



Today's Message

“When the Fullness of Time Came”

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

December 31, 2017

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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

WHEN THE FULNESS OF TIME CAME

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Galatians 4:4-7 “When the fulness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the full rights as sons.”

1. There is time, and then there is time, and then...
2. The world was ready for the birth of Christ.
 - a. Culturally – common language(s)
 - b. Politically – ‘Roman Peace’
 - c. Geographically – extensive road system
 - d. Spiritually – former religions were floundering
3. At just the right time, which means His time, God acted in Jesus Christ.
4. God was, and is, an on-time God.

5. What time is it in your world?

- a. New Year’s Eve can be a time of reflection and resolution
(Calories, Cash, Cleaning, Career)
- b. We don’t find time – we make it.
- c. Do we need to ‘prepare Him room’ in the new year as well?

7. Jesus’ birth divided time. The impact of Jesus’ birth, ministry, death, and resurrection is well-expressed in the poem ‘One Solitary Life’.

January 7—February 4, 2018

Sunday at 9:30 am

Tot Time (1 & 2 Year Olds w/Parents)	Gym
Sunday School (Age 3—5th Grade)	Classrooms (Sign in by computer Lab)
Verge (6th Grade)	Room 203 (6th Gr)
Confirmation (7th - 9th Grades)	Multi-Purpose Room
High School (10-12 Grades)	Youth Room
Adult:	
God Connects	Art Room
Parenting: The Early Years (Carole Fiesman & Kelly Nanos)	Room 201
Leading Generously (Chris & Amy Morgan)	Music Room
Prodigal God (Pastor Bob)	Library

Nursery is available

Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, December 31, 2017 - First Sunday after Christmas

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

LEADING GENEROUSLY

As the New Year rolls in and we get back into our routines, Immanuel will be doing a new Sermon Series and Small Group study. We are excited to return to and complete the final, third installment of the Living and Loving Generously series with a study called, Leading Generously. This 5 week series will run Jan. 7-Feb. 3 and will encourage all of us to lead by serving others through the power of generosity. Check out the bulletin boards at both the Commons and Historic Church for options for Small Groups or to add your group to the list. For more information or for questions, contact Laura Gilleland at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org

INTERESTED IN JOINING IMMANUEL? Learning more about Lutheran teachings? A new God Connects Class will be taught January 7—February 11. To register, contact Sharon Tieman at stieman@immanuelcl.org.

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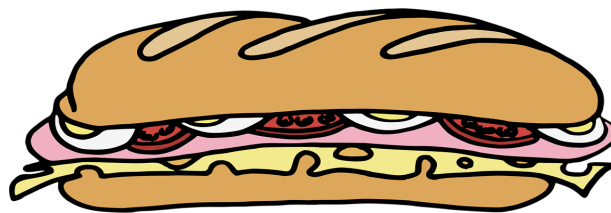
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Altar Flowers are in celebration of Mike and Anne Boho's 50th wedding anniversary.



TRIVIA NIGHT — February 16, 2018! Mark Your Calendars Now! Trivia Night proceeds go to the Tijuana Mission Trip and this year to the ILS 7th and 8th graders Washington trip! Watch for sign up tables in January between services. New this year, an option to order pizza and beverages for sale. For questions, please contact Amy Moeller at amoellerc3f3@gmail.com or Lora Anderson at ljanderson.5@comcast.net



CHOIR CANTATA HOAGIE SALE

During the month of January, the Chancel Choir will be taking orders for homemade Hoagie Subs. You can order your choir member made Hoagie Sub after our January church services. Hoagies are made for Super Bowl Sunday, February 4. Hoagie pick-up will be at the church on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00am-noon. Hoagies are \$7 each and will be delicious. Perfect for your Super Bowl parties! Proceeds will help fund next year's Cantata music and musicians. You can also donate hoagies to our area PADS organization.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Quality Christian Programming: RightNow Media is a free, Netflix like Christian resource for adults and kids alike. This free resource is open to *anyone*, for a free subscription to the RightNow Media Library, visit our website at <http://immanuelcl.org/resources/rightnow-media-library>. Any questions, contact Laura at lgilleland@immanuelcl.org or in the church office.

Get the latest weekly Announcements, event postings, and information at: www.immanuelcl.org

* 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).