

Announcements

For the week of Sunday, November 19, 2023

Decorating Church for Christmas Calling all men and women to help decorate Immanuel Lutheran Church for Christmas on **Saturday, Nov.25th, from 9 am to Noon**. We will put up 2 small trees by the altar, 1 large tree in the gathering room, wreaths, pew candle sconces, flying angels decorations and a swag in the balcony. Many hands make light work! See you on Saturday, Nov.25th! Questions? Call Linda at 920-683-3432.

Order Your Poinsettias! - Help to beautify Immanuel for the celebration of the birth of our Savior! Place your order for poinsettias for the Christmas celebration beginning **Sunday, Nov 5**. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. The plants are in 6.5" pots and approximately 15-17" tall. The color of the poinsettias is red. There will be envelopes for signing up in the back of the Gathering Room. **The deadline for signing up is Sunday, Dec 3**. You are able to take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Day worship service. Questions? Call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355.

Women's Bible Study - Women of all ages are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study. We are meeting on **Saturday Nov 18 at 9:00 AM**. We meet in the Conference Room in the church office. We are currently enjoying a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul wrote his letter to them while he was a prisoner in Rome and in it he reminded the Ephesians of what God's great power and grace has done for believers. That means you too! If you have any questions, please call or text Judy Fuerbringer at 920-973-3355. **Join us to be refreshed & encouraged!** Also, if you have any suggestions for future a Women's Bible Study, please let Judy know.

Surviving the Holidays is a single-session, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a loved one to death and would like some help in navigating the holidays without their loved one. We will: learn how to deal our emotions; tips for surviving social events; what to do with holiday traditions; how to find hope for the future. There is a 40 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We'll take some time to discuss the video, though sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take home and implement. Surviving the Holidays will meet **Saturday December 2nd from 9-11 am** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc, WI. If you need further information, have any questions or to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You can also get more information and register on the GriefShare website griefshare.org. **Please register by November 22nd** so we can make sure we have enough guide books. There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of the guide book. Please consider joining us!

SAVE THE DATE - ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - Women of Immanuel are invited, and are encouraged to invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors to join you at this year's Advent by Candlelight on **Saturday, Dec 9 at 5:30 PM** in the church Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for an evening of visiting, encouragement, and enjoying beautiful music and delicious dessert. This evening is a wonderful event to prepare your hearts for Advent. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Thanksgiving cards are now available in the Fellowship area.

Seminary Concert: The Lakeshore OWLS organization is planning a bus trip to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary for their annual Christmas concert. The seminary chorus, a 68-voice choir, will present its annual Christmas concert “*Christmas at the Seminary*” at 3:00pm on Sunday, December 10, 2023. The men’s choir will share the story of Jesus’ birth in songs, carols, and hymns. This concert will be held in the auditorium. This is open to everyone, not just the OWLS members. We will leave First German at 1:00pm. The cost for the bus is \$21 per person. To reserve your spot, please contact Ralph Schwark at 920-684-5892 or by email at jeanemil99@att.net

WELS Night at the Bucks Start 2024 by having a blast with fellow WELS members at Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee to see the Milwaukee Bucks take on the Indiana Pacers, Jan. 1, 2024, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices range anywhere between \$20-\$40 depending on your seating choice. The ticket ordering deadline is Dec. 1, 2023. **[Order tickets](#)**

Coming Up at MLHS

Saturday, November 25 | Two Rivers Christmas Parade 5:30 PM

Thursday, December 21 | MLHS Christmas Concert

Wednesday, January 3 | Second semester starts

Wednesday, January 4 | Big East Honors Band & Choir @ Capitol Civic Center, 8 AM

MLHS Christmas Concert MLHS Presents- Joy to the World – Please join us for our Sacred Christmas Concert at the Capitol Civic Centre in downtown Manitowoc! The concert is FREE and open to all. There are two performances, 4:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, December 21.

Night to Shine Registration OPEN! Registration is NOW OPEN for Night to shine here at MLHS. Please help us spread the word that we are hosing Night to Shine here. Register by visiting the MLHS website www.mlhslancers.org

MLHS Call Report On Monday (11/14) the Board of Control issued two calls. The first is to **Mr. Matthew Meitner** who currently serves as a principal at First Lutheran grade school in La Crosse to be our English, ESL teacher, and Assistant International Coordinator. The second call is to **Mrs. Carrie Ungemach** who currently serves at First German in Manitowoc, to be our art, foods, photography teacher. **Mr. Nathan Gurgel** announced that he returned the call to serve Luther Prep. in Watertown, WI. We praise God that Nathan will continue to serve here at MLHS! **Pastor Brett Krause** is still holding the call to serve in our theology department. **Pastor Krause** currently serves as Zion, in Denver, CO. Please continue to keep Pastor Krause and his family in your prayer.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Financial Aid, a full-time Director of Alumni Relations, and part-time Assistant Coaches in baseball and tennis. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) News Do you want to help support MLHS? The scrip program is a great way to help MLHS with purchasing non-budgeted items AND to earn credits to be used for tuition, hot lunch, spirit wear and more! If you don't have children or grandchildren attending MLHS, you can still use Scrip. Stop in the scrip office and we will help you get started!

RaiseRight is the SCRIP App: From now until 1/31/24, new participants who enroll will receive a **\$5 Amazon eGift card!** All you have to do is place 3 separate orders within 30 days. You must pay via your linked bank account or credit card. The eGift card will be delivered to your RaiseRight wallet within 7 days after completing your third order. Stop in the scrip office to get started with the RaiseRight app! **Raise Days Nov. 16 & 17:** Take advantage of this 2 day Bonus special! Over 100 brands will have bonuses. Start your Christmas shopping early! If you don't have the RaiseRight app, stop in the Scrip office to get started!

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – You may wish to prepare for worship next week by meditating on the Scripture lessons for Christ the King.

Scripture Lessons: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:31-46

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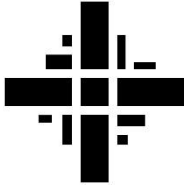
Our Thanks for God's Love

Last Week's Attendance: **47 + 118 + 173 = 338**

Thankful Gifts Offered (*last wk*): **\$9,400** Thankful Gifts Needed (*weekly*): **\$15,610**

This Week at Immanuel – November 19, 2023

Monday, Nov 20	6:00pm	God + Me Class #13
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
Tuesday, Nov 21	7:30am	Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, Nov 22	12:00pm	School Noon Dismissal
	4:30pm	NO Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	GriefShare
	6:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thursday, Nov 23		No School/Thanksgiving Day
	9:00am	Thanksgiving Worship (Adult Choir sings)
Friday, Nov 24		No School/Thanksgiving Vacation
Saturday, Nov 25	8:00am	Men's Bible Study – First German
Sunday, Nov 26		CALLED WORKER RECOGNITION SUNDAY
	8:00am	WORSHIP
	9:15am	Family Bible Study (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:30am	WORSHIP



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and leading others to Christ.*

Worship Schedule:
Thursdays at 6:30 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

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