

**IT WAS NO
MESSENGER
OR ANGEL
BUT HIS
PRESENCE
THAT SAVED
THEM;
IN HIS LOVE
AND IN HIS
PITY HE
REDEEMED
THEM ...**

Isaiah 63:9, NRSV



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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 26, 2010

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379 sts. 1, ref, 2-4

***Versicles**

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***Antiphon (Common)**



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

***Venite**

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***Antiphon (Common)**



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

***Psalm**

Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9a, b)

P: He sent redemption to his people;

C: he has commanded his covenant forever.

P: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

C: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

***Common Responory**

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Children's Message

Sermon "Where Is the One Who Was Laid in the Manger?" *Isaiah 63:7-14*

***Te Deum**

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Offering

***Kyrie**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Collects**

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***Collect of the Day**

see insert

C: Amen. (spoken)

***Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

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***Collect for Grace**

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C: Amen. (spoken)

***Benedicamus**



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

***Benediction**

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

Closing Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"

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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	
Lector	Chris Kirschner
AV	Gary Luth
Acolytes	Kari Schwink & Huntur Orwick

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

Today December 26th– Loretta Schultz, Shirley Miller, Wesley Luth; **27th**– Timothy Hendershot, Raymond Orwick; **29th**– Mary Rardin; **31st**– Travis Orwick, Kelley Bensley.

Welcome: We welcome in Jesus' name as we forget past woes and look forward with joy to the new year only days away. **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.



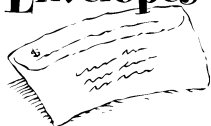
Prayer Requests

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 Last Sunday 165 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$244.46; Home-
WEEK \$3732.00; Mission- \$510.00; Jr. Disciples- \$60.00; Funeral Dinner- \$100.00; Organ Fund- \$122.00. SS attendance/offering-27/\$9.00; ABC attendance/offering- 45/\$26.00.

Offering Envelopes

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.



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure Screening..... 8:30 & 10:15am
	Matins Service9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class..... 10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship..... 10:15am
MON.-TUES.:	Office closed.....
MON.-SAT.:	Pastor off.....
SUNDAY:	G.R.O.W. @ Immanuel7:00am
	Divine Service w/Holy Communion.....9:00am
	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.



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 104 December 27-January 1

- Monday- Revelation 14:1-20*
- Tuesday- Revelation 15:1-8*
- Wednesday- Revelation 16:1-21*
- Thursday- Revelation 17:1-18:8*
- Friday- Revelation 18:9-24*
- Saturday- Revelation 19:1-21*



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.



While Pastor Sharp is out of town Pastor Renken and Pastor Ehlers will be happy to handle hospital and pastoral emergencies. Pastor Ehlers number is 356-3525 and Pastor Renken is 463-1207.