

AD TE LEVAVI - TO THEE I LIFT UP MY SOUL

The First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2015

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:

November Altar Guild: Jan Meilner & Pat Miller

8:15 A.M. Ushers – Don Ressie, Eric Crowley, and Andy Olson.

Greeters: The Ressie's. 10:30 A.M. Ushers – Dan Ties and Brian Vick. Greeters: Brian & Charla Vick. Elder on Duty: Roger Ressie

Liturgy: Divine Service 4 with Communion page 203

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during the Advent season.

Lessons: Jeremiah 33:14-18, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 21:1-9

Hymns: 331 – "The Advent of Our King"

332 - "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Distribution: 627, 347,343

350 – "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Monday Scrip orders are due

Wednesday 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. – Advent Worship
3:30 P.M. - PSC
3:15 P.M. – LWML Christmas tea

Thursday Picture retake day
3:15 P.M. – Board of Education

Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking ahead:

Wed, December 2 & 9 – Advent worship – 2:00 & 7:30 P.M.

December 16 – Children's Christmas program – **1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.**

Scrip Orders are due Monday, November 30.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the LWML Christmas tea on Wednesday, December 3 at 3:15 P.M.

Please turn in any Camp Omega commitment forms to the church office. Thanks! Carol

Food shelf and items from the mitten tree will be taken to the St. Charles Resource Center tomorrow. Many thanks to everyone that donated to this worthy cause.

If you have any report ready that needs to be included in the Annual Report, you may turn it into me at any time. Carol

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of October 29, we are about \$17,137.17 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

Are you in need of Silo Scrip cards? Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15 to fill your orders. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time.

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.

Our congregation is in need of a representative for the Hope LHS Board. Any congregational member is eligible. Please contact Duane Hutton or Rocky Sandcork if you are interested.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church Attendance for Sunday, November 22: 155+92=247

Bible study attendance for Sunday, November 22: 70

Offering for Sunday, November 15: \$11,035.00 (Home), \$181.00 (Missions), \$146.15 (Loose), \$1,060.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, November 15: \$12,422.15

Offering for Sunday, November 22: \$12,618.00 (Home), \$200.00 (Missions), \$188.79 (Loose), \$345.00 (Building)

Total offering for Sunday, November 22: \$13,351.79

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

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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Special Services, times and offering designations 2015-2016

Wed., Dec, 2 Advent 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 .M. T.I.M.

Wed., Dec. 9 Advent 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. Hope LHS

Wed., December 16 Children's Program 1:00p & 7:00p
Silo School

Thursday, Christmas Eve – Dec, 24 7:30 P.M.

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Friday, Christmas Day – Dec. 25 10:00 A.M. Home

Thurs., New Year's Eve (Communion) 7:30 P.M. Home

Friday, New Year's Day 10:00 A.M. Local Lutheran Hour

December 27 & January 3 - One service at 10:00 A.M.

No Sunday School or Bible Study