

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16th, 2025

*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

Hymn of Invocation LSB #594 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Nolan Ray Kirby pp. 268-71

Parents: Aaron & Katie Kirby Sponsors: Ethan Kirby, Josiah Kunkel,
Chloe Wells

Stand

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

Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.
Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;*
be not envious of wrong- | doers!
For they will soon fade | like the grass*
and wither like the | green herb.
Trust in the LORD, | and do good;*
dwell in the land and befriend | faithfulness.
Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way

Sit

Hymn LSB #605

Father Welcomes

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁵Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn LSB #515

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Sermon

Title: “No Pity Party Needed Here.” Text: I Corinthians 15:12-20

Stand

Prayer of the Church *pp.215-16*

Sit

Offering "I am Jesus Little Lamb" **sang by Tom Hepting**

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 216

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

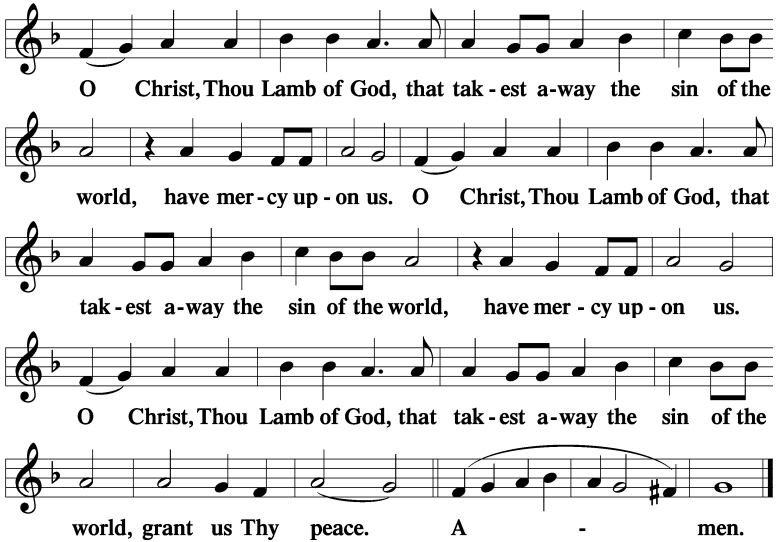
Lord's Prayer

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

- Distribution Hymn LSB #684**
- Distribution Hymn LSB #644**
- Distribution Hymn LSB #487**

*Come unto Me, Ye Weary
The Church's One Foundation
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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.
- C** Amen.

Hymn to Depart LSB #830

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am** Holy Communion on KMMO AM 1300
 Baptism of Nolan Kirby
 10:15am BC/Sunday School
 11:00am Sunday School Children & Family Pizza/Bowling
- Mon. President's Day**
- Tues. 8:30am** Braille
- Wed. 10:00am** Women's Bible Study
- Thurs. 1:00pm** Orphan Grain Train
- Sun. 9:00am** Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
 10:15am BC/SS

Thank you to Pastor Dan Wing for filling our pulpit this morning. We appreciate your service.

Pastoral Call Survey for Immanuel's Congregation Members

This survey must be completed by 1:00pm today. It has a web link for Survey Monkey along with a QR Code.

QR Code Members of the Call Committee will have individuals available prior to and after church service to help anyone who needs help completing the survey today.



Online link to the survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImmanuelSweetSprings.](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImmanuelSweetSprings)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING JANUARY 2025

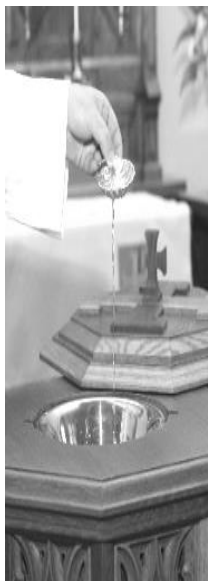
Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for January 2025 Budget Amount Needed for January 2025: \$16,811.
	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Jan. 5	No Service	No Class	No Class	Amount received for January 2025: \$11,513. Receipts were below budget by -\$5,298.
Jan. 12	88	15	19	
Jan. 19	86	19	17	
Jan. 26	92	Voters	16	

February 16th, Pitch Part at St. Paul's Parish Office in Concordia. Light Supper at 6:00pm followed with Cards at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there!!

The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra invites all to the 3rd concert of its 62nd season on Sunday, February 16. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School.

Those Serving

- Musicians:.....Ron Baker
 Acolyte:Hudson Roscher
 Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
 Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
 Ushers:.....Kevin Wulff, Allen Bredehoeft, Dalyn Johnson, Mark Johnson
 Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
 Pastor:.....Rev. Dan Wing



Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
through the waters of Holy Baptism

Nolan Ray Kirby
on Sunday, February 16th, 2025
Son of Aaron and Katie Kirby

*Sponsors: Ethan Kirby
Josiah Kunkel
Chloe Wells*

*Grandchild of: Keith & Kathryn Kirby
Dan & Sara Wing*

*Great Grandchild of: Waldemar Bergdolt
Carl Ray & Carolyn Colson
Dale & Kathy Wing*

"We pray that according to Your good pleasure that Nolan may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name." (LSB)

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Nolan's baptism placed by Rev. Dan & Sara Wing.

Fish Fry! Sponsored by Immanuel Lutherans' Board of Education to support Christian Education Tuition Program. **Saturday April 25th at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs, 5:00pm-??.**

Fun, Fellowship and VOLLEYBALL! St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting a 5 week women's volleyball league starting March 2nd. All women aged 20+ are welcome! Call your friends, put your team together (minimum of 6 per team) and complete the registration form. <https://forms.gle/e7K7ZzGLBrwDEzHU8>. Registration forms are due Feb 24th. The number of teams will determine the schedule and format. Questions? Contact Julie Bonar, jebonar@stpaulsconcordia.org or 660-909-3632.

TRINITY ALMA 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

****A Trivia Night is being planned for Saturday, February 22.** Don't miss an evening of Trivia, food, and fellowship. Register online at: <http://www.TrinityLutheranAlma.com> . Registration forms are available at the church/school office or call 660-674-2444.

****150th Anniversary cookbooks** are available for purchase (\$30) at Church on Sundays through February 23rd or the church/school office (660-674-2444).

****150th Anniversary History Book** pre-sales are available (\$70) and will continue each Sunday through February 23rd (660-674-2444).

****For all the special events throughout the year, you may go to the new church website at www.trinitylutheranalmamo.com.**

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Millie Dohrman, Mary Opfer, Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Ruby Brandt, Michelle Boland, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Lonnie Fischer, Jeff Fuehring, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, Kelly Krause, David Maas, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)

Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (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, Drake Batye



THIS IS JESUS:

Thought
Provoking
Preacher

Luke 6:17-26

Correction: Pastor Alan's zip code was incorrectly given to the office. His correct address is 329 Waxmrytle Way, Perry, Georgia 31069.

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.immanuelsweetsprings.com.

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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MEMBERS
OF



