

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 6, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

On worship: the Advent Wreath is the stand in the chancel with five candles. A new candle is lit for each Sunday in Advent (there are four of them). This is to help us relive the anticipation that the ancients in the Old Testament felt as they waited for the coming Christ. Then at Christmas the white middle candle is lit indicating the celebration that Christ has come.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Arise, O Christian People"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Malachi 3:1-7b

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

Philippians 1:2-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 3:1-14

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Once He Came in Blessing"

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Sermon

"By Definition"

Luke 3:1-14

***Nicene Creed**

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Reception of New Members Mark & Emily Bushman

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***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

***Offertory**

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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

- "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334
- "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" LSB 335
- "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" LSB 336
(stand for final stanza)
- "Savior of the Nations, Come" LSB 332
(stand for final stanza)

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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***Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LSB 338

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: May my offerings of praise and worship-- as well as of money and time-- be pleasing to you, Lord (see Malachi 3:4). **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

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AV

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Acolytes

Olaf Schwink & Avian Gerdes



GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today, **December 6th** Shirley Taylor, Crystal Allen; **7th**- Thomas Negangard; **8th**- Laurie Umbarger; **9th**- R.H. Pierce, Tyler Grushow; **10th**- Barbara Negangard; **11th**- Jared Smith.



**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 Wednesday 38 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$178.75; Home- \$590.00;
WEEK: Last Sunday 158 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$273.80; Home- \$3224.00;
Cap. Imp.- \$1000.00; Car Fund- \$25.00; Christmas Treats- \$215.00; Bike-a-thon-
\$2595.00. SS attendance/offering- 30/\$37.75. ABC attendance/offering- 44/\$39.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
G.R.O.W @ Broadlands..... 7:00am
Divine Service w/Holy Communion 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am

MONDAY: Sewing Day 9:00am

TUESDAY: Circuit Council @ Immanuel Charleston 9:00am

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class 9:00am

SATURDAY: Men's Bible Breakfast 7:30am

SUNDAY: Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
Pastor @Newman Healthcare..... 2:00pm



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in joyous celebration of the 61st wedding anniversary of Robert and Wanda Suits on December 5th.



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 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.



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



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

Today we will have the reception of Mark & Emily Bushman.