Announcements for January 28

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January 28 th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
January 30 th	Bible Information Class	4:00 p.m.
January 31st	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
February 4 th	Mission Festival	
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	Meal	11:30 a.m.
February 6 th	Bible Information Class	4:00 p.m.
February 7 th	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
-	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
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Serving

January usher captain	Scott Claussen
February usher captain	Justin Kannas
January 28 th ushers	Scott Claussen, Caleb Bedner, Scott Laumer, Matt Sindelir
February 4 th ushers	Justin Kannas, Martin Fabrizius, Jon Heller, Aaron Buttenhoff
January 28 th organist	Myrtiss Riediger
January service folder	Beth Kannas
February service folder	Virginia Fabrizius
January newsletter	-
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January 28 th communion	Vicki Drayer
February 4 th communion	Virginia Fabrizius
January 28 th greeters	Dwight & Sue Munneke
February 4 th greeters	Rollie Nissen
January 28 th servers	Mardell Larson & Sandy Laumer
February 4 th servers	Sue Munneke & Maria Claussen

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Mission Festival: Mr. Sean Young, Senior Director of Mission Operations and former Home Mission Administrator, will be at Immanuel for our mission festival to make a presentation about our synod's efforts in opening 100 missions in 10 years. Our mission festival will be held next Sunday and Mr. Young's presentation will be in the fellowship hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. A meal will be served at 11:30. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex for the meal so we know how much food to get. There is no cost for the meal.

<u>Annual Meeting Notes</u>: At the voters' assembly meeting last Sunday, the voters elected Justin Kannas (treasurer), Jim Buffington (trustee) and Kent Larson (elder). They approved a budget for 2024 and set our congregational mission offering subscription at \$32,000. They also approved 2024 distribution percentages from the Bailey Family Trust. A recommendation from the Planned Giving Committee to distribute \$2500 from the Trust Fund for the Evangelism Committee was also approved.

<u>Cloth Bags</u>: The Evangelism Committee has reusable cloth bags with our church information imprinted on them available for our members to use. The bags are given to visitors by the committee and used for outreach. They are available for the congregation in the Narthex. Feel free to take one for your use. If you would like to make a free-will donation, it will be used to help fund future evangelism activities. Thank you for your help and prayers.

<u>MLC Music Student</u>: We have received word that we were assigned an MLC student to lead our Bible and Music Academy this summer. Emma Berg, from DeForest, WI will spend the summer at Immanuel and teach piano, beginning organ and voice lessons. Plans are being made and we look forward to having Emma join us. If you would be willing to house Emma for the summer, please speak with pastor for more details.

<u>Youth Rally</u>: If any youth currently in grades 8-12 are interested in attending the 2024 WELS Youth Rally, there will be a zoom meeting with some area congregations on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Jenny Marxhausen for more details.

<u>2023 Offering Statement</u>: If you didn't receive your 2023 statement, please speak with Tom Jurgenson or pastor.

<u>Facebook</u>: If you use Facebook, please like and share Immanuel's posts when you see them so that they will be seen by more people.

<u>Adopted Student – Nathaniel Stein</u>: Please remember Nathaniel and Lailah in your prayers and support them with cards and words of encouragement as Nathaniel prepares for the pastoral ministry. Nathaniel is currently a vicar at Abiding Peace Lutheran Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Their address is: 535 Brookwood Pt. Place, Apt. 212, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

<u>Winter Weather and Worship</u>: 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.