

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Immanuel Lutheran Church

December 19, 2010

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

LSB 900

*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

Isaiah 7:10-17

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

Romans 1:1-7

A: 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 to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Away in a Manger"

LSB 365

Sermon

"An Unusual Salvation"

Isaiah 7:10–17

***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

"The Ancient Law Departs"

LSB 898

(stand for final stanza)

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

LSB 556

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

LSB 341

"Once in Royal David's City"

LSB 376

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Post-Communion Collect**
C: Amen.

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***Benediction**

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♩ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

LSB 338

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	Vicki K. Luth
Lector	Gary Luth
AV	John Rothermel
Acolytes	Adam Roberts & Sam Smith

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...
December 20th– Reana Stierwalt, Beth Rutledge; **22nd**- Orville Rohl, Anna Orwick,; **24th**- Paula Keehner, Laveda Pollock, Jeffery Messman; **25th**- Elyse Wolf.

Welcome: Our Christmas preparations are nearing completion, and we joyfully anticipate Christ, who lovingly completes us. **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.



Prayer Requests

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.

LAST WEEK Last Sunday 129 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$178.00; Home- \$1992.00; Mission- \$25.00; Car Fund- \$175.00;. SS attendance/offering-25/\$40.61; ABC attendance/offering- 45/\$31.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

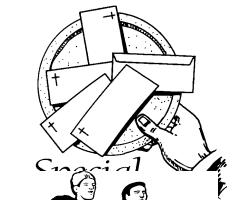
- TODAY:** Divine Service w/Holy Communion.....9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am
- MONDAY:** Knitwits 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class9:00am
6th grade confirmation..... 5:30pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:30pm
Choir 6:30pm
- FRIDAY:** Children’s Program 6:00pm
Christmas Eve Service w/Communion 11:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Christmas Service w/Communion 10:00am
Aden’s have Fellowship Hall 5:00pm
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure Screening 8:30 & 10:15am
Matins Service9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Donut/coffee Fellowship 10:15am



Linda Pierce is starting a new 2 year Bible challenge on January 1. She will be using a chronological Bible. She will use the 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.



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.



Christmas Eve we will hold a special collection for "Lutheran Child and Family Services". You may put your offering in a "Love" envelope or just in the plate. All offerings for Christmas will go the "Lutheran Child & Family Services". 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.



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 .

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 103 December 20-25

Monday- Revelation 6:1-8:5

Tuesday- Revelation 8:6-9:21

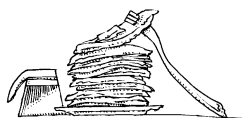
Wednesday- Revelation 10:1-11

Thursday- Revelation 11:1-19

Friday- Revelation 12:1-17

Saturday- Revelation 13:1-18

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Philo is holding their 44th Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Thomas School on Sunday, January 16th, 2011 from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm. See bulletin board for more information.



Pancake Breakfast

We have one Sunday left in December for the donut pickup. I hope that someone will take care of it. The Jan.- April, 2011 sign sheet is on the board, so pick the Sunday that works for you. Thanks to all that help.

Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the library. If you did not order envelopes but would like a box, contact the office for a set.

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

