



Merry Christmas

LOVE

Welcome to our Lessons and Carols Service

Sermon: Messiah Is Coming: Our King Luke 1:26-38

Dec. 21, 2025

Pastor Cody Statema



FAMILY

Let's Celebrate

12.22

Wally Van Der Schaaf

12.23

Brandon and Katie
Vander Stoep

12.24

Paul and Lori Kroeze

12.25

Danielle Habben (Kroeze)

12.26

Lyle and Lois
Van De Griend

12.27

Courtney Schiebout
Chase Kleinhesselink
Tyler and Kristen Wassenaar

Pray for Evelyn Pennings who had a pacemaker put in on Friday. She is also going on dialysis and waiting for a place to open up in Le Mars to stay.

Lord willing, we will celebrate the baptism and profession of faith of Anttonyia Wassenaar and the baptisms of Arlo and Lennox on Jan. 4.

The council met on December 15, 2025.

Here are some highlights of the meeting:

- Gerry Bomgaars opened by reading from Romans 12 and shared a devotional from Chuck Swindoll. He also opened with prayer.
- All meeting minutes from November were reviewed and approved.
- Council members shared instances of how they see God working in the lives of Immanuel members.
- Kim Karhoff has accepted the EOC position and will begin her duties in January.
- Various committees shared their monthly reports. Some highlights include:
 - November financial giving was once again high
 - Many services and programs are being planned for this month
 - Thankful for the many new visitors to Immanuel each Sunday
- The meeting was adjourned with time in communal prayer for Immanuel.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAROLING - We will meet at church at 4:45pm today and divide into 5 groups. Bring your friends and come prepared to be a blessing to those we sing to and also to be blessed by our fellowship and time of worship!

ANGEL TREE - Thank you to everyone who supported the Angel Tree program once again this Christmas season. We were able to bless 27 children with 54 gifts, 14 families from towns in Northwest Iowa. Special thank you to Gerry Bomgaars and Dave Driesen for delivering all of the gifts to 12 different towns - Sioux City, Elk Point, Mapleton, Doon, Hospers, Sheldon, Le Mars, Meriden, Aurelia, Royal, Peterson, and Merville.

- Emily Moret, Angel Tree Committee

SPECIAL OFFERINGS



12.21 - One Body One Hope
12.24 - OC KREW
12.28 - Sack Pack

You may also give using
Immanuel's Venmo!
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THOSE WHO WILL SERVE

Sunday, December 21 - Lessons and Carols

Nursery: Michelle A and Wren H

Children's Worship: Kim S, Klayton and Haley VD

Greeter: Kody T

Lemonade: Gary and Carla VK

Sound: Leslie H **Projection:** Tyler W

Livestream: Travis DJ **Accompanist:** Connie K and Deb B

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Nursery: No workers, but rooms are open for parents to stay with their children and watch the service from there.

Sound: Caleb S **Projection:** Tyler P

Livestream: Ryan B **Accompanist:** Kody

Sunday, December 28

Nursery: Kim N, and Kim K

Greeter: Joel and Larissa VD

Lemonade: Lyle and Lois VDG

Sound: Ross L **Projection:** Kolin K

Livestream: Julia K **Accompanist:** Kody T

December

Coffee Bar: Deb B **Children's Bags:** Kay K



CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 21

-Lessons and Carols - AM
-Fourth Week of Advent - LOVE
-Caroling - 4:45

Wed., Dec. 24

-Christmas Eve Service - 6:00
-Communion

Sat., Dec. 27

Date Change: Cadet Snow Derby
Practice 9:30-12

Sun., Jan 4

Profession of Faith and Baptism for
Anttonyia Wassenaar and Baptism
for Arlo and Lennox Wassenaar

Mon., Jan 5

Elder/Deacon Mtg - 7:00

Wed., Jan 7

GEMS/KREW

Sun., Jan 11

Evening Bible Study - 5:00