

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
December 15, 2019

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

The Sacrament of Baptism - Levi Richard Crowley, son of Eric and Crystal (nee Tews), will receive God's blessings and become His child in the waters of Holy Baptism this morning. Levi was born on December 3, 2019 in Rochester. Levi's sponsors are Matt & Emily Anderson and Jacob & Lacey Tews. We pray for God's blessings on Levi.

Liturgy: Divine Service 4 page 203

**The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.**

Hymns: 8:15 – 592 – "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

10:30 – 346 – "When All the World Was Cursed"

345– "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

Distribution: 622, 347, 358

349 – "Hark the Glad Sound"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Altar Guild: Pat Miller & Teresa Fortsch

8:15 A.M. Ushers: Mike Reed, Hunter Reed, and Randy Hoekstra.  
Greeters: The Reed Family. 10:30 A.M. Ushers: Roger Ressie and Dan Ties  
Greeters: Roger and Jolene Ressie. Elder on Duty: Matt Van Etten

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. –Communion  
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School  
2:00 P.M. – LWML Christmas Party @ Dottie's  
5:00 P.M. – Staff / School Board Christmas Party

Monday Scrip Orders due

Wednesday 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. – Children's Program  
Offering – Silo School  
NO PSC

Thursday BB – Silo @ RCLS

Sunday **10:0 A.M. –Worship - One service only**  
**NO Bible Study & Sunday School**

Looking Ahead:

**There will be only one service December 22 and 29 at 10:00 A.M. with NO Sunday School or Bible Class**

December 23 – Scroll items due

December 23 - January 3 – School Christmas Vacation

Monday, January 6 - Classes resume

LWML members – Today - Sunday, December 15 there will be a Christmas Party at Dottie's home at 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, **December 18 will be the Children's Christmas program and will be held at 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

**Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo is currently seeking an individual to serve as our School Cook &/or Food Service Director. Position to begin January 2020. Application and job descriptions available at [www.immanuelssilo.org](http://www.immanuelssilo.org). Mail completed applications to the school office: 22591 Co. Rd. 25, Lewiston, MN 55952 or send by email to [siloschool@immanuelssilo.org](mailto:siloschool@immanuelssilo.org). Call 507-523-3143 for more information.**

In case church needs to be cancelled or adjust worship times due to bad roads or weather conditions we have a call list out so you should get a phone call. Otherwise check KTTC TV, or our church website [www.immanuelssilo.org](http://www.immanuelssilo.org)

**Sundays 12/22 and 12/29 one service only at 10:00 A.M. –  
No Bible Study or Sunday School**

SCRIP CARDS – Joanne is back to her 7:45-8:15am school day schedule. Scrip cards will be available at the cafeteria entrance after each church service. Please contact Joanne Prigge 689-2163, Karen Lorch 507-951-8906, Tammy Kreidermacher 507-458-4736, Emily Anderson 796-9147 or Raeanna Tveten 507-259-7860 if these times are not convenient for you.

#### IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Advent worship, Wednesday, December 4: 116+30=146

Church attendance for Sunday, December 8: 91+107=198:

Bible study attendance for Sunday, December 8: 61

Advent worship attendance for December 11: 114+37=151

Offering for Thanksgiving Day: \$3,718.00 (LCMS World Relief)

Offering for Sunday, December 1: \$10,156.00 (Home),  
\$220.00 (Missions), \$121.90 (Loose), \$95.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, December 1: \$10,572.90

Offering for Wednesday, December 4: \$466.85

Offering for Sunday, December 8: \$8,441.47 (Home),  
\$100.00 (Missions), \$76.23 (Loose), \$25.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, December 8: \$8,642.70

*Budget required contributions each week: \$14,312*

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE" GIFTS!

#### Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule

Children's program December 18	<b>1:00 &amp; 7:00 P.M.</b>	Silo School
December 24, Christmas Eve	7:00 P.M.	POBLO
December 25, Christmas Day	10:00 A.M.	Home
December 31, New Year's Eve	7:00 P.M.	Home
January 1, New Year's Day	10:00 A.M.	Local Lutheran Hour