

Immanuel Lutheran Church Prayer Concerns  
Health Concerns

***For Members of Immanuel:***

Keith Wood

***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**

Julia & David Snyder in the death of Julia's  
dad, David Bendix

**Other Concerns**

Conflict in Ukraine/Middle East/Sudan

**Military Prayers**

***For Members of Immanuel:***

James Kloss

***For Friends of Immanuel:***

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: Anne Oldakowski

A/V Team: Audrey Loer

Altar Care: Diane Teigland

Acolyte: Brooklyn Case  
& Kendall Grangruth

Communion: Linda Hoffman

Lector: John Pate

Ushers: The Wohlert Family

Today's Radio Broadcast & YouTube  
Livestream are in memory of Tim  
Wohlert sponsored by the family of Tim.



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Sunday, December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday of Advent  
9:30 am

Prelude

Advent Candle Prayer

Hymn –ELW 239 – “*Hark the Glad Sound*”

Prayer of the Day

Special Music “O Come, Emmanuel” Grant Nelson

Pint Sized God Talk Pastor Nate Loer

Scripture – Isaiah 11:1-10

– Psalm 72:1-7,18-19

– Romans 15:4-13

– Matthew 3:1-12

Gospel

Sermon

Pastor Nate Loer

Confession & Forgiveness

ELW p. 94

Hymn –ELW 257 – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
(Verses 1, 5-7)

(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 251 – “*My Soul Proclaims  
Your Greatness*”

Dismissal

Postlude

### THE GIVING TREE

There are still some tags available on the Giving Tree! Please have unwrapped gifts back to Immanuel no later than NOON Thursday, December 11. We will wrap gifts on Monday, Dec. 15 (4:30-7pm with pizza served!) and Tuesday, Dec. 16 (8:30am-12pm). The more help, the merrier! Monetary donations are also welcome!

### GIFT WRAPPING DONATIONS

We are in need of replenishing our wrapping supplies for the Giving Tree! If you have extra holiday wrapping paper or gift bags, we will gladly use them to wrap gifts for the Giving Tree gifts. Thank you in advance for the generosity this Christmas season!

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The deadline to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas is Monday, Dec. 15. This is a beautiful way to honor and remember our loved ones during this holiday season. The sign up sheet is outside the church office or call the office at 218-631-2738 and Tracy will sign you up.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

The Sanctuary Christmas Concert will be performed on Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 AM (during regular worship).

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE POTLUCK ~ DECEMBER 14TH

Join us after worship (Sanctuary Christmas Concert) on Sunday, December 14th! Bring your favorite Christmas cookie/treat to share! There will also be a box in the concourse for collecting food items for the Wadena Food Shelf! The food shelf collection will continue through December 31st! Again, thank you for your generosity this Advent/Christmas season!



### NOVEMBER WORSHIP WEDNESDAY MEAL

December 10 – Chicken Drumsticks/Mashed Potatoes

December 17 – Hot Dogs

**\*\*Dessert sign-up on bulletin board\*\*\***

### 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.

### December 7 – December 14

#### **Sunday, December 7**

- 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 – Fellowship Hall in Use

#### **Monday, December 8**

#### **Tuesday, December 9**

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

#### **Wednesday, December 10**

- 12:00 pm – Rotary (#2 D. Haraldson)
- 4:30-5:45 pm – Supper  
*Chicken Drumsticks/Mashed Potatoes*
- 6:00 pm – Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:45-7:30 pm – Education
- 7:00 pm – Sanctuary Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm – ILC Youth Council Meeting

#### **Thursday, December 11**

- 12:00 pm – Giving Tree gifts to be returned to the church office
- 6:00 pm – Northstar Round Table

#### **Friday, December 12**

#### **Saturday, December 13**

#### **Sunday, December 14**

- 8:30 am – Coffee & Conversation
  - 9:30 am – Worship (*LIVE on YouTube*)  
*Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert*
  - 9:30 am – Radio Broadcast  
*KWAD (920AM or 101.7FM)*
- Following Worship – Christmas Cookie Potluck and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!***