



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday, January 12

Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship will be served following worship by Mary Ordean

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

This morning we extend a welcome to Pastor Kathy Burkheimer.

We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Kay Kutchera, Steven Julifs, Phyllis Jacobson, JoAnn Garcia, Barb Lenn, Lori Dewey, Betty Steinke, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Sandy Julifs, and Lila Edeus.

Placing our confidence in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the following members of our congregation at the loss of their family members.

To Bev Julien and Mary Ordean & family, upon the death of their son/brother Michael Harting on January 4.

To the family of Kay Kutchera who passed away on January 8. Kay is a sister to Gary Fields.

To the family of Kujala family, upon the death of Larry, who passed away in Minnesota on December 31.

It is also believed that Burt Severson passed away. His mailings have been coming back to the church. Upon search of obituaries in the Mesa, AZ area, one was found for him. If it is the same person, he passed away in May of 2023. If someone has knowledge if this is correct, please let the church office know.

May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.

During this time of transition if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

Breaking Bread Together (BBT)

You are most welcome to join the people of Immanuel for BBT in January! Breaking Bread Together or BBT is a time of sharing life, God's love and a meal together! This is a no host lunch. Join us for BBT on Wednesday, January 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Primo's Bar and Grill (the former Wagon Wheel) in Sterling and January 29th at 11:30 a.m. at Emerson's (the former Juls Farm) in Rock Falls. ALL ARE WELCOME! Come and share life with God and each other at BBT!

Next Sunday

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, immediately following worship. Reports are available to pick for you to take home to look over before the meeting. If you take one with you, please bring it back with you to church.

Family photos

If you haven't been able to either submit or have your photo taken for a new Church Directory being planned for this year, Liz (Arduini) Klein is available to take your picture. Give her a call to schedule a time. 815-631-5078

Contribution Statements will be mailed toward the end of January. If you need yours sooner, please call the office.

Coffee Fellowship

If you would like to sign-up to celebrate a special event or just share with the congregation, the sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee time begins at 10:00 a.m. during the Sunday school hour.

Altar Flowers

The sign up chart is on the wall by the church office. If you would like to order in memory of in honor of someone, sign-up and let Sue know if you will be ordering them yourself or if you would like her to order for you.

Children's Offering

The January children's offering will be for the Twin Cities Pads Homeless Shelter in Sterling. They are experiencing high numbers of people seeking shelter and are seeking physical and/or monetary donations. Click [HERE](#) to see what physical items they are in need of.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 15

LWR Quilting – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
BBT at Primo's Bar and Grill in Sterling – 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 17

Woodlawn Recital practice – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

Woodlawn Recitals – 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 19

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting following worship
Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration at 1st Church of Nazarene – 2:00 p.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants

Presider: Pastor Jennifer Beamsley
Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Greg Zeigler
Acolytes – *Volunteer needed*
Greeters – Bev Graunke, Susan Kuehl
Ushers – Bill & Carolyn Duncan
Reader – Carolyn Duncan
Sound – David Carrillo
Altar Guild – Audrey & Cathy Cox
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*