

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 13, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

LSB 803

(stand for final stanza)

*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

Zephaniah 3:14-20

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 4:4-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 7:18-28

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"What Hope! An Eden Propesied"

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Sermon

"The Greatest"

Luke 7:18-28

***Apostles Creed**

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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.**

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

***Offertory**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collect**

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn

and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"O Sing of Christ"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: How I appreciate this chance, during a busy season, to abide in your presence, heavenly father. Thank you for this time of worship. **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

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

December 15th - Allen Hockett; **16th** - Larry Luth; **18th** - Jonathan Fellmann, Danielle Ireland.



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

Prayer Requests

LAST Last Sunday 174 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$200.77; **SUNDAY:** Home- \$3200.00; Power rebate- \$607.06; Cap. Impr.- \$2550.00; Car Fund- \$380.00; Treats- \$20.00; Cemetery Fund- \$1692.00. SS attendance/offering- 31/\$18.82; ABC attendance/offering- 44/\$37.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
	Pastor @Newman Healthcare.....	2:00pm
TUESDAY:	Board of Worship	7:00pm
	Board of Lay Ministry.....	7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
SATURDAY:	Confession Study	7:00am
SUNDAY:	Blood Pressure screening	8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service w/communion.....	9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am



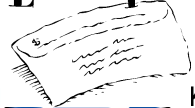
The new church directories are back from the printer. They are on the table in the library. They have labels and are in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up to save on mailing. If you have family members who do not attend regularly, please take those also. Thanks



The new donut sheet for next Sunday until March 27th is on the bulletin board. We realize this is a little out of the way, but need assistance getting them picked up. You can pay and donate or you charge it to the church account. Thanks for helping us get these.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for those ordering them are on the table in the library. Please pick yours up and thanks for giving.



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