



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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*"Leading souls to Christ"*

**Welcome:** We give thanks to our gracious Lord for providing us with this opportunity to worship together. If you are a visitor with us, we hope that you will join us again. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to speak with Pastor Cerny or any of our members for more information on Immanuel Lutheran Church. We pray that the Lord will bless your time with us this week.

**Friendship Register:** During the collection of our weekly offering, our members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register located on the aisle end of each pew. Please fill it out and pass it to the person next to you.

**Rest Rooms:** Restrooms are located in the church narthex and basement.

**Cry Room:** There is a cry room available in the narthex area of the church. Parents should feel free to take advantage of this space in the event that their children are becoming disruptive during the worship service. We ask that this room not be used for additional worship seating, but that it be left open for parents of small children only. Thank you.

**Spiritual Growth Opportunities:** Our worship services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer Sunday School and Bible Study on Sunday mornings (Sept.-May) at 9:00 a.m.

 **Hearing Loop:** The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for those who have T-coil equipped hearing aids. Assistive listening devices are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers for more information.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 2, 2018

**LITURGY:** Service of the Word, hymnal page 38

**HYMNS:** *Lighting of Advent Candle* (Insert), 2, 26, 326

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 25, hymnal page 74.

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come Lord Jesus. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 21:25-36

**SERMON:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 – *Advent Is About Kept Promises*

### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- Monday: 8:30 a.m. – Pastors' Circuit Meeting (Eldorado)  
6:00 p.m. - Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Worship Service
- Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – Ladies' Aid  
6:30 p.m. – Dorcas Society
- Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. – Confirmation Classes  
7:15 p.m. – Church Council
- Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – Doctrine Class

### **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

<sup>14</sup>Listen, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the good promises that I have spoken to the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to grow up from David's line. He will establish justice and righteousness on earth. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. This is what she will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.

### **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>Indeed, how can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have before God on account of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we are praying earnestly to see you in person and to supply what is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup>May God our Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord increase your love and make it overflow for each other and for all people, just as ours does for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts as blameless in holiness before our God and Father, when our Lord Jesus comes with all his saints.

### **Luke 21:25-36**

<sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And on the earth nations will be in anguish, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the surging waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting from fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>But when these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near." <sup>29</sup>He told them a parable. "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. <sup>30</sup>As soon as they are sprouting leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is actually near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Amen I tell you: This generation will not pass away until all these things happen. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. <sup>34</sup>"Watch yourselves or else your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and the worries of this life, and that day may come on you suddenly. <sup>35</sup>For it will come like a trap on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Stay alert all the time, praying that you may be able to escape all these things that are going to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELS CONNECTION:** This month's WELS Connection will be shown this week immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to stay and watch this publication produced by our synod, which shares what is being accomplished together through Congregation Mission Offerings by the grace of God. This video series is also available for free online at: <http://wels.net/news-media/wels-connection/>

**BUDGET MEETING:** On December 2 we will be having an Open Forum and Voters' meeting to discuss and adopt a church budget for 2019. The Open Forum will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Voters' Meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the church basement. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the back counter.

**GAME DAY:** Today we will be having a game day and pizza party at noon in the church basement. We will have the Packer game, board games, and cards. Please bring your favorite games. Everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

**LUTHER PREP SINGERS:** On Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> the Prep Singers of Luther Preparatory School will be singing in concert as part of worship at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Prep Singers will be singing in both the 7:45am and the 10:30am services. Pastor Chartrand of Luther Prep will be the guest preacher reminding us on the blessings of our worker training schools. A presentation on Luther Prep will be given during the Bible study hour beginning at 9:00am. For more information, please contact the St. Peter's office – 920.922.1160.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** Jesus' Little Lambs Child Care in Fond du Lac is currently looking to add to our teaching staff. JLL needs both part-time and full-time workers. Applicants do not need to have early childhood experience. They do need to be an active member in a WELS congregation and have a desire to share God's Word with children and families. If you have an interest in one of these positions or have questions please contact Kendra Norris, JLL Director, at (920) 921-8500 or [norris@gshep.net](mailto:norris@gshep.net).

**WLA: 1)** The WLA students traveling to Germany in the summer of 2019 are hosting a German dinner to help defray the cost of their trip. The dinner is February 6 in the WLA Commons, come any time

between 5:30 and 7:00. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and younger. You can purchase your ticket at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com) or from WLA students going on the trip. Contact Mrs. Mose with any questions. ([kmose@wlavikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org)).