



EMMAUS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday in Advent Sunday, December 18, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Worship Setting 3

HYMNS: 350 357 356 338

SERMON THEME: "A Baby is to be Born"

IN OUR PRAYERS:

ELC

Birthdays this week: Jane Engel, Huxton Oehlke, Jacob Sattler, Arice Fraedrich, Gary Mitchell, Kathy Lind

Anniversaries:

For healing & strength:

Shut-ins:

Mark Engel, Sally Leavitt, Alta Schuster, Muriel Guy

In the Military:

Josie Izzo, Austin Heise, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Jasmine Klawitter

CLC

Birthdays this week: Averie Olson, Luther Loehrke, Sydney Rodewald, Joan Behm, Meadow Masaros

Anniversaries:

For healing & strength:

Henry (*hospitalized with RSV*) grandson to Jerry and Rene Dorsett, **Aimee Lund** (*upcoming surgery*), **Hansel Anderson, Raymond Pagel**

Shut-ins:

Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert

In the Military:

Kolden Baehman, Emily Buchholtz

Missionaries: David Baker & family & Mindy Thews

For those who mourn: That God would give comfort to the family and friends of **Michael Lind & Eugene Leavitt.**

JOIN US for OUR last Wednesday Advent Service at Emmaus on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00 PM

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES:

Christmas Eve program at Christ on Sat., December 24, 2022, @ 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Program at Emmaus on Sat. December 24, 2022, @ 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day service at Emmaus on Sunday, December 25, 2022, @ 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve service at Christ on Saturday, December 31, 2022, @ 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day service at Emmaus on Sunday, January 1, 2023, @ 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS Wednesday nights starting 7:00 PM @ ELC
We will not have class on Wednesday, December 28th

CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP TIME UPDATE: Sundays @ 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:00AM Sunday, December 18 & Sunday, January 15

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Sunday mornings @ 8:45 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S BAGS: It is that time of year again The Christ Lutheran board of Education is looking for donations of peanuts, oranges or apples, small candy, ornaments, ect. to fill our children's bags this year. If you can donate any of these items please let Bobbie Leiskau or Colleen Boelter know so they can plan for the bags. They will be filling the bags on Friday, December 23rd starting at noon.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:

A donation of \$1000 was received from Bert & Joanne Behm. This will go towards the tuckpointing project.

Memorial gifts were given in memory of Judy Keller. Concordia Cemetery will receive \$510 and \$510 will go towards the tuckpointing project.

PRAISE TO GOD FOR ANOTHER GREAT GROWING SEASON and thank you to all who supported our food stand. This continues to be an outreach to our community. Proceeds in the amount of \$1950 will go to the tuck pointing project. Special thanks to Bob and Rose Cartwright for managing this project and the Brad McCoy family for mowing the grass around the stand.

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: if you would like to send a Christmas card to one of our shut-ins please see the list of names and address on the Narthex Table.

EMMAUS EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP TIME UPDATE: Sundays @ 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday @ 9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will pick up again on Wednesday, January 11th due to Advent & Christmas services.

THE PILGRIM: please send information to emmauspoyssippi@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR SOCIAL TIME at Emmaus, held Sunday mornings after Worship. If you would like to host the social time, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS-Any member wishing to share a Poinsettia to adorn the church for Christmas may do so by using the sign-up sheets available on the bulletin board. Any questions please call Marlys Brey at 987-5796.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS who helped decorate the church for Christmas, the Engels Jim, Lyn, John & Andrew; Mia Thiem, Madi & Colin Stammann, Ava Krause, Jane Fink, Judy Lippert, Carol Lippert, Ron & Gayla Niemuth, Del & Marlys Brey.

*The flower adorning the Altar and green plant are from the Michael Lind funeral.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – WEEK OF DECEMBER 18

SUNDAY	8:15 a.m.	ELC Worship service Social Hour
	9:15 a.m.	ELC Sunday school
	8:45 a.m.	CLC Bible study
	9:00 a.m.	CLC Sunday school
	10:00 a.m.	CLC Worship service
MONDAY	4:00 p.m.	CLS faculty meeting
TUESDAY		CLS No Preschool today
	2:00 p.m.	CLS Butter braid fundraiser ready for pickup
WEDNESDAY		CLS 3K-4K preschool till 11:30 AM
	8:30 a.m.	CLC Chapel service CLS class Christmas parties
	2:00 p.m.	CLS gym class
	6:00 p.m.	Advent service @ ELC
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation class @ ELC
THURSDAY		CLS (NO SCHOOL– WINTER BREAK) back on Jan. 3
	9:30 a.m.	2nd Time Around CLC
SATURDAY	4:40 p.m.	All children to library for warm up
	5:00 p.m.	CLC Christmas Eve program
	7:00 p.m.	ELC Christmas Eve program
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day service @ ELC

ELC—Emmaus Lutheran Church

CLC—Christ Lutheran Church

CLS—Christ Lutheran School

Pr. Brian Weber **CLC** # 57
Elder: Jim Kobiske
Organist: Chris Cutts
Acolyte: Lauren Wendt
Next week Acolyte: Isaac Weber

ELC
Elder:
Organist: Mary Reany
Acolyte: Makana Wohlt
Wednesday Acolyte: Keirra LaSure
Next week Acolyte: Makana Wohlt

ELC Offering

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Att. 23

Reg. \$215

Organ music: \$90.00

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Att: 38

Reg. \$1,465

Sunday school \$21.00