

DECEMBER 4, 2016

# IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT IMMANUEL

### Children's Christmas Program & Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 18th at 9:00

Share the joy! The kids will take us to Bethlehem and beyond. Pancakes following the service -- bring on the whipped cream!

### Pepin Manor Birthday Party

Monday, December 19th at 1:30 pm

Celebrate December birthdays with friends, music, and cake!

### Christmas Eve Worship

Saturday, Dec. 24th at 5 pm

Receive again the wondrous gift of Jesus. Join us for candle light worship and hear again the promises that hold us fast.

### Christmas Day Celebrations

Sunday, Dec. 25th at 9:00 and 11:00

At 9:00 Join us for the service of Lessons & Carols. At 11:00, all are welcome to a celebration of community and a delicious dinner. Contact the office if you would like to join the team serving.

### Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 25th at 9 am

Sing and celebrate the loving purposes of God this Christmas season and throughout the new year. Bring cookies to share -- if you have some left : )

### Mitten, Hat, and Socks Tree

We're collecting mittens, hats, and socks for children and adults. These will be shared with kids at school, families who visit our community food pantry and an area domestic abuse shelter.

## This Week

### IMMANUEL

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#### TODAY

8:15 Morning Quiet  
9:00 Worship  
Coffee & Conversation

#### MONDAY

1:00 Quilters

#### TUESDAY

10:00 Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

10:30 Food Truck Delivery  
2:00 Text Study  
3:45 Christmas Program Practice and Confirmation  
5:30 Advent Soup Supper  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer

#### THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry Hours

#### SATURDAY

High School Trip to Feed My Starving Children. Meet at Noon.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

If you would like to share a Christmas gift today with FMSC -- we will bring it with us.

#### SUNDAY

9:00 Worship  
Coffee & Conversation  
Holden Village Trip Info Meeting

## Announcements



Meeting our neighbors  
one supper at a time!

If you would like to sponsor  
Community Café in 2017  
please call the church  
office. We're  
looking for a sponsor for  
January right now : )



Interested in learning more  
about traveling to  
Holden Village near  
Chelan, WA this summer?

Join us for an  
informational meeting  
on December 11th  
following worship.

Learn more at:  
[www.holdenvillage.org](http://www.holdenvillage.org)



### PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Karna has moved  
to Stockholm and has a  
new home number:  
715-442-2428.



Welcome All!  
December 18th at 9:00  
Decorate your own  
pancakes to follow : )

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING  
for a new grandchild for Julie & Scott Marcks  
& a new great-grandchild for Bev & Larry Baker --  
Welcome Aiden!

### PRAYERS OF HEALING

Mark, Brandon K, Bradley L, Hannah, Camille, Mai Yang, Brad, Janice, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Meg, Jackie G, John H, Cory S, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Joyce H, Marge K, Jim S, Steve W, Jeannette M, Ray, Jennifer S, Erin, Sandy, Dorothy B, Caitlin, Jerry M, Elizabeth, Larry W, Jim S, Leanna F, Elisabeth

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS  
Alice T, Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Muggs, Lorene, Alfred

THANK YOU FOR ...

SERVING IN WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 TEAM SIX

Jill Erickson, Randy Mueller,  
Pat & Greg Sandstrom

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 TEAM SEVEN

Nancy Lund, Bob Newcomb,  
Sophie Walk

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 TEAM EIGHT

Doug & Gayla Earney,  
Steve Marks, Lauren & Jeannine  
Tulip, Lona Sandberg



Create a  
REVERSE ADVENT  
CALENDAR

An Advent calendar is  
a special way to  
anticipate and celebrate  
the joy of Christmas --  
and the gifts of grace and  
love Jesus ushered into  
the world for all.

Here's an idea for a reverse  
Advent Calendar. Tape two  
wine boxes together and add  
an item for the food pantry  
to the box for each day in  
December. Here are some  
favorites: salsa, soup, jello,  
spaghetti, jam, hand lotion,  
deodorant, dish soup, etc.