

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & STAFF

### -PRESCHOOL-

Teacher ..... **Denise Hedberg, Brittany Bolton**  
*Special Thanks to Jenna Peterson and Samantha Ehrenberg for assisting the preschool teachers.*  
 Kimberly Garcia, Lily Hansen, Myli Narragon, Sam Rouser, Hayden Straumann, Logan Straumann

### -KINDERGARTEN-

Teacher ..... **Kyri Rouser**  
 Cael Blom, Mia Eisenbacher, Brooke Schroeder, Annika Sorenson

### -FIRST GRADE-

Teachers ..... **Mandy Peterson**  
 Jayden Anderson, Gunnar Banks, Taylor Bolton, Teri Evenson, Ryan Peterson

### -SECOND GRADE-

Teachers ..... **Tracy Madsen, Second Grade Parents**  
 Holly Hoekstra, Kobe Holtz, Alex Hovey, Emily Naber,  
 Jeremy Nelson, Kiara Rosenquist, Levi Shoultz, Rose Snavely

### -THIRD & FOURTH GRADE-

Teacher ..... **Barb Everson**  
 Third: Taylor Bengston, Erik Belgum, Gabriel Eisenbacher, Jaylen Rossell  
 Fourth: Erica Borchert, Logan Krug, Jonathan Nelson, Kylie Rosenquist

### -FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE-

Teachers ..... **Nick Rossell**  
 Fifth: Hunter Narragon, Jase Peterson  
 Sixth: Lucas Damm, Hayden Krug, Jordan Nelson, Katie Peterson

### -SEVENTH GRADE-

Teacher ..... **Robin Johnson**  
 Tori Anderson, Jacob Belgum, Kendra Bengston, Miranda Borchert,  
 MiKayla Holm, Jacob Peterson, Shelby Schroeder

### -EIGHTH & NINTH GRADE-

Teacher ..... **Cheryl Rouser**  
 Eighth: Caitlin Ehrenberg, Joseph Evenson, Jayde Kalkbrenner, Mark Pirsig, Hayden Rouser  
 Ninth: Hannah Bolton, Rebecca Nelson, Martin Peterson, Dylan Rossell

Music Leaders/Accompanists ..... **Sally Belgum-Blad, Janelle Eisenbacher, Marion Kingery**  
 Program Coordinator ..... **Barb Everson**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday School Christmas Program/Worship Service**  
 December 9, 2007

## ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

<b>Ministers</b> ..... All Members	<b>Acolyte</b> ..... Jayde Kalkbrenner
<b>Presiding Minister</b> ..... Daniel Belgum-Blad	<b>Ushers</b> ..... Larry & Sheryl Stranberg
<b>Council President</b> ..... Bob Starz	Roger Johnson, Brad Fluck
<b>Organist</b> ..... Marion Kingery	<b>Greeters</b> ..... Paul & Denise Hedberg
<b>Secretary</b> ..... Janelle Eisenbacher	<b>Coffee Hour Servers</b> ..... Roger & Janet Rossell
<b>Sextons</b> ..... Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Sandy Edwards
<b>Altar Guild</b> ..... Sandy Edwards, Jolene Garberich	

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . . **#270 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (Red)**  
 Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
 Sunday School Choir . . . . . **“Blessed Be”**

Invocation

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come and kept His Word to set us free!

**Congregation: God has kept the promise made to our fathers and mothers in the holy covenant and raised up for us from the house of David the stunning salvation God promised by the prophets long ago.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for God has come and kept His Word to set us free!

**Congregation: Free from all who hate us, everyone or everything that would oppose us; free to serve God fearlessly and faithfully and righteously each day that we live in Christ’s presence.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come and kept His Word to set us free!

**Congregation: Now we see the brilliant dawning of God’s great salvation: sins forgiven by God’s mercy, peace to guide us on our way, and even death itself made bright with Christ’s eternal light!**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come and kept His Word to set us free!

**Congregation: Glory 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.**

Sunday School Choir . . . . . **“A Promise Is A Promise”**

**-BANNER: RED / SYMBOL: CROSS-**

Cherub Choir . . . . . **“Rainbows”**  
 Narration & Presentation of Red Banner

**-BANNER: ORANGE / SYMBOL: BETHLEHEM-**

Sunday School Choir . . . . . **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**  
 Narration & Presentation of Orange Banner

**-BANNER: YELLOW / SYMBOL: MANGER-**

Congregational Hymn . . . **#295 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” - Verses 1-3 (Red)**  
 Narration & Presentation of Yellow Banner  
 Cherub Choir . . . . . **“Away in a Manger”**

**-BANNER: GREEN / SYMBOL: PALM TREE-**

Narration & Presentation of Green Banner  
 Junior Choir . . . . . **“Jesus Was Born...”**  
 Narration  
 Junior Choir . . . . . **“Jesus Was Born...”**  
 Cherub Choir . . . . . **“God is so Good”**

**-BANNER: BLUE / SYMBOL: ANGEL-**

Narration & Presentation of Blue Banner

**-BANNER: PURPLE / SYMBOL: CROWN-**

Hymn . . . . . **#300 “The First Noel” (Red)**  
**Verses 1 & 3: Sunday School - Verses 2 & 4: Congregation - Verse 5: ALL**  
 Narration & Presentation of Purple Banner  
 Sunday School Choir . . . . . **“O Come All Ye Faithful”**

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Narration  
 Sunday School Choir . . . . . **“Joy To The World”**  
**“A Promise Is A Promise”**

Offering

*Your regular church offering can be placed in the gold offering plates, and any noisy offerings can be placed in the coffee cans being passed.*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional . . . . . **#267 “Joy To The World” - Verses 2-4 (Red)**



## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### Today-Sunday-December 9 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. ....Worship/Christmas Program  
 10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
 5:00 p.m. ....Christian Education Team Meets

**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. ....Women's Morning Bible Study @ UMC  
 7:00 p.m. ....Mutual Ministry Meets

**Wednesday** 5:45 p.m. ....Confirmation  
 6:30 p.m. ....Ministry Teams Meet  
 7:30 p.m. ....Council Meets

**Thursday** 8:00 a.m. ....Men's Morning Bible Study @ UMC  
 9:30 a.m. ....Lakeland Conference Pastors' Meeting @ Immanuel  
 7:00 p.m. ....Two for the Road Support Group

### Next Sunday-December 16 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
 10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship  
 10:15 a.m. ....Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. ....Adult Study

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>Offering from Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	
Attendance .....	96
Regular Offering .....	\$3319.00
Benevolence .....	\$25.00
Building Fund .....	\$335.00
Pony Express .....	\$55.00
Youth Group & Sweaters .....	\$40.00
Sunday School .....	\$31.00
Courtyard Flowers .....	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3825.00</b>

December Ministry Goal\* .....\$15,305.55  
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Dec. Ministry Goal ...\$11,480.55

\*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

### Sweater Sale Fundraiser - 2 For 1

The youth sweater sale fundraiser will be ending soon. All sweaters are now 2 for the price of 1. All proceeds will benefit Immanuel's youth group.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

We invite visitors to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship.

### Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

### Special Thanks

Thank you to Peggy Starz for making the rainbow banners used in our Christmas program today and to Barb Everson for adding the white silhouettes. Thanks also to members of our 8th & 9th grade class for helping present the banners during worship.

**No Sunday School/Adult Study Today - There WILL BE Sunday School and Adult Study Classes Next Sunday, December 16.**

### St. Lucia Celebration Today

We will be celebrating St. Lucia Day during our coffee hour today in the basement fellowship hall. Thank you to WELCA for providing the cider, cookies, and mints. Our 2007 Lucia Queens are Brittany Bolton, Emily Johnson, Amanda Peterson, and Kyri Rouser. Our 2nd graders are serving as our Star Boys; Kobe Holtz, Jeremy Nelson, and Levi Shoultz; and Mint Girls; Holly Hoekstra, Alex Hovey, Emily Naber, Kiara Rosenquist, and Rose Snavely. Please join us for a short program downstairs following worship.

### Noisy Offering Today

Our noisy offering today will benefit both our Sunday School program and our missionaries in Japan, James and Carol Sack. The Sunday School youth have been working towards an offering goal of \$500 (from Sept. - Dec.). They have been doing a great job in faithfully bringing in their offerings each week!

### Over 60's Schedule Correction

Please note date and time: The Over 60's group will meet at Thompson's Bakery for dinner at noon on Tuesday, December 11. In the afternoon, the group will be at Rocile Sokolosky's home. Please bring a \$5.00 gift for exchange.