

***Immanuel Lutheran Church***  
***Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod***



***The Divine Service I***  
***The Epiphany of Our Lord***

*January 5, 2025*

*10:00am*

*3000 West Main Street*  
*Kalamazoo, MI 49006*

**PRELUDE**

**WILL CANFIELD, ORGANIST**

***WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!***

*\* The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.*

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

***SEE AMID THE WINTER SNOW***

**LSB 373**



1 See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,  
2 Lo, with - in a sta - ble lies He who built the star - ry skies,  
3 Sa - cred In - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was Thine,  
4 Teach, O teach us, ho - ly Child, By Thy face so meek and mild,



See, the gen - tle Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.  
He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.  
Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this!  
Teach us to re - sem - ble Thee In Thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty.



Hail, O ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!



Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"

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### **\*INVOCATION**

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong: Amen**

*Pastor:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Cong: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### **\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Pastor:* Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong: 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.**

*Pastor:* 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.

**Cong: Amen.**

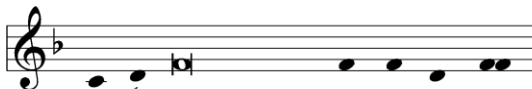
## INTROIT

*Pastor:* I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;  
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.  
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your  
kingdom is a scepter of up-rightness;  
you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of  
gladness beyond your companions;  
your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.

**Cong:** **Glory be 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.**

*Pastor:* I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;  
therefore, nations will praise you forever and | ever.

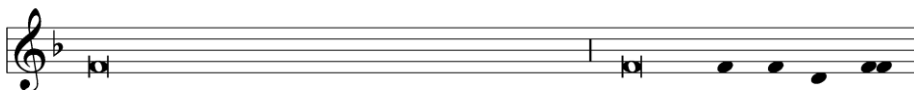
## KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



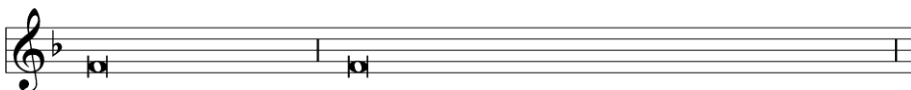
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



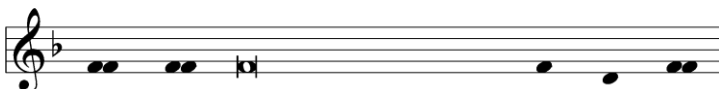
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### \*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Amen.

### FIRST READING

### ISAIAH 60:1-6 (ESV)

*Lector:* Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.  
And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come. (con't)

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**PSALM 72:1-5 (ESV)**

Lector: Give the king your justice, O God,

**Cong: and your righteousness to the royal son!**

Lector: May he judge your people with righteousness

**Cong: and your poor with justice!**

Lector: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,

**Cong: and the hills, in righteousness!**

Lector: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,

**Cong: give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

Lector: May they fear you while the sun endures,

**Cong: and as long as the moon, throughout all generations**

Lector: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,

**Cong: like showers that water the earth!**

Lector: In his days may the righteous flourish,

**Cong: and peace abound, till the moon be no more!**

Lector: May he have dominion from sea to sea,

**Cong: and from the River to the ends of the earth!**

Lector: May desert tribes bow down before him

**Cong: and his enemies lick the dust!**

Lector: May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute;

**Cong: may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!**



Lector: May all kings fall down before him,

**Cong: all nations serve him!**

Lector: For he delivers the needy when he calls,

**Cong: the poor and him who has no helper.**

Lector: He has pity on the weak and the needy,

**Cong: and saves the lives of the needy.**

Lector: From oppression and violence he redeems their life,

**Cong: and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Lector: Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him!

**Cong: May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings  
invoked for him all the day!**

**Cong: Glory be 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.**

## **SECOND READING**

## **EPHESIANS 3:1-12 (ESV)**

Lector: For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 2:1-12 (ESV)**

*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the second chapter.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

*Pastor:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON

**REV. DR. PHILIP QUARDOKUS**

*Pastor:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Cong:** Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

LSB 397



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,  
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,  
4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;  
5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,  
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.  
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.  
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.  
There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

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## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy God, eternal Light, the darkness of sin covers the earth and its peoples. Let the light of the Gospel lead us to Him who was born King of the Jews. Give us humble and grateful hearts that bow down and worship Him and willingly offer the most precious gifts we have to give. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: From distant lands and far off places, You gather a people to bear Your name and live in the light of Your Word. Bless the Church, that she may be united in doctrine, live in harmony and peace, and labor to bring the light of Christ to those still dwelling in darkness and death. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: You have established Your Church and drawn into her people from every race, tribe and nation. Bless those entrusted with the leadership of the Church. Give to pastors and missionaries the boldness of Your Spirit, that they may proclaim the saving truth of Your Word without fear. Bless those who hear, that they may be brought to faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Holy God, eternal Light, the psalmist begged that You would endow the king with Your justice. Grant the same gift to the leaders of our nation and every nation. Fill them with wisdom, compassion and care, so that, unlike Herod, they would seek to uphold life and watch over the welfare of the governed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Give to all people the comfort of Your presence, healing according to Your will, relief in suffering, and an end to the terrors of mind and heart. We pray especially for *those on our prayer list* and those we name in our hearts (*pause*). Sustain the weary with Your Word, the wounded with hope and the dying with peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: You have made us Your chosen people, members of Christ's Body, co-heirs with Him of all the riches of Your grace, including the privilege of this holy table. Bless our communion in Christ and bring peace and unity, that we may see the day when no divisions prevent us from kneeling in Your presence and receiving this blessed Sacrament for the life and salvation of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* May Your light shine on us and bring forth the fruits of repentance in our daily lives. Give us confidence in Your Word, that we would embrace Your holy will without fear. Hear and answer us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY****CREATE IN ME****LSB 956**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
 a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
 from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
 and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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*We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion on the back page of this worship folder.*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT****\*PREFACE**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

**Cong:** We lift them to the Lord.

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

**Cong:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Pastor:* 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**\*SANCTUS ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



## **\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Pastor:* 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.”

## **\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

*Pastor:* As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**Cong: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Pastor:* O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

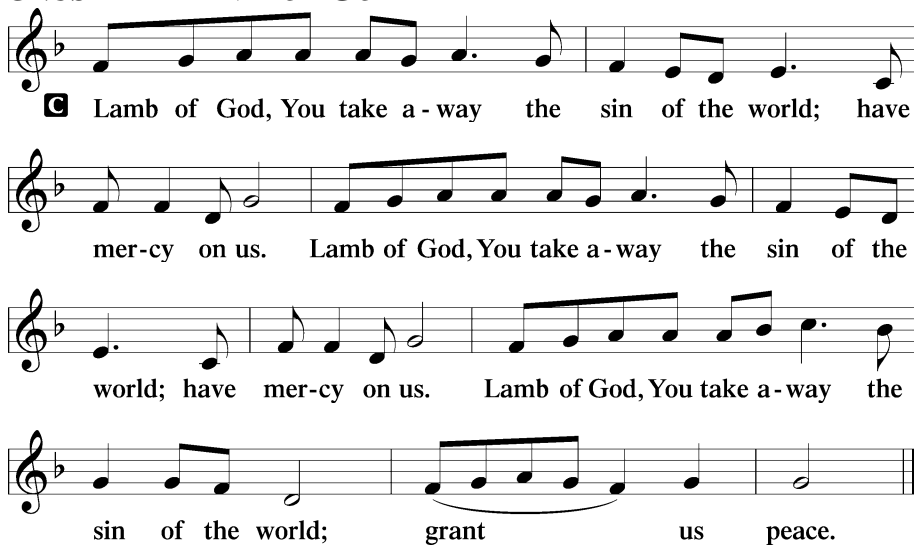
**Cong: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*PAX DOMINI

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Cong:* Amen.

## \*AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD



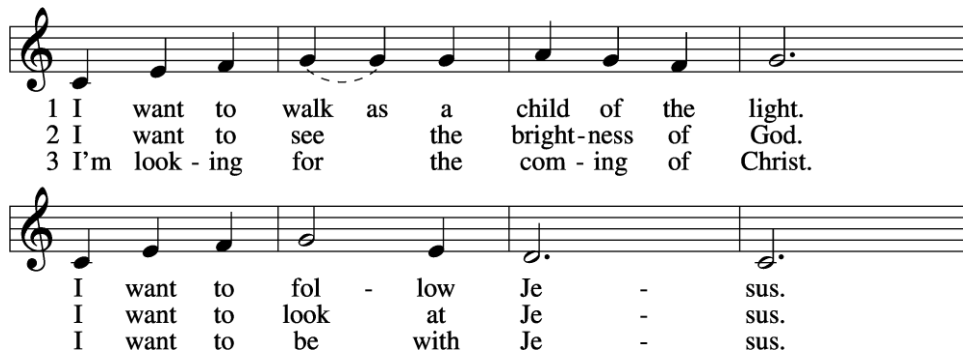
☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION {INTENTIONAL PAUSE FOR SILENT MEDITATION}

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### *I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT* LSB 411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with patience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



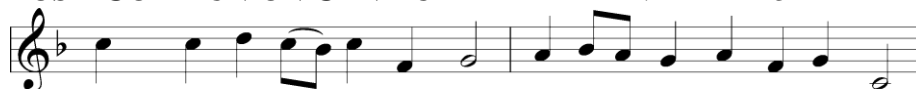
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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**SHINE, JESUS SHINE**

**WOV 651**

**\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**      *THANK THE LORD*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

**CLOSING HYMN**

*GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*      **LSB 388**



Go tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!



- 1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
- 2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo, a - bove the earth
- 3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger The hum-ble Christ was born;



Be - hold, through - out the heav - ens    There shone a ho - ly light.  
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus    That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
And God sent us sal - va - tion    That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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### **\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*Pastor:*    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 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.

**Cong:**    **Amen.**

### **\*BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

*Pastor:*    Let us bless the Lord.

**Cong:**    **Thanks be to God.**

*Pastor:*    The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Cong:**    **Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

The feast of Epiphany (“manifestation”) concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God’s glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and all people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God’s love to all people.

## NOTE RE: “JOY” BIBLE STUDY LED BY AMBER TOWNSEND

The name of the book is **Joy - A Study of Philippians** by Deb Burma published by CPH. It is available through CPH or less expensive through Amazon or some of the other Christian bookstores. For those of you who are hesitant about putting your credit card information online, Amber would be happy to have one sent to your home if you give her a call or text her at (269) 599-6268.



**ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:** Patti Wills asks prayers for her sister-in-law, **Susan**, whose been having heart problems.

**GRIEF:** Christa Perri’s mother, **Carol Helen Quandt**, (age 92) passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

**THANKSGIVING:**

**HOMEBOUND:** Marian Brugh, Marlys Olson, Ellen Plano, Jan Wilson, John Curtiss, Vince Marshall, Jerome Dirst, and Beth Mitchell.

## IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

### LONG TERM CONCERNS

<b>Rose Maxum</b> , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	<b>Susan &amp; Gregory Fritz</b> , Stephanie Beck's parents
<b>Amy Stillwell</b> , sister of Dave Reynolds	<b>Mary Ann Massey</b> , friend of Dotty Smith
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	<b>Craig Rennhack</b> , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>John Blasko</b> , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	<b>Mindy Mitchell</b> , sister of Shelly Reynolds
<b>Kyle Reinbold Family</b> , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	<b>James Leo Brown</b> , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
<b>Karen McDougall</b> , requested by Sue Steuer	<b>Jim Sabo</b> , friend of Susan Steuer
<b>Katie VerKow</b> , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	<b>Sue Steuer's sister-in-law Christine's mother Elaine, and her daughter-in-law Molly</b>
<b>Vicki Dilley</b> , requested by Christa & Phil Perri	<b>Suzie Brink</b> , Christie Sidwell's mother and <b>Bill Brink</b> , her brother
<b>Joanne Cleason</b> , Esther Cleason's daughter	<b>Melissa</b> , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
<b>Marie Winberg</b> , godmother of Bill Bennett	<b>Hannah Bayer</b> , 4 y.o., requested by her father
<b>Lisa and David Wentzel</b> , Sue Steuer's cousins	<b>Jerry and Sandi McKenzie</b> , friends of Dotty Smith
<b>Ware Washam</b> , requested by Brian Long	<b>Sandy Hale</b> , requested by Stephen Presdorf
<b>Caroline Barkow</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Kay Hecht</b> , John Hecht's mother
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Beth and Bob Mitchell</b>
<b>Alice Schley</b> , Jane Schley's granddaughter	<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother
<b>Toni</b> —Jane Schley's cousin	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Ruth Krueger</b>	<b>Jason Nichols</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Marilyn Borgeson</b> , Annie Hecht's grandmother
<b>Sophie Rose Verile</b> , Brindley's grandniece	<b>Lynne Partridge</b> , friend of Christa Perri
<b>Linda &amp; Scott Spurlock</b> , req. by Esther C.	<b>Lucille and Lawrence Fritz</b> , requested by Jonathan Fritz
<b>Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., &amp; Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp; and <b>River Lint</b> , Kim's cousin's baby	
<b>All Crossroads Prison Ministry students</b> from all congregations around the country	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Cathy Mollet, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Vince Marshall, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## JANUARY'S MISSION: **KALAMAZOO LOAVES & FISHES**

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>5</b> 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (QUARDOKUS)  11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS  5:30PM MARY/MARTHA  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  10-11AM "JOY" BIBLE STUDY
<b>12</b> 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (COUCH)  11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  6:30AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (QUARDOKUS) 11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  COMMUNION SERVICE (COUCH)  11:30AM ADULT CLASS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ ILC RE: BOOK OF GENESIS  7:00PM BAUMGART BIBLE STUDY @ IMMANUEL	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  11AM-12:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	<b>31</b>	<b>FEB 1</b>



## Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
Sunday 1/5/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Adelaide Jefferies	Kim Sharp	Kim Sharp	Mark Miller	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Shelly Reynolds
Sunday 1/12/2025	Linus Mandrick & Rory Beck	Jane Schley	John Wagner	Ninah Miller	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Sue & John Wagner
Sunday 1/19/2025	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Ron Swinehart	John Quardokus	John Quardokus & John Wagner	AnnMarie & Philip Miller
Sunday 1/26/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Vivian Westphal	John Hecht	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	Helen & Phil Roekle (coffee) Jane Schley (snacks)
Sunday 2/2/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Adelaide Jefferies	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	John Hecht	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Jane Schley (coffee) & Melanie Baumgart (snacks)
Sunday 2/9/2025	Linus Mandrick & Rory Beck	Sally Crawford	John Wagner	Andrew Lustila	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Sue & John Wagner
Sunday 2/16/2025	Eliora Beck & Caviion Beck	Vivian Westphal	Ron Swinehart	John Krueger	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Amber & Chuck Townsend

# MUGS & MUFFINS

Women's Bible Study

ON



Starting Saturday, January 11, 2024

(The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month)

In the church kitchen

10am - 11am

Philippians is known as the book of "joy"! Join the women of the congregation for a study on this Book of the Bible. A Study Book will be required.

Coffee, tea, and muffins will be provided.

Bring a friend!

Questions? Call Amber Townsend at 269-599-6268

*PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX SO WE KNOW  
HOW MANY ARE COMING!!*





## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with the pastor regarding the sacrament. Non-communing children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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