

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 29, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

On worship: Today is the First Sunday in Advent. In Advent we fast somewhat from our praise in preparation for Christmas. It is not as severe a fast as in Lent. We will still sing "Alleluia!" but the Gloria or its equivalent will be omitted during Advent.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Come By Here"

see screens

***Confession & Absolution**

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*** Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

C: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

C: righteous and having salvation.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day *"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"* *see screens*

***Holy Gospel** *Luke 19:28-40*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Creed** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

Children's Message

Sermon "King of Creation" *Luke 19:28-40*

***Prayer of the Church** LSB p. 215

***The Peace**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 217

***Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB p. 218

Closing Hymn *"Soon and Very Soon"* *see screens*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: "Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28, NRSV). Welcome to worship on this first day of Advent! **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
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T.I.M. Missionary	Deaconess Gail Ludvigson
Guitarist	Mark Maxey
Lector	Jay Hageman
AV	Keith Rohl
Acolytes	Jack Benschneider & Jack Humphrey

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, November 29th- Adria Slater, Stacy Woodworth; **30th**- Susie Lies, Tyson Struck, Gabriel Goetting; **December 1st**- Christian Mohr; **2nd**- Brenda Luedke, Penny Stone; **3rd**- Tara Rutledge; **4th**- Melissa Berning.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins, Judi Struck, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Juanita Schweineke.

LAST Last Sunday 157 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$284.60; Home- **SUNDAY:** \$3441.00; Cap. Imp.- \$100.00. SS attendance/offering- 29/\$26.75; ABC attendance/offering- 43/\$21.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....	10:15am
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade conformation	4:30pm

SATURDAY:	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation.....	6:00pm
	Sunday School teachers meeting	7:30am
	Choir	10:30am
SUNDAY:	GROW @ Broadlands Comm. Church	7:00am
	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....	10:15am
	Pastor @ Newman Heath Care	2:00pm



The new church directories are back from the printer. They are on the table in the library. They have labels and are in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up to save on mailing. If you have family members who do not attend regularly, please take those also. Thanks



Today we will hold a special offering for the "*Children's Christmas Treats*". We use this money to buy the items to fill the treat bags. Put "Christmas Treats" in the memo line of your check with your number.

Next Sunday, December 6th, we will hold our fourth and final "*Car Fund*" offering. This money is used for the repairs and maintenance of the car owned by the church and used by the pastor for church business. Use the "*Love*" envelope and put "*Car Fund*" in the memo line with your number.

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"Drive-Through Live Nativity . . . Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, will host a drive-through Live Nativity with Christmas Carolers on Sunday, December 6, 4:30–6:30 PM. Come and celebrate the reason for the season and learn that Jesus' reason for this season is you."

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child



Thanks to all who donated time, money and prayers this year. We took 178 boxes to the drop-off location! What a blessing. We have some ideas about how to make things even better next year so that we can reach our goal of 200 boxes. Please remember to save things for shoeboxes throughout the year. You may drop them off in the PreK-Kg. classroom at anytime and we will store it for the boxes in 2016. Thanks so much for sharing Jesus! God bless your Christmas season, Bob and Sally Goetting and Annette Gerdes



The advent booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. Help yourself to one.



Special thanks to Negangard Pumpkin Patch for the beautiful fall bounty for the altar display. They continue to provide this every year and it looks great!