

*The Holy Spirit has come upon mankind to open the hearts of sinners. He alone could make the Father's Plan a part of our lives. He has granted to us salvation.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 - Last Saturday of the Church Year**

**November 19, 2022 - 5:30 pm**

**Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" 905**

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	<b>C:</b> <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	<b>C:</b> <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	<b>C:</b> <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	<b>C:</b> <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	<b>C:</b> <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	<b>C:</b> <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	<b>C:</b> <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	<b>C:</b> <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

**Psalmody: Psalm 46**

P: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. **C:** *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. **C:** *God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.*

P: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts His voice, the earth melts. **C:** *The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

P: Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations He has brought on the earth. **C:** *He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatter the spear, He burns the shields with fire.*

P: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." **C:** *The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** "For Me to Live Is Jesus" 742

**O.T. Lesson:** *Malachi 3: 13-18*                    ///                    **Epistle Lesson:** *Colossians 1: 13-20*

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 23: 27-43*                    ///                    **Hymn:** “*Rock of Ages*” 761

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon**    /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of Hymnal)*

**Offering** /// **Prayers:** The families of Spruell, Margie; Stambush, Ova and Chestine; and Stremming, Sandy and Brent.

**Lord’s Prayer** (back of hymnal)

### **Confession of Sins**

**C:** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**Absolution:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

**Blessing of Elements**    ///    **Distribution**    ///    **Hymn:** “*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*” 892

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

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**Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor**  
**Beth Vance, Organist**

**WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

**THIS WEEK**

**TONIGHT:** Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**TOMORROW:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Bible Class at 9:10 am. Worship w/HC 10:15 am, Special Voter's Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6 pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** Thanksgiving Worship 7 pm  
**THURSDAY:** **Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed**  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Youth Group 5:30 pm

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Nov 12: 43 LS: 32; Sun. Nov 13: 8 am: 46; 10:15 am: 72

**Member Prayer List:** Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the following: Stremming, Wally and Gayle; Strieter, Brenda; and Strieter, George.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 27, 2022:** Order forms were placed in your box, but one may be picked up under the mailboxes also. You can place your order in the offering plate, Bev Racine's mailbox or in the Church office. Make Checks payable to Immanuel LWML.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Special Voter's Meeting:** Sunday, November 20 following the 10:15 am service. Voter's Meeting held for Election of 2023 Officers and 2023 Budgets. All members are welcome to attend.

**Youth Group:** Sunday, November 27 at 5:30 pm

**Thanksgiving Worship Service:** Wednesday, November 24 w/HC at 7 pm

**Mid-Week Advent Meals** begin at 6:10 pm (Wed, Nov 30)

**Mid-Week Advent Worship:** Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm

**Children's Christmas Program:** December 11 during the 10:15 am service

## ADVENT THEMES FOR WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICES

### *The Seven Stars of Advent and Christmas Eve – Eighth Star on Christmas Day*

Mid-Week Advent One: November 30 at 7 pm “*The Star of Promise*”

Sunday, December 4 “*The Star of Light*”

Mid-Week Advent Two: December 7 at 7 pm “*The Star of Fulfillment*”

Sunday, December 11 “*The Star of Glory*”

Mid-Week Advent Three: December 14 at 7 pm “*The Star of Grace*”

Youth Christmas Service Sunday, December 18 “*The Star of Hope*”

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24 at 5:30 pm & 10 pm “*The Star of Life*”

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 am “*The Star of Bethlehem*” No Sunday  
School – One Service

There will be an **ADVENT MEAL** before each service starting at 6:10 pm. Please plan on attending and enjoying good fellowship. Advent is our time of remembrance and preparation to humbly celebrate the Lord’s birth. It is always good to be reminded of how the promises of God came true in the birth of His only-begotten Son.



### **HANGING OF THE GREENS:**

Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 3 pm

**SCRIP NEWS:** It’s time to get your holiday grocery shopping and gift giving needs with the help of our SCRIP program. It’s also great way to give back to Immanuel.

Some Vendors have been added and others that are not participating in the program have been deleted. A complete list of vendors are in the SCRIP Binder on the table in the lounge hallway, along with extra copies if you would like one.

**THE LAST CHRISTMAS ORDER WILL BE PLACED THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH IN DECEMBER.**

Order forms on the table in the Lounge area. Turn your orders into Waverlyn Karch in the church office or put in the SCRIP MAILBOX in the lounge hallway.

## COMMUNITY

### **SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & BUFFET:**

The Women's Guild cordially invite the Ladies to our program on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP by November 28<sup>th</sup> at 812-867-3142

## **2023 SLATE OF OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

### **Ballot open until Special Voter's Meeting** **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Steve Gruszewski
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Jim Bratten
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	Debbie Somers
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	Josie Newmaster
<b>TREASURER</b>	Theresa Newman
<b>CEMETERY BOARD</b>	Mark Somers
<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> (2 open)	Robert Parker Scott Lamar
<b>BOARD OF ELDERS</b> (2 open)	John Miles Stu Hoffherr
<b>BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b> (2 open)	Kim Racine Kayla Somers
<b>BOARD OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> (3 open)	Pauline Simmons Bridget Roeder Mary Korff

