

Everyone serves the good wine first ... but you have kept the good wine until now.

John 2:10

# Welcome to Immanuel

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 9:00am

#### Notes for your time in worship...

We are glad that you have chosen to be in the Lord's house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship. The words, "*Stand*," and "*Sit*," are for those who are able. If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

#### We are delighted that you're here and hope to see you again!

#### **Preparation for Worship**

Our worship begins with the prelude. The prelude invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. We invite you to separate yourselves from the clutter of everyday life and focus on God through prayerful meditation.

What does this look like?

- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths.
- Meditate upon the scripture lessons for today, listed in the bulletin.
- Read the "Before worship" prayer located in the front of the hymnal.
- Silence your phone and silence your mind.
- Once the prelude begins, usually five minutes before the service, please refrain from loud conversation. The sanctuary, where the pews are, is a place of worship. While you are encouraged to welcome your brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask that you speak softly so as not to interrupt those who are taking this time to focus on God through the music presented.

#### From Your AudioVisual Team...

- Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.
- If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side. If you have any concerns, please speak with one of the ushers before or after service today.

#### Preparing for the Lord's Supper

All who receive the Lord's Supper at this church—members and guests alike—are encouraged to use the following questions as a guide to self-examination in preparation for Communion:

† "Am I a baptized child of the Heavenly Father?"

Acts 2:38-39. Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

- + "Have I confessed and repented of my sins?" Matthew 3:2. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- † "Do I trust that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior from sin?"

1 John 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. \* "Do I believe that in this Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) I am receiving the actual body and blood of Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of my sins?" Matthew 26:26-28. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

#### † "Do I intend, with the Lord's help, to amend my sinful life?"

Galatians 5:22-25. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

If, in good conscience, you are unable to affirm the above questions, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you and the pastor or lay minister will offer a blessing to you.

#### **Offerings** are given as a response of all God's gifts given to us.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 states:

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

As a member of Immanuel, we are called to support the mission and ministry of ILCS. If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no expectation for you to give.

We do invite you to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate so that we can share with you all the ministries of Immanuel.

#### We thank those who serve today in worship:

Presiding Minister & Preacher:	Organist/Minister of Music:	<i>Greeter:</i>
Pastor Ryan	Oyeniran Oyedeji	Loretta Fox
Assisting Minister	<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Altar Guild:</i>
Bruce Grogan	T.J. Keller	Margaret Lagas and
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Reader:</i>	Lee Hieb
Adele Tarlton	Heidi Harkopf	Audio & Visual:
<i>Acolyte:</i> Ani Yapoujian	<i>Ushers:</i> Tom & Kate Dube and Randy & Rose Salazar	(a) Doug Igoe (ν) Another Igoe
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>	Altar Flowers today are given

#### Divine Service Setting I LSB 151

Prelude Chiming of the Hour	"Improvisation on 'Lattimer'"	Charles Callahan
Welcome Choral Introit	<i>"Awake, My Soul"</i> ILC Parish Choir	Craig Courtney
Stand <b>Opening Hymn</b>	O Holy Spirit, Enter In	lsb 913

#### $\pm$ Confession & Forgiveness $\pm$

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

■ 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.
- 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 +

**Kyrie** (Lord, Have Mercy)

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#### Hymn of Praise

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Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest)



Salutation and Collect (Prayer) of the Day

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#### **P** Let us pray.

C Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### Old Testament Reading

- <sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Isaiah 62:1–5

- <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;
- for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.
- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalmody** The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison Psalm 128



<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is everyone who | fears the LORD,\* who walks | in his ways!
<sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of the labor | of your hands;\* you shall be blessed, and it shall be | well with you.

<sup>3</sup>Your wife will be like a fruitful vine with- | in your house;\* your children will be like olive shoots around your | table.
<sup>4</sup>Behold, thus shall the | man be blessed\* who | fears the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD bless you from | Zion!\*

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days | of your life! <sup>6</sup>May you see your children's | children!\* Peace be upon | Israel!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, \* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

#### Epistle

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

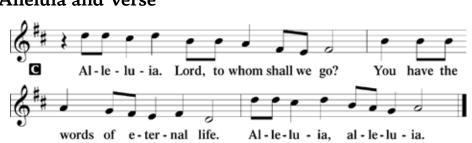
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<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

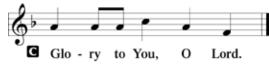
- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand Alleluia and Verse



#### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from *(though the servants who had drawn the water knew)*, the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Apostles' Creed**

- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
  - And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### Sit

#### Children's Message

Hymn of the Day	The Only Son from Heaven	lsb 402
	stz. 2 choir	
Sermon		

Offertory

*"He Comes to Us as One Unknown" arr. C. H. H. Parry/D. Busarow* ILC Parish Choir

### Stewardship Thoughts

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry - Icms.org/stewardship



"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine." John 2:3

Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

#### Stand

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#### Prayers of the Church

- Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

#### Sharing of the Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

## $\pm$ Service of the Sacrament $\pm$



#### Preface

# 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)



#### Lord's Prayer

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- **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 (The Peace of the Lord)



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#### Communion

Gluten-free options are available: please indicate to the pastor if you need one of these. Alcohol free juice options are available in the center of each of the individual cup communion trays.

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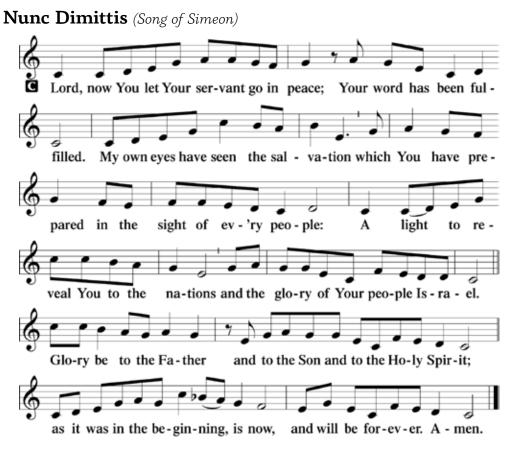
Communion Hymn	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	lsb 739	
cantor on stz. 1   congregation joins on stzs. 2 & 3			
In honor of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King			
Communion Hymn	O Savior of Our Fallen Race	lsb 403	

Stand

#### Dismissal

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.



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

#### **A** 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.



#### Benediction

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and

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



<b>Closing Hymn</b>	Come, Join in Cana's Feast	lsb 408
Postlude	"Processional in B-flat Major"	Anthony Giamanco

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## This week we pray for...

- Immanuel Lutheran School | Mrs. Walker's 1<sup>st</sup> Graders Grant, Benjamin, Layla, Connor, Emma, Rajveer, Christopher
- Alan Taylor
- Chris Benson
- Joyce Russotti

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 5:1 6-18

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# <u>This Week @Immanuel...</u>



- 4:00pm Confirmation Class
- Monday Jan. 20th Church & School Closed
- Wednesday Jan. 22nd 6:00am Men's Mornings @Elmer's 8:30am School Chapel all are welcome!
- Thursday Jan. 23rd 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal
- Friday Jan. 24th 3:00pm Girl Scouts

# <u>Coming Up @Immanuel...</u>

- Church & School Offices Closed Monday January 20<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Group Game Night Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30- 8:30pm
- Special Congregational Meeting Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30am
- Auditions! Last Supper Enactment Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

- The Last Supper Enactment Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>
- First Day of Summer Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>

# **Special Congregational Meeting**

#### Next Sunday, January 26th.

There will be a special congregational meeting held next Sunday, after Worship, 10:30am. The purpose of this meeting will

Worship, 10:30am. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the proposed by-law changes.

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# **Thrivent Action Project Ideas**

## Immanuel Lutheran Church And School

- Sacristy Updates
- Printing Supplies (Ink/Paper) For Church & School Offices
- New Sanctuary Banners
- Immanuel Lutheran School Library Supplies
- Marketing Material For School
- Outdoor Portable Signs
- Guest Goodie Bags For Accreditation Team Members
   in April 2025
- Daily Food While Accreditation Team On Site in April 2025
- Magnetic Signs For Cars Spread The Word!
- Health And Wellness Supplies (Wipes, Tissues, Paper Towls, Hand Soap, Etc)
- Creative Classroom Supplies (Drawing Paper, Whiteboard Supplies, Sticky Notes, Markers, Etc)
- Teacher's Lounge Supplies (Food Items, Comfort Items)

If You Can Help With This Wish List or Have Questions Please Contact Doug In The Church Office.



# YOUTH GROUP Game Night!

**ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!** 

# Friday Jan. 24th 6:30pm- 8:30pm Devotion | Pizza |Games

Come join youth (middle school and high school) from neighboring Lutheran churches for a wonderful evening of fellowship with a short devotion, pizza, snacks, court games and board games.

#### When:

January 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm

#### Where:

Immanuel Lutheran Family Life Center, 18 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury CT

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# Bring a friend to join in the fun!



Please **RSVP** by **January 21st** to <u>ilcyouth@immanueldanbury.org</u>

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PLAYERS AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT

# "THE LAST SUPPER ENACTMENT"

AUDITIONING ALL ROLES

Male speaking / monologue (Disciples & Jesus) Male and Female singing

## AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD

Speaking Roles in the Family Life Center Singing Parts in the Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 at 7 P.M.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 18 CLAPBOARD RIDGE ROAD, DANBURY, CT 06811

#### **Rehearsal and Show Dates**

2/23	2:00 p.m.	Read Thru & Costumes	Sunday
3/9	2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal	Sunday
3/16	2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal	Sunday
3/23	2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal	Sunday
3/30	2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal	Sunday
4/4	6:00 p.m.	Dress/Tech Rehearsal	Friday
4/5	7:30 p.m	Performance	Saturday
4/6	2:30 p.m	Performance	Sunday

#### For further information please contact either:

Mary Ann Grogan (Producer/Director) (203) 733-7261 or maryaweyer@aol.com

Diane Wardenburg (Director) 203-788-6356 or dwardenburg@hotmail.com

# Manuel Lutheran School

# A Note from Your Musician

The halls are alive with the sounds of music!

- As we approach the midpoint of this school year, we are learning new songs to sing in chapel, echo songs, and even using different instruments to sing God's song and the various folk songs handed down through the ages, which will aid us in learning to sing God's song, which He has inscribed upon each of us at our baptism.
- Among the highlights of our year so far: singing with sign language at the Rally Day Service, a special visitor to our chapel service in the form of traveling LCMS musician WendySue Fluegge, and proclaiming the birth of Christ in our yearly Advent Service.
- As we returned from the Christmas recess, we celebrated the coming of the Wise Men by singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are" during music class (thanks Ms. Diane!) and in chapel as Pastor Ryan explained the significance of the gifts in the song.
- As we look towards the second half of the year, we look towards adding on to what we know with even more anticipation! As we are now in the season of Epiphany, the next thing for us to take on: Lutheran Schools Week. The songs we learn during this season will be a part of weekly chapel and during the Divine Service on February 2nd as we wrap up National Lutheran Schools Week (is it that time again already?).

Most of our classes have already sung in Sunday worship aside from Rally Day. PreK, Kindergarten, and First Grade sang "Seek Ye First" and Grades Two – Five learned a spiritual called "My Lord, What a Morning."

- In the meantime, we continue to explore the basics of music theory in class weekly. Students in PreK up through Second Grade have been learning folk songs that they can both sing and act out. Songs like "Wise Old Owl" and "Cowboy Joe" really get them excited to participate.
- Grades Three through Eight have been working on basic rhythm notation (quarter notes, eighth notes, and even sixteenth notes) while using various instruments to play these rhythms and writing them on the music staff.
- All of this, of course, in service to adding to our ability to sing God's song for His glory and the edification of God's people!

Faithfully submitted,

**Oyeniran Oyedeji** ILS Music Teacher

#### **Volunteer Opportunity**

- We are looking for a few more volunteers to staff the lunch period at ILS. This involves about 1 hour on weekdays during the week from 11:30 am 12:45 pm. Volunteers will supervise a school full of joyful students who enjoy their lunch break a lot!
- It's simple and involves a bit of clean-up after, and lets the staff get a lunch break. Our students are full of joyful noise and enjoy interacting with our volunteers and their friends!
- Please contact Arla in the school office for more information or to lend a hand. <u>schooloffice@immanueldanbury.org</u> or phone 203-748-7823



# January 27<sup>th</sup>- January 31<sup>st</sup> National Lutheran Schools Week



# Join us for Worship Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

# Adult Bible Study Sunday mornings at 10:30 am

in the Family Life Center

# Sunday School

PreK- 6th grade Sunday mornings at 10:30 am

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



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