

# *Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church*

Sunday, January 6, 2019  
The Epiphany of Our Lord

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On  
coming to  
the house,  
they saw the  
child with  
his mother  
Mary, and  
they bowed  
down and

*Worshiped*  
him.

MATTHEW 2:11

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## **Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**

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Sunday Worship – 9:00am

Monday Worship - 6:30pm

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE THE TIMELESS MESSAGE OF SALVATION IN LOVE AND TO SHOW OUR FAITH IN WORDS AND ACTIONS.

- **Welcome** We welcome you to this hour of worship and pray that this time together might be a blessing for all of us. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Immanuel. Please worship with us again!
- Our worship follows an order outlined for you on the following pages. Page numbers or hymn numbers refer to service elements in the red pew books (**Christian Worship Hymnal**).
- **Large Print Hymnals** are available in the Narthex by the bulletin board. Just ask an usher.



For the hard of hearing, Immanuel is equipped with a **Hearing Loop System** that can be used with hearing aids featuring a t-coil. Please talk to an Usher if you need assistance using the system.

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- We ask that everyone in attendance please take the time to sign our **Friendship Register**. These red folders can be found in each pew. Your contact information helps us connect with you easily. Thanks!
- For those who may need to step out for a moment with a child, our **Parent's Room** is equipped with a closed circuit video of the service. The parent's room is located just off the Narthex and is equipped with a **Restroom**. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.

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### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for this weekend is Pastor Michael Dietz. Pastor Dietz serves the Lord as a gift planning counselor for our Synod and lives in Green Bay. Our thanks for his message on being wise people in this world.

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### Service Theme:

**The Magi Worshipping Jesus Are Evidence That Jesus Came To Save All.**

### Opening Hymn:

**Order of Service:**  
**Service of Word and Sacrament (p. 26)**

**Prayer of the Day**

Lord God, by the leading of a star you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him now by faith, to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:**

1 Kings 10:1-9 (EHV)

The Queen of Sheba heard about Solomon’s fame, which was connected with the fame of the LORD, so she came to test him with hard questions. <sup>2</sup>She came to Jerusalem with a very great entourage—with camels carrying spices and a large quantity of gold and precious stones. She came to Solomon and told him everything that was on her heart.

<sup>3</sup>Solomon answered all her questions. There was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her.

<sup>4</sup>The Queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon, the house which he built, <sup>5</sup>and the food on his table. When she saw the council meeting of his officials, the careful attention of his ministers, as well as their attire, his cupbearers, and the whole burnt offerings which he offered at the House of the LORD, it took her breath away.

<sup>6</sup>She said to the king, “The report I heard in my own country about your accomplishments and your wisdom is true. <sup>7</sup>I did not believe the report until I came and saw it with my own eyes. The truth is, not even half of it was told to me! Your wisdom and wealth surpass the report which I heard. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are your men, blessed are your servants, who stand before you continually hearing your wisdom! <sup>9</sup>May the LORD your God be blessed, who was pleased to put you on the throne of Israel. Because the LORD loves Israel forever, he made you king to administer justice and righteousness.”

**Psalm: 72** (pg. 93)

**Second Lesson:**

Ephesians 3:2-12 (EHV)

<sup>2</sup>Surely you have heard of the administration of God’s grace given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation (as I have already written briefly). <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>This mystery was not made known to people in past generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and people who also share in the promise through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>I became a servant of this gospel, in keeping with the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me—even though I am the very least of all the saints—was given this grace: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ <sup>9</sup>and to enlighten everyone about the administration of this mystery. In past ages this mystery remained hidden in God, who created all things. <sup>10</sup>He did this so that, through the church, the multifaceted wisdom of God in the heavenly places

might now be made known to the rulers and authorities. <sup>11</sup>This was done according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup>In him we can freely approach God with confidence through faith in him.

### **Verse of the Day**

Alleluia. We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him. Alleluia. (Matthew 2:2b NIV)

### **Gospel:**

Matthew 2:1-12 (EHV)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, <sup>2</sup>“Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>He gathered together all the people’s chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah: because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel.”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. <sup>11</sup>After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>Since they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

### **Sermon Hymn:**

*CW 83 “As with Gladness Men of Old”*

### **Sermon:**

Matthew 2:1-12

## ***“Wise Men Teach Us True Wisdom”***

**Nicene Creed** (p. 31)

### **Offering**

**Prayer for Epiphany** (p.124)

**Contemporary Lord’s Prayer** (p.32)

### Communion

*We rejoice that our guests have come to hear God's Word today with us. Through His Word the Lord speaks of Jesus forgiveness to us and his peace fills our heart. Today we also celebrate the Lord's Supper, which God also describes as a unified joint confession of faith in Jesus. Therefore we ask that only those who have confessed a unified faith with us through membership in a WELS or ELS congregation join us for communion. Thank you for respecting our beliefs based on God's Word.*

### The Sacrament (p. 33)

### Communion Distribution Hymn

*CW 79 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"*

### Announcements

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**Children's Bulletins Available!** Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the Narthex.

**Worship Service Dvd's** The A/V committee makes DVD copies of each service and they are available in the Narthex. Please take one and share it with a family member or friend.

**Forward in Christ** This monthly publication from the WELS is available in the Narthex free of charge. Please take a copy home with you.

**Saturday Worship Service** The next **4:00pm Saturday Afternoon** Worship Service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Divine Call** On November 27<sup>th</sup> a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Daniel T Naumann, currently at Grace Lutheran Church, Prairie du Chien, WI. He is Married - Elizabeth- Education BS from Martin Luther College and has five children, ages 7,5,4,2,1. His email is [pastornaumann.gracepd@gmail.com](mailto:pastornaumann.gracepd@gmail.com). Please ask for God's guidance and wisdom as he deliberates this opportunity both here and at Grace Lutheran Church.

### Stewardships

**Attendance Last Week:**  
Sunday – 129 / Monday - 22

**Received for Budget Week:** \$2,432.00 or 47%  
*Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00*

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$0

January ALMS to date: \$0

### January Alms Recipient

*World Missions*

WELS World Missions conducts gospel outreach in 40 foreign countries and is exploring outreach opportunities in 14 prospective new mission fields. World Missions brings the light of God's Word to

the world through evangelism efforts, church planting, training national workers for ministry, and providing religious materials in foreign languages through Multi-Language Publications (MLP). 41 world missionaries partner with over 400 national pastors to conduct outreach and train more than 250 seminary students for service in Christ's kingdom.

**Calendar** A calendar will be available for all after the service detailing our ministry for the month of January. With various ministries starting and stopping during the vacancy we thought a printed calendar would be helpful. The ushers will hand out the calendar after the service and extras will also be available in the narthex.

**Emergency Contact While Pastor Kratz Is Gone** Pastors from St. Paul in Algoma will be available for ministry emergencies. Their church number is 920-487-5712. You can also contact Daniel Fager (Church President) 920-255-2613 or Glenn Brunner at 920-629-7155. They can take steps to meet the ministry need.



**Little Lambs** will start up again on **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** and be every Tuesday from **10:00-11:30am**. Peter Kavicky and Jill Belter will be taking on the task of continuing this amazing playgroup that Laura started at Immanuel. If you are willing to help with our snacks please contact Jill at 920-606-1433.

**OWLS** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>** at **12:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Devotion, Meeting with Elections, and activities to follow planned by hostesses Ruth Siegmund & Carol Krueger. Members 55+ are invited to join us. Make reservation by Monday Noon to eat lunch at the Congregational Church by calling 1-877-416-7083.

**Family Sledding Day** Immanuel and St Paul's have rented the sledding hill in Kewaunee on Sunday, **January 13<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30pm-8:30pm**. Cost is \$3 for sledding. *We're asking that you bring a small pot of chili for a chili dump.* We'll provide the condiments, hot cocoa & water. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please plan on coming for fun & fellowship, even if you don't want to sled. Any questions contact Jill Belter @ 920-606-1433

**Adult Bible Class – Living A Joy-Filled Life** Did you make a new year's resolution to be more thankful or joyful in 2019? We have the answer for you (even if you didn't make that resolution). We will read and talk about the New Testament book of Philippians. We will learn about the real basis for joy in life and then how Jesus encourages us to show it in our life. We will start on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 8:00 (Fellowship Hall) and then repeat the class on Tuesdays, starting Jan. 22 at 9:00 (Classroom). Join us for either class, yes you can bounce from one to the other depending on your schedule, as we will grow together in our joy in Christ.

**Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam** The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. To learn more about this incredible story and opportunity, visit [wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach](http://wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach).

**For the Generations to Come** WELS Congregational Services exists to help congregations engage in faithful and fruitful ministry. Programs are being developed to help congregations in evangelism, worship, compassion ministries, discipleship, and outreach through WELS schools. By strengthening

our members and congregations, WELS will be able to continue proclaiming the gospel message around the world. To learn more about how Congregational Services is helping our synod for future generations, visit [wels.net/forthegenerationstocome](http://wels.net/forthegenerationstocome).

***Please take a poinsettia (or 2 or 3) home with you after the service today and enjoy their beauty in your home.***

**Birthdays:**

(7) Rebecca Hardtke; (8) Lee Brunner, Brayden Reimer; (11) Carla Kuehl.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**January**

S (6)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
	7:45am	Sunday School
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:30am	Board Youth Christian Education Meeting
M (7)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Worship Service w/Communion
T (8)	10:00-11:30am	Little Lambs
	12:30pm	OWLS
TR (10)	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
S (13)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
	7:45am	Sunday School
	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Adult Choir Practice
	5:30-8:30pm	Family Sledding Day at Winter Park

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**Organist:** Lacy Siegmund

**Greeters:**

**Today:** Glenn & Annette Teske

January 13: Jerry & Nancy Kolmorgen

**January Altar Guild:** Julie Siegmund

**Secretary:** Julie Siegmund: 304-0228/ [juliesiegmund@outlook.com](mailto:juliesiegmund@outlook.com)