

Immanuel Messages

January 15th and 16th, 2022



PRAYERS:

God's Continued Care:

Members: Virgil Leimer, Cindy Janssen, Dan Goedeken, Jim Schwalenberg, Gary Ahlers, Violet Jackson, Garnet Goedeken, Dan Sanne, Steve & Michelle Wetjen, Dwaine Jacobson

All members who are shut-in

Family & Friends: Merle Heiden (father of Rhonda Wlaschin), Dean Johnson (father of Jill Becher Bubak), Kayt Wahlert (daughter of Barbara Fremder), Andy Stotts (friend of Jim Baldwin), Deb Holt (niece of Irene Johnston), Roger Meester (brother of Denise Kummer), Sandi Birgen (sister of Patti Sparling), Peter Boldt (brother-in-law of Irene Johnston), Ray Fisher (friend of Jim & Jere Baldwin), Hope Moural (granddaughter of Deb Higginbotham), Cory Houser (cousin of Sarah Luchsinger), Pam Fittje (sister of Lyle Fittje), Louis Brunken (brother of Irene Johnston), Bill Nick (brother-in-law of Sarah Luchsinger)

Military Deployment: Mike Koch; Brent Hellbusch (Pastor & Patti Sparling's son-in-law)

Missionaries: Our Immanuel Lutheran Church members, the mission & ministry of the POBLO, J.P. & Aimee Cima, Rev. Dr. Charles & Connie Cortright, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Naumann

NOTE: *We want to keep our prayer list up-to-date: If you know of someone who should be included in our prayers, or removed from the list or if you wish to be included in our e-mail Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at (402) 564-0502 or send an email request to: office@immanuelweb.org*

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Bible study meets in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning at 9:15a.

Service Times

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Services are currently available on Vimeo and You Tube. You can find the link to our Vimeo page and You-Tube station by going to our webpage. The 10:30 am service is live-streamed on You-Tube.

Visit our webpage: www.immanuelweb.org



Altar Flowers and Bulletins have been given in thanksgiving for the Ramstad family and Olivia's baptism.

Bulletin sponsors are available for the month of February. If you would like to sponsor the bulletins, please contact Stefanie in the church office. The cost to sponsor is \$35. Thank you



Baptism We welcome into our Immanuel Family through the waters of Holy Baptism, Olivia Noel Ramstad, daughter of Pastor Chris & Mollie Ramstad. Her sponsors are Bruce & Sarah Wall and Wade & Nicole Johannes.

Offerings – How Can I Give?			
Mobile:		Online:	
Immanuel App: Text to (833) 594-3041 the message: ilcs app		www.immanuelweb.org	
Offering Envelope:			
Cash or Check			
<i>If you give by mobile or online and you'd like to put something in the collection plate, there are yellow "I Give Electronically" cards at the welcome center in each building that you can place in the collection plate.</i>			
Offerings			
2022 Weekly Offering Needed		\$16,144.24	
Offering received		\$10,082.77	
Church General Fund 2021 Receipts & Disbursements			
11/30/21 YTD Receipts (offerings & other)		\$654,484.93	
11/30/21 YTD Disbursements		\$688,042.36	
11/30/21 YTD Net		(\$33,557.43)	
11/30/21 Net gain/loss for month of November		\$42,522.67	
Attendance Week of January 9, 2022			
5:30 pm	78	Sunday School	27
8:00 am	75	Contemporary Communion	
10:30 am	151	Sunday Communion	100
Vimeo/You-Tube	51		
Total	355	Total Communion	100

Attendance the Friendship Register in the church pews has returned! Please fill out your attendance in the book **OR** online. You can register your attendance online at any time under "Events" in the Immanuel App, or by clicking the link "Worship Attendance Sign-In" in the Quicklinks section at the bottom of our home page or under Church in the top menu bar of our website www.immanuelweb.org.

1st Quarter Mission Project is designated to Camp Luther. To designate offerings to this project, mark the 2nd line (Mission Project) of your contribution envelope or on the app under Give and select Quarterly Mission Project.



2022 Offering Envelopes are available in the gathering area, please stop by and pick yours up today!

YOUTH NOTES
 Sunday School –9:15am for PreK-12th grade
 Sr. High Cross-Training and Confirmation – Meet on Wednesdays

Jr and Sr High Dodgeball Night Get ready for some fun! Grades 6 – 12, join us on January 16th from 5:30-7:30 in the Immanuel School Gym for some friendly dodgeball competition, pizza, soda and a ton of fun. Bring \$5 and a friend!



Your children's bulletin unlocks ONLINE FUN at home.

We're excited to announce a **NEW feature** of *Children's Worship Bulletins* that will have children lining up to get their bulletin this Sunday! They'll be looking forward to the secret code on the front of the bulletin that unlocks hours of fun learning at home.

This secret code is unique to our church and allows **SAFE** and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week.



Children's Worship
Bulletins @ **HOME!**

Camp Luther Annual Art

Contest: Camp Luther needs your help to create a piece of art that expresses this year's theme: **ROOTED**. All sizes and mediums are welcome!

Please label your work on the back with your name, age, grade, school, and address. We will choose one winner from each age category, and the artwork will be featured in our spring newsletter! The first prize winner in each category will receive a \$100 CAMPERSHIP! Age categories: Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; and Grades 6 – 8. Entries must be received by Wednesday, January 19th to be considered. Send your artwork to Camp Luther of Nebraska, ATTN: Art Contest, 1050 Road 4, Schuyler, NE 68661. We'll choose the winners and let you know the results by the end of January! Thanks for participating!

Scrip Sales - Are available most Sundays! Help support the school by purchasing scrip in the commons area between services and after the 10:30am service. If you've never used scrip, stop by the table to find out what it's all about! Scrip is also available at the church and school Monday through Friday during normal office hours. Thank you!

Thank You A big thank you to all who donated blood or volunteered at the blood drive on Thursday. This blood drive resulted in 29 units being donated! Watch for more information on our next blood drive, May 12, 2022!

THANKS
FROM THE
HEART

Retirement Celebration: A Retirement Celebration for Pastor Mike Reiners will be hosted by Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 2 – 4pm. The celebration will be held in the Life Center. Pastor Mike Reiners served at Immanuel from July 1988 to November 1992. He will be moving into full retirement beginning in January, 2022. Friends and family are invited to write cards/thank you notes, bring pictures of a favorite memory of/with Pastor Mike, join in Church services on the 16th, and/or plan to attend the celebration. Cards can be set to Peace Lutheran Church, ATTN Pastor Mike Reiners, 1710 N North Road, Grand Island, NE 68803.

**Serving the Lord This
Weekend**

**Rev. Patrick Sparling
Rev. Christopher Ramstad**

Organist: Barbara Fremder

Laptop Operators: Macey Johannes, Nicole Tschetter

Videographer: David Ludwig

Contemporary Servants: Messenger

Altar Guild: Michelle Hobbs & Cindy Vandenberg

Acolyte: Lexie Sander

Special Music:

Lay Reader:

***Office Hours
Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 3:00 pm
Closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch.***

Immanuel Church Calendar

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00a Worship/Communion
9:15a Adult Bible Study – FH
9:15a Sunday School (PreK – 12th grade)
10:30a Worship

Monday, January 17, 2022

Board Meetings
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

2:30p Pastors Hour (Emerald Care & Rehab)

Wednesday, December 19, 2022

6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Stack n' Steak
9:00a The Knotty Ladies
6:00p 5th & 6th Grade Midweek
6:00p Confirmation
6:30p Choir Practice
7:30p Sr. High Cross Training

Thursday, January 20, 2022

5:30p Messenger Rehearsal

Friday, January 21, 2022

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:30p Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00a Worship
9:15a Sunday School (PreK – 12th grade)
9:15a Adult Bible Study - FH
10:30a Worship/Communion

Orphan Grain Train News: Recently, the Norfolk, warehouse volunteers showed their dedication by coming in -3 degree weather (-25 degree windchill) to load more than 1,000 boxes and medical equipment for Panama. OGT funded a container filled with 272,160 Manna Pack meals from Feed My Starving Children for New Faith Family Ministry in the Phillipines. This shipment was possible because of OGT donors.

Mercy Me Concert Get the whole family ready to see Mercy Me in concert on Friday, April 29th at the Baxter Arena in Omaha. Tickets are \$31 each and can be purchased in the church office. Please sign up on or before January 17th to reserve your spot. You won't want to miss it!

2021 Contribution Statements were emailed to all donors that we have an email address on file for this past week. If you did not receive it, please check your junk mail/spam or contact the church office to update your email address. You can also contact the church office to request to have your statement printed so you can pick it up or have it mailed. Thank you to everyone that supported the mission and ministry of Immanuel in 2021!

Christ Lutheran School is sponsoring a pancake-sausage supper on Sunday, January 23 from 4:00-7:00pm in the Christ Lutheran Church basement, located north of Columbus at 32392 122nd Ave. A free-will offering will be taken and will be used for school improvements and needs.