship at Immanuel

Join us on Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24 at 9:30 am for worship with Holy Communion.
Candlelight Worship services will be held at 3:30 and 5:30pm.

Office Closed

The office will be closed the following days:

- * Monday, December 25
- * Tuesday, December 26
- * Monday, January 1

December 17 – December 24

Sunday, December 17

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast
KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)

Monday, December 18

- 4:30-7:00 pm – Giving Tree Gift Wrapping
Pizza will be served!

Tuesday, December 19

- 8:30 am-12:00 pm – Giving Tree Gift Wrapping
Soup will be served!
- 9:00 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 20

- 12:00 pm – Wadena Rotary
- 5:15 pm – Congregational Dinner
- 6:00 pm – Youth Christmas Program

Thursday, December 21

Friday, December 22

Saturday, December 23

Sunday, December 24

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast
KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)
- 3:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 5:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship