

The Second Sunday in Advent
December 4, 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: 873 – "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
508 – "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"
Distribution: 743, 732, 617
331 – "The Advent of Our King"

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Vickiann Vail Nelson Grey who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is undergoing treatment
- Rebecca Brand, sister-in-law of Rae Tveten, who is in need of prayers, dealing with her cancer
- Seth & Katie Ressie on the birth of their son, Vincent Allen

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. 10:30 A.M. – Greeter: Miss
Lacey Ellinghuysen

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday BB – RHS # Silo
1:00 P.M. – R2LP at Silo
7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders
Wednesday 1:30 P.M. - Advent Worship – offering: Hope LHS
4:00 P.M. - PSC
6:45 P.M. – 7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir
7:30 P.M. -Advent Worship – offering – Hope LHS
Thursday BB # RCLS
Circuit
Saturday BB – A-girls @ Houston Tournament
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
Looking Ahead
Wednesday - December 7, and December 14 - **1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.**
- Advent Worship
December 19 – Scroll items due
Wed., Dec. 21 – **1:00 & 7:00 P.M.** – Children's Christmas Program

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.

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

Thank you to those that donated to the Shoes4Souls shoe drive. We collected around 350 pairs of shoes, a few single shoes, and a little money to donate. We delivered them to Maple Grove, MN and from there they will be distributed to wherever the need is for them. Thanks again, Tiegan Prigge

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated to the food shelf with food, caps, mittens, scarves and money. There were 187 food units, \$30.00, 20 scarves, 54 pair of mittens and gloves, and 43 hats taken to the food shelf in St. Charles. May God bless both the giver and receiver of these items.

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.

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 Thanksgiving Day, November 24: 153

Church attendance for Sunday, November 27: $141+108=249$

Advent worship, November 30, 2016: $135+48=183$

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

PRAISE THE LORD!

Advent / Christmas Schedule and Offering designation

Wed. Dec. 7	1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.	Hope Lutheran HS
Wed, Dec.14	1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.	District / Synod Missions
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