

And all  
who heard  
him were amazed at  
his understanding ...

Luke 2:47, NRSV

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**\*Alleluia and Verse**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 2:40-52*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn**

*"By All Your Saints in Warfare"*

LSB 517 sts. 1, 14, 3

*(stand for final stanza)*

**Sermon**

*"And Jesus Requested Wisdom"*

*1 Kings 3:4-15*

**\*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**

*"Oh, Blest the House"*

*LSB 862*

*"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"*

*LSB 395*

*"All My Heart Again Rejoices"*

*LSB 360*

*"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"*

*LSB 746*

**\*Nunc Dimittis**

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

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**\*Benediction**

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**Closing Hymn**

*"Within the Father's House"*

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*(stand for final stanza)*

**Silent prayer**

**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**

Jay Hageman

**AV**

Jackie Joines

**Acolytes**

Nora Slater & Skylur Orwick

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

**Today January 2<sup>nd</sup>**– Erin Howell, Glenn Rothermel, Randy Campbell, Tonia Siuts; **3<sup>rd</sup>**– Morgan Finn; **5<sup>th</sup>**– Alice Messman; **6<sup>th</sup>**– Bonnie Wienke, Jeannie Glasgow; **7<sup>th</sup>**– John Jones; **8<sup>th</sup>**– Aaron Luth.

**Welcome:** What a joy it is to start this new year with all of you. May we rededicate our lives for service to God. **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, Verne Wienke, Francis Mumm, Aaron Farmer.

**LAST** Last Saturday 47 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$134.00; Home-  
**WEEK** \$5982.00; T.I.M.- \$25.00; Building Fund- \$700.00; Car Fund-  
 \$100.00; Cemetery Fund- \$100.00; LCFS- \$200.00. Last Sunday 119  
 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$246.17; Home- \$21282.00; T.I.M.-  
 \$4680.00; Parsonage- \$150.00; Fellowship Hall use- \$50.00; LCFS-  
 \$100.00; Kitchen Fund- \$500.00. SS attendance/offering-23/\$17.05; ABC  
 attendance/offering- 36/\$20.00.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY:** G.R.O.W. @ Immanuel .....7:00am  
 Divine Service w/Holy Communion .....9:00am  
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
 Donut/coffee Fellowship .....10:15am

**MONDAY:** Sewing Day .....9:00am

**WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class .....9:00am  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation..... 5:30pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation ..... 6:30pm

**SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Café .....7:30am

**SUNDAY:** Divine Service w/Holy Baptism.....9:00am  
 SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
 Donut/coffee Fellowship .....10:15am

**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.

I want to express my sincere thanks to Mary Ann Rohl and Vicki K. Luth for playing "Star of the East" for my brother Ralph Schweineke. It is his favorite Christmas carol and he looks forward to them playing it each year.

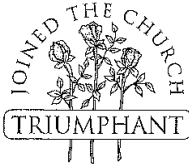
Inez Brewer



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. 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.



Edward Kresin joined the church triumphant on December 23, 2010 at 3:35 am at the Champaign-Urbana Rehab Center in Savoy. Ed was born July 14, 1918 to Charles and Flora Klanke Kresin. He is survived by several nieces and nephews/ He married Rhonda Lube and she preceded him in death also. A graveside service for Edward was held Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at the East Lawn Burial Park, Urbana, IL. Memorials should be directed to the Church, Champaign County Humane Society or to a charity of the donor's choice. Our condolences to the family.

