

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 24th, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 348

The King Shall Come

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 93; antiphon: v. 2

¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

**Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved.**

²Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

³**The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.**

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

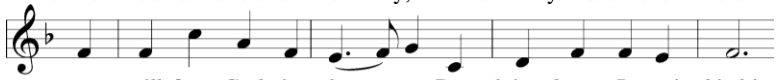


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



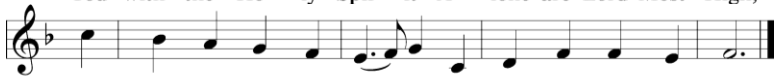
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

⁹As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

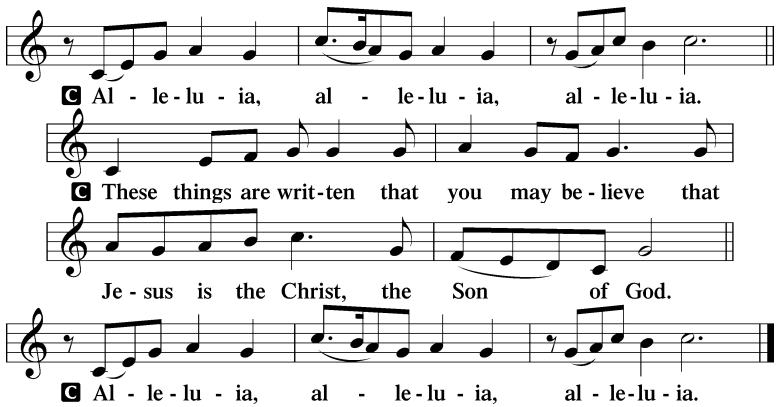
⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 18:33–37

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605 *v.1*

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 534 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

Sermon

Title: Christ, The King

Scripture: John 18:33–37

Reflection Hymn #LSB 525 *vv.1,3-5 Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Offering- “You Raise Me Up” played by Immanuel’s Bell Choir

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

G Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 549 *vv.1-2,5-6*

All Hail the Power

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Welcome to the 5th annual Christkindlesmarkt, hosted on Saint Paul Lutheran High School's campus in Concordia, MO! This year's market will be on **December 13 (4-8 PM) and December 14 (11 AM - 7 PM)**

For more information visit <https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/>



Children's Christmas Eve Practice Schedule

It is that time of year when the anticipation for Christmas Eve begins. Practices for the program on Christmas Eve will take place on Sunday mornings during Sunday School hour from **10:15-11:30am for 4 Sundays.**

December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Please mark your calendars for these dates!

Also Kayla Ohrenburg & Courtney Gieselman will be in charge of the program this year. If you are planning on your child/children participating in the program, please let them know.

Kayla: 816-244-6766

Courtney: 660-815-4080

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Forms for Poinsettia orders are included in this bulletin.

Poinsettias will cost \$8/plant. Orders will be taken until Thursday December 19th or until all ordered poinsettias have been reserved.

Please place your order and money in the envelopes available in the Narthex and place them on the offering plate or bring to the church office.

Newly elected officers for Immanuel's offices and boards are listed below:

A list of all officers and boards will be printed after the boards have reorganized for 2025.

Newly Elected Officers of the Congregation for 2025:

Chairman: Bill Renken; Vice-Chairman: Jerry Reid

Secretary: Amy Vogelsmeier Treasurer: Tara Brewer

Newly Elected Board Members for 2025

Elders: Chris Dickinson & James Nowland

Finance: Kay Knipmeyer Properties: Allan Koch

Missions: Dana Melies, Brenda Wulff & Kathleen Kincaid

Education: Courtney Gieselman & Kayla Ohrenberg



Attention all Music Lovers! Our sleigh bells are ringing a little earlier this year! Mark your calendars NOW! **The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra & Marshall Community Chorus will present a joint Holiday Concert on Sunday, November 24. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m.** in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle

School. Please join us and bring non-perishable items for the local food pantry as we musically celebrate the glorious season of Christmas.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran education. MOScholars is a tax credit program that allows the Missouri District to convert these tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. The deadline for helping these students is December 31, making now a great time for taxpayers to participate in MOScholars. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. The Missouri District website (mo.lcms.org) contains even more information on MOScholars, as well as the links to get the process started. Leah Sieveking at the District office can be reached at 314-590-6211 or leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org with any other questions. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Millie Dohrman, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Ruby Brandt, Michelle Boland, Melinda Butterfield, Eva Cordes and her parents (Bill and Ladin Rail), Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Lonnie Fischer, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, River Mae Miller, Shania Mills, Jessica Nicolson, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

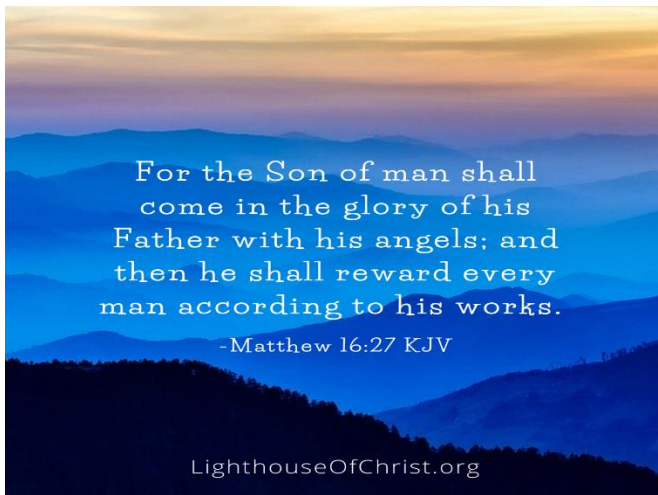
Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Dolores Fischer (GSNH)
Dorothy Krause & Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director) Tim & Erin Schulte (LBT-Cameroon)

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff

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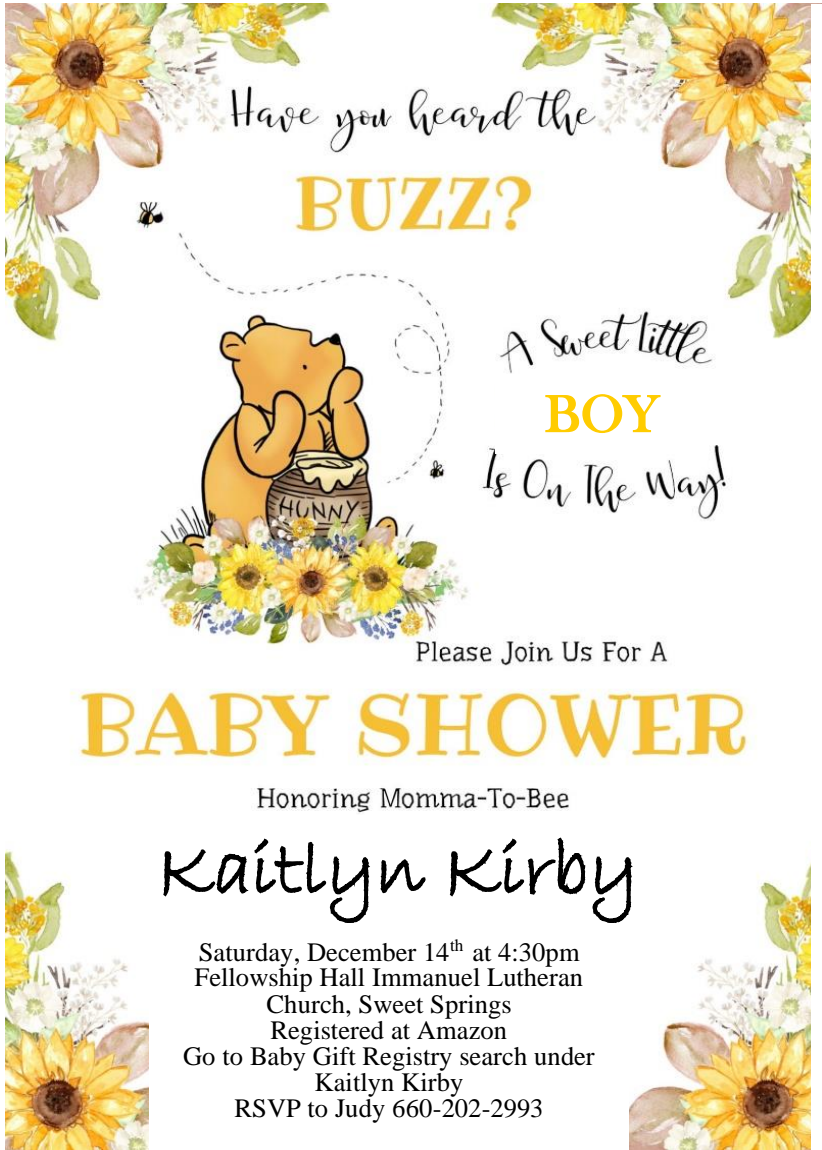
Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:
www.immanuelssweetsprings.com.

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



All Ladies of the Congregation are invited to join
in the celebration of Arron & Katie's coming Baby Boy.
Please bring a favorite child's story book and or gift.



Given by Carrie Scott, Brenda Wulff, Judy Teuffel



Poinsettias

*Christmas will soon be here. It is time
for you to order flowers.*

If you would like to order one or more
poinsettias, please fill in the order form.
Place your check or cash with the order
form into an envelope. Put the envelope

in the offering plate. ***The price is \$8.00 per poinsettia.***

Orders will be taken until December 19th.



Ordered by: _____

Please check the message you would like for the bulletin:

- To the glory of God for blessings received
- In loving memory of _____

- To the glory of God in celebration of _____

- Other: _____

Number of Plants ordered: _____

\$8 x # of Plants: _____

You may pick up your plant following the Worship Service on
Christmas Day December 25th. After the Worship Service on December
31st, all poinsettias not picked up will be dispersed.