



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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This Week at Immanuel

Week of January 5, 2020

Sunday 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

Wednesday 10:00am Women’s Bible
 Study
 1:00pm Mobile Pantry
 7:00pm Men’s Club

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WELCOME VISITORS!!

Welcome to Immanuel!
We're happy you're here!
Please take a moment to complete a guest card (found in the pews) so that we can get to know you better. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given by Philip and Kathy Meissner in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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0 **SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS:** Below is what was studied this week in Sunday School. Please include these in your Christ-centered home discussions: 0

0 **Pre-school – First Grade:** God’s Love is Deep and Wide and High and Low 0

0 **2nd Grade – Early Middle School:** The Holy Spirit 0

0 **Upper Middle and High School:** The book of Daniel 0

• **Adults:** The book of Matthew 0

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What's Up at Immanuel

For the Week of January 5, 2020

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES - The Nominating Committee has selected nominees for the open positions on the Church Council. Elections will be held at the Congregational Meeting in January 2020. Those nominees are noted below:

Secretary – Courtney Mayfield

Elder – Greg Siedelmann

Facilities Manager – Jim Canuteson

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2020 - Offering envelopes have been prepared and have been distributed to the mailboxes in the Narthex. Please check for yours before leaving today.

CLIFTON FOOD BANK ITEMS – The Women's Guild is collecting items for the Food Bank. If you would like to contribute, please leave your donations in the basket near the mailboxes in the Narthex.

January donations: Paper Products.

IMMANUEL MEN'S CLUB – The Men's Club is meeting this coming Wednesday at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join us for devotions, service projects, refreshments and relaxing games.

LIVE NATIVITY 2020 – Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 19, 2020 (Rain out is Sunday, December 20)!! The "Camel Guy" has been booked and we are already planning for another great event!

CLIFTON MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - The Mobile Food Pantry will be held this coming Wednesday, January 8 from 1:30pm - 3:00pm at the Clifton High School Football Stadium (home side). If you would like to volunteer to help with food sorting, delivery or traffic control, please talk to Kathy Meissner or Raymond Zuehlke. We'd love to have you with us and it's a great way to bring the love of Jesus to His people!!

APPLES – There are a few boxes of apples left in the Narthex. These were donated to Local Missions by Clifton FFA (leftover from a fundraiser). Feel free to take some home to give to a neighbor OR to make an apple pie 🥧 to celebrate a New Year of opportunities for sharing faith and friendship. If you have questions, talk to Anita Diebenow.

CELEBRATION OF MISSION AND MINISTRIES AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The annual congregational meeting will be on Jan. 26. We will begin at 4:00pm with our mission and ministry teams reporting on their activities for the past year and their plans for the upcoming year. Following this, we will have a Pot Luck meal and following the meal we will have our annual meeting. Please plan on attending to hear about our mission work, enjoy a meal and fellowship and participate in our annual meeting. Note that we will begin at 4:00pm instead of after church as we have usually done in the past.

PRAYER TEAM - Someone from the Prayer Ministry Team will be in the back of the sanctuary after the worship service today to pray with anyone who is in need of special prayers.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS - Gluten free wafers are available during communion. If you have a gluten sensitivity, please let Pastor know.

ALTAR GUILD

January – Bette Owen

CHURCH LAWN AND SHRUB CARE – If you volunteered to take responsibility for yardwork during this year, check your mailbox for the monthly assignments. Thanks to Jim Canuteson and Jerry Golden for tending the grounds in January. Daniel Ragland has February.

POINSETTIAS – With the celebration of the Epiphany today, the poinsettia tree behind the altar will be coming down on Monday. If you ordered poinsettias, please stop by the Narthex this week or next Sunday to pick them up. Thank you for your donations to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season.



Prayer Requests for the Week of January 5, 2020

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Family of Anna Doris Rice (Raymond Zuehlke's sister) – for peace and comfort as they mourn her death. Special prayers of comfort for Natalie, Anna's daughter, because she also lost her husband earlier this year.

Scott and Ruth (friends of the Meissners) – for peace and comfort as they mourn the death of Scott's father. Pray also that Scott and Ruth will have their hearts opened to the Love of Christ during this time of loss.

Family of Carl Brul (past member of Immanuel) – for peace and comfort as they mourn his death.

DeShawn Anderson - continued endurance through chemo and hope for healing.

Linda Fehler- continued endurance for both Linda and Doyle through the chemo process and for healing and strength.

Emma (Doug Tergerson's fiancé) -who has viral meningitis. Prayers for a complete recovery

Laura Bettge (friend of Wes Canuteson) - continued prayers for endurance and trust in God as she looks forward to a special radiation treatment in February to shrink the tumor in her brain.

Kathy Bonney (Sharman's sister) - encouragement as she begins chemo and for complete recovery.

Gene Albrecht- continued healing from knee surgery.

Creighton- (3 year old great nephew of Robbin Strevel)- who was mauled by the family St. Bernard with damage to his face. Continue to pray for healing without infection.

Prayers requested for Robbin's husband who suffers from COPD and has a virus with severe coughing.

Live Nativity Visitors- Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the minds and hearts of the people that visited the Live Nativity to bring them to Faith.

Guatemala Team - pray for the team that God is calling to this mission in February and that He will prepare their hearts and minds for His Spiritual and physical work in this special place.

Shut-In and Homebound

Goodall-Witcher Nursing Home Facility
Mary Ellen Ludwig

Sunset Home
Betty Lynum Tootie Blackman

If you have a prayer request please email pastor at bmcquiqqin@hotmail.com or call the church office at 254-675-3281.