



News & Notes

A community growing in Christ, living in grace and serving in love.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship with us: 9:30 am, with Holy Communion, in person or via livestream [on the website](#) or through YouTube and Facebook (including on your Smart TV). A recording will be available after the service.

Coffee Hour: You're invited to remain inside for fellowship, but without coffee and treats

Faith formation: 10:30 am

Age 3–grade 5: Lower Commons

Grades 6–12: Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS

Music rehearsal schedule:

4:45 pm Choristers (grades 2-6). Music Room

5:45 pm Middle C's (grades 7-12). Balcony

6:45 pm Jubilate Ringers (handbells). Sanctuary

7:45 pm Cantorei (adult choir). East Lounge

Confirmation (grades 7 & 8): 7 pm. Youth Room

This Week:

LIGHT THE 2ND CANDLE FOR ADVENT

This Sunday (12/5) is the second Sunday in Advent. If you have an Advent wreath at home, we encourage you to light the second candle with peace in your heart. If you would like guided meditations for celebrating this season, we recommend #AdventWord. Images and meditations can be experienced via the [AdventWord website](#), [direct daily emails](#), and [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

READ YOUR MESSENGER

The December/January Messenger has been distributed. Please look in it for important information about

seasonal events, changes to the Messenger and year-end notices. **SPOILER ALERT:** You will need to register for the 3 and 4:30 pm Christmas Eve services with [this online form](#). We are still at a 100-person cap in the sanctuary, with additional seating planned.

STAY INSIDE TO CHAT (MINUS TREATS)

Starting **this Sunday (12/5)**, we invite you to remain inside for fellowship after the worship service. Under current covid guidelines, we do not eat or drink together in the building.

GO DEEP INTO THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Join Pastor Cindy on **Thursday (12/9) at 7:30 pm** on Zoom to talk about Mary's Annunciation. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament at Vanderbilt University, is our video guide. Use [this Zoom link](#) to participate.

HELP FUND SAFE HOUSE MEALS

Immanuel partners with Lutheran Social Services to provide holiday dinners for residents of the Safe House emergency youth shelter. The fund for Christmas is running low. If you wish to donate, the deadline is **Friday (12/10)**. Make checks payable to Immanuel (memo: "Safe House Meals"), or if giving [online](#), choose "Other" and note "Safe House Meals."

SEE ILC BELL CHOIR PERFORM WITH NLC

Immanuel's Jubilate Ringers will be joining the Na-

GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE

You can make your offerings using this QR code or mail your offering to the church. We are so grateful for your gifts!



tional Lutheran Choir for its annual Christmas festival, The Earth Adorned. They will ring a beautiful anthem for all three concerts: **Friday (11/10), 4:30 and 8 pm, and Saturday (11/11), 8 pm**, at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. Friday's 8 pm concert will be livestreamed free at NLCA.com. For tickets, go to NLCA.com or call 612-722-2301.

SHOP FOR WILDER PRESCHOOL GIFTS

We have just a few requests left to be claimed. They are available on the bulletin board and [online](#). Wrapped gifts, with family number indicated, must be back in the Snelling Avenue entryway, by the tree, by **next Sunday, Dec. 12**. Contact [Kelley Wells](#) with questions.

FILL CHRISTIAN'S TOY BOX

In memory of their son Christian Osen, the Osen family collects toys and activities for the young patients of Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota. The boxes are outside the church administrator's office, ready to collect new, unwrapped gifts or gift cards for delivery **Dec. 14**, Christian's birthday. You can also give online at www.givemn.org/story/Christian-S-Toy-Box.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

GIVE THE GIFT OF SONG

We'll go caroling outside to Immanuel friends **after worship on Sunday, Dec. 12**. Contact [Chris Cheri-wien](#) to let her know you want to participate. Meet in the Music Room to get your route and carol books.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We lift in prayer: Andrea, Brielle, Craig, David, Gordy, Hafizan, Janet, Josie, Karen, MaryAnn, Matt, Natalie, Nathan E., Nathan L., Ricky, Sarah, Stephen, Susan, Tim, Tom, Wanda

Our partner congregations Mkimbizi and Magubike Lutheran churches of Tanzania and brothers and sisters in Christ in Guatemala.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR DECEMBER 12

Assisting Minister: Stephanie Alstead

Reader: Paul Mattessich

Communion Assistants: Tara & Paul Mattessich

Ushers: Doug Wangensteen & Dewey Josephson

- Faith formation won't meet so families can carol.

WATCH PAGEANT VIDEO PREMIERE

Join us in the East Lounge **after worship on Sunday, Dec. 19**, to watch the Christmas Story as told by the LLC community. We will also have it available to watch on YouTube.

SING CAROLS WHENEVER

Did you miss David Stark's Christmas carol singalong? Find the recording on [our YouTube channel](#).

THE WEEK AHEAD: DECEMBER 5-11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p> <p>10:30A Jubilate Ringers rehearsal (Sanct)</p> <p>11A Building Reopen team meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>9A NLC meeting</p> <p>6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LLSS, GS)</p>	<p>9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom)</p>	<p>10:45A TOPS (WL)</p> <p>See Page 1 for regular programming</p>	<p>8:30A Lifeline Screening (LC & FH)</p> <p>9A Improvers</p> <p>7:30P Bible study (Zoom)</p> <p>8P Membership meeting (Zoom)</p>		<p>8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL)</p> <p>10A Al-Anon (WL)</p>