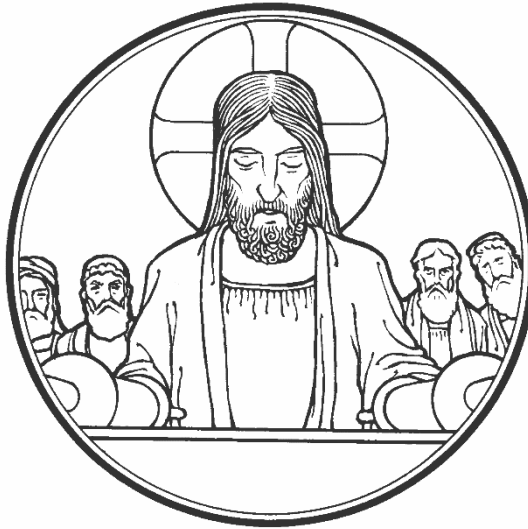


Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN



The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am

with

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Monday Worship

6:30 pm



A Stephen
Ministry Congregation

Epiphany

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DEUTERONOMY 16:17

...Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee.

THE NEXT RED LETTER CHALLENGE

...will be *Serving*. Stewardship plans for this to begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025. This 40 day Lenten at-home study will take you to Palm Sunday. Books can be ordered and pre-paid now through February 7 in the church office. The cost per book is \$25. Don't miss your chance to join in on this next challenge!

QUILT TYING

...happens at 9 am in church basement. Extra hands are always needed, to tie or sew blocks together. See you then, bring a friend!

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR DOUG AND SALLY ELSTON

...TODAY at the Sebewaing VFW from 8am-1pm. Come out for eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, fruit, coffee, juice and milk! Adults \$13, age 5-12 \$6, under 5 eat free.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

...On Tuesday, January 14, eight Bay View residents, Immanuel members, were visited by eight members of Immanuel and two out of town visitors. Fun was had by all eighteen from 1:30 -2:45.

...On Wednesday, January 15th & Thursday, 16th five members met in the great room from 9:00 - 1:00 for a drivers' refresher course. Chelsi Linzner from McCleran Caro was the instructor who will present another class if there is a request made.

...Starting next Sunday (February 2nd) information in the newsletter and three bulletins will have information about Jim & Connie Bunke directing a game afternoon.

THANK YOU

...to everyone for the cards, visits and prayers during my two knee replacements and while I recover. Thank you to Tim Smith for driving me to and from therapy. A special thank you to Pastor Boyer for the prayers, visits and bringing me God's word with communion. I appreciate you all. God Bless, Jerry Harbuck

L.W.M.L. MEETING

...Our January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28, at 1:00 PM at Bay View Gardens. Joan Walz made the arrangements for us. Thank you so much, Joan! Also bring along your favorite Bible verse to the meeting: confirmation verse, memory verse or a favorite verse. The idea is to share what that verse has meant to you over the years. Thank you, see you there!!

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

... Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim & Shirley Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Randy Forbing, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Grayson Cohn, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, Rick Chambers and Pastor Hagenow.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, January 19, 2025; 9:00 – 147; Monday, 6:30 – 26

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 600 at 10:05 or SWAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told" with Guest Speaker Rev Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation. (John 3:26-36)

THANK YOU

...for all the help putting away the poinsettias, metal flowers stands, Christmas trees and all the church decorations last Sunday. We appreciate all your help – Chuck McGathy, Ken Walz, Christine Walz, Matt, Ashley, Jersey, Gatlin and Oaklynn Bumhoffer, Ann, Cody and Caden Finkbeiner, Molly Hines, Anne Bell, Dalton and Levi Anderson, Sandy, Madelynn and Hannah Irion, Grace Boyer, Dale, Alicia and Tucker Truemner, Evan Konecny, Kate and Addison Pommerenke, Giuliana Castle, Pat Seabrook, Pat Holland, Mark Bauer, Wane and Sheree Goebel, Mark, Abigail and Madison Reithel. New Year's Blessings, Carol Truemner and Ursula Gangler

...A big thank you to Tim Smith, Gary Wissner and the Huron County Sheriffs Work Crew for taking down and putting away the outdoor Nativity! Thank you so much! God's Blessings, Ursula

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

...through the Vanco app! Scan the QR code to Immanuel's site and click on "My Vanco" to designate your giving. Reach out to a member of the Stewardship Board with questions. Your time, talents, and treasures are a gift to our congregation!



School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...The Second Quarter ended on Friday, January 17. It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year already!

...Teachers had Professional Development on Monday, January 20.

...**Knights Recycle at CTK** - We met our goal! We have been so blessed by so many organizations, businesses, and individuals that helped get our new recycling program in place. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for Mrs. Brink to begin this project at Christ the King!

...New at CTK - Bleachers have been installed at the Sebewaing campus.

...Grades 3-8 will be participating in classroom Spelling Bees this month, with the school wide Spelling Bee Feb. 6. More information will be shared in the next week.

...**CTK's Bi-annual Auction**-The Luau event will take place on March 15, 2025. Tickets are \$40 each and are available in the church offices of St. Paul and Immanuel, as well as the school office.

Our Lord's Business this Week

January 26 – February 2

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| SUNDAY: | 9:00 AM 10:15 AM | WORSHIP/Communion Bible Study & Sunday School |
| MONDAY: | 5:00 PM 6:30 PM | Finance WORSHIP/Communion |
| TUESDAY: | 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | Quilters Public School Confirmation Class Christ's Messengers |
| WEDNESDAY: | 8:05 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | Chapel Adult Bible Class Glory Ringers Adoration Choir |
| THURSDAY: | 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | 7:15 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM | Elders Meeting WORSHIP/Communion Sunday School & Bible Study |

SERVING NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 2)

Acolytes: 9:00-Lydia & Madelynn Irion

Greeters: 9:00-Ed & Lori Kemp

Scrip: 9:00-JoAnna Matthews

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 4: Mike Walz, Brent Vogel, Adam Vogel, Craig Rieman, Loren Kunisch, Jeff Williamson, Isaiah Williamson, Pat Stecker, John Kemp, Jim Bratton, Greg Eremia

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025

9:00 am

Divine Service 1

Pre-service – How Great Thou Art – Dave Schnitker

Announcements

Opening Hymn – *God Has Spoken by His Prophets* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes **LSB 583**

Divine Service 1

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Introit

You will arise and have pity on Zion;
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.
Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:
that he looked down from his holy height;
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
to hear the groans of the prisoners,
to set free those who were doomed to die,
that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
and in Jerusalem his praise,
when peoples gather together,
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

You will arise and have pity on Zion;
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

The Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Epistle – *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *Luke 4:16-30*

Hymn – *Hark the Glad Sound*

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering – *We Three Kings* – Oaklynn Bumhoffer, chimes

Offertory

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Communion Liturgy

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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Your Table I Approach – Christ's Messengers

Amazing Grace – David Schnitker

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

LSB 849

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

All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month.³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . .

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood.⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law.¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized

into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many.¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be?²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

Luke 4:16-30

[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they

said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”²³ And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.”²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

PREACHER: Rev Michael Boyer
ELDERS: Jeff Williamson & John Kemp
ORGANIST: Barbara Bleck
ACOLYTES: Annalise Harder & Jaxon Kuhl
GREETERS: Pat Holland & Sandy Marxhausen
SCRIP: Jennifer Bohn
USHERS: GROUP 3: Tom Sting, Floyd Winchell, Ryan Kuhl, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Austin Dufty

Who Should Commune?

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord’s Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God’s will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Epiphany 4 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: In love the proclamation of the Gospel continues as sinners are powerfully forgiven by their Savior Jesus.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and
the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Gradual Ps 117.1-2a, 96.8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Collect

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Epiphany 4 C may be read (Psalm 71.1-6) or those printed below.

| Daily Psalms | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Morning | 110 | 62 | 13 | 96 | 116 | 85 | 61 |
| Evening | 66; 23 | 73; 8 | 36; 5 | 132; 134 | 26; 130 | 25; 40 | 138; 98 |

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

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| January 26 | Zechariah 2.1-3.10 | Romans 15.1-13 |
| January 27 | Zechariah 4.1-5.11 | Romans 15.14-33 |
| January 28 | Zechariah 6.1-7.14 | Romans 16.17-27 |
| January 29 | Zechariah 8.1-23 | 2 Timothy 1.1-18 |
| January 30 | Zechariah 9.1-17 | 2 Timothy 2.1-26 |
| January 31 | Zechariah 10.1-11.3 | 2 Timothy 3.1-17 |
| February 1 | Zechariah 11.4-17 | 2 Timothy 4.1-18 |

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10 (17-19)

What was so special about Jeremiah that he was chosen by God?

Why should Jeremiah not be afraid of the people?

What does it mean that the Lord touched the mouth of Jeremiah?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31b-13.13

Does being loving come natural to sinners?

How does God's love for us influence our view of what love is?

Why does Paul encourage the Corinthians to put in the work to love one another?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 4.31-44

Why were those in Capernaum surprised by Jesus' teaching?

Should we be surprised that while men don't recognize the Holy One of God the demons do?

After healing Peter's mother-in-law the people don't want Jesus to leave, why must Jesus leave them?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

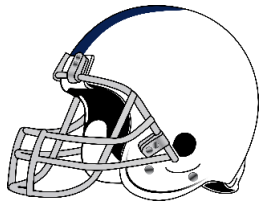
Confession continued

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

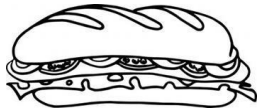


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Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



8" ham, turkey, salami, cheese

_____ 1 sub for \$5

_____ 2 subs for \$9

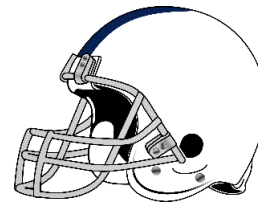
_____ 5 subs for \$20

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**Orders are due by Monday, February 3rd in the church office
Payment is due with your order**

**New this year – We're adding an option to place your order online & pay when you pick up your subs
<https://forms.gle/YPCH8Tx9fbNj8eWq6>
Form closes at 5pm on 2/3/2025**

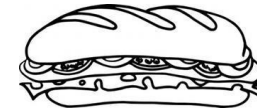


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