Immanuel Lutheran Church
Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns

For Members of Immanuel:

Marie Johnson
John Johnson
Alyssa Morlock
Peggy Larson
Iona Wood
Bea Iken
Arnie Hartjen
Dave Aldeen
Jean Beck
Eileen Martin

For Friends of Immanuel:

Lori Kendall Palmer & Derek Palmer *(Rich & Mavis Kendall's daughter and son-in-law)*
Michael Miller *(Janice Dobson's son)*
Trudy Kreklau *(Joe Kreklau's mother)*
Katie Austad *(Walt Wiskow's granddaughter)*
Lela Platt *(Friend of Janice Dobson)*

Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Jim Sundstrom and Family (former members) in the death of his wife, Rita

Other Prayer Concerns

Ukraine
Holy Land
Our country at war with Iran

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: Allen Moe
A/V Team: Bryan Greenwaldt
Altar Care: Amy Greenwaldt
Acolytes: Lauren Anderson & Mason Roemmich
Communion: Stephanie Drange
Lector: Paul Anderson
Ushers: Jack & Stephanie Drange & Terry Olson

Today's Radio Broadcast and YouTube Livestream is sponsored by the Ross Family in memory of Jim Overland on his birthday.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sunday, November 29, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 am

Prelude
Advent Candle Prayer
Hymn- **ELW 264** - *"Prepare the Royal Highway"*
Prayer of the Day
Special Music *"Do you Hear What I Hear?"* Jack Drange
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 251** - *"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"*
(Offering gathered & received)
Offering Prayer
Prayers
Peace
Great Thanksgiving *(Spoken)*
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution of Holy Communion
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer
Benediction
Hymn- **ELW 439**- *"Soon and Very Soon"*
Dismissal
Postlude

The Giving Tree is up!!

Every year Immanuel partners with Human Services and Share-A-Home to identify families/individuals in need. Please consider shopping for a local family/individual who needs some extra Christmas cheer. Tags will be available on the Christmas tree in the concourse by Sunday, November 15. Do not forget to sign out your tag! Please have unwrapped gifts with tag back to Immanuel no later than 3:00 pm, Thursday, December 10. We will wrap gifts on Monday, December 14 (4:30-7pm) and Tuesday, December 15 (8:30am-12pm). Monetary donations are also welcome!

Celebrating a Century!!
Empty Stocking Talent Program

Immanuel's Endowment Fund just made a $2500 gift to the Empty Stocking Fund! Join in the generosity! The 100th Annual Empty Stocking Fund Talent Program will be held Wednesday December 2 at the WDC Middle/High School Commons from 6:30-10 pm. If you are unable to attend, listen to 920 AM/101.7 FM KWAD or online at WadenRadio.com/kwad. Donations can be dropped off at any Tree Trimmer locations in town or monetary donations can be mailed to: Empty Stocking Fund, PO Box 543; Wadena, MN 56482.

Christmas Decorating Dec. 3rd @ 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 3 @ 9 am.





Save the Dates:

Dec. 13 @ 9:30 am - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program
Dec. 16 @ 6:00 pm - Children's Christmas Program

Poinsettia Dedication

Sign up by Monday, December 14 by the office. You can also order by calling the church office. Cost is $19 per plant. Please indicate if this dedication is "in memory of" or "in honor of".

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 near their chest as a visible sign to our servers. Please let an usher know if you need communion delivered to your pew.

November 29 - December 6

Sunday, November 29
- 8:30 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am - Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am - Radio Broadcast KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)

Monday, November 30
- 8:00 am - 6:00 pm - Friendship Room in Use

Tuesday, December 1
- 9:00 am - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
- 12:00 pm - Rotary *(#1 G.Kluenenberg)*
- 4:30 pm - Supper - *Pancakes/Sausage*
- 6:00 pm - Worship
- 6:45-7:30 pm - Education/Confirmation
- 7:00 pm - Youth Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice
- 6:30 - 10:00 pm - Empty Stocking Fundraiser

Thursday, December 3
- 9:00 am - Decorating the church
- 1:00 pm - MAC/NAPS
- 2:30 pm - WDC Food Pack *(WDC Elementary cafeteria)*

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

Sunday, December 6
- 8:30 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am - Worship *(LIVE on YouTube)*
- 9:30 am - Radio Broadcast *KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)*
- 2:00 pm - Advent Sing *(former UCC Church)*