

The First Sunday after Christmas  
December 30, 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 / Communion page 184  
Hymns: 357 – "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
367 – "Angels from the Realms of Glory"  
Distribution: 379, 358, 360,  
380 – "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Altar Guild: Pat Miller and Cheryl Larson

Ushers: Randy Hoekstra, Jamie Tews, and Mike Reed..

Greeters: Randy & Vickie Hoekstra. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 10:00 A.M. - One worship service / Communion .

NO Bible Study or Sunday School  
Monday 7:00 P.M. – NYE Worship / Communion  
Tuesday 10:00 A.M. – New Year's Day Worship  
Wednesday School resumes  
8:10 A.M. – Chapel  
Saturday LWML – 9:30 A.M. start  
Sunday 8:15 & 10:40 A.M. – Worship / Communion  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study or Sunday School

Looking ahead:

January 13 - Installation of Congregational Officers at both services

January 20 – Quarterly Voters Meeting

January 21 – 7:00 P.M. - Adult Information Class will begin

Please have all reports for the annual report turned in as soon as possible (before January 14),

Two poinsettia plants were donated by Marcia Youngs in memory of James Youngs and Victor Vickmark and two poinsettia plants were donated by the Schumann family in memory of Ken and Phyllis Schumann. A beautiful floral arrangement was left by the Ellinghuysen family in memory of Marvin. All were given to the glory of God to beautify our church

**Pastor will begin a new Adult information Class on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the church office If you are interested in attending, please talk to Pastor.**

**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.**

LCEF has a limited time offer! 40 month note at 4%. This is to meet the future needs to support growing ministry opportunities. For further information go to [lcef.org/40month](http://lcef.org/40month) or call Howie at 459-4762

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

LWML - Saturday, January 5, 2019 - Quilting with lunch and meeting, 9:30 start 12:00 lunch 12:30 meeting Ladies, come and bring your needle for Quilting Hostesses provide lunch and beverages and help set up There will be Mite Box Dedication, Bring your winter WOM. There will be installation of officers for all elected and newly elected officers

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE - The annual banquet for Lutherans for Life will be held on Sunday, January 20, at 12:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lewiston. Rev. Scott Licht, the National Director for Lutherans For Life, will be the speaker. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 for children 5 and under and \$10.00 for all others. Please let Pastor know if you plan to attend as soon as possible.

During January Lutherans for Life will be collecting Pennies for Life. Your donation of a penny or more for every year of life that God has given to you is greatly appreciated and will be used by the Winona Chapter of Lutherans For Life to support life for every age.

#### IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, December 23: 218

Attendance for Christmas Eve: 189

Attendance for Christmas Day: 185

Offering for Sunday, December 23: \$9,063.00 (Home),  
\$150.00 (Missions), \$93.00 (Loose), \$225.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, December 23: \$9,531.00

Offering for Christmas Eve: \$517.00 (POBLO)

Total offering for Christmas Day: \$6,116.75 (Home)

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

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

#### Worship Schedule and offering designations

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