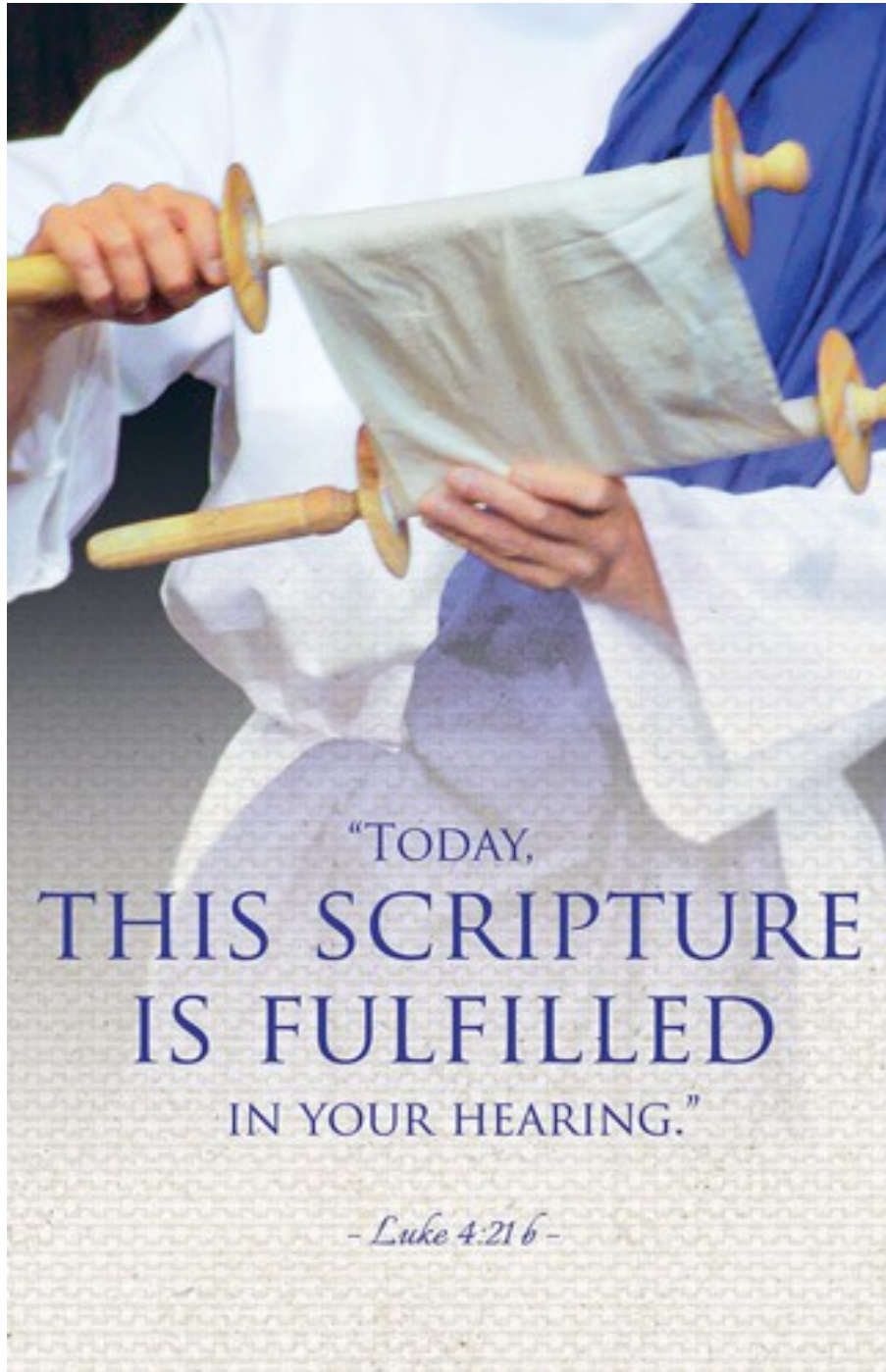


Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Epiphany 3



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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.

- 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:
Jesus Is Revealed Through God's Word

Opening Hymn:
CW 224 "God Himself Is Present"

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson:
Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10

All the people gathered together at the public square that is in front of the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month, Ezra the priest brought the Law before the congregation, both men and women and all who were able to understand what they heard. From dawn until midday in front of the public square in front of the Water Gate, he read from the scroll, while facing the men, the women, and those who could understand. All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. All the people could see Ezra as he opened the scroll, because he was elevated above all the people. As he opened the scroll, all the people stood. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen! Amen!" while they lifted up their hands and then knelt and bowed down with their faces to the ground. So they read from the Book of the Law of God clearly and interpreted it, and the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites, who helped the people understand, said to all the people, "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or cry!" because all the people were crying as they heard the words of the Law. Nehemiah said to them, "Go, eat rich food and drink sweet drinks and send portions to those who have nothing prepared, because today is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, because the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Psalm: 19 (p.70)

Second Reading:

Acts 4:23–31

After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, “Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers are gathered together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. “For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen. “Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease, Alleluia.
(Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

Gospel:

Luke 4:14–21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through all the surrounding area. He was teaching in their synagogues and being honored by everyone. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Sermon Hymn:

CW 353 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Sermon:

Luke 4:14-21

“This Scripture Is Fulfilled”

Offering

Prayers

Contemporary Lord's Prayer (p. 42/43)

Hymn:

CW 388 "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Announcements

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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, February 3rd at 8:00am and

Tuesday, February 5th at 9:00am

Theme: To live is Christ, to die is gain – Is that a way to view and live life?



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 January 24th a Divine Call was extended to Rev. John Derme, currently at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church in Reno, Nevada. He is Married – Jennifer - and has three children, ages 11, 9, 6.

His email is john.derme@gmail.com and phone is 775-971-7400. Please ask for God's guidance and wisdom as he deliberates this opportunity both here and at Shepherd of the Mountains.

Calendar A calendar is available for all after the service detailing our ministry for the month of February. The Ushers will hand out and copies are also available on the narthex bulletin board.

Stewardships

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday – 111 / Monday - 15

Received for Budget Week: \$2,576.50 or 50%

Needed Weekly for Budget: \$5,174.00

Sunday School Mission Collection: \$8.50

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.

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.

New Sunday School Pre-K/K Teacher Please welcome Tricia Nemecek to the Sunday School Team. She will be teaching in the Pre-K/K classroom. Her contact information is as follows Email - trisky13@hotmail.com. Thank you Tricia for joining us and spreading the message of our Savior Jesus Christ to the little ones.

Coffee with Christ Time Change CWC will now meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at **9:00am**.

Little Lambs – Saturday Edition An additional Little Lambs session will be held on Saturday, **February 2nd** from 9:00-10:00am. We will continue to meet every Tuesday from 9-10:30am.

Lancer Singers at Immanuel on Sunday, February 3rd The Manitowoc Lutheran High School Lancer Singers will be here to lead us in worship on February 3rd. Their talents put together with God's Word in song will enrich our worship. Come and worship the Lord and be renewed in him. 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.

OWLS will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **February 5th** at **12:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Lois J. Siegmund & Eleanor Machut. Members 55+ are invited to join us. Make your reservation to eat at the Congregational Church by Monday Noon by calling 1-877-416-7083.

Birthdays:

(28) Mason Teske; (30) Debra Bothe, Samantha Ferron;
(31) Buko Hrabik, Peter Kavicky; (1) Larry Schneider.

Anniversaries:

(1) Maynard & Ethel Kuehl, Matt & Amber Binney.

<u>THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL</u>

<u>January</u>		
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S (27)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
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	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
M (28)	10:30am	Kewaunee Care Center Devotion
	6:30pm	Worship Service
T (29)	9:00am	Bible Class in 1 st Classroom
	10:00	Little Lambs
W (30)	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
<u>February</u>		
SA (2)	9:00am	Little Lambs
	9:00am	Coffee with Christ Women's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Worship Service w/Communion
S (3)	7:25am	Junior Choir Practice
	7:45am	Sunday School
	8:00am	Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Worship Service w/Communion *MLHS Lancer Singers
	10:15am	Adult Choir Practice

Organist: (S) Tonya Fenendael / (M) Lacy Siegmund

Greeters:

Today: Dan & Mari Fager

February 3: Larry & Diane Schneider

January Altar Guild: Julie Siegmund

February Altar Guild: Michele Kitzinger & Merrie Novak

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