

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Immanuel Lutheran Church

December 12, 2010

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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*Confession and Absolution

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*Service of the Word

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*Introit

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*Kyrie

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*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

A: 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

James 5:7-11

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 11:2-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh 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 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

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Sermon "He Brings Life Where There is None"

Isaiah 35:1-10

***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.**

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 "When All the World Was Cursed"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
	Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632
T.I.M. Missionary	Jon and Julie Muhly
Organist	Mary Ann Rohl
Lector	Paul Messman
AV	Gary Luth
Acolytes	Andi Luth & Macey McKee

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

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

Welcome: As we move toward the celebration of Christ's birth, we welcome all to learn more about our Savior. Your presence adds to our joy. **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... Gisela Mohr, 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- \$220.55; Home-
WEEK \$5521.00; Mission- \$5.00; Building Fund- \$10.00; Christmas Treats-
 \$190.00. SS attendance/offering-31/\$35.75; ABC attendance/offering-
 34/\$31.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Divine Service9:00am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
 Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am

TUESDAY: Circuit Council @ Our Savior, St. Joe9:00am

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class9:00am
 6th grade confirmation..... 5:30pm
 7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:30pm
 Choir 6:30pm

SATURDAY: Confession Study7:00am

SUNDAY: Divine Service w/Holy Communion9:00am
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
 Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am



The Men's Club is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Fort Wayne Seminary. The drive will end today. 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 today and take one check from the church when we deliver the clothes. Thanks for your donations.



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 102 December 13-18
Monday- 3 John 1-14
Tuesday- Jude 1-25
Wednesday- Revelation 1:1-20
Thursday- Revelation 2:1-29
Friday- Revelation 3:1-22
Saturday- Revelation 4:1-5:14



Today, we will hold our fourth and final "Car Fund" offering. This fund is used for repairs and replacement of the car owned by the church and used by the pastor for church business. Use the "Love" envelope in the pew rack. Be sure to put "Car Fund" in the memo line of your check and include your number. Last week we collected for the children's Christmas Treats. If you did not get your contribution in, you may still do so. Mark your check with "Christmas Treats" and we will get it to the proper place. Our "Mission" contribution will be due at the end of the month and we are short on contributions. For groups and individuals making donations, please do so by the end of the month. Thanks for all your contributions for 2010.



Choir Concert

Celebrate New Year's Eve with The Chorale at the 20th annual "C-U at the Virginia" concert. This year's celebration, "A Musical Tribute...to the American Songbook" will be December 24th at 7:00 at the Virginia. Tickets are \$22 and \$20 available at the Champaign Park District Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Rd, Champaign, IL phone 398-2550.



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Club will have their annual Christmas meeting and party at the church in the fellowship hall December 15, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. Everyone attending should bring a \$5.00 gift for the gift exchange. Soup and sandwich meal will begin at 6:00 P.M.



The 2011 "Flower Calendar" is up and ready for your dates. Pick the date that you want and we will order the arrangement and have it billed to you. If you have any questions, contact the office for more information. We would love to honor your special event.



Linda Pierce is starting a new 2 year bible challenge on January 1. She will be using a chronological bible. Chronological Study Bible, New King James Version. The normal price for this bible is \$69.99, but you might find some deals at Amazon or Christian Bookstore. If you want to use your regular bible, Linda will print a reading schedule for you to avoid the cost of a new bible. Please e-mail Linda if you are interested in joining or have any questions. Her e-mail is lpierce22@hotmail.com.

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

