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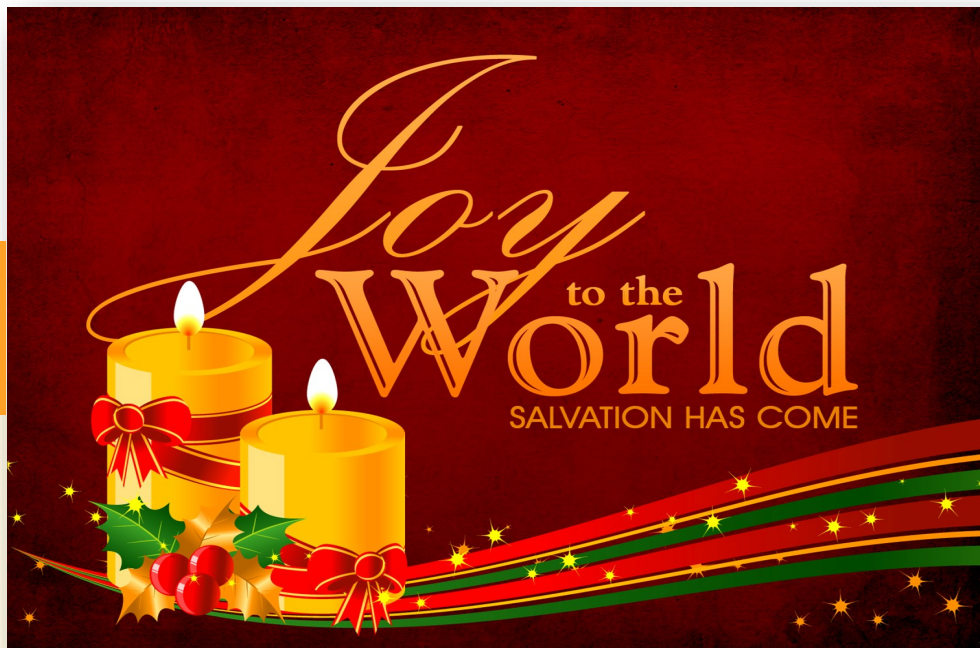
Lutheran Church

Love. Serve. Repeat.

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December 2024



Come and Worship!

Advent Services:

December 4 - 7:00 p.m.

December 11 - 7:00 p.m.

December 18 - 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve:

Christmas Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Deck the Halls

Come and join us for
decorating
on Saturday,
December 7th
at 8:30 a.m.

It is a fun way to get
in the Christmas spirit
and anytime that you
could spare would
really be appreciated.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Fellowship committee is planning for our
Christmas Potluck Luncheon on December 8th!

Come and enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship
as we continue to celebrate the season of anticipation
of our Prince of Peace coming to us as a little child.

Bring your favorite dish to share. You can call the
office at (630) 837-1166 to sign up or look for
the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Hope to see you there!

*God grant you
lightness in your step,
A smile on every face you meet,
Loved ones gathered at your hearth,
and at your door,
good friends to greet.
A holy hymn upon your lips,
A window candle burning bright,
And may the Good Lord
bless your heart
and come to dwell there
Christmas night.*

-Irish Christmas Blessing

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES



Our Advent midweek services of the Word this year will be on three Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on December 4. The theme will be the first chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, verses 1-18-- about how the Word became flesh to dwell among us, the Word who is God.

There is something special about evening services in themselves-- and something very special about ADVENT evening services. They give us time to take a spiritual breath in a very busy time.

The beautiful words of St. John are normally the Gospel read at Christmas Day Services. Since we do not have a Service here on the day itself, the opportunity to focus on them will be especially appropriate.

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” - John 1:4-5

May that be so for us all!



WE ARE COLLECTING FOR THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

During this time of year, many rely on the pantry to provide meals for their families. If you would like to donate, please drop off in the box located in the Narthex. Thanks to everyone who has already made contributions.



Top Items needed:

White Rice
Spaghetti Noodles /Sauce
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Instant Potatoes
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cooking Oil
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Canned Vegetables



Altar Guild - Bev Bayes

ALTAR FLOWERS



Don't forget the altar flowers when you have a blessing or special occasion or someone you want to honor.

Order forms: Hanging on the office door.

Two vases - \$30

Also, we want to remind you these are your flowers, and you may take them with you following the Service.

Bev Bayes is now taking orders for our Christmas poinsettias.

Please fill out the inserts in the Sunday bulletins or call the office at (630) 837-1166 to order flowers to decorate for our Christmas Eve Service. You can take your plants home with you after the Service.

Price is \$18 per plant.

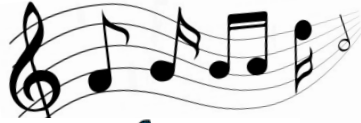
Money is due at the time of the order.



Sometimes God puts us in the dark to show us that He is the Light!

December Birthdays

Elizabeth Bauman	12/02	Sabrina Murray-Verley	12/21
Brooke Franzen	12/09	Brad Kuehn	12/24
Oscar Caleb	12/15	Rachel Wachter	12/29
Carol Tresnak	12/20	James Roman	12/31



CAROLING

Caroling at the Oaks

You are invited to join the Sing-Along planned for residents of the Oaks at Bartlett on Sunday, December 22nd. The address is 825 Carrillon Drive. We will gather by the downstairs piano area called the Pub. We should be ready to begin by 2:00 p.m.

For a ride, please contact Sally Hover or Pastor Bauman.

Residents will join in the singing. There will be smiles on faces that will warm your heart! Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to join us, or let the office know by phone (630) 837-1166 or email immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to Jan Christiansen who will be playing for us!



Immanuel Lutheran Church Holiday Pet Food Drive

The Immanuel Lutheran Church's 3rd Annual Holiday Pet Food Drive is here! Last year's Pet Food Drive saw many generous donations to help the animals of Anderson Animal Shelter, and much thanks was given in happy barks and loving purrs!

This year we will be collecting the following items for Anderson Animal Shelter from Sunday, November 24th — Sunday, December 22nd

- Wet and dry dog food
- Wet and dry cat and kitten food
- Soft dog and cat treats
- Non-clumping cat litter
- Dog tug toys
- Cat feather toys
- 6 ft. nylon leashes
- Kitten milk replacer
- Pedialyte
- Newspaper shredded into 2" strips.



All Creatures Great and Small, the Lord God made them all.

December 2024 Schedules



Lay Minister Schedule

December 1 - Gary Luper
December 4 - Gary Luper
December 8 - Al Thilk
December 11 - Al Thilk
December 15 - Marty Sterrett
December 18 - David Schroeder
December 22 - David Schroeder
Christmas Eve - Marty Sterrett & Al Thilk
December 29 - Gary Luper



Reader Schedule

December 1 - Sally Hover
December 8 - Adele Pikora
December 15 - Al Thilk
December 22 - David Schroeder
Christmas Eve - David Schroeder
December 29 - Al Thilk

If you would like to volunteer to serve, please call the office.

If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute. Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!



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Hispanic Ministry Church

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00:p.m.

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

The last Sunday of every month

1:00 p.m. - 6:30:p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	2	3	4 Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
8 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Christmas Potluck	9	10	11 Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m.	12	13	14 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
15 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class Surge 5:00 p.m.	16	17 Board of Lay Ministry meeting 7 p.m.	18 Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m.	19 Service at the Oaks 1:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting 7 p.m.	20	21 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
22 9:30 a.m. Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class 2 p.m. Sing-a-long at the Oaks	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7:30 p.m.	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
29 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	30	31 New Year's Eve				