

The Second Sunday after Christmas  
January 3, 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."

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

January Altar Guild: Jan Meilner & Teresa Fortsch  
10:00 A.M. Ushers – Jarod Tews, Tim Marxhausen & Tom Prigge.  
Greeters: Tom & Michelle Prigge and girls. Elder on Duty: Ted Tews

Liturgy: Divine Service 4 page 203  
Lessons: Genesis 46:1-7, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Matthew 2:1-12  
Hymns: 367 – "Angles from the Realms of Glory"  
387 – "Joy to the World"  
Distribution: 358, 376, 362  
390 – "Let Us All with Gladsome Voices"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 10:00 A.M. –Worship with Holy Communion  
No Bible Study & Sunday School  
Installation of LWML officers

Monday School resumes

Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel

Thursday 1:00 P.M. – Removal of church Christmas decorations

Friday BB – Silo @ Resurrection

Saturday LWML 9:30 A.M. – Quilting, Noon lunch, 12:30 meeting  
BB – Bounce Off Tournament @ St. Johns

Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School  
Installation of congregational officers  
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Looking ahead:  
January 14 – 7:00 P.M. – All Boards  
January 17 – Quarterly Voters Meeting  
Change of dates – Operetta – March 11 @ 1:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
and March 12@1:00 P.M.

Help is needed to remove Christmas decorations at church on Thursday, January 7 at 1:00 PM. Any and all help would be appreciated.

LWML - Saturday, January 9, 2016  
Quilting with sack lunch and meeting / Mite box dedication  
9:30 start 12:00 lunch 12:30 meeting  
Hostesses provide dessert and beverages and help set up  
Hostesses: Rae Tveten & Jill Meinert

If you have any report ready that needs to be included in the Annual Report, you must turn it into me by January 11. Carol

Scrip cards are available in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time. Thank you Jana Prigge and Paula Michalowski for managing the Scrip program.

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student's name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

To everyone who uses the recycling container here at Silo School & Church. Please flatten cardboard boxes. The container gets very full at times and we need the room taken up by un-flattened boxes. Thank you.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for Christmas Eve: 170

Church attendance for Christmas Day: 157

Church Attendance for Sunday, December 27: 174

Bible study attendance for Sunday, December 20: 47

Offering for Christmas Eve: \$1,154.30 (POBLO & LINK)

Offering for Christmas Day: \$8,241.00 (Home),  
\$146.50 (Loose), \$400.00 (Building), \$100.00 (Cemetery Fund)

Total Offering for Christmas Day: \$8,887.50

Offering for Sunday, December 27: \$12,243.00 (Home),

\$555.00 (Missions), \$32.75 (Loose), \$35.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, December 27: \$12,865.75

2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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Lutherans for Life Banquet

Sunday, January 17 at 12:30 P.M.

at St. Martin's Lutheran Church - Winona, MN

Cost: \$10.00

For reservations Contact Pastor Hintzman @ 864-2485

By January 10

Speaker: Rev. Fred Hinz, District Liaison to the State Legislature