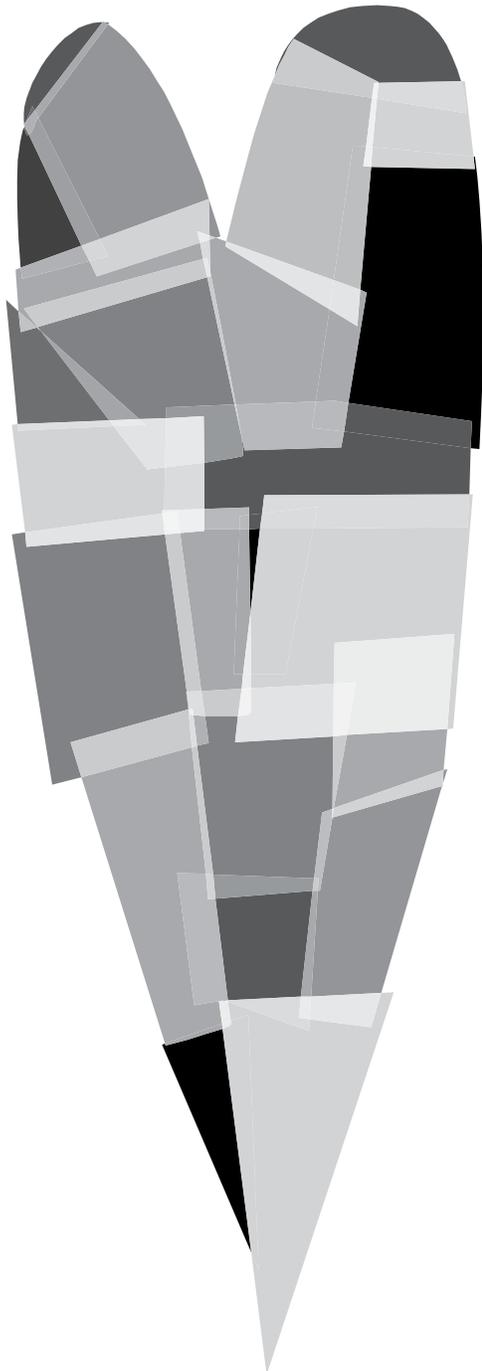


Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Epiphany 2



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.

EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV

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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.

Service Theme:

The Miracles of Jesus Give Evidence of His True Identity – The Son of God.

Opening Hymn:

CW 84 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

Order of Service:

Service of Word and Sacrament (p. 26)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world* Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glow, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns. one God, now and forever.

First Lesson:

Exodus 7:14–24 (EHV)

¹⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is unyielding. He refuses to let the people go. ¹⁵Go to Pharaoh in the morning. When he goes out by the water, stand on the bank of the Nile to meet him. Take in your hand the staff that was turned into a snake.

¹⁶“You are to tell him: ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to you. He says, “Let my people go so that they may serve me in the wilderness.” But look, until now you have not listened. ¹⁷So this is what the LORD says: “In this way, you will know that I am the LORD.” Look! With the staff that is in my hand, I will strike the water in the Nile, and it will be turned to blood. ¹⁸The fish that are in the Nile will die, and the Nile will stink. The Egyptians will not be able to drink water from the Nile.””

¹⁹The LORD said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Take your staff, and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over its rivers, its streams, its ponds, and all the reservoirs—and they will become blood. There will be blood in the entire land of Egypt, even in containers made of wood and stone.””

²⁰Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and his officials, Aaron lifted up the staff and struck the water that was in the Nile. All the water in the Nile was turned to blood. ²¹The fish that were in the river died, and the river smelled so bad that the Egyptians were not able to drink water from the Nile. There was blood in the entire land of Egypt. ²²But the magicians of Egypt did the same thing by their occult practices. So Pharaoh’s heart was hard, and he did not listen to them, just as the LORD had told them. ²³Pharaoh turned and went to his palace. He did not take to heart even this. ²⁴All the Egyptians dug around the Nile for water to drink, because they were not able to drink the water from the Nile.

Psalm: 133-134 (pg. 115)

Second Lesson:

Ephesians 3:14–21 (EHV)

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, ¹⁹and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia, He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia.
(Isaiah 49:3 cf, NIV)

Gospel: **John 2:1–11 (EHV)**

Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. ²Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine."

⁴Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." And they did.

⁹When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!"

¹¹This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon Hymn:

CW 82 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Sermon:

Ephesians 3:14–21

"On Bended Knee Before The Father"

Nicene Creed (p. 31)

Offering

Prayer of the Church

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 391 "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

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.

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 Returned Rev. Daniel T Naumann has returned the Call that Immanuel extended to him.

The Next Call Meeting will be on Thursday, **January 24th** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardships

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday – 127 / Monday - 10

Received for Budget Week: \$4,302.00 or 82%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$21.00

January ALMS to date: \$169.00

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.

Lancer Singers at Immanuel on Sunday, February 3rd The Manitowoc Lutheran High School Lancer Singers will be enhancing our worship service on February 3rd. After the service a light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church, so we have an idea of how much food we will need.

NEW Bible Class On Philippians 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.

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.

Cookbook Club – January 25th – A PPEZERS 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.

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:

(20) Joyce Goetsch; (21) Shirley Urbanek; (22) Rachel Dorner, Micah Vanness; (23) Jodi Gillis;
(25) Ann Hardtke.

Anniversaries:

(21) Henry & Shirley Severin.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

January

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
M (21)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Worship Service w/Communion
T (22)	9:00am	Bible Class in 1 st Classroom
	10:00-11:30am	Little Lambs
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
W (23)	6:00pm	Confirmation Class Resumes
TR (24)	6:30pm	Call Meeting

F (25)	6:00pm	Cookbook Club – Appetizers
S (27)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Adult Choir Practice
	10:30am	Annual Voter’s Meeting

Organist: Lacy Siegmund

Greeters:

Today: Carol Stuebs & Shirley Kustka
January 27: Dan & Mari Fager

January Altar Guild: Julie Siegmund

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