



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for 125 Years!*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshipers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** - We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary at end of service and on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 4, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Welcome to the promise of Advent: Amid barren trees, Isaiah announces spring growth — a “shoot” representing new life in Jesus (11:1).

WORDS OF PREPARATION

“The Savior comes ... Let every heart prepare a throne and every voice a song” (“Hark, the Glad Sound!”). Help me prepare to receive you, Lord Jesus.

HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

Holy Scriptures clearly teach that in Holy Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scriptures clearly teach that those who do *not* share this belief about the Sacrament would be sinning against Jesus if they were to receive the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

For this reason, if you desire to receive Holy Communion, you are, in obedience to God’s Word (1 Corinthians 11:28), to examine yourself *before* receiving the Sacrament. To do so, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Have I been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God’s forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, paid for my sins by His death on the cross?
4. Do I believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives me His true body and true blood, with the bread and wine, to forgive my sins and to strengthen my Christian faith and life?
5. Do I intend, with God’s help, to turn away from my sin and try to live as God wants me to live?

If you are a visitor who has not communed with us before, we ask that you meet with our pastor as soon as possible to let him know your intention to commune. If you answer “Yes” to all five of these questions, *and you are a communing member in good standing in your church*, you are truly worthy and well-prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement, we ask you, out of concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher's invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer you the bread. The assistant will offer the individual glass of wine to those who desire to receive it in this manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few glasses of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

Divine Service, Setting Two

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 167-183

♪ = congregation sings response

Prelude Prepare the Royal Highway

(Arr. Jacob B. Weber)

Gathering Prayer Concerns

Welcome

The Call to Worship

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

Sharing of the Peace

P The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

C **We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness, and present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the "peace" I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.**

Opening Hymn: Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343

~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 167

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit

Psalms 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**C: Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

P: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**C: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

P: He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

**C: He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪ **C Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
✪ C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

✪ C *Amen.*

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him
shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 15:4–13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name.”

¹⁰And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him.”

¹²And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

♪ C *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter. *Matthew 3:1–12*
♪ C *Glory to you, O Lord.*

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord
♪ C *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Kids Worship

Hymn of the Day: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
 Sermon Hymn: In This Precious Baby Boy (Printed below)

LSB 344

In This Precious Baby Boy

Lisa M. Clark

Kevin Hildebrand

1 In this pre - cious ba - by boy, We are giv - en peace and joy.
 2 God's own chil - dren, we have strayed, Con - stant - ly have dis - o - beyed
 3 Through this ba - by in the hay, God has giv - en us the Way

By the Spir - it, hope is won— Mar - y bore the Fa - ther's Son.
 In the gar - den, in the sand, Through the riv - er, in the Land.
 To in - her - it life a - bove, Res - cued by His per - fect love.

Son of God and Son of Man: He ful - fills the ho - ly plan.
 But the Child who takes our place Bears the cross to earn us grace.
 In this Child, we all may be Chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.

Sermon: Title: This is My Son: Ishmael

Stand

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P Heavenly Father, You stir the hearts of Your faithful to prepare us for the advent of Your Son. We implore You, feed us continually with Your Word and Sacraments as we look for His return. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, by the ministry of Your Holy Church prepare the way for Your Son's return in glory. Send forth faithful pastors to proclaim Your Law and Gospel, and grant hearers ears to listen and hearts to receive their words in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You preserved Jesse's faithful line by the incarnation of Your Son. Give families and individuals strength to faithfully fulfill their vocations to love and forgive one another, that we may be trained up in Your fear, love and trust. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, Your Son rules over creation with justice and righteousness. Endow those in authority with the desire and ability to protect the innocent, punish the wicked and work for the common welfare. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, as we await the day when the wolf will dwell alongside the lamb and pain and destruction are no more, grant us patience, comfort and healing, according to Your will. Hear our prayers for all the sick, [*especially* _____,] and give wisdom and skill to all medical professionals who care for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Stir up our hearts, O Lord, and make ready the way of Your only begotten Son, who comes to us this day in His true body and precious blood for the forgiveness of our sins. May all who feast upon Him do so in repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P Heavenly Father, grant that we may be kept in joy and sustained in hope through every trouble and trial of this mortal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** (Setting: Michael Praetorius)
 Senior Choir

Stand

Offertory LSB 176

- ♪ C *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 177*

- P The Lord be with you.
- ♪ C *And also with you.*
- P Lift up your hearts.
- ♪ C *We lift them to the Lord.*
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ♪ C *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ C *Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

✠C ***Amen.***

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

✠C ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.***

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the

forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

Communion Hymn: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

LSB 347

Communion Hymn: The Lamb

LSB 547

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

♪ **C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

♪ **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn: The King Shall Come
Sit

LSB 348

Announcements

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Gutz
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Roland Limpert & Jack Collins
Lay Reader	Glen Plutschak
Assisting Elder	Rex Rosebrock
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Catie Casey-Motley
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Janice Isenberg
Greeters	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Tellers	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan, & John Crampton

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Roland Limpert & Jack Collins
Lay Reader	Desiree Casey-Motley
Greeter	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Pastor/Elder
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Jennifer Phillips
Tellers	Karen Lyons & Jennifer Phillips

The flowers on the Altar today, were given to the glory of God, by Iris Rieck, in loving memory of Harry Rieck Jr., Ron Nichols Jr., and Ron Nichols III.

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Thursday	Nursery School	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Monday– Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	Bell Practice	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.

STATISTICS November 27, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 45

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$2114.48

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR October 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	17,182.50
Total Disbursements	-14,582.12
Checking account balance, end of month	\$49,978.81

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES: June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Lee Roesti, Lawrence & Viola Schmick, Martha Ann Schmick, and Janice Plutschak.

SPECIAL PRAYERS – Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Pete Hitchens, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Bob Lorenz, Rev. Donald Meyer, Charlene Robbins, Kenny and Michelle Wheatley, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, and Pastor Nuss

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS
Ryan Andrew, Heather Blake, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert.

BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Fuchs	12/6
Michael Knorr	12/6
Craig Langwost	12/6
Andrew Nabb	12/6
Noah Ferkler	12/9
Jaclyn Langwost	12/9

ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa & Michael Mulligan	12/6
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up your Welcome Bag. We hope to see you again!

Special Voters' Assembly – Today, December 4 after the service. A brief meeting of the Voters Assembly has been called by President Dicky Wheatley to vote on the nomination of Cathy Baker for chairman of the Board of Evangelism. All current voting members are asked to attend.

Baptism

Today We celebrate the baptism of Ronald Andrew. He was baptized on November 27, 2022. We welcome you to God's Family.

Sunday School News

All are welcome to attend the Christmas Children's Program during the Worship Service on the 11th

Fill your heart with joy while awaiting the Savior's birth! Come to *This Is My Son*, the children's Christmas service at Immanuel Lutheran Church Preston on Sunday December 11 during worship service at 10:30 am. Through songs and readings, children will tell us about the perfect Son of God, who came to save us. Come hear how God makes us His children!



There will be no Sunday School on December 25th and January 1st



Christmas Poinsettias for the Chancel will be available this year at a cost of \$7.50. To order please fill out an order form, include your cash or check (made payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church) and give to Gail Whealton, Kathy Schmidt, Julie Schmidt, or you may drop off the form to Sharon in the church office by December 5th. (Extra forms will be placed on the table in the Narthex).

Donor's Name _____

In Memory of _____

No.	Color	Amount
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_____	Red	\$_____
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_____	White	\$_____
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Total Enclosed		\$_____
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SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application