

C: within your gates, O Jerusalem!

P: Jerusalem—built as a city

C: that is bound firmly together,

P: to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel,

C: to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

P: Their thrones for judgment were set,

C: the thrones of the house of David.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

C: "May they be secure who love you!

P: Peace be within your walls

C: and security within your towers!"

P: For my brothers and companions' sake

C: I will say, "Peace be within you!"

P: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

C: I will seek your good.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

C: "May they be secure who love you!

Office Hymn *"Prepare the Royal Highway"*

LSB 343

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:11-14

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Common Responary**

LSB p. 221

Children's Message

Sermon "The Adjudication of Jesus" *Isaiah 2:1-5*

***Te Deum** LSB p. 223

Offering

Reception of Members by Transfer or Profession of Faith

***Kyrie** LSB p. 227

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 227

***Collects** LSB p. 227

***Collect of the Day** see insert
C: Amen. (spoken)

***Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving** LSB p. 228

***Collect for Grace** LSB p. 228
C: Amen. (spoken)

***Benedicamus**



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

***Benediction**



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

Closing Hymn "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" *LSB 335*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Jon and Julie Muhly

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Kari Schwink & Macey McKee

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

Today November 28th– Eric Teague; **29th**- Adria Slater; **30th**- Susie Lies, Tyson Struck, Gabriel Goetting; **December 1st**- Christina Mohr; **2nd**- Brenda Luedke, Penny Stone; **3rd**- Tara Rutledge, Donald Luth; **4th**- Melissa Berning.

Welcome: On this first Sunday of Advent, we invite you to grow in eager expectation of celebrating our Savior's birth. ***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.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Jackie Joines, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Ed Kresin, Verne Wienke, Francis Mumm, Aaron Farmer.

**Prayer
Requests**

LAST Last Sunday 168 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$307.25; Home-
SUNDAY:\$1962.00; Camp Cilca-\$25.00; Car Fund- \$40.00.
SS attendance/offering-35/\$36.75; ABC attendance/offering- 42/\$22.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Vial of Life 8:30 & 10:15am
	Matins Service9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class9:00am
	6 th grade confirmation..... 5:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation 6:30pm
THURSDAY:	Church Council..... 7:00pm
SUNDAY:	G.R.O.W. & Broadlands Community Church ...7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Baptism.....9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am



Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Caroline Glasgow Patterson's 42nd birthday today by her parents Gene and Jeannie Glasgow.



The board of worship would like to challenge you to join the Two-Year Challenge- reading thru the Bible in two years. The schedule is in the back of the "Today's Light Bible" (there is a copy on the shelf in the Fellowship Hall). The reading schedule started on Monday, January 5, 2009. We will print the monthly schedule in the Immanuelite and weekly in the bulletin. Linda Pierce would like to get e-mail addresses for all participants of the challenge so they can keep in touch with encouragement. Linda's e-mail is lpierce22@hotmail.com.

Week 100 November 29-December 4

Monday- 1 Peter 1:1-25

Tuesday- 1 Peter 2:1-25

Wednesday- 1 Peter 3:1-4:19

Thursday- 1 Peter 5:1-14

Friday- 2 Peter 1:1-2:22

Saturday- 2 Peter 3:1-18

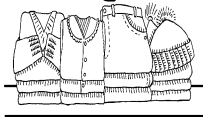
Recommended Advent booklets are now available. See one of the ushers to get your Reading copy.





Vial of Life will be today in the Parish nurse office. This is a program that helps you organize your medical history on one form, and place it in a designated spot. This then helps emergency medical workers to use this Vial to provide the appropriate care that you require. If you have participated in the past, please come and receive a new sheet so you can update it. If you would like to participate, please come to the Parish Nursing Office for a Vial. If you need help filling out the form, help will be provided. An information sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the office for further information.

Clothing Drive



The Men's Club is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Fort Wayne Seminary. The drive will run from now until December 12th. Package clothing in boxes with lids or garbage bags and leave them in the rear of the fellowship hall. Also, if someone wants to give a donation, make checks payable to Immanuel. We will total the donations on December 12th and take one check from the church when we deliver the clothes. Thanks for your donations.



Living Nativity

Peace Lutheran Church, Thomasboro will be sponsoring their A Live Nativity Pageant. It will held at the church from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 5th. There will also be music, free food, hot and cold drinks and children's activities. Free will donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County and Salt & Light Ministries of Champaign. For more information see the notice on the bulletin board.

Shoebboxes for kids



The "Operation Christmas Child" is now in the record books. Linda delivered 123 boxes. That is great and she especially enjoyed the boxes that she got to fill. It was the highlight of her Christmas season. Thanks to everyone who donated.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 24th 6pm Children's Program
December 24th 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service w/Holy Communion
December 25th 10:00am Christmas Day Service w/Holy Communion
December 27-28 office closed
December 27-31 pastor away