

Announcements for December 9

Calendar

December 9 th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	Church Council	11:30 a.m.
	SS Christmas Rehearsal	12:00 p.m.
	December 12 th	Bible Class
	5 th -8 th Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Advent Vespers	7:00 pm.
December 15 th	SS Christmas Rehearsal	9:00-11:00 a.m.
December 16 th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	SS Christmas Worship	4:00 p.m.
	December 18 th	Caring & Sharing Group
December 19 th	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	5 th -8 th Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Advent Vespers	7:00 pm.

Serving

December Usher CaptainRon Lesteberg
December 9th ushers.....Don Dittbenner, Josh Iverson, Duaine Kalkbrenner, Steve Okins
December 16th ushers.....Kelly Kohls, Bruce Luepke, Scott Schultz, Zach Schultz
December 9th organistSharon Toltzman
December bulletin.....Evelyn Heil
December newsletter.....Evelyn Heil
December 9th communion.....Lori Dittbenner
December 16th communion.....Lori Dittbenner
December 9th servers.....Lori Dittbenner & Denise Kohls
December 16th servers.....Jenny Engel & Diane Kremin
December 9th greetersDwight & Sue Munneke
December 16th greetersRollie & Glenda Nissen

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Sunday School Christmas Rehearsals: The last Sunday rehearsal to prepare for the Christmas service is today. We will feed the children lunch after Sunday School. They will be dismissed at

1:00 p.m. The final rehearsal will be held on December 15th from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. The children's service will be next Sunday beginning at 4:00 p.m. and there will be a meal following the service.

Meal for Children's Christmas Program: There is a sign-up sheet for the meal after the children's Christmas service on December 16th. You can sign up to bring a salad, chips, dessert, or milk or you can volunteer to help with serving the meal.

Advent Vespers: We will hold Advent Vespers on the Wednesdays in Advent beginning at 7:00 p.m. on December 12th and 19th.

Christmas Flowers: There's another opportunity to beautify our church for the celebration of Jesus' birth. We are changing our process to enable earlier purchase of Christmas flowers. Ushers will be handing out the flower envelopes today and December 16th. There is no designated amount per person, it is a free-will donation. Indicate if the flowers are given in memory of loved ones. Please put the envelopes in the plate at the door. December 16th will be the last day to drop off your envelope.

Christmas Services: Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols starts at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Day Divine Service begins at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Call: Pastor is deliberating two calls at this time, one to serve at Immanuel and one to serve at St. Paul's, Moline, Illinois. Your prayers and counsel are appreciated.

Winter Weather and Worship: Please be reminded that we will hold our regularly scheduled services for those who are able to make it to church. If conditions are poor enough, we may cancel Sunday School, Bible classes and other activities but we will always hold our services. Check Operation Snowdesk for cancellations. Please use your sound judgment to determine whether or not you should travel to and from church in hazardous conditions. Remember that the lessons and hymns for the following Sunday are always printed in the service folder or you may access the service folder on the website.

Rear Pews: Please reserve the rear pews for families with small children.

Bulletin and Newsletter Volunteers: Sign-up sheets are in the notebook on the counter in the Narthex. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Lord's Supper Preparation: A sign-up sheet is in the notebook in the Narthex. If you haven't helped prepare the elements for the celebration of the Sacrament, please consider doing so. If you have questions, please speak with pastor.