

SUNDAY, December 25, Christmas Day

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. (Choral Communion Service)
YouTube Live Stream, 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, December 26

Church/School Offices Closed

TUESDAY, December 27

Church/School Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, December 28

THURSDAY, December 29

FRIDAY, December 30

SATURDAY December 31, New Year's Eve

Worship Service, 5:00 p.m. (Communion Service)
YouTube Live Stream, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 1, New Year's Day

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. (Communion Service)
YouTube Live Stream, 10:00 a.m.
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m., Gym

Attendance Last Weekend:

ILC worship: 304; LOC: 110
YouTube views: ILC: 154; LOC: 4

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The January-February-March issue of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living is now available for pick up in the atrium or vestibule.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL

If you are currently receiving the Lutheran Witness, March '23 issue will complete your subscription. If you wish to continue receiving the Witness, please use the envelope in your offering box, enclose \$19.20 and return it to the church office no later than January 29, 2023. If you are not receiving the Witness and wish to do so, please return \$19.20 in your envelope and mark "new subscriber". YOUR CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (not Lutheran Witness).

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes yet, please pick them up as soon as possible. The envelopes are in the church atrium.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY MEETING SPACES

Adult Studies – Gospel of Mark, Fellowship Hall
– Galatians, Parlor
– New Member, East Bldg, Room #308

NO

**Sunday School/Bible Studies
Dec 24 & Jan 1**

5th gr. Confirmation – East, Room #303 (Art room)
Sr. High Youth – Youth Room
LOC Activities – Rm#202/#204/#215/Gym

ILS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We have a position open for an Aftercare Aide (M/W: 3:30-6:00pm & F: 3:30-5:30pm). If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Miss Hente, school.principal@ilsolivette.org

WOMEN'S GUILD - Tuesday, Jan. 3, 6:00 pm

Ladies, come have your hearts and your tummies warmed at our annual Cup-o'-Soup Dinner. Bring a can of chicken or beef based soup to add to our steaming kettles. (No cream soup please.) The committee will provide the rest. The meeting will follow.

SAVE THE DATE: MOVIE NIGHT

There are two movie nights left for this school year: January 8 and March 5. (Please note that the movie night which was originally scheduled for March 12 has been changed to March 5). Also, we will be showing the movie earlier in the day (beginning at 5pm). Stay tuned as there is more info to come!

TIES AND TIARAS BALL!

All little ladies 4th grade and under are invited (along with their grown-up gentleman escorts) to dance the evening away on **Friday, January 13, 6-8 pm**, as the Fellowship Hall is transformed into a magical *Night Under the Stars*. Festive attire recommended! We'll have snacks, drinks, and desserts as well as opportunities to purchase photo memorabilia and flowers for your Princess. Admission is \$10 per attendee; funds support the PSCE Playground Renewal.

PSCE TRIVIA NIGHT AND AUCTION

Save the date for Saturday, February 11, 7:00 pm. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year, and a FUN event! Registration will open in January; cost is \$20/person, 8 people per table.

Members Ill or Recuperating: Betty Burkhardt, Joyce Crook, Diane Egberts, Ken Gatteys, Imogene Geib, Gwen George, Carmaletha Hughes, Michael Irving Sr., Virginia Kellmann, Pam Kelly, Marguerite Krenning, Cheryl Metzler, Guy Miller, Vern Peters, Cindy Rowold, Donna Scotino, Marilyn Weinstock, and Zane Zeable

Ill or Recuperating Family Members and Friends: Debbie Bohnert, Dr. Elliot Casey, Jean Cassens, Ted Chmielowiec, Michael Cooper, Peter Erickson, Rev. Burneal Fick, Jim H., Judith Hardy, Suki Janssen, Mark Koenig, Ginny Littleton, Chris Lochmann, Bill McMahon, Ruth Lawson, Rev. Millard, Paul Mignerone, Tom Mirly, Ruth Nolle, Tom Peters, Betty Phillips, Abby Riebeling, Anita Sutter, Gail Vogt, Velma Walkmaster, Tom Walsh, Charlie Weinstock, and CJ Winkelman

Immanuel Members Serving in Healthcare: Amy Dunbar, Jared Eggerman, Rachel Erdmann, Trudi Gatteys, Lauren Martin, Jennifer Schmidt, Jim Stokes, Erin Stiegemeier, and Michele Zalmanoff

Immanuel Members Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: Matthew Hsu, Chris Kaslin, Richard McKenzie, Janis Mikits Jr., Steven Musselwhite, David Peters, Ransom Springer, and Alexandra & Michael Wagener

Family Members & Friends Serving as First Responders or in the U.S. Armed Forces: All First Responders, Charlie Lake, Greg & Stephanie Morgan, Bethany Sires

REMINDER

There will be no Sunday school, Bible studies or confirmation classes on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Enjoy your time in Worship and with your families! Merry Christmas!!!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Immanuel 8th grade class for hosting the annual train show the first Saturday of December and collecting canned goods for Immanuel food pantry. It was a pleasure to deliver so many canned goods to the food pantries. The Concordia Food Bank and Jewish Food Pantry are in great need of donations during these difficult times. Every donation makes a difference for someone in need.

Thank you, Immanuel, for keeping this ministry ongoing with your donations of non-perishable items or monetary gift. Any non-perishable food donation, cleaning supplies, travel size items, and brown grocery bags with and without handles are accepted any time. Food pantry donations may be left on the food pantry table near the church elevator.

Questions? Contact Diane Tallyn (314) 910-2032 or diane_tallyn@hotmail.com.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Monday, January 2, 2023 - Prepare a meal: Bette Bude, Dot Hanske, and Eileen Bunte; Deliver & Serve: Hough Family

Please join us in this ministry! The Community Care Team is need of **volunteers** for **Monday, February 6 to prepare and/or deliver and serve** a meal to our friends at Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter in Soulard. Please consider being a volunteer in 2023! **Current openings are February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, October 2, & December 4.** A volunteer sign-up sheet is available on the food pantry table near the church elevator. This is a great project to do as a family or group. Pans, recipes, and money are available upon request to help with the meal. Volunteer sign-up sheet is located on the food pantry table near the church elevator. Any questions, please contact Diane Tallyn (314-910-2032) or Suzanne Hough (314) 346-6310.

GREEN ENVELOPE PROJECT

The current green envelope collection is going to support Intruder Training for our school faculty & staff as well as any church leadership that is interested in participating.

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE RECAP

Best year ever! Most volunteers to date!

"Thank You" to our 50 volunteers - cottage team, family, friends, church members, and Immanuel Day School parents. If wouldn't have been a success without all of you!

"Thank You" to the Immanuel Day School staff for your help and support.

"Thank You" to everyone who supported the cottage with donated gifts and supplies for the event.

The shopping experience went smoothly for our 118 students by having many volunteers. Students started shopping at 8:40 a.m. and finished by 11:50 a.m.

Christmas Cottage Team: Diane Tallyn, Rachel Erdmann, Pam Niewald, and Margaret Watkins

EDUCATION GRANT

Attention Widows and Single Mothers:

Immanuel has been given money in a trust fund to help widows and single mothers further their personal education including their dependent children. If you feel you qualify, please contact Pastor Karg to discuss applying for the grant. The money that will be awarded will be allocated out of the interest generated by the base fund. The award will be made based on the need expressed in an application form to be given to those applicants that qualify. Anyone interested in this program will need to submit the application by Feb. 19, 2023. Approval of funds will be made by May 15, 2023.



THE BIRTH OF
Christ

But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid.
I bring you good news
that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.

LUKE 2:10-11



If you or anyone you know is looking for Kindergarten for the 23/24 school year, please join us for our preview event! You can register on our website. <https://www.ilsolivette.org/home>



Saturday, December 31st - 5:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve Communion Service

Sunday, January 1st - 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Day Communion Service



CHRIST *the savior*
is **BORN**

