

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 24, 2017

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

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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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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 145:18,21

P: The LORD is near to all who call on him,

C: to all who call on him in truth.

P: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

C: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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

John 1:19-28

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

"When All the World Was Cursed"

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Sermon

"Oh!...Rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4-7

*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

"See amid the Winter's Snow"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: It's here God--Christmas Eve day. But for a few more hours, may I be content in the waiting time, like the quiet excitement of early labor. **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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GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, December 24th - Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffrey Messman;
25th- Elyse Wolf; **26th**- Shirley Miller, Wesley Luth; **27th**- Timothy Hendershot,
Raymond Orwick; **29th**- Mary Rardin.



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

Prayer Requests

Last Sunday 185 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$356.69; Home- \$4235.00. SS attendance/offering- 34/\$19.00; ABC attendance/offering- 46/\$27.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
	Children's Program 6:00pm
	Midnight Service w/communion11:00pm
MONDAY:	Christmas Day Service w/communion10:00am
WEDNESDAY:	office closed
WED.-SAT.:	Pastor available on call
SUNDAY:	Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary today of Vernon Luth by his family.



I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during my recovery from knee surgery. Also for Pastor Sharp's visits while I was in the hospital.
James Wienke



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Tonight's and tomorrow's offering will go to "Lead a Child"



The 2018 flower calendar is on the bulletin board. Pick a special date you would like flowers on the altar. They are ordered by you or us and they will be put out by altar guild. Let the office know what you would like the bulletin announcement to say and it will be taken care of.



2017 checks must be to the office by Friday, December the 29th. You may drop it off or mail it in time to get it to the bank. Thanks for all you give.



-Friday January 5th, 2018 will be Alice Messman 90th birthday. The family is hosting a card party. You can mail cards to Alice at
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