



Friday, December 24, 2010

5:00 PM Family Christmas Service

7:00 PM Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

11:00 PM Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 26, 2010

**9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
No Sunday School
(One service only on December 26.)**



St. John's Home - People Pushing

People-pushing, an activity in which all the able-bodied that are able go to St. John's Home to push all those who wish to attend worship service, is Sunday, December 26th. We will meet at church to carpool at 1:00 PM, drive to St. John's, push people to and from the service, and return to church around 3:30. It is a fun activity, interacting with some delightful folks and trying to get them back to the place where you picked them up!!! They are very appreciative of your help, so do come!! Please contact Deb Huehn if you have any questions at 265-2266.

**This week's Memory Verse is
Isaiah 9:6.**

**The December Memory Verse is
Luke 2:1-20.**

Thank you to those assisting us in worship this evening.

Musicians:

Isobel Davies, Piano
Betty Herloski, Guitar
Tom Lombardo, Guitar

Members of Immanuel

Paul E. Shoop
(Residence - 585/216-2167)

Dave Ekimoff Associate for Congregational Ministries
John F. Beeg Pastor Emeritus
Barb Rafferty Administrative Associate
Thatcher Lyman Director of Music
Marguerite Manning Handbell Director
Isobel Davies *Grace @ 5* Music Leader
Ron Corey, Jr. Sexton
Tom Lombardo Congregational President

Ministers

Pastor

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, through our God given talents.*

Worship with Holy Communion

8:15 & 11:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM

Grace @ 5:00 PM

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 19, 2010**

Grace @ 5



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

Grace @ 5

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2010

GATHER

Welcome & Sharing of Peace

Gathering Songs

Blessing and Honor

He is the Lord

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Holy Baptism

ELW p. 227

LISTEN

Grace Moment

Readings from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 7:10-16

(Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 705)

Matthew 1:18-25

(Pew Bible, New Testament, pp. 1-2)

Worship Song

The Servant King

Sermon

RESPOND

Creed

Prayers

Wait for the Lord

CELEBRATE

Communion

Music during Distribution

A story for all people

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Blessing of the Harvest

GO

Sending Song

Go in Peace

Blessing & Dismissal

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Receiving Holy Baptism today is **Madison Jolie Slack**, born on March 5, 2010. Madison is the daughter of Grady and Shannon Slack. Her baptismal sponsors are Jennifer and David Mancuso.

Offering plates are located by the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for your offering.

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Randy Stachyra, Dan Klauck, Bev Milner, Bill Oad, Britni Fox, Laurie Reynolds, Cindy Weierman, Helen Tice, Ruth Rauber, John Geery, William Dey, Kressa Sweezy, Melissa Hoke, Jane Hughes, Chris Kulp, Naomi Gregory, Carol Meyer, Margi Goodwin, John Conner and the grieving family and friends of Gordon Lewis and Robert Campbell.

To share a prayer concern or celebration, email [immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or call 585/872-5180. Members of Immanuel will raise your request in prayer. The full list of ongoing prayer concerns is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. For an email copy, please contact the church office.



**YOU ARE INVITED to Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program and a delicious lunch. Transportation is available by calling the church office by 10:00 AM on the Tuesday before. Do come and have a good time!!!

**Schedule**

Dec. 22 – No WOW due to holiday

Dec. 28 – No WOW due to holiday

Jan. 5 Mary Jane Frees shares “A Woman’s Legacy” Come and join us as our own Mary Jane tells of her life

Jan. 12 Winter is Here! Bring your snowstorm/ice storm stories to tell and make snowflakes to take home for your windows

Jan. 19 Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our own Kay Kennedy and sing some African-American spirituals

Jan. 26 Sebastian Maroundit will speak about “The Lost Boys of Sudan” – a personal story you won’t want to miss!!!

Feb. 2 Celebrate Groundhog Day in story and song. Make Valentines for those home-bound in our congregation or yours – or just a friend!

Feb. 9 Barbara Bruce, noted speaker on senior issues, will tell about “Reducing Stress with Chocolate!” Bring a friend too!!

Feb. 16 Game Day – bring your favorite game or play one of ours. Cards will be available and so will hot chocolate!

Feb. 23 A Visit to Oberammergau’s “Passion Play”, presented by the townspeople every 10 years to remember their escape from the plague, with narration and pictures by Pastor Jim Dugan