

## Serving God and God's Church

	Christmas Day	New Year's Day	January 8, 2012	
	9:30AM	9:30 AM	8:15AM	11:00 AM
<b>Deacon/ Worship Asst.</b>	Leslie Schwartz	Nancy Witmer	Olivia Derleth	Bruce Kulp
<b>Reader</b>	Marguerite Manning	Carol Galskoy	Benjamin Derleth	Kathy Bannon
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Ken Schwartz	Bob Witmer	Marian Kachmaryk	Karen Holroyd
<b>Acolyte</b>			Jacob Kachmaryk	Gabriella Sproba
<b>Crucifer</b>				Gary Immesoete
<b>Greeters</b>	Jan & Judy Brederson		Jeff & Bonnie Slack	Amy VanWuyckhuuse, Laurie Bohm
<b>Ushers</b>	Karen Holroyd, Karen Keymel	Arnold Krueger, Ron Nohe, Karen Keymel	Lori & Dave Derleth, Karen Sue and Gary Ross	Gary, Heather & Mac Immesoete, Courtney Curtis
<b>Nursery</b>	XXXXX		Sharon Diring	Marcie Diegert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lyn Reville, Delores Swanson	Marj Bovenzi & Janice Durand	Marj Bovenzi	Janice Durand
<b>Counters</b>				

Members of Immanuel	Ministers
Paul E. Shoop (Residence – 585/216-2167)	Pastor
Dave Ekimoff	Assoc. of Congregational Ministries
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Marguerite Manning	Handbell Director
Ron Corey, Jr.	Sexton
Tom Lombardo	Congregational President

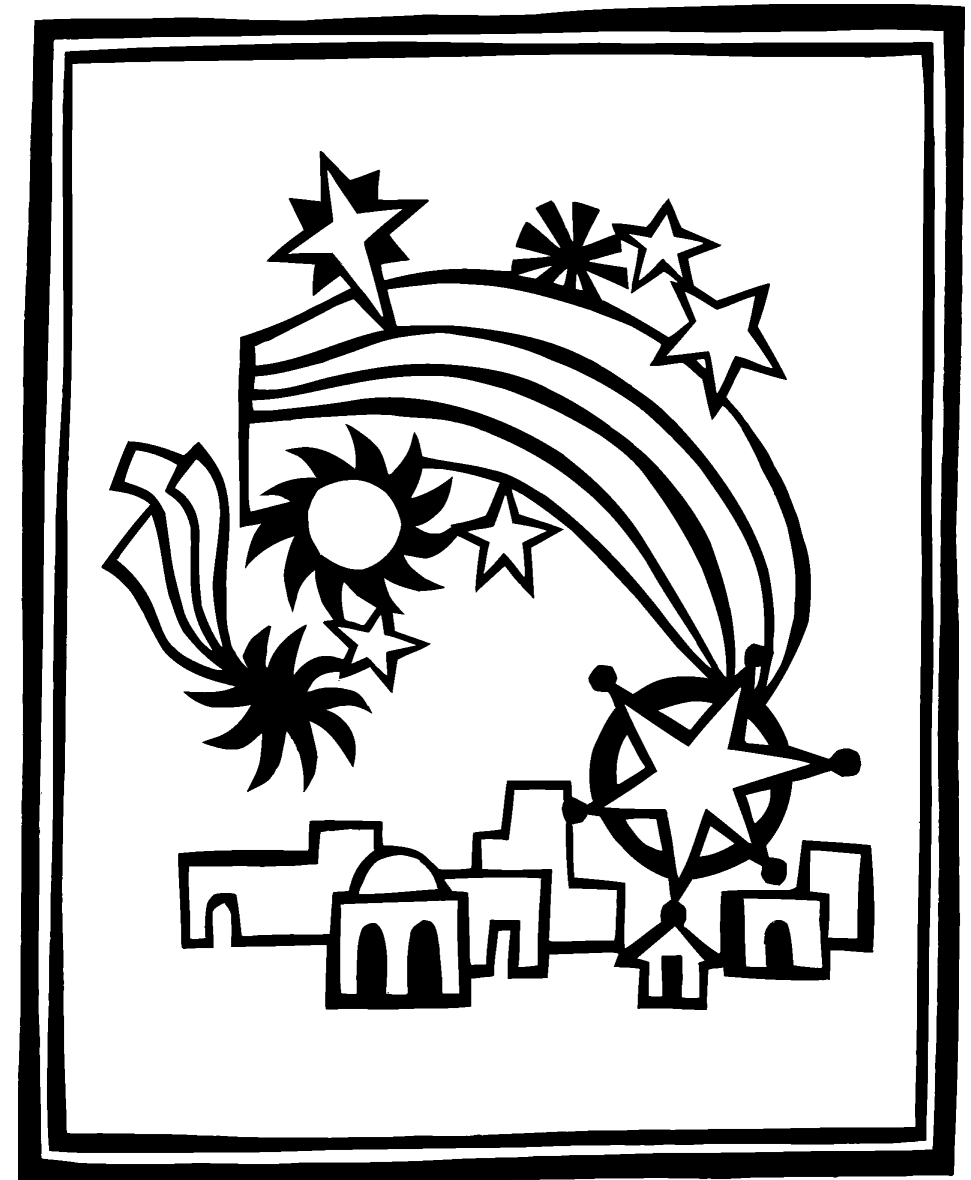
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Don't forget to have your blood pressure  
checked the first and third Sunday of each  
month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229)  
is available for medical questions or  
concerns.

**Carol Galskoy is the  
January shepherd.**

Please contact her 265-4957 if you know of a  
member in need of help or support.



**Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve**  
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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,  
we the people of  
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran  
Church are committed to:*

**Celebrating** the excitement of God's  
influence in life by being visible witnesses  
of Christ and

**Ministering** to the spiritual and physical  
needs of our community and the world,

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you  
for worshiping with us today. Please  
sign the worship welcome pad (red  
binder) during the offering. Thank  
you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion  
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.  
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in  
kindergarten and younger following the  
Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Monday – Friday

**FM hearing loops and large print hym-  
nals** are available at the back of the  
church. Please see an usher to assist you.  
The church is equipped for hearing aids  
with "T" (telephone) switches.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn  
off **cellular phones, pagers or watch  
alarms** that may sound during the wor-  
ship service.

### Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all  
baptized Christians who have been admitted to  
the Lord's Table in their own church and  
acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in  
the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness  
of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to  
offer white grape juice to those not desiring red  
wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are  
next to the communion assistants. Please  
indicate your desire for grape juice to the  
communion assistant. Empty communion  
glasses are deposited on the end of the front  
pews. All who commune are asked to check the  
"will commune" box in the red worship  
welcome pad.

### Singing the Songs of Faith

*Lo, How a Rose 'Ere Blooming* ELW 272  
Tune: ES IST EIN ROS

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender with  
sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious  
splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death he saves us  
and lightens ev'ry load.

Stanza 3

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## Backpacks Make A Difference

Last spring Immanuel began a backpack program in partnership with the Webster School District. The goal of the program is to send a backpack of food home with children who may be in need of additional resources. We partner with one elementary school. Throughout the year you will be asked to bring in an item of the week. We store the items at church and send the proper amount to fill the backpacks. We try to vary what we send from week to week. We try to send kid friendly foods with nutritional value. Our goal is to supplement the food in the household - not to supply complete meals.

This outreach project is separate from the food cart items which go to the Webster Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support of this ministry. Know that there is hunger in Webster! Know that this program does make a difference in the lives of others. If you have questions about the program contact Deb Huehn 585-265-2266 or [debbie@zacharybear.com](mailto:debbie@zacharybear.com)

We are collecting different food items each week to help fill the backpacks. Please consider bringing a food item to help. The Sunday School classes are collecting at their opening. There will be a box in the lower level of the church to collect the food.

Jan 1 Jelly in plastic jar or squeeze bottle

Jan 8 Peanut butter

Jan 15 Mac and Cheese

Jan 22 Chicken noodle soup

Jan 29 can of fruit (peaches pears or fruit cocktail)

Feb 05 Box of spaghetti pasta (1 pound)

Feb 12 granola bars or fruit rollups

## Looking for a New Home!

As some of the members of our congregation know, the Property Committee has been looking at our storage areas and believe it or not, there are a lot of items that are no longer being used! On January 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a few tables set up in the entry and/or the Library Lounge area with many of these items that still have some useful life and are "Looking for a new Home". You can help the Church and help these once loved items by taking them home with you.



Join us for **Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

Jan. 4 – ‘Recycling Bikes for Rochester’ – Dan Lill will tell us about this grassroots organization that collects and repairs bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to Rochester’s most needy children and adults.

Jan. 11 – ‘All About Germs’ – Our own ‘Lyn Krauss will share information from an interesting article involving those germs we are surrounded by in our normal daily lives.

Jan. 18 – ‘A Visit to Germany’ – Back by popular demand, Marguerite Manning will show her photos from a recent trip to Germany and share how life has changed in this country over time.

Jan. 25 – ‘Zephyros Winds’ – Enjoy music from graduates of Eastman and Ithaca College. This gifted group includes Lisa Brumberger on clarinet, Susan Van Buren on bassoon, and Elizabeth Million on flute. All three are retired teachers who love to share their beautiful music.

Come and join the fun – and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

### “Feed the Roots of Leadership”

THANK YOU to everyone that has made a donation or pledge to “Feed the Roots of Leadership”. We currently have \$2200.00 deposited and another \$ 600.00 in pledges. There is still a long ways to go to meet our challenge of \$ 15,000.00 that is being matched by one of Immanuel’s unrestricted funds. This appeal will continue throughout the year and we will give updates as the donations increase. You can give as an unrestricted gift or donate to Outdoor Ministries, Lutheran Campus Ministry, or Scholarship Assistance for Seminarians. Forms are found in the Library Lounge. To be eligible for the matching funds, gifts must be made through Immanuel before November 12, 2012. This is an example of Second Mile giving! Remember, all that we have is a gift from God!

## Lessons and Carols for Christmas December 25, 2011 9:30AM Christmas Day

### PRELUDE

*Improvisation ~ R. Draeger*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Martin Luther based his carol “From Heaven Above” (ELW 268) on a refrain used for a sixteenth century singing game. In the game, the song presented a riddle to be solved. Luther wrote this hymn for his five year old son Hans. It was sung at the annual Christmas Eve festival at the Luther home: one person dressed as an angel and sang the initial stanzas. The family would then respond in greeting with the remaining verses.

In the hymn, the stanzas in quotation marks are the words of the angels rejoicing at Jesus’ birth. The other stanzas offer commentary and prayers. By sending Jesus into our world, God answers the ‘riddle’ of sin and our human condition. We are free to proclaim with the angels: “Glory to God in highest heaven, who unto us the Son has given.”

### \*GATHERING SONG

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**ELW #288**

### OPENING DIALOGUE

P: Who are these angels who come to earth,

**C: bearing the news of the Christ child's birth?**

P: Who are these shepherds who run to see,

**C: and worship the babe on bended knee?**

P: Who is this child, so small, so slight,

**C: of whom the angels sang that night?**

P: Who is this king, a manger his throne,

**C: who humbles himself to make us his own?**

P: Who is this God who sends a Son

**C: into our midst, the promised one?**

### PRAYER

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God sent from heaven above, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Incarnate God, on this Christmas Day we give you thanks for sending your Son to bring light to our darkness. Grant that we, like the angels over Bethlehem, may sing your praises in our hearts and lives.

**C: Amen**

**WHO ARE THESE ANGELS WHO COME TO EARTH**

**FIRST READING: LUKE 2:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

L: Glory to God in highest heaven,  
**C: who unto us the Son has given.**

**CAROL** *From Heaven Above vs. 1-3* **ELW #268**

**WHO ARE THESE SHEPHERDS WHO RUN TO SEE?**

**SECOND READING: LUKE 2:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

L: Glory to God in highest heaven,  
**C: who unto us the Son has given.**

**CAROL** *From Heaven Above vs. 4-6* **ELW #268**

**WHO IS THIS CHILD, SO SMALL, SO SLIGHT?**

**THIRD READING: HEBREWS 1:1-4**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

L: Glory to God in highest heaven,  
**C: who unto us the Son has given.**

**BLESSING**

A: May the God who comes from heaven above be born in your hearts and lives this day and always.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING SONG** *Love Has Come* **ELW #292**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Christ is with us.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** *Concerto in G Major ~ J.S. Bach*

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**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel, Larry Oakley, Dan Klauck, Pat Schilling, Margaret Cryder, Justin Larson, Britni Fox, Sawyer McFadden, Vincent Furia, Derik Plaisted, Bill Oad, Mareesa Boyatzies, Katherine Foster, Dorothy Wint, Shirley Pappert, Ginny Zaso, Jenny Krause, Kris Maier, Margaret Gimble, Lisa Reagan, the Shuman Family, Jenn Keeling, Ann Fridman, Chris Klauck and the grieving family and friends of the Pilato family.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (immanev@frontiernet.net or 872-5180). We normally include those requests for two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.



**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Immanuel will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, January 5, 2012, from 1:00-6:00 pm.



**LYO Volleyball and Games Night At Reformation Lutheran Church  
Saturday, January 7th at 7:30**

\* *News* \* LYO Volleyball at Reformation Church on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Winter Weekend band will perform during the evening. They will teach us new songs which will be used at Winter Weekend in March. If you are interest in joining the fun, please contact the church office by January 4th.

**Save the Date**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 29, 2012, after the 11 am Church service. Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is very important to the Immanuel's mission "Celebrate – Grow – Serve".

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to Christ, who comes to us in this holy supper. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*Joy to the World*

ELW #279

ELW #267

## \*COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the gifts of bread and wine, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Send us out into your world to proclaim with joy:

C: **Glory to God in highest heaven, who unto us the Son has given. Amen**

## CAROL

*From Heaven Above* vs. 7-9

ELW #268

## WHO IS THIS KING, A MANGER HIS THRONE?

### FOURTH READING: ISAIAH 9:2-7

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

L: Glory to God in highest heaven,  
C: **who unto us the Son has given.**

## CAROL

*From Heaven Above* vs. 10-11

ELW #268

## WHO IS THIS GOD, WHO SENDS A SON?

### FIFTH READING: JOHN 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

L: Glory to God in highest heaven,

C: who unto us the Son has given.

CAROL *From Heaven Above vs. 12-14* ELW #268

### MEDITATION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Of the Father's Love Begotten* ELW #295

OFFERING *Ein Ros Entsprungen ~ Johannes Brahms*

\*OFFERTORY HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* ELW #270  
Stanza 1

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Assisting Minister: Gracious God, you come from heaven above into the midst of our world.

C: Fill our hearts with the joy of the angels at your birth.

A: You come from heaven above to the lowliest of human conditions.

C: Watch over those in need, the sick, the hungry, the grieving.

A: You come from heaven above to walk the way of the cross.

C: Guide us to follow your path of forgiveness, mercy, and peace.

A: You come from heaven above to become flesh and live among us.

C: May we see your glory, full of grace and truth. Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER