



January 2, 2022

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: Off until Jan. 9

WEDNESDAYS

Music rehearsal schedule:

Choristers and Middle C's will not rehearse.

Jubilate Ringers (adult handbells): 6:45 pm

Cantorei (adult voices): 7:45 pm

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

This Week:

HELP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

If you are able, please stay after this Sunday's worship service (1/2) to help put away Christmas items.

PICK UP OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes have arrived for those who use them and are under the bulletin board outside the administrator's office. Grab yours as you leave worship. If you wish to pick up during the week, call the church office (651-699-5560) to let staff know you're coming. You may also request that your envelopes be mailed.

COLLECT YOUR POINSETTIA

If you ordered a poinsettia, please take yours home.

CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

Pastor Cindy's Thursday evening study of the Christ-

Holiday office closures, program breaks

- The church office will be closed **Monday (1/3)** to give staff a holiday.
- Faith formation is on break **this Sunday (1/2)**.
- Adult choirs, Confirmation and Cindy's Bible study resume this week at their regular times.
- Children and youth choirs will not meet this week.

mas Story concludes **Thursday (1/6)** — perfect timing, as the topic is the magi! Join the group [on Zoom](#) at **7:30 pm**.

- Confirmation students will have their postponed holiday party on **Wednesday (1/5) at 7 pm**.

COMPLETE ANNUAL REPORT

If you're a team lead, please submit your team's annual report to Deanna at dhesse@ilcsp.org. The deadline is **Friday (1/7)**. A reminder to keep reports brief and to include pictures if you have them.

Ongoing/Coming Up:

MARK CALENDAR FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Immanuel community is invited to our annual meeting **Sunday, Jan. 30, at 11:15 am** via Zoom. Anyone may attend, but you must be a member in

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!



good standing to vote. The Finance Team will present the 2022 budget to the congregation on **Sunday, Jan. 23**. This is an opportunity to ask questions about our current and expected financial health.

ATTEND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All Immanuel women are invited to gather for good company and good conversation on **Monday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 am** in the Gathering Space. We will use the study from the *Gather* magazine.

SEND IN YOUR KUDOS, NEWS, EVEN ART

Did you read about the changes coming next year to our long-form newsletter? If you haven't seen the December/January edition of the Messenger, you can read it [on our website](#). We'll need your good news! We want to hear about awards (large and small), parts in plays, favorite books in our library, acts of kindness, beloved Bible verses and more. Send them to Emily at eking@ilcsp.org or leave her a message.

DEDICATE ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to purchase flowers, go to bit.ly/3jogYYt to sign up and add an optional dedication. The cost is \$50.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

IMMANUEL MOURNS

We mourn the loss of Susan Cherwien, sister-in-law of Paul and Chris Cherwien. May her family and friends feel God's peace during this difficult time, and we pray they find comfort in the promise of resurrection.

WORSHIP DETAILS FOR JANUARY 9

Assisting Minister: Dave Stark

Reader: Stacey Von Wald

Communion Assistants: Stacey Von Wald
Penny Norquist

Ushers: Jerry Sandahl and Judie Prayfrock

THE WEEK AHEAD: JANUARY 2-8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30A Worship Service	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30P Troop 90 (FH, LC, LLSS)	9:30A Staff meeting (GS, Zoom)	10:30A TOPS (WL) 7P Confirmation Party (YR)	9A Improvers 4:30P Worship & Music team meeting (Zoom) 6P Troop 57386 (FH) 7:30P Bible study (Zoom)		8A Winged Heart Yoga (EL) 10A AI-Anon (WL)

Abbreviations: YR: Youth Room EC: Education Commons WL: West Lounge EL: East Lounge LC: Lower Commons GS: Gathering Space FH: Fellowship Hall