

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Shirley Hamre
Steve Klunenberg
Bob Grendahl
Brynn Rach
Craig Reece
Joe Hallermann
Char Schloeder

For Friends of Immanuel:

Lucas Amundson (Peggy Larson's nephew)
John Hill (Tina Reece's father)
Jerry Baron
Linda Kolden (Tom Kolden's sister-in-law)
Gretchen Noon
Dale Pepelnjak (Jenna Anderson's father)
Ken Broady (Keri Leeseberg's father)

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

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

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)

*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 four weeks.*

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Anne Oldakowski

A/V Team: Mitchell Ganske

Acolyte: Noah Drange & Ben Kreklau

Altar Care: Diane Teigland

Communion: Bill Adams

Lector: Bill Adams

Ushers: Paul Drange & Joe Kreklau

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by

Marilyn & Luther Nervig in memory of

Jim & Darlene Leinen.

Today's Joyful Noise is sponsored by

Marilyn & Luther Nervig in memory of

Sanfield Forseth.

Today's YouTube LIVE is sponsored by

Kevin & Sara Ross & Family in honor of

Jim Overland's 80th birthday.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 3, 2023
1st Sunday in Advent
9:30 am

Prelude

Advent Candle Prayer

Hymn- ELW 239 - "*Hark, the Glad Sound!*"

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem "Advent Acclamation"

Sanctuary Choir & Lydia Oldakowski (bells)

Pint Sized God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture - Isaiah 64: 1-9

- Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

- 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel - Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Confession & Forgiveness - ELW p.94

Hymn- ELW 250- "*Blessed Be the God of Israel*"
(Offering gathered & received)

Offering Prayer

Prayers

Peace

Service of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Hymn- ELW 254- "*Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*"

Dismissal

Postlude

ADVENT ACTIVITY/POTLUCK FOR ALL AGES!!

Our Congregational Life Committee will be hosting an Advent event and potluck on TODAY @ 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship while creating an Advent project – one to keep and one to share! ALL AGES WELCOME!!

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!

Every year Immanuel partners with Human Services and Share-A-Home to identify families in need. Please consider shopping for a local family who needs some extra Christmas cheer. Tags are available on the tree in the concourse. Additional tags can be located by a link on our website (wadenaimmanuel.org) or by scanning the QR Code available by the tree. Please have unwrapped gifts back to Immanuel no later than 3:30pm Friday Dec.15. We will wrap gifts on Monday, Dec. 18 (4:30–7pm) and Tuesday, Dec. 19 (8:30am–12pm). Monetary donations are also welcome!

WEDNESDAY DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE

Supper ~ 5:15 pm – Worship ~ 6:00 pm

Education (PreK–9th grade) ~ 6:45–7:30pm

Sanctuary Choir Practice ~ 7:00 pm

Tentative Wednesday Night Menu

Nov. 29: Alfredo/Marinara Noodle Bar

Dec. 6: Meatballs/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Dec. 13: Sloppy Joes

Dec. 20: PIZZA (There will be a sign up sheet by the office closer to this date!)

Please consider signing up to bring bars or cookies for Wednesday meals (sign up located outside the church office).

EMPTY STOCKING TALENT PROGRAM

The 97th annual Empty Stocking Fund Talent Program will be held Wednesday, December 6th 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. Call your pledge in during the broadcast at 218–632–GIVE. 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.

WADENA AREA RELAY FOR LIFE

Wadena Area Relay for Life is will be held on August 24, 2024. Team Immanuel is in need of a team leader and team members. If interested, contact Marie Johnson by at 218–639–3695.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We welcome to our Lord's Table today 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.

December 3 – December 10

Sunday, December 3

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast
KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)
- 11:00 am – Advent Event/Potluck – ALL AGES
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 4

- 9:00 am – ICW – Block Cutting

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:00 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

- 5:15 pm – Congregational Dinner
- 6:00 pm – Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:45 – 7:30 pm – Education Hour
- 7:00 pm – Sanctuary Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm – ILC Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, December 7

- 1:00 pm – MAC/NAPS
- 2:30 pm – Backpack Food Pack

Friday, December 8

Saturday, December 9

- 12:00 pm – Use of Facility

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
(Sanctuary Choir Program)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast
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