

Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns  
Health Concerns

**For Members of Immanuel:**

Elinor Wiskow  
Janette Hanson  
Kimberly Anderson  
Bob Grendahl  
Joe Hallermann  
Shirley Hamre  
Brynn Rach  
Craig Reece  
Char Schloeder

**For Friends of Immanuel:**

Jerry Baron  
Ken Broady (*Keri Leeseberg's father*)  
John Hill (*Tina Reece's father*)  
Linda Kolden (*Tom Kolden's sister-in-law*)  
Gretchen Noon  
Dale Pepelnjak (*Jenna Anderson's father*)  
Dan Platt (*Friend of Janice & Dale Dobson*)  
Janell Weum (*Shirley Hamre's daughter*)

**Mourning The Loss Of A Loved One**

Gail Klunenberg & Family in the death of Gail's husband, Steve Klunenberg

**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 4 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

Acolytes: Noah Drange & Kaia Roemmich

Altar Care: Diane Teigland

Communion: Margie Anderson

Lector: Paul Drange

Usher: Myron Winkelman

**Today's sponsorships are provided by  
Peggy Larson:**

**Radio Broadcast-** in gratitude for Pastor  
Nate and Immanuel staff.

**YouTube LIVE-** in honor of her family.

**Global Mission-** in honor of the  
congregation of Immanuel.

**Peggy Larson and family:**

**Joyful Noise-** in memory of Aaron Larson.

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, December 24, 2023  
4th Sunday of Advent  
9:30 am

Prelude

Advent Candle Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn- ELW 264- *"Prepare the Royal Highway"*

Prayer of the Day

Pint Sized God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture - 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

- Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

- Romans 16: 25-27

Gospel Hymn- ELW 296 - *"What Child Is This"*

Gospel - Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon Pastor Nate Loer

Hymn- ELW 266- *"All Earth is Hopeful"*

Prayers

Peace

Offertory- ELW 272- *"Lo, How a Rose  
E'er Blooming"*

Service of Holy Communion

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Benediction

Hymn- ELW 275- *"Angels From the Realms  
of Glory"*

Dismissal

Postlude



### 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

**There will be no Wednesday Discipleship on December 27<sup>th</sup>. All activities will resume Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning with our meal at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

### Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who contributed to Lutheran World Relief. We were able to assemble and send out 41 personal care kits, 119 school kits, and 64 quilts! A thank you to the Loer family, as they packed 72 baby kits! Thank you to Dean Krogstad, Dennis Olson, Dave Aldeen, and Pastor Nate for helping me deliver the boxes to Polman Transfer.

With gratitude ~ Carol Aldeen

### 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, A special thank you to Steph Drange for doing much of the “behind the scenes” organizing in the short amount of time from gift drop off deadline to the first day of wrapping!

### Office Closed

The office will be closed the following days:

- \* Monday, December 25
- \* Tuesday, December 26
- \* Monday, January 1

### 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 24– December 31

#### **Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
- 9:30 am – Worship with Holy Communion (LIVE on YouTube)
- 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast  
KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)
- 3:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship (LIVE on YouTube)
- 5:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

#### **Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **Tuesday, December 26 OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **Wednesday, December 27**

#### **Thursday, December 28**

#### **Friday, December 29**

#### **Saturday, December 30**

#### **Sunday, December 31**

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