

# 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/  
Venezuela

### 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

Sanctuary Choir Accompanist: Suzanne Leigh

Sanctuary Choir Director: Deb Haraldson

A/V Team: Jil Fiemeyer

Altar Care: Shanelle Schmidt

Acolytes: Nathan & Riley Jacobsen

Cantor: Suzanne Leigh

Communion: Sue Johnson

Lector: John Pate

Ushers: Greg Baron & Terry Olson



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, January 11, 2026  
First Sunday After Epiphany  
9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn – ELW 314 – “Arise, Your Light Has Come”

Greeting & Kyrie – ELW p.98

Hymn of Praise – ELW p.101

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem –

Pint Sized God Talk

Pr. Nate Loer

Readings: – Isaiah 42:1-9

– Psalm 29

– Acts 10:34-43

Sermon (Matthew 3:13-17)

Pr. Nate Loer

Hymn – ELW 304 – “Christ, for Us  
You Were Baptized”

(Offering gathered and received)

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed – ELW back cover

Prayers

Peace

Great Thanksgiving – ELW p. 107

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW p. 108

Lord's Prayer – ELW p. 112

Distribution of Holy Communion

Benediction

Hymn – ELW 313 – “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

Dismissal

Postlude

## EARLY RISERS CLASS ON JOHN

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 12-week class, January 11—April 19. If you would like to join online, email Pastor Nate for a Zoom link (nateloer@gmail.com).

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORTS

The ILC 2025 Annual Report will be available in the concourse on Wednesday, January 14th. There will also be a link to the report on our website: [www.wadenaimmanuel.org](http://www.wadenaimmanuel.org)

## **We Welcome Birgitte Simpson January 18th!**

The Endowment Fund recently made a \$2000 gift to People's Church, an Indigenous Ministry in Bemidji, MN. Birgitte Simpson, Mission Developer, Shelter Advocate, and Pastor, will be with us to share a greeting, words of thanks, and tell us more about this vital ministry in our Synod.

## 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**

January 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.

## 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous contributions for 2025! Giving statements will be mailed out at the end of the month.

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS

We hope you will make Wednesday evening part of your New Year! Start the evening with us for a meal at 4:30 pm.

### Tentative January Meals:

**January 14:** Pancakes & Sausages

**January 21:** Chicken Drumsticks,  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

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

## January 11 – January 18

### 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

### Monday, January 12

### Tuesday, January 13

- 9:00 am – Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm – Soup Tuesday
- 1:30 pm – ICW Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 14

- 12:00 pm – Rotary (Catered)
- 4:30-5:45 pm – Worship Wednesday Meal  
*(Pancakes & Sausage)*
- 6:00 pm – Worship
- 6:45-7:30 pm – Education/Confirmation
- 7:00 pm – Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, January 15

- 10:30 am – Catholic Charities  
Frozen Meal Distribution

### Friday, January 16

### Saturday, January 17

### Sunday, January 18

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*KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)*
- 3:00 & 5:00 pm – Julia Whynott Student Piano Recitals