

Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Gwen Macklem

For Friends of Immanuel:

Rebecca Johnson (*John & Marie Johnson's granddaughter*)

Lela Platt (*Friend of Janice Dobson*)

Jim Sharp (*Onni Sharp Anderson's brother*)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Norm & Mandy Gallant & Family in the death of Norm's mother,
Celeste Gallant

Other Concerns

Conflict in Ukraine/Middle East/Sudan

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*)

Today's Worship Leaders

Accompanist ~ Allen Moe

A/V Team ~ Mitchell Ganske

Acolytes ~ Elizabeth

& Keenan Lehmkuhl

Altar Care ~ Amy Greenwaldt

Communion ~ Jane Bagstad

Lector ~ John Pate

Ushers ~ Lyle Haraldson
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Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Live Generously Temple Talk:

Grant Nelson

Confession & Forgiveness

ELW p.94

Hymn — ELW 660 — *"Lift High the Cross"*

Greetings & Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem *"Forevermore"*

Pint Size God Talk

Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture – Jeremiah 23:1-6

– Luke 1:68-79

– Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel – Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn — ELW 471 — *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

(Offering gathered and received)

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed

ELW Back Cover

Prayers

Peace

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.107

Words of Institution

ELW p.108

Lord's Prayer

ELW p.112

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

A Word of Thanks

Benediction

Hymn — ELW 855 — *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

Dismissal

Postlude

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY

Immanuel's Finance Committee invites you to consider your giving commitments for 2026. Please prayerfully complete your commitment cards and turn them in to the wrapped box located just outside the sanctuary. Cards can also be returned directly to the church office. We invite you to the Fellowship Hall after worship for muffins, fruit, and fellowship to celebrate our mutual commitment to the ministry of Immanuel.

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!!

Every year Immanuel partners with Human Services and Share-A-Home to identify families and individuals in need. Please consider shopping for a local family/individual who needs some extra Christmas cheer. Tags are available on the Christmas tree in the concourse. Make sure to sign out each tag! Please have unwrapped gifts back to Immanuel no later than 3:00pm Thursday, December 11. We will wrap gifts on Monday, Dec. 15 (4:30-7pm) and Tuesday, Dec. 16 (8:30am-12pm). Monetary donations are also welcome!

EMPTY STOCKING TALENT PROGRAM

The 99th Annual Empty Stocking Fund Talent Program will be held Wednesday, December 3rd at the WDC Middle/High School Commons from 7-10 pm. If you are unable to attend, listen to 920 AM/101.7 FM KWAD or online at WadenaRadio.com/kwad. Donations can be dropped off at any of the Tree Trimmer locations in town or monetary donations can be mailed to: Empty Stocking Fund; PO Box 543; Wadena, MN 56482.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING DEC. 4TH @ 9 AM

It's time to deck the hall and prepare our sanctuary and hallways for the Advent and Christmas season! Join us for about an hour on Thursday, December 4 @ 9 AM.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert will be performed on Sunday, December 14th at 9:30 AM (regular worship time).

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We welcome to our Lord's Table ALL who desire Christ Jesus, members and visitors. As the ushers direct you forward, come down the center aisle to receive these gifts. Gluten free wafers are available on the baptismal font and white grape juice is available in the trays as a wine alternative. Place the empty cup in the basket provided near the outer walls of the sanctuary and return to your seats using the side aisles. Children who have not received communion instruction or those who desire a blessing instead of communion may come forward with their hands held near their chest as a visible sign to our servers. Please ask an usher if you need communion delivered to your pew.

November 23—November 30

Sunday, November 23 – Stewardship Sunday

- 8:30 am – Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (*LIVE on YouTube*)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast

KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)

- Following Worship – Fellowship Hall
Muffins & Fruit for Stewardship Sunday

****If you are able, please stay after refreshments and help clear out the Fellowship Hall for the upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday! All help is much appreciated!!****

Monday, November 24

- 2:00 pm – Book Club (*Friendship Room*)

Tuesday, November 25

- 9:00 am – Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am – Dementia Caregiver Support Group (*Friendship Room*)
- 12:00 – 6:00 pm – Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 26

- 12:00 pm – Rotary (*Catered*)

NO WORSHIP WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 28

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Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

- 8:30 am – Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (*LIVE on YouTube*)
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