

AD TE LEVAVI - TO THEE I LIFT UP MY SOUL

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2017

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 with Communion page 184
Hymns: 8:15 A.M. - 592 - "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"
10:30 A.M. - 331 - "The Advent of Our King"
332 - "Savior of the Nations, Come"
Distribution: 627, 347, 343
350 - "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Grayson Theodore Anderson, son of Matthew & Emily (nee Tews), will be baptized this morning during the 8:15 service. Grayson was born November 24 in Winona. His sponsors are Christine Klug, Rachel & Adam Hinckley, and Crystal & Eric Crowley. We pray for God's blessings on Grayson.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

December Altar Guild: Dottie Michaelis & Pat Miller

8:15 A.M. Usher. Mike Reed, Hunter Reed, & Gunner Reed. Greeters: The Jacob Family. 10:30 A.M. Ushers: Joseph Tews and Jordan Fortsch. Greeters: Becky Kreidermacher and Bev Luehmann. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday 7:00 P.M. - Board of Elders
Tuesday 5:30 P.M. - Board of Education
Wednesday 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. - Advent Worship
Offering: T.I.M.
4:00 P.M. - Public School Catechesis
NO LWML until Jan. 6
Thursday Picture Retakes
BB - Silo Girls vs. Glenville - Emmons
Friday BB - Lake City @ Silo
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking Ahead:

December 11 - Scrip orders due

December 6 & 13 - 1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. -

Mid-week Advent worship services

December 20 - 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. -

Children's Christmas Program

December 21 - Scroll items due

December 24 & December 31 - 10:00 A.M. Sunday
Worship - No Bible Study or Sunday School

December 10 - 7:00 P.M. - Hope LHS Choir Annual
Christmas Concert at the St. Martin Church Sanctuary

Thank you for the prayers, kind words, and cards when
Mom passed away. Marcia Tews

Anyone interested in singing for choir Dec 24 or Dec. 25 10:00 service should contact Carmene Pangrac at 523-2048 by Sunday, Dec. 3. 7th & 8th grade and high school students are also welcome.

Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria each school day morning from 7:45 – 8:15 if you would like Scrip cards. Scrip cards will also 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 or Raeanna Tveten 507-259-7860 if these times are not convenient for you.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Thanksgiving Day worship attendance: 176

Church attendance for Sunday, Nov. 26: 109+102=211

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, November 26: 61

Budget required contributions / week: \$13,627

PRAISE THE LORD!

Scrip cards - When planning for Christmas, please consider using scrip cards. Cards make great gifts for family, teachers, friends, bus drivers, etc. We also have many cards that can be used for purchasing fuel for Holiday travel, groceries, restaurants, or general store use to purchase supplies and gifts. Online retailers such as Amazon and Shutterfly also offer scrip cards. We have many of these cards on hand for sale after church services and school day mornings. **In addition, orders are placed on the following date if you'd like more card options or larger quantities: Dec. 11.** We may also have orders in between these dates if there is need for it.