

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18, 2016

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17

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

Romans 1:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 1:18-25

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Nicene Creed**

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Sermon Hymn

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

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Sermon

"Walking With God"

Matthew 1:18-25

Votum

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***Offertory**

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Offering

***Prayer of the Church**

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

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

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

"O Sing of Christ"

LSB 362

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

LSB 341

***Nunc Dimittis**

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- *Thanksgiving** LSB p. 200
- *Post Communion Collect** LSB p. 201
- * Salutation** LSB p. 201
- * Benedicamus** LSB p. 202
- *Benediction** LSB p. 202



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

Closing Hymn *“Away In a Manger”* *LSB 364*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

WELCOME: Amid this sometimes crazy season, quiet my heart, Lord. Help me find Christmas peace in you. **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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| Pastor | Rev. John Sharp |
| T.I.M. Missionary | Deaconess Gail Ludvigson |
| Organist | Vicki K Luth |
| Lector | Robert Benschneider |
| AV | Jeri Luth |
| Acolytes | Kelsey & Colby Luth |
| Soloist | Raena Stierwalt |

GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today
December 18th- Jonathan Fellmann, Danielle Ireland; **20th**- Beth Rutledge; **22nd**- Orville Rohl, Anna Maher; **24th**- Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffrey Messman.



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

Last Sunday 161 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$348.16; Home- \$4135.00;
SUNDAY: Seider Trust- \$1715.00; Thrivent.- \$678.00. SS attendance/offering- 27/\$18.75, ABC attendance/offering- 51/\$28.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** 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
- MONDAY:** Immanuelite articles due
- TUESDAY:** Choir 6:00pm
 Board of Lay Ministry..... 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible class
- SATURDAY:** Children's Christmas program..... 6:00pm
 Candlelight service w/communion11:00pm
- SUNDAY:** Christmas service w/communion.....10:00am

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide

KFUO.org. Listen as host Rev. Jonathan Fisk and a guest pastor study the New Testament reading from the Treasury of Daily Prayer.

Mon, Dec 19 — Revelation 7:1-17 with guest Rev. Matthew Lorfeld from Messiah Lutheran Church in LaCrescent, Minnesota.

Dec 20 — Revelation 8:1-13 with guest Rev. Andrew Ratcliffe from St. John Lutheran Church in Seward, Nebraska.

Wed, Dec 21 — Revelation 9:1-22 with guest Rev. Adam Koontz from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Thurs, Dec 22 — Revelation 9:10-10:11 with guest Rev. Matthew Wurm from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, South Dakota.

Fri, Dec 23 — Revelation 11:1-19 with guest Rev. Rob Riebau from Concordia Publishing House in St. Louis, Missouri.

Weekdays at 8:00 a.m. and archived at KFUO.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUOradio or Instagram @kfuو.radio for shareable photos and program information.



Thank you to all involved in putting up the Christmas tree and decorating. It

looks beautiful.

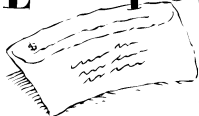
WHILE THE
PASTOR'S AWAY...

A reminder that while Pastor, Christy and Nathan are on vacation through December 31st. Pastor Ehlers will take emergency needs. You may contact the office or one of the Board of Lay Ministry for assistance.



Offering Envelopes

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



We're Saving a Seat
for *You*

Immanuel will be leading a trip featuring a day each at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. We will leave early morning on March 24th and return in the evening on March 25th. Registration opens Sunday 11/13 and there is space for 55 participants (first come first serve). To register visit ImmanuelBroadlands.com and click on the registration link on the home page.

Our Christmas Eve offering will go to Lead a Child.



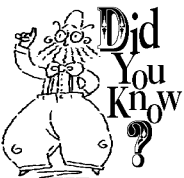
Special Offering Adult Classes

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Class is starting a new subject. The group will be discussing what parents should say to adult children who have discontinued attending the Divine Service. If this subject is important to you, and you have not come to the Adult Bible Class before this, now would be a good time to join to explore this subject that is so dear to our congregation's life and our Lord's heart. The Adult Bible Class meets in the fellowship hall immediately after Divine Service.



coffee &
donuts

The donut sign up sheet for January, February, March and April are on the bulletin board. Please pick a day that you can pick them up. They are available at Rick's Country Market in Villa Grove. You can pay for them and turn it in as a contribution or charge them to the church. Thanks



All contributions for the 2016 year must be to the office by December 30th. Thanks for giving to support our church.

"MEN'S RETREAT: Camp CILCA's Men's Woodcutters Retreat will take place February 3-5, 2017. Bring your ax, log splitter, and Bible for a weekend of cutting up firewood and hearing the Word of God. Men will stay in the Christian Growth Center. The cost is \$30 each. To register go to www.cilca.org or call the camp office at 217-487-7497."

