

The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 18, 2016

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 4 page 203
Hymns: 344 – "On Jordon's Bank the Baptist's Cry"
349 – "Hark the Glad Sound"
Distribution: 334, 333, 636
357 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
December Altar Guild: Jan Meilner and Dottie Michaelis
8:15 A.M. – Usher: Mike, Hunter & Gunner Reed. Greeters:
Mike & Lori Reed and Family

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday Scroll items due
BB – St. John's @ Silo

Wednesday 1:00 P.M. – Children's Christmas Program –
Offering – Silo School
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Friday NO SCHOOL
Saturday 7:30 P.M. – Christmas Eve Worship
Offering: POBLO & LINK
Sunday 10:00 A.M. – Worship – offering: Home
NO Bible Study & Sunday School
Looking Ahead
Saturday (12/31) 7:30 P.M. – Communion (offering: Home)
Sunday (1/1) 10:00 A.M. – Communion –
offering: Local Lutheran Hour
NO Bible Study & Sunday School
January 8 – Installation of church officers
January 15 – Annual Meeting

All newly elected congregational officers and all officers that have not completed their terms are asked to be at installation of officers on Sunday January 8. There will be installation of officers at both worship services.

With the Annual Meeting of the voters on January 15, it is extremely important that any reports for the annual report be submitted to the church office by Monday, January 9. Thanks!
Carol

From the Board of Trustees: The older members of the congregation are encouraged to use the handicapped parking spots in front of the church and school. You do not need a sticker to park there.

The Lutheran Hour on December 18 is sponsored in memory of Ted & Pauline Luehmann and Robert Wadewitz The Lutheran Hour may be heard on KAGE 1380 AM at 12:30 PM on Sundays

December 25 and January 1 there will be only one worship service at 10:00 A.M.. There will be no Sunday School on these two Sundays.

The quilters can make use of “not quite worn out” blankets for middles, cotton fabric, Tops sewn 62x82, sheets for backs, and spools of thread. No puffy mattress pads. Thank you.

Scrip cards - Joanne Prigge will be in the cafeteria each school morning from 7:45 to 8:15 if you want Scrip cards. Think about gift cards for holiday giving. There are a limited amount of smaller denomination gift cards for some businesses. If this time does not work for you, please contact Joanne, Jana Prigge, Paula Michalowski, or Emily Anderson. The money earned from the Scrip program goes to the Building fund.

Advent devotional booklets are available on the tables outside church in the coat room

Restored Blessing Christmas Store located at Engrav's - 2nd and Johnson Street, Winona. Enter door on Johnson Street.

The Christmas store will open through December.

Christmas Store hours are: Tue- Fri. 12:00- 5:30 - Sat. 9a - 1p

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Sunday, December 11: $79+73=152$

Advent worship, December 14: $127+42=169$

2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905

PRAISE THE LORD!

Advent / Christmas Schedule and Offering designation

Wed. Dec. 21 1:00p & 7:00p Christmas Program

Silo School

Sat. Dec, 24 7:30 P.M.

POBLO & LINK

Sun., Dec. 25 10:00 A.M.

Home

Sat. Dec. 31 (Communion) 7:30 P.M.

Home

Sun. Jan. 1 (Communion) 10:00 A.M.

Local Lutheran Hour