

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"The Advent of Our King"

LSB 331

(please 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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Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir

"Come, Jesus, Holy Child"

Tr. Paul Z. Strodach
Setting by Healey Willan

Epistle Reading

Romans 16:25-27

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Luke 1:26-38

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"From East to West"

LSB 385

(please stand for final stanza)

Sermon

"The God Who Kept a Secret"

Romans 16:25-27

***Nicene 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.**

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymn's During Distribution

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

"Savior of the nations, Come"

LSB 332

(stand for final stanza)

"Once He Came in Blessing"

LSB 333

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

LSB 334

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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***Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"

LSB 335

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: It's almost time! Thank you for joining us as we prepare our hearts and await the divine birth announcement. **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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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birthdays

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... Today December 18th Jonathan Fellmann, Danielle Ireland; **20th**- Reana Stierwalt, Beth Rutledge; **22nd**- Orville Rohl, Anna Orwick; **24th**- Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffrey Messman.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Dennis & Doris Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

LAST WEEK Last Sunday 184 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$296.50.00; Home- \$4738.00; Car Fund- \$370.00; O AFC- \$70.00. SS attendance/offering- 31/\$28.00; ABC attendance/offering- 54/\$43.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** Divine Service w/ Holy Communion9:00am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
 Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
 6th grade confirmation..... 11:30am
 Parsonage Open House2:30-5:30pm
- MONDAY:** Immanuelite articles due.....
 Committal service for Boyd Cable 11:00am
- TUESDAY.:** Board of Worship 5:30pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class9:00am
 Men's Club Christmas party 6:00pm
 Choir practice 6:30pm
- SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Café7:30am
 Children's Program 6:00pm
 Candlelight Service w/Holy Communion 11:00pm
- SUNDAY:** Christmas Service w/Holy Communion 10:00am

HELP!! The January thru April Donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for Fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your help.



Bible & BREW



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf. If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.



The nuts have arrived and we have excess. The price for all nuts are \$9.00 a pound. We have pecan halves and pecan pieces. Check with co-workers, family and friends to help us sell these nuts. Thanks!!! If you have any questions, contact Elizabeth Rothermel.



Next Saturday, December 24th, our plate collection will go to "Lutheran Child and Family Services" offering. For those with envelope packets there is a special envelope Thanks for all you do.



In case you missed my note in the newsletter, Pastor and I are having a Christmas Open House on Dec 18 from 2:30-5:30. This is a second chance to see the updates on the parsonage as well as relax and enjoy some refreshments! We are looking forward to this "little" get-together! -Christy



Luther Tour 2012: Rev. Jeffrey McPike, chaplain at Carle Hospital and vacancy pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman, is hosting a tour of Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria. Dates are July 8-19, 2012. The tour will stop at many "Luther" sites, as well as many other places of interest. For more information, please visit www.OsmanLutheran.org or call 217-903-4853



For those of you who ordered offering envelope packets, they are in. You may pick yours up from the table in the library. Thanks for giving to support the club and it's mission.