



For with  
**YOU**  
is the fountain  
of  
**LIFE;**  
in your  
**LIGHT**  
we see  
**LIGHT.**

Psalm 36:9

***2nd Sunday after the Epiphany***

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

January 19 & 22, 2025

# Hymn: 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Sun and moon shall dark - ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God - head man - i - fest;  
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;  
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;  
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
An - thems be to Thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
Thou by all wilt be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85, alt.

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93

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## *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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

*Kneel/Stand*

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## ***Service of the Word***

**Introit** *Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4*

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,  
**and his banner over me was love.**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

**your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**your judgments are like the great deep; man and  
beast you save, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**The children of mankind take refuge in the  
shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

**in your light do we see light.**

**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.**

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

**and his banner over me was love.**

**Kyrie**

*LSB 204*



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

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 62:1–5*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,

until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the  
LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that

no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 2:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

### **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and

apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
 of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn: 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast



1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast Where  
 2 The old wine now is gone From  
 3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids  
 4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here  
 △ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through



Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who  
 jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it  
 wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty  
 drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both  
 all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,



come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.  
 sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.  
 cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.  
 guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.  
 Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

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**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

***Service of the Sacrament***

*Stand*

**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 give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 210*

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## Distribution

Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

Hymn: 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Hymn: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## 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.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**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: 409 Hail, O Source of Every Blessing



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our  
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your  
3 Hail, O all - in - vit - ing Sav - ior! Gen - tiles now their



hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your  
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -  
of - f'ings bring, In Your tem - ples seek Your fa - vor, Je - sus



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,  
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,  
Christ, our Lord and King. May we, bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry  
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in  
Live de - vot - ed to Your praise, Glo - rious realms of



and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.  
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.  
bliss in - her - it, Grate - ful an - thems ev - er raise.

Text: Basil Woodd, 1760-1831, alt.

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## **Assisting with the Service**

- Preacher* Rev. Glenn Bohmer (Sunday)  
Rev. David McDonald (Wednesday)
- Elder* Shane Rossow & Steve Matasovsky (Sun)  
Jim Berkevich (Wed)
- Organist* Jayson Matasovsky
- Acolyte* Zadi Farmer & Karissa Daberkow (Sun)  
Simeon Peterson (Wed)
- Usher* Joel & Dory Poppe (Sun)  
(Wed)

## **We Remember in our Prayers**

- Jonah Dage* dealing with health issues
- Immanuel* in the Call process for a Pastor
- Our residents at Valley View, Golden Horizons in Worthington,*  
*Good Sam in Jackson, Accura HealthCare in Milford,*  
*Lakeview in Heron Lake, Koronis in Paynesville*
- Keith Kolander, Loretta Palmer, Jackie Ward, Ines Henning,*  
*Merlyn Rossow, Betty Hage, Bev Hall, dealing with*  
*health issues*
- Miles Ramsey, toddler cousin of Amy Altman; Zach*  
*Williamson, friend of Pastor McDonald; Pastor Dennis*  
*Brech, Lake Shetek; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie*  
*Baumann; Stacey Dunker, mother of ILS student*  
*Janessa Dunker; Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son*  
*of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce*  
*Bretzman; Denny Daberkow; Jim Salentiny, uncle of*  
*Mark Freking; dealing with cancer*
- Suzanne Leopold, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Mary Holt, aunt of*  
*Debbi Gettler; Jeff Meyer, friend of Bruce and Jan*  
*Bakalyar; Rob Pohlman, son of Ken Pohlman; Curt*  
*Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl (Lila's son),*  
*dealing with health issues*
- Our Missionaries in the Field*
- Our Country and Our Military*

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with Pastor.



## **National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner**

**Sunday, January 26**

**10:30-12:30**

**Pork Loin, Beans, Pasta Salad, Desserts,  
and a Beverage**

**Freewill Donation accepted to benefit ILS**

**Meal provided by ILS Staff and Families**

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday School meets in the school classrooms. Youth Group Podcast Bible Study (grades 6-12) meets in the mother's room in the basement. Adult Bible Class meets in the basement. Everyone is welcome.

**MERCY MEALS:** Our Immanuel Lutheran School will be packing Mercy Meals as a servant event during National Lutheran Schools Week on January 28th. Mercy Meals are delivered by Orphan Grain Train to children in need throughout the world. This is similar to the Food for Kids packing that we had done years ago at the school. We will be packing 99 crates! The project costs \$3,500 for supplies and shipping costs. This is a cost that we will be paying. We are looking for donations to help cover the cost. Please consider putting a donation in your offering envelope or sending a check to Immanuel Lutheran School, PO Box 750, Lakefield, MN 56150, by Tuesday, January 28th. Checks can be written out to Immanuel Lutheran School with "Orphan Grain Train" in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration.

## **DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SUPER BOWL SUBS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9!**

**This is a fundraiser for our youth group.**

**ORDER FORM IS A YELLOW INSERT IN THE BULLETIN**

**Gluten free option available (may be a bun or wrap) –**

**Please note on the form if you'd like gluten free.**

**PLACE YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORMS AND  
PAYMENT IN THE BLUE RUBBERMAID CONTAINER ON  
THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE NARTHEX OR GIVE TO  
AMY IN THE OFFICE**

**YOUTH GROUP PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER** is on Monday, January 27th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Jackson Pizza Ranch. Proceeds will benefit our youth group. Pizza Ranch is located at 206 3rd Street in Jackson.

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

- Parent Drive Day – NO JCC BUS – Monday 1/20
- National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner is Sunday 1/26 from 10:30-12:30 in the Activity Center.
- National Lutheran Schools Week 1/26-2/1: Many fun dress-up days and activities are planned including: Penny Wars; Cereal & Cartoons; Cougar Theatre; Service Day; Board Games/Outdoor Recess; Muffins & Donuts with Mom & Dad; Ice Skating; Tribal Olympics; Pastors, Parfaits & Appreciation; Free Throw Contest; Pepfest, ILS Basketball Tournament
- Upcoming Basketball:
  - Tuesday 1/21 at 4:15: B at St. Paul's Truman
  - Thursday 1/23 at 4:00: A & B at home vs. St. Paul's Fairmont

**CHILDREN'S WINTER CARNIVAL** is at Martin Luther High School in Northrop on Sunday, January 26th from 1:00-3:00. Cost is \$5/child or \$15 per family. Parents are free. There will be Games, Prizes, Bouncy House, Snacks and a Parent Lounge. Carnival is sponsored by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society and Student Council. MLHS is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop.

**THANK YOU** for all of the calls, prayers, and concern following my car accident and recovery. I am feeling much better. It's wonderful to be part of such a caring church family.

- Ken Pohlman

**REDCROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be here at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center on Tuesday, February 4th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. For appointments call 800-733-2767 or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** January is here. Amy would appreciate having the reports in the church office soon.

**MOMCO (MOM COMMUNITY)** a young mothers group meets at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 8:30-10:30 a.m. All moms of young children are welcome for a time of community, learning, food, and childcare. Check out the flyer on the bulletin boards on how to register. Contact Immanuel Spirit Lake with any questions at 712-336-1010 or [lcmslakes@gmail.com](mailto:lcmslakes@gmail.com). Immanuel Spirit Lake is located at 2300 27th Street.

**HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE:** The Great Northfield Bank Raid and how Minnesotans foiled the James/Younger Gang will be presented by historian Arn Kind at Martin Luther High School in Northrop on Tuesday, January 28th from 9:00-11:15 a.m. or 12:00-2:15 p.m. Hear and see the events of September 7, 1876 played out before you. All are welcome at this free event. MLHS is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop.

**SALEM CHILI FUNDRAISER & COOK-OFF COMPETITION:**

Join us at Salem Lutheran Church in Jackson on Sunday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m. for our Chili Fundraiser and Chili Cook-Off Competition! Enjoy a delicious meal with a freewill donation. In addition to chili, we'll also be serving another soup option during mealtime. Don't miss this chance to enjoy great food and friendly competition. The church is located at 500 N Highway in Jackson.

**GIVING STATEMENTS** for 2024 are ready. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex if you would like one or give Amy in the church office a call at 507-662-5718. Statements can then be picked up from the welcome center in the narthex or mailed out.

**MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF** is at Martin Luther High School in Northrop on Friday, January 24th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. during the JAGS basketball game. Cost is \$7. All are welcome to come and sample the entries and vote for their favorite. Proceeds help fund the Senior Class Trip to Nashville. MLHS is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop.

**SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** need to be turned in to Amy in the office by January 25th.

**WE WELCOME** all of our guests and visitors this weekend. We invite you to visit us again. If you have no church home and would like to make Immanuel your church home, please speak to Pastor or one of the Elders at the end of the service.

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church” on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.
2. YouTube: “Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Lakefield” on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or any time after.

**POINTS OF INFORMATION** *January 12, 2025*

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<b>\$8,523</b>
<i>    Needed each week.....</i>	<b>\$18,504</b>
<i>Non-budget giving</i>	
<i>    Building.....</i>	<b>\$9</b>
<i>    DVD.....</i>	<b>\$3</b>
<i>Current Fund needed for December.....</i>	<b>\$74,016</b>
<b><i>Offering Received in December.....</i></b>	<b>\$58,261</b>
<b><i>+ Tuition Received in December.....</i></b>	<b>\$32,016</b>
<b><i>= Current Fund Total December.....</i></b>	<b>\$90,277</b>

*Worshipping on Sunday, 1/12: 134*

*If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann*

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...**

*Sunday, January 19*

- 9:00 AM*    *Worship with Communion*
- 10:15 AM*   *Sunday School*
- 10:15 AM*   *Youth Group Podcast Bible Study*
- 10:15 AM*   *Bible Class*

*Tuesday, January 21*

- 4:15 PM*    *B BB at St. Paul's Truman*
- 6:10 PM*    *Immanuel Ringers*
- 7:10 PM*    *Choir*

*Wednesday, January 22*

*8:20 AM Chapel*

*2:10 PM Confirmation*

*5:30 PM Board of Ed Meeting*

*7:00 PM Worship with Communion*

*8:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting*

*Thursday, January 23*

*4:00 PM A & B BB at home vs. St. Paul's Fairmont*

*Sunday, January 26*

*9:00 AM Worship*

*9:00 AM All School Choir sings at Immanuel*

*10:15 AM Sunday School*

*10:15 AM Youth Group Podcast Bible Study*

*10:15 AM Bible Class*

*10:30 AM Board of Finance Meeting*

*10:30-12:30 National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner in  
Activity Center*

*Monday, January 27*

*4:15 PM B BB at home vs. St. Paul's Truman*

*5:00-8:00 Youth Group Pizza Ranch Fundraiser at  
Pizza Ranch in Jackson*

*Tuesday, January 28*

*6:10 PM Immanuel Ringers*

*7:10 PM Choir*

*Wednesday, January 29*

*8:20 AM Chapel*

*2:10 PM Confirmation*

*7:00 PM Worship*

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