



Today's Message

"Who Is Your King?"

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New Here... Welcome!

*If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our "Connection Center" where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!*

What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: www.immanuelcl.org

Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: stieman@immanuelcl.org

Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court *

SERMON NOTES

I. THE KINGDOM IS R_____

A. It is not a d_____, but is all around you.

"The kingdom of heaven is near." (Matthew 3:2)

B. It is not a Magic Kingdom, but the M_____’s Kingdom.

1. If you are a Christian, you are a c_____ of this kingdom.

2. And Jesus Christ is your King, and your L_____.

II. THE KINGDOM IS P_____

A. The kingdom is not so much a territory as it is i_____.

B. Every king has a t_____.

1. You cannot pray, "Thy kingdom c_____" until you pray....

2. "My kingdom g____."

"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matt. 6:33)

C. Seek the kingdom of God

1. Seek God's g_____

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31)

2. Seek God's g_____

III. THERE IS NO KING LIKE HIM

A. He is a king who gave his l_____ for you.

B. In his kingdom there will be... (Isaiah 11:6-9)

1. No war, just p_____.

2. No sadness, just j_____.

3. No sickness, just h_____.

4. No death, just l_____.

5. No hatred, just l_____.

6. No fear, just f_____.

C. The kingdom is not just for the f_____, but is here now. (Luke 17:21)

D. S_____ your king's praises!

Memory Verse

"Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming Kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mark 11:9-10)

E. S_____ your king with others!

MY NEXT STEPS . . .

- ✠ Be thankful you are a citizen of the Kingdom of God.
- ✠ Sing your King's praises during the Advent season.
- ✠ Share your King by inviting a friend to join us next week for the Christmas Cantata.

Coming Up at >>

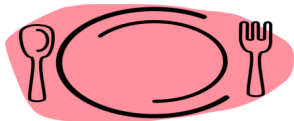


Immanuel

>> Sunday, December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...

Welcome New Members!!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND — DINNERS FOR

EIGHT: Having 4 services to choose from is awesome, but the people that attend the 8AM service never see those 11AM attendees. Here's your chance to get to know your fellow members. Dinners for Eight is going to start again in January. This ministry requires a small commitment of 1 dinner per quarter with 3 other couples (or singles) and you only have to host once for the year. Please stop by the ministry table between services to sign up and email Sue Koedoot if you have any questions, susan.koedoot@thermos.com.

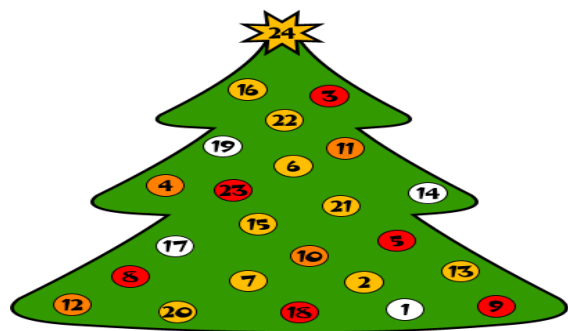


CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS available now in the church/school office and the ministry table on Sunday mornings. Donations accepted. Show the community that you are keeping Christ in Christmas.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — The 2018 Budget Q & A Presentation will be held in the Commons on Sunday, December 10 following the 11:00 service.



Praise and thanksgiving for the Baptism of Harper Mae Shaffer at the 9:30 am worship service.



LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR will be on Immanuel Lutheran Church's Facebook page daily December 1 through 25. Like Immanuel Lutheran Church or facebook.com/immanuelchurch.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT IMMANUEL

Mid-Week Advent Worship

December 6, 13 & 20, 7 pm, Commons

Christmas Cantata

December 10 8 & 9:30 am, Commons

Christmas Eve

December 24, 9:30 am & 3 pm, Commons

Candlelight Services

December 24, 8 & 10 pm, Historic Church

Christmas Day

December 25, 10 am, Commons

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* Families with Young Children: Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).