## Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns

### Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Gail Schoberg Keith Wood Kim Stokes

#### For Friends of Immanuel:

Jana Lawton (former Immanuel member & friend of Marilyn Broding)

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

Bonita McKellep & Family in the death of her husband, Scott McKellep

### Other Prayer Concerns

Conflict in Ukraine/Middle East/Sudan

### Military Prayers

For Members of Immanuel:

James Kloss

For Friends of Immanuel:

Riley Broding

(Grandson of Marilyn Broding)

Sean Evans

(Greg & Alicia Johnson's nephew)

Joe Holweger

(Gladys Chase's grandson)

John Kloss (David Kloss' son)

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. Military prayers will remain on the list for 6 months.

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### Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Anne Oldakowski

A/V Team: Audrey Brandt Loer

Altar Care: Shaneen Schmidt

Acolytes: Coltyn Fore

& Logan Krell

Communion: Margie Anderson

Lector: Margie Anderson

Ushers: Dean Krogstad

& Kent Schmidt

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Jane Bagstad & Terry Olson in memory of Johanna Olson. Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, January 4, 2026 2nd Sunday of Christmas 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn-ELW 300 - "The First Noel"

Prayer of the Day

Pint Sized God Talk

Pastor Nate Loer

Readings:

- Jeremiah 31:7-14

- Psalm 147:12-20

- Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Hymn - ELW 292 - "Love Has Come"

Gospel/Sermon (John 1:1-18)

Pr. Nate Loer

Hymn - ELW 298 - "The Bells of Christmas"

**Prayers** 

Peace

Offering Hymn-ELW 286 - "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord Are We"

Service of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Hymn – ELW 290 – "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Dismissal

Postlude

## NEW EARLY RISERS CLASS ON JOHN BEGINS JANUARY 11

Join the Early Risers, online or in person, for a class on the Gospel & Epistles of John @ 8 am in the Friendship Room. This will be a 10-week class beginning **January 11th**. If you would like to join online, email Pastor Nate for a Zoom link (nateloer@gmail.com).

### WDC BACKPACK FOOD PACK

The next WDC Backpack Food Pack will be held on Thursday, January 8 @ 2:30 pm in the WDC elementary cafeteria.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION PACK-UP

Join us to pack up the Christmas decorations on Thursday, January 8 @ 9:00 am. We greatly appreciate the help!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The ILC Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, with supper @ 5:30 pm and meeting to follow @ 6:30 pm and in case of bad weather, the alternative date/time will be Sunday, February 1st @ 10:45 am.

# Soup Tuesdays

Jahuary 6, 13, 20, 27

February 10, 17

With serving beginning @ NOON

Join the Immanuel staff for a hot bowl (or two) of soup and conversation! Come when you can and leave when you must. A free-will offering will go to support the Giving Tree Fund.

## Worship Wednesdays Resumes

## January 7

Meal - 4:30-5:45 Worship - 6:00 Education - 6:45-7:30 Sanctuary Choir - 7:00

#### 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 communion may come forward with their hands held near their chest as a visible sign to our servers. Please let an usher know if you need communion delivered to your pew.

#### January 4 - January 11

#### Sunday, January 4

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

### Monday, January 5

• 9:00 am - ICW Block Cutting

### Tuesday, January 6

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Soup Tuesday

### Wednesday, January 7

- 12:00 pm Rotary (#3 N.Overland)
- 4:30-5:45 pm Worship Wed Meal (Hamburgers)
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45-7:30 pm Education/Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 pm ILC Youth Council Meeting

### Thursday, January 8

- 9:00 am Christmas Decoration Pack-up
- 1:00 pm MAC/NAPS
- 2:30 pm WDC Food Pack
- 6:00 pm Northstar Round Table

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

### Sunday, January 11

- 8–8:45 am Early Risers
- 8:30 am Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am Radio Broadcast

  KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)
- 10:45 am ILC Council Meeting