Announcements for November 22

Calendar

November 22nd	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
November 25th	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Thanksgiving Service	7:00 p.m.
November 29th	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:20 a.m.
	Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	S.S. Christmas Rehearsal	12:00-1:00 p.m.
December 2nd	Christmas Trees & Church Decorating	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Advent Service	7:00 p.m.

Serving

November 22nd organist ..... Joanne Malkuch
November usher captain ..... Kelly Kohls
November 22nd ushers..... Kelly Kohls, Steve Okins, Don Dittbenner, Ron Lesteberg
November 29th ushers ..... Kelly Kohls, Harold Pederson, Matt Sindelir, Ron Kluver
November 22nd communion..... Vicki Drayer
November 29th communion ..... Vicki Drayer
November 22nd greeters ..... Ron & Pat Lesteberg
November 29th greeters..... Ross & Joanne Malkuch
November 22nd servers..... Lori Dittbenner & Dawn Schultz
November 29th servers ..... Jodi Johnson & Denise Kohls
November newsletters..... Jan Krueger

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Thank You: We thank Pastor Don Sutton for travelling from New Ulm to Willmar to lead the service and teach Bible class today.

Thanksgiving Service: Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. We'll enjoy pie and refreshments following the service.

Items Available: The following items are available for our members to take: two brown upholstered chairs (in Narthex), two maroon upholstered chairs (in Narthex), TV and cart (downstairs), wooden door, two wooden stands (in youth room), two children's tables and corresponding chairs (downstairs). Please talk to pastor if you would like more information. Any of the items that remain after December 6th will either be sold or thrown away.

Pies for Thanksgiving Service: You can sign up to bring pies for our Thanksgiving service on the sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday School Christmas Rehearsals: We will hold rehearsals to prepare for the Christmas service starting November 29th. On those Sundays, we will feed the children after Sunday School and then hold our rehearsals from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. Rehearsals will also be held on December 6th and 13th. The final rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 19th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Christmas service will be on December 20th at 4:00 p.m. A meal will follow the service.

Sunday School Meals: Please sign-up to bring meals for the Sunday School children for the Christmas service rehearsals. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Sunday School Christmas Service Meal: There will be a meal following the Sunday School Christmas service on December 20th. We are looking for volunteers to bring food, set up for the meal, serve, and clean up after the meal. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

Advent Preparation: In Advent, our meditation is on the three-fold coming of Jesus (his birth in Bethlehem, as he comes to us in Word and Sacrament, and his coming in glory). We offer midweek services during Advent to aid our preparation to receive him. This year's services will be held on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 7:00 p.m. There is not a service on December 23rd. The theme of this year's midweek services is: The Word Who Breaks the Silence.

Christmas Tree and Church Decorating: Please join us on Wednesday, December 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. into the later afternoon to set up the Christmas trees and decorate the church for the Advent Season. Pizza will be served at noon for lunch. Your time and help is appreciated.

Bake & Craft Sale: Sunday, December 6th. Bring your pre-priced packaged items prior to the service on December 6. Suggested Items & Prices: Cookies: 6/$2.50, 12/$3.50; Bars: 4 pack/$2.00, 6 pack/$2.50; Bread: Small Loaf $3.00, Large Loaf $4.00; Cupcakes & Muffins: 6/$3.00; Candy & Fudge: 6 pieces/$3.00; Pies: $5.50, Pecan: $6.50; Jellies & Jams: $4.00. Chairperson: Dorene Miller

Women of Immanuel Christmas Party: Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend, an appetizer and a $15.00 gift to exchange (if you wish to participate).

Jesus Cares Bible Class Teachers: Our Bible class for our Jesus Cares participants is from 10:30-11:30. We are looking for volunteers to take turns teaching. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs on the counter in the library and you may pick up which lesson you will be teaching.

If you would like more information or would like pastor to walk through a lesson with you, please talk to him.

Family Fun At Immanuel: The next Bunco game will be Sunday, December 6th at 4:30 p.m. (note time change for December only) in the church basement. All ages are welcome - all you need to do is count! Bring your own beverage and if you wish, a snack to share. In the future this event will be held on the first Sunday of each month. Watch the bulletin and newsletter calendar for details.

Christmas Caroling: We are planning to go Christmas caroling to some of our homebound members on Monday, December 21st at 5:00 p.m. We will meet at church and carpool to six or seven homes. It should take about two hours. Please join us as we try to spread the joy of Christmas. Kids especially spread the cheer. Please let Jan Krueger know by December 13th if you plan to go.

Our Adopted Student: We received a nice card from our adopted student, Luke Zondervan. If anyone would like to send him a card of encouragement, his address is: Luke Zondervan, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073.

Forward In Christ Magazines: There is not a need to return Forward In Christ magazines to church after you have read them.

Online Giving: There is an option to give electronically. One-time gifts and recurring offerings may be made. There are two options to do this. The first is to go to our website, willmarwels.net. Click "Worship" —> "Online Giving" —> "Online Giving Form" and then enter your information. The other option is to use your phone and use the QR code that is found at the end of the service folder.

Lord's Supper Preparation: We are in need of volunteers for preparing the elements for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Please consider helping out in this way. 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.

Volunteers to Provide Transportation: We need some more volunteers to give rides to church on Sunday morning. Please talk to pastor if you would be willing to help.

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