

First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2014

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: Dottie Michaelis and Joanne Prigge
8:15 A.M. Ushers: Kevin Jacob, Eric Crowley, & Theodore Tews. Greeter: Charlotte Rupprecht. 10:30 A.M. Ushers: Dan Ties & Bryce Haag. Greeters: Rena Bambenek. Elder on Duty: Roger Ressie

Liturgy: Divine Service 3 page 203
Lessons: Jeremiah 23:5-8, 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. – Communion
9:30A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday 7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders
Scrip Orders due
Tuesday 7:00 P.M. – Board of Education
Wednesday 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. – Chapel / Advent worship
3:00 P.M. – LWML
3:30 P.M. – PSC
Thursday Circuit Pastors
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A. - Communion
9:30A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School

Looking Ahead:

December 14 – Noon - 2014 Classroom / gymnasium dedication

Advent worship will be on Wednesday, December 3 & 10 at 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. The Children's Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 17 at 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

LWML will meet Wednesday, December 3 @ 3:00 in the old classroom off the church entry. There will be Mite Box dedication and installation of officers. There will be a "bakeless" bake sale with supplemental funding from Thrivent Financial.

Building dedication – Please join us as we dedicate our building addition at noon on Sunday, December 14. Following the dedication there will be a potluck dinner.

The Board of Christian Education is seeking an individual who would be willing to plan and direct the operetta this year. There will be a small stipend offered for this position. Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Anderson as soon as possible.

Scrip cards are also available on school days from 7:45 A.M. to 8:10 A.M. in the gym. Scrip cards make great gifts!

Silo is a peanut-free facility. Please avoid bringing anything into our facilities that may contain any peanut products for the safety and health of our children. Thank you for helping make our school and church a safe and fun place for our children.

TODAY is the last day to bring items for the food drive and the Mitten Tree to church for the St. Charles Resource Center Food Shelf. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used solely to buy items for the food shelf. Make checks payable to the St. Charles Food Shelf. Contact Abby Pitzen or Carol Michaelis with questions. The items will all be taken to St. Charles tomorrow.

Silo's preschool registration remains open. Children need to be three years old and potty trained. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday. Morning sessions are 8:00a.m.-10:30a.m. **Afternoon session is 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. There is an afternoon class.** There is a \$30.00 registration fee due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$70.00 per month. Contact Tannis Steinberg with any questions and to register your child. tsteinberg@hbc.com

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church Attendance for November 23, 2014: 155+98=253

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, November 23, 2014: 64

Offering for Sunday, November 23: \$14,035.00 (Home),
\$81.00 (Missions), \$189.03 (Loose), \$205.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, November 23: \$14,510.03

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

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

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Special Services, times and offering designations

Wed., December 3 Mid-Week Advent -2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M. –
T.I.M. - Wiesenauer – China

Wed., December 10 Mid-Week Advent 2:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Hope Lutheran HS

Wed., December 17 Children's Christmas Program 1:00p & 7:00p
Silo School

Wednesday, Christmas Eve _____ POBLO Islamic Outreach

Thursday, Christmas Day 10:00 A.M. Home

Wednesday, New Year's Eve (Communion) _____ Home

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

December 21 & December 28 - One service at 10:00 A.M.

No Sunday School or Bible Study

**Check next week's bulletin for church time
on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve**