

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS December 12, 2021

Today:	8:15 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	9:30 AM	<u>Coffee & Donuts in the gym.</u>
	9:30 AM	<u>Bible Class in Church.</u>
	10:30 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	1-2:30 PM	<u>Children's Christmas Service Practice</u>
Wednesday:	9:30 AM	<u>Bible Class in Church.</u>
	7:30 PM	<u>Choir practice in church.</u>
	6:30 PM	<u>Bible Class in Church.</u>
Friday:	5:30 PM	<u>Pastor Recording Services.</u>
Saturday:	5:00 PM	<u>Saturday Worship Service.</u>
Next Sunday:	8:15 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	10:30 AM	<u>Worship Service.</u>
	1:00 PM	<u>Children's Christmas Service.</u>

PROFIT & LOSS THROUGH OCTOBER, 2021

TOTAL INCOME = \$524,551.82
TOTAL EXPENSES = \$518,874.69
NET INCOME = \$ 5,677.13

DEPOSITS = 11/28/21 = \$11,892.53
 12/05/21 = \$15,259.03

***CHURCH GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022** are now available downstairs in the church basement. They are in alphabetical order. If you need assistance please ask an usher to get them for you. If you have any questions contact Sandy Miller at 608-526-9157 or email her at skmill010@gmail.com.*

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USHER LIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 – Dave Lesky – Head Usher - Dylon Bilskemper – Bulletins
 (Zeb Mumm, Zac Mumm, Dylon Bilskemper)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 – Jim Viner – Head Usher – Scott Johnson, Rob Harter
 (Jason Hellerud, Sam Harter, Willie Johnson)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Schedule

Sunday, December 12 – Practice - 1-2:30 PM

Sunday, December 19 – Children's Christmas Service – 1:00 PM

Friday, December 24 – Children's Christmas Service – 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS – All donations of non-perishable food for Christmas food baskets may be placed in the receptacles at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your help!

CHOIR will have practice on December 15 at 7:30 pm in church. This might be the only choir practice before Christmas. If possible please come and bring a friend!!

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDING

Please come and lend you voices as Pastor Leistekow records our worship services for all the individuals who are unable to attend our regular services in person. Pastor will be recording on Friday, December 17 at 5:30 pm.

CHILD CARE PROVIDED, WHILE YOU SHOP!! Would you like a morning to do Christmas shopping without prying eyes? Or, would you like to clean the house without the hustle and bustle of your children? Mr. Dittrich's class is offering a babysitting opportunity on Sat., Dec. 18 from 9am until noon at school. Kids will have a Christmas story about Jesus, activities and a snack. The cost is \$10 per child (ages 3-11). Please RSVP with a flyer or in the school office by Thurs., Dec. 16.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES – Our worship theme for Advent this year is “When the Lord Comes Near.” Advent is a Latin word the means “coming.” The four weeks before Christmas is the season of Advent that the Church uses to connect Jesus to “comings.” He came the first time as a humble child born in Bethlehem. He will come again in power and glory to judge the world at the end of time. During these weeks let us see how the events of Jesus’ first coming remove all our fears about his second. We can hold our heads high “when the Lord comes near.”

Dec 12 – Advent 3 *When the Lord Comes Near, He Humbles His Enemies* **Philippians 4:4-7**
Dec 19 – Advent 4 *When the Lord Comes Near, He Lifts Up the Humble* **Hebrews 10:5-10**

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

The following additional opportunities to worship will be available in December.

Sun., Dec. 19 Children’s Christmas Service 1:00 pm
Fri., Dec. 24 Children’s Christmas Service 6:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service 9:30 am
**** NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY****
Fri., Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve Worship 6:30 pm (Communion)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES meet in the evenings at 6:30 pm and on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM in the church. We began with a study of two prophets, **JOEL AND AMOS.** Both have a lot to say about our current situation. Joel deals with a plague among God’s people and what that means. Amos addresses the temptations of materialism and social injustice.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS – Bible study will on Sunday mornings between our worship services. Our study is titled: **Here We Stand.** 2021 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s confessional stand before the Diet of Worms in 1521. This Bible study takes an in-depth look at the key doctrines Luther was willing to risk his life to protect.

BIRTHDAYS

December 12 – Adaline Albrecht, Jaycee Chase, Randall DeGier, Karen McGuire, Abigail Pavlicek.
December 13 – Angelea Bilskemper.
December 15 – Neale Horman.
December 16 – Mary Ann Angell, Anna Klich, Bradlee Miller, Ted Roberts.
December 18 – Bethany Heyer.

ANNIVERSARY

December 14 – Mike & Cindy Genz

GOOD STEWARD RESALE SHOP NEEDS HELP. Check the bulletin boards in church & school for details!!!