

INSIDE IMMANUEL



Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

Advent Miracles

This Advent we are focusing on the miracles of Jesus during our Advent season. Jesus did so many amazing miracles that stunned and wowed the crowds. Who would not be awed by thousands fed with little food, healing of diseases by a word or touch, or a man who could raise the dead?

The miracles that Jesus worked during his earthly ministry show us exactly who He is- He is God! The miracles offer proof that Jesus is who He said He is. The miracles remind us that when Jesus dies on the cross, it is God dying for our sins. He, and He alone, is the sufficient sacrifice for our sins.

At just the right time the Father sent forth His Son. Jesus took on flesh for us. This is the miracle we focus on at Advent. How could the all-powerful, all-present God take on flesh and limit Himself in such a way? Why would God humble Himself to be born in flesh? The miracles Jesus works take us back to the incarnation; that Jesus is true God and true man.

Jesus uses both natures (human and divine) to work the miracles. With His divine power He is able to drive out demons, yet He also speaks. Such words come from lungs and breath, very human. Jesus spits and makes mud, plastering it on a blind man's eyes. Only God can heal such a man, but yet Jesus uses spit. The woman with the discharge of blood touched the fringe of Jesus' cloak and was healed. Only God could heal in such a way, yet she touched Jesus. Jesus uses both natures to heal and save.

This is why Jesus had to take on flesh. It was not enough that He was God. He had to be able to die in our place under the law. This prepares for the ultimate miracle, the death that Jesus died. It has to be Jesus-true man, able to die under the law; and true God, the sufficient sacrifice for our sins. There was no other way. It had to be God in flesh hung there for sinners. The Father poured out His wrath against our sins on Jesus. And as Jesus died we are forgiven.

It's still a miracle that brings us the death of Jesus. Through Baptism we are washed clean- what a miracle! In the Supper we receive the very body and blood of Jesus. In the Word we hear of His grace and mercy. Miracles still happen each Sunday here at Immanuel as Jesus forgives us. He comes to us through very human things- bread, wine, word, water. Yet, combined with His command such things give us Jesus and the death He died for us.

Our Advent Devotional booklet travels through many of the miracles that Jesus worked for you. It is my hope that you take one and work through it with your family this Advent, focusing on the miracles Jesus done and still does among us. Our Advent Midweek services will also focus on the miracles of Jesus. It is my hope that you will join us for these services. May our crucified and risen Lord bless you this Advent that you would know well all that He has done and continues to do for you!

In Jesus Christ,
Pastor Boyer

- Please join us December 3 for our first Advent Midweek service at 6.30 pm
- Please join us December 10 for our second Advent Midweek service at 6.30 pm
- Please join us December 17 for our CTK Christmas program at 6.30 pm
- Advent Devotional books are found in the back of church, please take one and use it with your family this Advent

G.L.U.E **"God Loves Us** **Eternally"**

Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

The Meaning of Advent and the New Church Year

The beginning of a new year in the church calendar, marked by the Advent season, brings a period of preparation and repentance as we anticipate the coming of Christ. This special time is one that we eagerly await each year. In November, we paused to give thanks for the blessings we received over the past year, and now we turn our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The gift of life—everlasting life—is a central focus, for without Christ, everlasting life would not be possible. What hope would there be at the end of our earthly journey if not for Christ, who welcomes us into His home to be with Him forever?

The Greatest Gift

There is no greater gift than receiving the Son of God through His Word and Sacrament, especially on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. While it is wonderful to celebrate with family and friends and to exchange presents, we must always remember to honor the birth of Jesus—truly "the reason for the season." Without Him, the holidays lose their deeper meaning and become merely occasions for earthly pleasure. The joy of sharing gifts and spending time with loved ones is meaningful, but it cannot compare to the promise of the life that is to come.

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Christ

Thank you Heavenly Father for sending your only Son to die for us, granting forgiveness for our sins and allowing us to share in everlasting life. Amen.

God's Eternal Love

Through the gift of Christ, we see that "God Loves Us Eternally." May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! My prayers are with you for a healthy and joyful Christmas season and a blessed New Year!

God's blessings to all!
Jim Bratton

Treasurer's Report

MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

Receipts	\$ 50,830.97
Less Expenses	- 87,905.92
Operating Income	-37,074.95
Deficit Reduction	1,100.00
CTK giveback 2024-25	60,540.68
Net Income	24,565.73

CASH IN BANK & ON HAND

Petty Cash	100.00
Independent Checking	31,967.15
Independent Savings	30,430.53
Ind Bank CD	78,071.15
Ind Bank CD	78,501.35
Ind Bank CD	156,975.00
Restricted Savings	-216,649.16
Total	\$159,396.02

February Newsletter **Deadline:** **Wednesday,** **January 21, 2026**

Official Acts

DEATHS

November 21 **Neva Finkbeiner**

Voters' Meeting **November 17**

Elders: Transfers In – Mitch & Sarah Russel and family from St. Paul, Caro. Affirmation of Faith – Mark & Judy Gerisch, Marissa Morten. Adult Confirmation – Katie Rizzo. Transfers Out – Jim & Marilyn Calopisis to Good Shepherd, Saginaw; Sarah Hornbacher to Peace, Saginaw. A safety committee has been formed to review our safety procedures and protocols within the church. CPR training will be rescheduled due to lack of sign-ups.

Trustees: The new scoreboard in the gym is working well. The old science room is finished. We will be removing another pew across from the handicap pew to allow more room for those in wheelchairs, etc.

Evangelism: We hosted a Prayer Vigil on September 27. There will be a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00pm.

Stewardship: October 15 we celebrated Pastor Appreciation Sunday with a tailgate theme reception and trivia. The cookbook deadline has been extended again. We need your recipes to make this fundraiser a success! We are asking CTK students to also get involved.

Youth: The Christmas Parade is Saturday, November 22. The Roast Beef Dinner will be Sunday, December 7 at 11am. Tickets are on sale, volunteers are needed for meal prep, serving, and clean up. The Jimmy Jam toy collection has begun, the white sleigh will be in the great room through January. Family gym nights are being planned, watch for more details. Also in the works, a movie afternoon to watch the Chosen movies.

Principal's Report: The 8th grade class participated in the annual grape picking at Zagata's Farm which will be used for the wine at their Confirmation. We have 4 new Lutheran Junior Honor Association members: Kenzie Armbruster, Kennedy Kemp, Jaxon Kuhl, and Ella

Sattelberg. Mrs. Yoder attended a MANS administrators conference October 8-10. Unionville campus went on a field trip to Johnson's Pumpkin Farm. A Volleyball participated in the State Lutheran Tournament and won the consolation bracket. Mya Sweetman was selected as part of the all-tournament team! We honored our veterans with a Veterans Day program and a wonderful reception set up by Mrs. Walz.

Committee Reports:

Sunday School: We had only one child in Sunday School last week, a visitor to our church. Those helping in Sunday School are wanting input on how to get more kids in Sunday School. Please share your ideas with Sarah, Chuck or Jodi.

Athletics: As of September 30, Athletics has \$15,226. The next AD meeting is in February. We are still looking for a track coach, contact Ashley Bumhoffer if interested in taking on this position. A Basketball will begin early January. Soccer and Volleyball had great seasons. B Basketball is in full swing.

OWLS: December 2, we will be going to Bay View Gardens for devotions and fellowship. December 9, we will be in the great room carolling by phone. This is done instead of going in person so we can carol to more people during our timeframe. December 20, we hope to go to the planetarium for the "season of lights". We are planning a game afternoon, watch for more details!

Unfinished Business: Council has made the recommendation that we move from 5 Voters' meetings per year to 3 (Jan, April, May) and that we move the meetings to Sunday immediately following service. We will be voting on this in January at the next Voters' meeting. Reminder, this Sunday is Commitment Sunday. We are planning a light reception following service in the great room.

Pastor's Report: ILC will be having 2 Confirmation dates on May 3 and May 17 this year to

accommodate a USA class trip. Pastor went to Cass City as a circuit visitor. December 3 and 10 we will have mi-week Advent services. December 17 will be the CTK 2-8 Christmas program. September 18 was the Circuit Forum where Pastor Halleris was the pastor from our circuit selected to go to the Synodical Convention next June. Peter Boyer will attend as the lay person. Pastor Garrison and Leila Rish will be the alternates. Thank you to Ryan Kuhl and Sarah Kemp for sharing on "Give as you are blessed."

Council Meeting November 10

Elders: The CPR class scheduled for November 22 has been cancelled due to low interest. We are looking for another date with more interest. The Safety Committee reached out to Officer Drew Gokey to do a review of school and church safety when he has availability. There are 14 students in the Public School Confirmation class this year. Transfers Out – Jim & Marilyn Calopisis to Good Shepherd, Saginaw; Rachel Hornbacher to Peace, Saginaw. Transfers In – Mitch & Sarah Russel and family from St. Paul, Caro. Affirmations of Faith – Marissa Morten; Mark & Judy Gerisch. Adult Confirmation – Katie Rizzo.

Trustees: An additional pew will be removed before Thanksgiving to allow for another handicapped seating row. Information is still being gathered on the Bell Tower project and the School gym sound system. A quote of \$15,687 was received to add handicap door openings to the church as well as a security scanning system. Further discussion on this will continue at the next council meeting.

Stewardship: We need 175 more recipes to complete the new cook book, please use the included form or email the church office

(church@ilcml.org) to submit your recipes.

Evangelism: Postcards have been sent to new members of Immanuel. The Christmas Concert is coming up on Sunday, December 7 at 2pm.

Youth: We will have a float in the Spirit of Christmas Lighted Parade on Saturday, November 22. The Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be Sunday, December 7. We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help prep food and decorate on December 6 from 9am-12pm; Adult volunteers to cut roast beef on December 6 from 4pm-6pm; youth and adult volunteers to serve and clean up on December 7 from 9am-11:30am and/or 11:30am-2pm; and dessert donations. The Collide Christmas Parties will be on Sunday, December 21; Jr High 4-5:30pm will be decorating cookies, playing games, and getting a gift - \$5 to cover costs; Sr High 6:30-7:30pm will be decorating cookies and making personal pizzas.

School Board: Work is progressing on the 5-year Vision Plan. We've unofficially heard that non-public schools may be getting hot lunch funding. This would be welcomed funds as our hot lunch program has been struggling recently with budget constraints. Two board members attended LEAP at Valley Lutheran on October 20; we are looking to continue to have one member attend these meetings.

Principal's Report: Our PS-1st grades went on a field trip to Johnson's Pumpkin Farm in late October. Our A Girls volleyball team qualified for the state tournament and won the consolation bracket on November 1. Parent Teacher Conferences were held November 5-6. A Veterans Day program will be held November 11. Lori and Jen reached out in regards to a Call List for Teachers and were told the system that compiles the information is being updated and to contact them again in January. Thank you to the Trustees

for quick responses when repairs are needed!

President's Report: The Commitment Sunday Series kicked off on November 9 and will culminate on November 23 with a reception after the service. Suggested changes to Voters Meeting frequency and date/time were brought up in the October Voters' Meeting. Formal proposal will be presented to voters in November for discussion with a vote to happen at the January meeting.

Vice President's Report: Discussion continued for recommended constitution changes to limit number of consecutive terms for elected officers and board positions, reducing Voters' meeting frequency to three (Jan, Apr, and May) and moving Voters' meetings to Sundays after service – *Motion was made to approve, seconded. Motion Carried. Division Requested: 5 yes, 2 no.*

Discussion around reasons for dissent being not having term limits may leave members who don't want to run for re-election feeling obligated to run again. Discussion was had to split original motion into two motions with election terms in one and voters' meeting changes in another one.

Pastor's Report: We will have two Confirmation services this year to accommodate USA's 8th grade trip: Sunday, May 3 for the majority; Sunday, May 17 for those remaining. Circuit Visitor duties will take Pastor to Good Shepherd in Cass City to attend their council meeting on November 17. The Advent theme this year is the Miracles of Jesus. Mid-week Advent services will be Wednesday, December 3 and 10 at 6:30pm. Wednesday, December 17 will be the Sebawaing campus CTK Christmas Program.

*Next Council Meeting: Monday,
December 15, 7:45 p.m.*

*Next Voters' Meeting: Monday,
January 19, 2026, 7:30 p.m.*

Our 175th Anniversary - February 2027

Our 175th year is a time of celebration for Immanuel. We can think of the possibility of several events on different dates during the year, or we can think of just one celebratory service. What would you like to see happen? How about a specific theme? Perhaps "gratitude" or perhaps "community outreach".

In preparation for the 175th, an anniversary committee is being formed. If you would like to be on the committee, please, let me know. I will serve as the chairperson.

Any ideas you have about a special activity for the 175th, please, let me know. If you see me in the hall or after Bible Class, feel free to speak with me, or if you'd like, write your suggestion on one of the white attendance cards and drop it into the offering plate. I've already been given a few suggestions but look forward to receiving many more.

In Christ we move forward with the planning of this special time, not only focusing on our past history, but also focusing on what role we want our church to take in the future of our community. Let your ideas and suggestions be creative and fresh.

In Christ, Barbara Bleck

CTK School News

Greetings from CTK!

God continues to bless us here with the staff and students we have! Believe it or not, we are prepping for our Christmas Programs. The Preschool through first grade Christmas program will be at St. Paul on Sunday, December 14

at 2pm. On December 17 at 6:30pm at Immanuel, grades 2-8 will have their Christmas program. We would love to have you join!

The Unionville campus took a field trip to Johnson's Pumpkin Farm.

Congratulations to our A volleyball team! Our Lady Knights traveled to Lutheran Northwest in Rochester Hills on Saturday, November 1st, to compete in the State Lutheran tournament. The first game of the day was a loss against Trinity, Utica. The girls battled back to beat St. Michaels, Wayne and Immanuel-Macomb, winning the consolation bracket. Mya Sweetman was selected as part of the all-tournament team

We honored our veterans on Veterans Day. Grades K-8 hosted the program with songs, poems and artwork. Thank you Mrs. Walz for the wonderful reception afterward.

We are excited to have our first annual Holly Jolly Christmas Fair December 15-18. The Holly Jolly Christmas Fair is a fully donation funded event, for students of Christ the King to shop for Christmas gifts for their family. During the Holly Jolly Christmas Fair, students will shop with their classes to purchase gifts ranging in price from \$1 to \$5 for family members. Gifts will go home with the students wrapped and ready to be delivered at Christmas.

To make this a successful event for Christ the King, we need your help!

We are accepting **donations of large shopping bags** (for students to bring gifts home in), **gift bags, tissue paper, tape, along with new and gently used items** for moms, dads, grandparents, and siblings. Donations can be brought in to the school office, in Sebawaing, by December 10. Every donation helps make the event special for our students.

We are also looking for Holly Jolly volunteers to set up and work the event. Please contact Mrs. Yoder either at the school office, 883-3730, or email yoderj@ctkl.org if you have

questions or if you are able to help with this event. Thank you in advance!

The students and staff will be off of school between December 22 through January 2 to celebrate the birth of our Savior and enjoy Christmas break.

We are truly blessed here at CTK, to have all the continued prayers and support for the staff and students! We greatly appreciate all that our congregations do for our school! Thank you!

God's Blessings,
Jen Yoder
Principal



Snowbirds!!

Before you head south for the winter, let the church office know your warm weather address so you can continue to receive your church mail until your return in the spring.

Lutheran Witness

It is time to order or renew subscriptions to The Lutheran Witness, the official periodical of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Yearly subscription cost is \$22.50 and needs to be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Gift Counter so we can just mail one check to Lutheran Witness.



Collide Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, December 7

MEALS – Adults \$15, kids 12 and under \$10, Take-out \$15

TAKE OUTS 10am-12pm

There will be one seating in the church basement at 11:00 am.

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

Proceeds to fund Collide events



Jimmy Jam Sleigh

We appreciate your donations every year! This year we are in need of board games, card games (UNO is a favorite), small Lego sets and coloring books for all ages as well as crayons and colored pencils. The white sleigh will be in the Great Room for your donations. These items will be used by children at U of M's Mott's Children Hospital. Thank you for your support.

Memorial & Gifts

IMMANUEL GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF DANNY KUHLE

Mark & Deb Krauss – Endowment

IN MEMORY OF DUANE (MICK) DEERING

Jack Buehler

IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN ENGELHARD SMITH

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY & MARION BOHN

Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren – Music fund

CHRIST THE KING

IN MEMORY OF RODNEY BACH

Ken & Judy Fuerst

IN MEMORY OF ROGER VOLLMER

Steve & Patti Gremel

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES ENGELHARDT

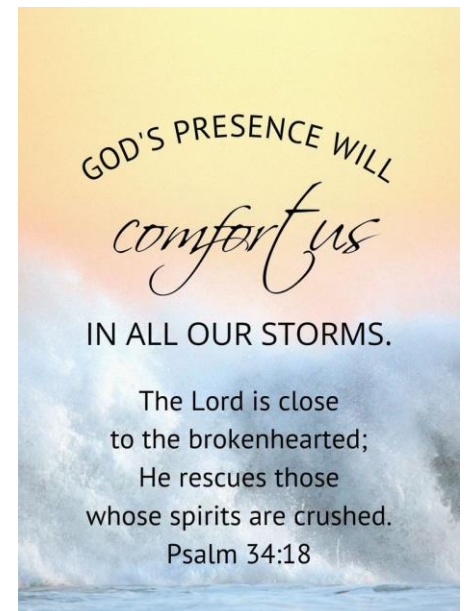
Pamela Monson – library

IN MEMORY OF CAROL DESIMPELARE

Steve & Patti Gremel

IN MEMORY OF WARREN DONAHUE

Ken & Judy Fuerst – Athletics





Dear Immanuel friend in Christ, We hope the “Give as you are Blessed” stewardship emphasis has been a meaningful reminder to thank, honor, and worship God through our giving. By God’s grace, we can excel in the grace of giving as we put God first by giving willingly and generously from the blessings that He entrusts to us. We ask you to seek God’s guidance to lead you to a level of giving. Prayerfully consider the possibility of giving a percentage or portion of your income to God through our church. If you have been giving proportionately, please pray about increasing the proportionate amount that you are giving currently. God’s Word tells us that when we give faithfully and generously, He will enrich our lives (Proverbs 3:10; Malachi 3:10). Please place the commitment form, found below, in the offering plates on Commitment Sunday or a future Sunday, or drop off in the church office. As a reminder, this is a commitment between you and our Lord, these will not be seen by anyone else and will be returned to you later for self-reflection on how we are doing with our commitment.

My Commitment for the Lord

- ☐ After prayerful consideration of how the Lord has blessed me/us, I/we will increase the portion that we give by _____ percent of my/our income for ten weeks
- ☐ I/we will begin tithing, giving 10% of my/our income to the Lord
- ☐ I (we) already tithe (10%). I (we) will surpass my/our tithe by _____ %
- ☐ I/we currently give through an automatic electronic process such as Vanco Giving or my bank and will continue to do so
- ☐ I/we will begin giving through an automatic electronic process such as Vanco Giving or my bank

NAME(S): _____

“Give...according to the blessing of the Lord...” (Deuteronomy 16:17).

Scrip Order Form, Christ the King Lutheran School

Has Cards ☐ Order Cards ☐

Name: _____ Account to Apply to: _____ Phone: _____

Chain Stores	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total		Gas	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25				Marathon	3%	\$100		
Amazon	1.7%	\$100				Marathon	3%	\$25		
Amazon	1.7%	\$50				Shell	1.5%	\$25		
Amazon	1.7%	\$25				Speedway	4%	\$25		
American Eagle	10%	\$25				Sunoco	1.5%	\$50		
Auto Zone	7%	\$25				Miscellaneous	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25				Best Western	10%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10				Build a Bear	8%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25				Delta Airlines	4%	\$250		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10				I Tunes	5%	\$15		
Best Buy	4%	\$25				Pet Smart	5%	\$25		
Cabelas	8%	\$100				Visa	1.25%	\$50		
Cabelas	8%	\$25				Visa	1.25%	\$100		
Claire's	9%	\$10				Restaurants	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Dicks Sporting	8%	\$25				Applebees	8%	\$25		
Disney	3%	\$25				Arby's	8%	\$10		
Disney	3%	\$100				Bob Evans	10%	\$25		
Dunham's	8%	\$25				Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Famous Footwear	8.0%	\$25				Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Five Below	2.5%	\$25				Burger King	4%	\$10		
Gap/Old Navy	14%	\$25				Happy Moments	8%	\$25		
Gordon's Food	4%	\$25				Chili's	11%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100				Chipotle	9%	\$10		
Home Depot	4%	\$25				Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$25				Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
Kohls	7%	\$100				Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Lowe's	4%	\$25				Dardens/Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25				IHop	8%	\$25		
Marshall/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25				Jimmy Johns	8%	\$25		
Maurices	7%	\$20				KFC	6%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100				McDonalds	2%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$50				Little Ceaser's	8%	\$20		
Meijer	3%	\$25				Omaha Steaks	11%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$100				Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$25				Panda Express	8%	\$25		
Micheals	4%	\$25				Panera Bread	8%	\$25		
Sephora	6.5%	\$25				Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25				Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Staples	5%	\$25				Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Target	2.5%	\$25				Starbucks	4.5%	\$25		
Tractor Supply	4.5%	\$25				Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		
Ulta	7%	\$25				Subway	6%	\$10		
Under Armour	11%	\$25				Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$100				Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$50				Uno Chicago Grill	12%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$25				Wendy's	4%	\$10		

Other: _____ Amt: _____

Total: _____ \$ _____

For a complete list, download the RaiseRight App

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Join us for...

★ *Wednesday Evening
Advent Worship*

*December 3 & 10
6:30pm*

★ *Christmas Eve Worship
with Communion*

*Wednesday, December 24
1:30pm & 6:30pm*

★ *Christmas Day Worship
with Communion*

*Thursday, December 25
9:00am*



December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flower Chairman Carol Truemner	1 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C	2 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Bay View Gardens Devotionals 6:00 Christ's Messengers 6:00 Pub. School Conf. 7:00 Adoration Choir	3 7:00 Men's Study 8:15 Chapel 9:30 Adult Bible Class 11:30 CTK early release 4:30 Evangelism 6:30 Advent Worship-8	4 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	5	6
7 7:15 Elders Meeting 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 9 9:00 6 th handbell at Imm 10:15 SS & BC Roast Beef Dinner 2:00 Christmas Concert	8 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C	9 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Christ's Messengers 6:00 Pub. School Conf. 7:00 Adoration Choir	10 8:15 Chapel 9:30 Adult Bible Class 6:30 Advent Worship-1	11 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 4:00 Mary Martha Guild	12	13
14 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 2 9:00 7/8 handbell at Imm 10:15 SS & BC 2:00 PS-1 Christmas Program at St. Paul 7:30 Youth Board	15 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Stewardship 7:15 Evangelism 7:45 Council	16 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Christ's Messengers 6:00 Pub. School Conf. 7:00 Adoration Choir	17 8:15 Chapel 9:30 Adult Bible Class 6:30 2-8 Christmas Program at Immanuel group 3 ushers	18 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	19	20
21 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 4 10:15 SS & BC	22 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C CTK No School	23 12:00 Bulletin Deadline 6:00 Christ's Messengers 6:00 Pub. School Conf. 7:00 Adoration Choir CTK No School	Christmas Eve 24 1:30 Worship/C – 5 6:30 Worship/C – 6 CTK No School Church Office Closed	Christmas Day 25 9:00 Worship/C – 7 CTK No School Church Office Closed	26 CTK No School Church Office Closed	27
28 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 8 10:15 SS & BC	29 5:00 Finance No Monday Worship CTK No School	30 12:00 Bulletin Deadline CTK No School	New Year's Eve 31 4:00 Worship – 9 CTK No School Church Office Closed			

December Birthdays

DECEMBER 1

Sullivan Cain
Mary Kelly

DECEMBER 2

Charlotte Schulz

DECEMBER 3

Neil Gaeth
Olivia Jubar
Evan Konecny
Noreen Tietz

DECEMBER 4

Jennifer Williamson

DECEMBER 5

No Birthdays

DECEMBER 6

James Brandenburg
Sandra Irion
Debra Kundinger
Tyler Yanke

DECEMBER 7

Nicole Dressler
Collin Gangler
Marilyn Gremel
Eli Kramer

DECEMBER 8

Thomas Sting

DECEMBER 9

Elizabeth Bach
Sally Brandenburg
Sheree Goebel
Cambree O'Berski
Kate Pommerenke

DECEMBER 10

Renee Crumm

DECEMBER 11

Linda Blake
Abigail Quinn
Doreen Schnitker
Janice Sting

DECEMBER 12

Debra Eden

DECEMBER 13

Donald Bollstetter

DECEMBER 14

Mia Stecker

DECEMBER 15

Gatlin Bumhoffer
Lewis Mitchell
Patrick Tietz
Maximillian Vasani

DECEMBER 16

Zachary Comer
Robert Sherman

DECEMBER 17

Allison Bloomer

DECEMBER 18

Veronica Brink
Alexander Schwartz
Kari Stecker

DECEMBER 19

Roger Engelhardt
Erika Fritz

DECEMBER 20

Debra Hornbacher

DECEMBER 21

Seth Gremel
Ryan Hornbacher
Christopher Koch
Sue Rice

DECEMBER 22

James Simmet Jr

DECEMBER 23

Judy Gremel
Angela Kelly
Beth Kuhl

DECEMBER 24

Anne Bell
Carol Koch
Norman Kuhl

DECEMBER 25

Jesus' Birthday

DECEMBER 26

Colton Adam
Adalynn Adam
Jagger Driscoll
Candy Kurzer
Amy Stecker

DECEMBER 27

Desirae Armstrong
Addison Kelly

DECEMBER 28

Carol Mammel
Kristi Rieder

DECEMBER 29

Lily Mammel

DECEMBER 30

Dagon LaCroix

DECEMBER 31

Mark Adam
Luke Vermeersch
Michelle Weisenbach
Terry A Winter

January 2026

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Flower Chairman Lorene Zagata				1 CTK No School Church Office Closed	2 CTK No School	3
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11 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 2 9:00 7/8 handbells at St. Paul 10:15 SS & BC	12 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Stewardship 7:15 Evangelism 7:45 Council	13 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Pub. School Conf.	14 8:15 Chapel 9:30 Adult Bible Class	15 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	16	17
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25 9:00 WORSHIP/C – 4 9:00 K-8 sing at St. Paul 10:15 SS & BC	26 5:00 Finance 6:30 WORSHIP/C	27 9:00 Quilters 1:00 LWML 5:30 Christ's Messengers 6:00 Pub. School Conf. 7:00 Board of Ed	28 8:15 Chapel 7:00 Adoration Choir	29 12:00 Bulletin Deadline	30	31

January Birthdays

JANUARY 1

Gayle Genow

JANUARY 2

Hannah Markiewicz

JANUARY 3

Chase Payne

JANUARY 4

Ursula Gangler
Jodie Kieliszewski

JANUARY 5

No Birthdays

JANUARY 6

Konner Kemp
John Markiewicz
Beth Walz

JANUARY 7

Sheila Fuerst
Laine Kemp
Easton Neumann

JANUARY 8

Jeffrey Schwartz
Alicia Truemner

JANUARY 9

Ethan Bohn
Tracy Kemp
Dale Truemner

JANUARY 10

Crystal Dressler
Kyle Maust
Daniel Rummel
Warren Volz

JANUARY 11

Kelli Dressler
Lydia Irion
Anikka Quinn

JANUARY 12

Madison Cuthrell
Timothy Matthews

JANUARY 13

Jill Reithel
Richard Wroblewski

JANUARY 14

Shannon Bowman
Weiland Dyer

JANUARY 15

Gordon Pommerenke

JANUARY 16

Katie Adam
Rodney Bohn
Kerry McKellar
Lisa Turner

JANUARY 17

Connie Bunke
Meaghan Heck
Deanna Payne

JANUARY 18

Brooke Bloomfield
Lindsey Irion
Kelsey Nitz
Alex Weeks

JANUARY 19

Florence Kuhl
LeRoy Schweitzer

JANUARY 20

Charles Bumhoffer
Darren Fritz
Kylie LaPratt
Gavin Renn

JANUARY 21

Debra Dressler
Amanda Heckroth
Barbara Neuman
Dianne Schulz

JANUARY 22

Barbara Bleck
Reagan Kemp

JANUARY 23

Griffin Bloomer
Linda LaForest

JANUARY 24

Erin Fritz

JANUARY 25

Andrew Eurich III
Nicholas Ewald
Andrew Kemp
Roger Neuman

JANUARY 26

Pastor Boyer
Brad Nelson
Aaden Quinn
Michael Reige

JANUARY 27

No Birthdays

JANUARY 28

Nelda Gnagey
Jason Werschky
Eric Wightman
Michael Wildner

JANUARY 29

Helen Hoppe
Adam Maust

JANUARY 30

Scott Adam
Louis Carson
David Dressler
Ella Neumann
Cameron Vermeersch

JANUARY 31

Bailey Weir