# Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns Health Concerns

## For Members of Immanuel:

Keith Wood

Scott McKellep

## For Friends of Immanuel:

Jana Lawton (former Immanuel member and 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

## Other 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 4weeks. Military prayers will remain on the list for 6 months.

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# Today's Worship Leaders:

Accompanist: Matt Greenwaldt

A/V Team: Mitchell Ganske Altar Care: Diane Teialand

Acolyte: Lane Kaufman

& Levi Nelson

Communion: Heidi Nelson

Lector: Diane Teigland

Ushers: Keith & Heidi Nelson Family

Today's Livestream & Joyful Noise are in memory of Bob Grendahl sponsored by the Grendahl family.



Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30 am

Prelude

Advent Candle Prayer

Hymn - ELW 248 - "People Look East"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Star of the East"

Karen Leverington

ELW p. 94

Pint Sized God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture - Isaiah 7:10-16

- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

- Romans 1:1-7

Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Confession & Forgiveness

Hymn -ELW 296 - "What Child is This"

(Offering gathered and received)

Offering Prayer

**Prayers** 

Peace

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer ELW p.112

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn- ELW 269 - "Once in Royal David's City"

Dismissal

Postlude



### **2025 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please have all 2025 contributions to the church office by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31st. Giving Statements will be distributed by the end of January.

### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The church office will be closed the following days during the holidays:

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Thursday, January 1

### 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!

# 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).

#### 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.

## THE GIVING TREE

The overwhelming generosity of the Immanuel congregation shows in ways of time and gifts! Thank you to all who donated gifts and/or time to our annual Giving Tree Project.

# Worship Wednesday will Resume JANUARY 7TH BEGINNING WITH THE MEAL AT 4:30 PM (HAMBURGERS)!

#### **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 aifts. 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 let an usher know if you need communion delivered to your pew.

## December 21 - December 28

### Sunday, December 21

- 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

Monday, December 22

## Tuesday, December 23

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 pm Dementia Caregiver Support Group (*Friendship Room*)

# Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve OFFICE CLOSED

- 3:30 pm Candlelight Worship

  Also LIVE on YouTube
- 5:30 pm Candlelight Worship Holy Communion Served

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

## Sunday, December 28

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