

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 10, 2017

***Please stand as you are able**

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**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 50:2-3a, 5

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

C: Our God comes, he does not keep silence;

P: "Gather to me my faithful ones,

C: who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Epistle Reading

Romans 15:4-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

see screens

***Holy Gospel**

Luke 21:25-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Guitarist	Mark Maxey
Lector	Steve Smith
AV	Jim McKee
Video	Tracy Hageman
Acolytes	Mary & Elizabeth Boyer
T.I.M. Missionary	Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

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

Today, December 10th- Barbara Negangard; **11th**- Jared Smith; **15th**- Allen Hockett; **16th**- Larry Luth.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Prayer Requests

Last Sunday 147 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$289.79; Home- \$10015.00; Mission- \$25.00 Car Fund- \$354.00; Christmas Treats: \$7.00; Electric patronage- \$595.10. SS attendance/offering- 32/\$12.50; ABC attendance/offering- 37/\$25.50.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
	6th grade confirmation 3:00pm
MONDAY:	Choir 6:30pm
TUESDAY:	Circuit Council @ Tuscola 9:00am
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation..... 6:00pm
THURSDAY:	Men's Club dinner party 6:00pm
SATURDAY:	Book of Concord study 7:00am
SUNDAY:	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am

Offering Envelopes

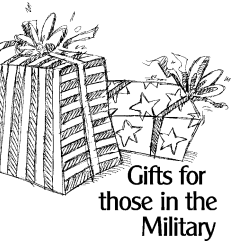


The 2018 offering envelopes are available for pick up. They are on table in the library.

Illini 4000 is a non-profit organization at the University of Illinois. This summer, 25 students will be biking from New York City to San Francisco to raise money for cancer research and patient support services. The team's goal is to raise \$150,000 by the end of the academic year. If you would like to donate towards the fight against cancer, visit <http://illini4000.org/riders/sschwink/> or send cash or checks to Sofie Schwink, Nugent Hall 4108 B, 207 E Gregory Dr, Champaign, IL 61820. If you have any questions please contact Sofie Schwink by email at schwink2@illinois.edu or by phone at (217)722-0680.



Community Service Project by Christian Paul and Dylan Kirschner, Pack 42 Wolf Den Cub Scouts is a collection of items for area soldiers overseas through December 8. Items that have been specially requested: Christmas lights, Ping pong balls, Clorox wipes, sticky notes, green heavy socks, any kind of snacks, hand held games, puzzle books, body powder, foot powder, chapstick with sunscreen, little bottles of hand sanitizer, personal care products, magazines and books, batteries, flavor packets for water, red pens, gel pens, black pens, and pencils, and card games. There is a box present in the hallway for collections. Monetary donations will be accepted also that will go towards buying more items and to help with shipping costs. Checks can be made out to Homer Pack 42. Please see Tiffany Paul or Jenny Kirschner if you have any questions. Thank you!



It is planning time for 2018. If you would be interested in being a lector, operating the screens during the service or recording the sermons, contact Jeri Luth, Jay Hageman or Kent Luth.





"To Us Is Born Emmanuel"

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Performed by: The St. John's Lutheran Church Adult Choir

When: Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church
200 Charleston Mattoon, IL 61938

We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord with music by Michael Praetorius, Carl Schalk, John Rutter, and many more! The congregation will sing with the choir many beloved Christmas carols and hymns as we hear about the promises of the coming Messiah. A door offering will be taken with proceeds going to the St. John's Organ Fund. For more information, please call St. John's Lutheran Church at 217-234-4923.

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This week on KFUE.org, we broadcast the Lutheran Senior Services Christmas Special (12/14 @ 1pm), hear about tasty Christmas treats with the STL District Dairy Council (12/12 @ 10am), cover 1 John, Jude, and dive into Revelation on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk (weekdays @ 8am), and begin studying Titus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays beginning 12/13 @ 11am). Hear the live midweek Advent service broadcast from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on 12/13 at Noon. Stay tuned for Christmas Music for the Sacred Season beginning December 24 and continuing through Epiphany.



Special thanks to Sharon Rothermel for her time and diligence with the new photo directory. We filled all but 2 slots. Can't wait to see the new directories. They should be in for Easter. Also thanks to all who help with the photo sign in process.