

AD TE LEVAVI –  
“TO YOU I LIFT UP MY SOUL OH MY GOD”  
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – DECEMBER 2, 2018

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.”

Liturgy: Divine Service 3 page 184

Hymns: 791 – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

332 - “Savior of the Nations, Come”

Distribution: 621, 741, 508

345 – “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

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

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

8:15 A.M. Ushers: Randy Hoekstra, Jamie Tews, and Mike

Reed. 8:15 A.M. – Greeters: Randy & Vickie Hoekstra.

10:30 A.M. Ushers: Roger Ressie, Jacob Tews, and Dan Ties.

Greeters: Jacob & Lacey Tews. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today First Sunday of Advent  
8:15 & 10:30 A.M. – Communion  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Monday 7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders

Wednesday 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. – Advent Worship  
4:00 P.M. – PSC

Thursday Picture Retakes  
BB – RCLS @ Silo (A-teams)  
7:00 P.M. – School Board

Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

Dec. 19 – Children’s Christmas Program – 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

December 23 & Dec. 30 – One service only @ 10:00 A.M.

NO Bible Study or Sunday School

**Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season.**

**There will be a short choir meeting after the second service this morning, December 2. Anyone interested in singing in a choir for Christmas Day should talk to Carmene soon or be at the meeting this A.M.**

**If anyone would like to provide a poinsettia for the Advent season, you could bring it to the narthex and it would be used. If you would like the plant returned to you, please put your name on it. Lydia Circle**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mitten Tree / Socks & Underwear Drive / Food Collection that was taken to the St. Charles Resource Center. Besides the numerous food items, the following were donated to the Resource Center: 34 hats/caps, 22 scarves, 22 pairs of gloves/mittens, 2 hat/scarf/glove sets, 58 pairs of packaged underwear, 1 pair of tights and 38 pairs of socks, as well as monetary gifts of \$30. What wonderful gestures of warmth and love!

If any members of Silo that have children that do not attend our school and would like their child to be in the Christmas program on December 19, please contact Kim Olson by December 2. We will also be singing the final song from the program on Christmas Eve. If any of these children would like to join us for that, let Kim know so you can get the music and set up a practice. Kim 507-429-2957

**Immanuel Lutheran School needs your help to start a school age child care program to serve our students and families. Anticipated days & hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 2:45-5:30 pm, with potential of adding before care from 6:45-7:45 am in the future. If you are interested in working in this role, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Meyer to apply.**

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. Joanne Prigge will again be in the school cafeteria each school morning.. Scheels gift cards are also now available. With the holidays fast approaching, we will be putting in orders a bit more frequently. Our order dates for scrip cards will be as follows: Nov. 26, Dec. 10 & 17

Redeemer Lutheran, 1664 Kraemer Dr. Winona is holding their annual Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 8 am-12 noon. Lots of homemade and delicious baked goods and Christmas treats are available for sale. The bake sale is known for the Norwegian baked goods -Rosettes, Krumkake and Pizzelles.

#### IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, November 25: 103+111=214

Bible Study attendance for November 25: 56

*2018 Budget required contributions each week: \$14,312*

PRAISE THE LORD!

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule  
and offering designations

Mid-week, Wednesday, December 5 1:30 & 7:00 P.M.  
T.I.M.

Mid-week, Wednesday, December 12 1:30 & 7:00 P.M.  
Hope Lutheran High School

Mid-week, Wednesday, December 19 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
**Children's program** School

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve 7:00 P.M.  
POBLO

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day 10:00 A.M.  
Home

Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve 7:00 P.M.  
Home

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day 10:00 A.M.  
Local Lutheran Hour

***(Please note: Sundays December 23 and 30 there will be one service only at 10***