

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Epiphany 1



*How
beautiful on the
mountains are
the feet of those
who bring
good news.*

Isaiah 52:7



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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.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for this weekend is Pastor Michael Dietz. Pastor Dietz serves the Lord as a current gifts counselor for our Synod and lives in Green Bay. Our thanks for his message on bringing God's Word to the world through our joint Synod-wide ministry.

Service Theme:

God Directs Us To Share The Message of Jesus With The World

Opening Hymn:

CW 90 “The People that in Darkness Sat”

Order of Service:
Service of the Word (p.38)

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields of our nation and world and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Lesson:

Jonah 3:1-10 (NIV)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Psalm: 96 (p.102)

Second Reading:

Romans 10:8-15 (EHV)

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith that we are proclaiming. Certainly, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and it is with the mouth that a person confesses, resulting in salvation. For Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!”

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim salvation. Alleluia.
(Isaiah 52: 7 cf. NIV)

Gospel:

Matthew 9:35-38 (EHV)

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.”

Sermon Hymn:

CW 93 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Sermon:

Acts 1:8

“March Off The Map”

Offering

WELS Connection

2018 in Review

From the growth in WELS World and Home Missions to the excitement of the WELS International Youth Rally to the release of the updated WELS mobile app, 2018 was a truly blessed year for the synod.

Prayers

Contemporary Lord’s Prayer (p. 42/43)

Hymn:

CW 537 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Announcements

Calendar A calendar is 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. Copies are available on the narthex bulletin board.

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.

Pastor Kratz Returns on Wednesday, January 16

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.



Little Lambs meets every Tuesday from **10:00-11:30am**. Peter Kavicky and Jill Belter will be taking on the task of continuing this amazing playgroup at Immanuel. If you are willing to help with our snacks please contact Jill at 920-606-1433.

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

Divine Call On November 27th a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Daniel T Naumann, currently at Grace Lutheran Church, Prairie du Chien, WI. We await his decision and will hopefully hear back soon.

Stewardships

Attendance Last Week:

Saturday – 35 / Sunday – 107 / Monday - 12

Received for Budget Week: \$6,044.50 or 117%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$11.25

January ALMS to date: \$122.00

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.

Family Sledding Day Immanuel and St Paul's have rented the sledding hill in Kewaunee on Sunday, **January 13th** 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 is 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

Voters Meeting The Annual Voters Meeting of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, **January 27**, at 10:30am in the church fellowship hall. Items on the agenda will include reports of this past year of ministry, membership changes, Saturday afternoon worship and discussion of new ministry opportunities. While we are in a vacancy that doesn't mean that important ministry discussions and plans for the future aren't being undertaken. Come and rejoice in the ministry God has privileged us to carry out.

Bible Class On Philippians Starts Next Week 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.

Coffee with Christ Women's Bible Study Our bible study is going to look a little different in the New Year until we get a new leader. Since Laura has so wonderfully taken us through Leviticus and taught us the importance of Old Testament sacrifices, I thought it would be good to look at how those find fulfillment in the New Testament book of Hebrews. We will start on Saturday, **January 19th at 8:00am**. We will discuss Hebrews Chapter 1. Please read this chapter and read the Peoples Bible (if you need a copy there are some in the church library) for additional information beforehand. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. If you have any questions please contact Jill Belter at 920-606-1433 or jillbelter@gmail.com. Hope to see all you ladies on Jan 19th!!

Cookbook Club Ever been to a potluck and wish you could get the recipe of the casserole, salad or dessert on your plate?? I know I have! Well, Immanuel would like to put together another cookbook of all the recipes of our talented cooks and bakers of our congregation. But instead of just turning in your recipes I thought it would be a great opportunity to get together and sample each other's masterpieces. We will be meeting the **4th Friday** of the month at **6:00pm** in the church fellowship hall. Each month there will be a different theme dish to share. Examples - casseroles, soup and salads, pies, cakes, cookies, etc. **We will meet on January 25th and start out with appetizers**. Please bring a sample of one of your favorite appetizers and the recipe!! If you are interested or have any questions please contact Jill Belter at 920-606-1433 or jillbelter@gmail.com.

Junior Lancer Band And Youth Choir Winter Concert Sunday, January 13th @ 2PM in the MLHS Gymnasium. Come and enjoy "Some Folks Do! - *Folk Songs from Around the World!*"

Movie Night at MLHS - Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 7PM in the MLHS Gym - All students and parents are encouraged to join us! (*Suited for Grades 5th-12th Grade*) Join us all in viewing the movie "Screenagers" **Cost: FREE!** "A *MUST* see for anyone with kids in their lives"-
www.screenagersmovie.com

You Are Invited To Join The Choir! Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale is a group of WELS members from the various churches in our Federation that come together to rehearse songs to praise God. We meet on Sunday nights at 6:30pm every other week at the MLHS choir room under the direction of Matt Manthe and Mike Stadelman. LLC members invite YOU to join us! If you have any questions please email our co-director, Matt Manthe at mdmant5@gmail.com. Hope you can join us on January 27th for rehearsal! Thank you!

Rehearsal Dates: January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 3rd, March 17th, March 31st, April 14th. Concert Dates: April 27th at St John's in Maribel at 3pm April 28th at St John's in Newtonburg at 3pm

You Are Invited To: Bethany's Called Worker Appreciation Sunday on January 27th, 2019 at 4:00 pm followed by a pot luck meal. The Lancer Singers will also be performing at this special program. Join Bethany in celebrating Pastor Goldbeck's and Pastor Kujawski's ministry anniversaries. To assist in planning for sufficient seating and dining arrangements, we would ask anyone interested in attending to call the Bethany Church Office at 920-684-9620 or Steve Volz at 920-629-1996.

Birthdays:

(13) Austin Vandermause, Courtney Yunk; (14) Amber Pilgrim, Justin Zellner; (15) Connie Karnitz, Eunice Siebert; (16) Louise Ihlenfeldt, Brenda Karnopp, Lindsey Vandenhouten; (17) Mike Novak, Jonah Payton; (18) Elaine Stuebs; (19) Judd Franke.

Anniversaries:

(16) Leonard & Ruth Bertrand, Kurt & Colleen Burmeister;
(19) Judd & Teresa Franke.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

January

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 at Winter Park
M (14)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Worship Service
T (15)	10:00-11:30am	Little Lambs
TR (17)	6:00pm	Property Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Elders Meeting

SA (19)	8:00am	Coffee with Christ Women's Bible Study
S (20)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Communion
	10:15am	Adult Choir Practice

Organist: Lacy Siegmund

Greeters:

Today: Jerry & Nancy Kolmorgen

January 20: Carol Stuebs & Shirley Kustka

January Altar Guild: Julie Siegmund

Secretary: Julie Siegmund: 304-0228/ juliesiegmund@outlook.com