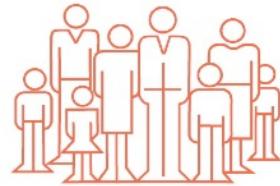


DECEMBER 16, 2018

# IMMANUEL

Broken and Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



## CHRISTMAS AT IMMANUEL

### TODAY — Children's Christmas Program & Doughnuts

It's a gift to hear the GOOD NEWS from our kids — thank you to everyone who made today's program possible! During this busy season, take a breath, listen, sing carols, & pray. Afterward join us for a light breakfast with neighbors and friends— decorate your own doughnuts, yogurt, & quiche.

### Pepin Health & Rehab December Birthday Party

Monday, Dec. 17th at 1:30 pm  
Celebrate December Birthdays with cake and music by Jim!

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Sunday Dec. 24th at 5 pm

What a wondrous gift is given! Come little children, come one and all — it's a service for people of all ages! Our high school kids will be sharing a beautiful song as the nativity comes to life. We gather to celebrate the gift of Jesus.

### Christmas Day Dinner

Friendship, conversation, and a great dinner!  
Join us for Christmas Day Dinner at 12 noon. Call the church office if you would like to help Mickey, Pat, & Greg serve.

### Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 30th at 9 am

A caroling service with a blessing for the new year too.  
If you have some, bring cookies to share.

### Mitten, Hat, and Socks Tree

We're collecting mittens, hats, and socks for children and adults. These will be shared with our school and our domestic abuse shelter.

## This Week

### IMMANUEL

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#### TODAY

9:00 Christmas Program  
10:00 Christmas Donuts & Quiche  
I/ELCW Meeting

#### MONDAY

1:00 Quilters  
1:30 Pepin Health Bday Party

#### TUESDAY

1:30 Feldenkrais  
2:00 Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

9:15 Food Truck  
2:00 Text Study  
5:30 Advent Soup Supper  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer

#### THURSDAY

10 & 5 Food Pantry

#### SUNDAY

9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee & Conversation



Thank you Curt & Cheri Dahl  
for the beautiful Christmas Tree  
and thank you Mary & Martha  
and everyone who helped —  
with our Christmas stars.

## Announcements



**Our last Wednesday in Advent is Dec. 19th**  
5:30 Soup Supper  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
Take a break from it all.  
Share dinner with friends.  
Rest in the promises of God.



**New Member Sunday**  
January 20, 2019  
We're excited to celebrate friendship and community as we welcome new members. Call PK — let's have coffee if you would like to learn more. Welcome!



We're in the process of replacing our Bibles with a large print version. If you would like to give a Bible in honor or memory of someone — there are forms on the back table. Thanks!



### Feldenkrais

Join Carol Hinderlie for **Better Balance by Christmas**  
A Donation of \$5 for 3 sessions  
Tuesdays at 1:30 PM  
December 4, 11, 18  
Welcome!

Thank you for ...

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

### THIS SUNDAY DEC 16: TEAM TWO

Bob & Lana, Diane, Jamey, Rich & Shaylee, John, Pat & Greg

### WED DEC 19 TEAM THREE

Mavis, Kevin & Cindy, Sara, Laura

### NEXT SUNDAY DEC 23 TEAM FOUR

Pamm, Steve & Annette, Sue & Alexa



## GROWING IN LOVE & THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all the ways you bring Immanuel's mission to life through the gifts of your time, talent, prayer, and financial contributions.

**We're excited to announce a special gift has been given. All gifts shared during the month of December will be matched up to \$1,500.**

Our operating loan is at \$9,000 and it is our goal to pay this off during the month of December. In the past twenty years, we have only ended the year in the red two times. This is amazing!

It takes a village! Whether you pray for our congregation and community, give gifts of time, or support Immanuel financially — we are grateful to God to be the Church together with you!

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Thanks Kids — for sharing the story : )

### PRAYERS OF HEALING

Ray, Bob, Kathy, Curt D, Bob J, Tom C, John N, Jackie G, Cory S, Brenda B, Bruce O, Darlene S, Mike, Mary B, Jim S, Erin, Jax, Bonnie, Caitlin, Larry W, Tonya, Joel W, Janice, Wade, Leah, Corey K, Erna, Sue, James, Cheryl, Michelle, Diane, David B, Kirsten, Vinn S, Mike S, Dennis C, Janeane S, Johan, Dennis, Shirley, David, Naomi M, Katherine, Steve D, John, Adam, Deb O, Linda K, Heidi

### PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Ann B, Barb S, Pearl B, Carol, Lorene, Alfred, Darlene, Irene