



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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## **Christmas Day**



**Saturday, December 25, 2021 – 9:00 am**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

# Welcome to Immanuel!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest**, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew. During the offering, place this card in the offering plate. As you leave, please introduce yourself to the pastors.

**Members**, please help us love and care for one another by filling out one of our attendance cards. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church—it helps us keep good records.

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

**If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine**, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God-The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.*

*The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC / BELLS / WELCOME**

*Please stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN, LSB 367, “Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

- 1 Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation’s story,  
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth. *Refrain***

*Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding,  
Watching o’er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
Yonder shines the Infant Light. *Refrain***

- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen His natal star. *Refrain***

- 4 Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear. *Refrain***

- △ 5 All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising  
To the\_ eternal Three in One. *Refrain***

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 this Christmas morning to hear God's Word, to marvel at the mystery of the Word becoming flesh, and to receive Him as He comes to us in His body and blood, let us first consider our unworthiness before God and confess before Him and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition; only God's Son, Jesus Christ, has set us free from our fears and failures, our sin and death, and He enables us to live forever as God's children. Let us then take refuge in the infinite mercy of our God and, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, say: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, born into this world on Christmas, to live, suffer, die, and rise again for you. For Jesus' sake, your heavenly Father forgives you all your sins. As your pastor, it is my privilege to announce this message of grace unto you and, as Christ has commanded, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (Psalm 124:8; 130:3, adapt.; Luke 18:13)

## INTROIT OF THE DAY

(Psalm 98:1-4; antiphon: Isaiah 9:6)

P: For to us a child is born,

C: **to us a Son is given;**

P: and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called

*Men: Wonderful Counselor,*

*Women: Mighty God,*

*Men: Everlasting Father,*

*Women: Prince of Peace.*

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**C: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

P: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

*Men: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

*Women: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**C: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**All: 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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE, LSB 386 v. 1 & 4, “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”**

**1 Now sing we, now rejoice,  
Now raise to heav’n our voice;  
He from whom joy streameth  
Poor in a manger lies;  
Not so brightly beameth  
The sun in yonder skies.  
Thou my Savior art!  
Thou my Savior art!**

**4 Oh, where shall joy be found?  
Where but on heav’nly ground?  
Where the angels singing  
With all His saints unite,**

**Sweetest praises bringing  
In heav'nly joy and light.  
Oh, that we were there!  
Oh, that we were there!**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

(2 Tim. 4:22)

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

*Please be seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING, Isaiah 52:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." <sup>8</sup>The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**EPISTLE, Hebrews 1:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all

God's angels worship him." <sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire." <sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." <sup>10</sup>And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, <sup>12</sup>like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL, John 1:1-18**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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

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

*Please be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY, LSB 368, “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

- 1 Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains. *Refrain***

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

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- 2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav’nly song? *Refrain***

- 3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain***

**SERMON, Hebrews 1:1-12, “Speaking through the Heir”**

*Please stand*

**NICENE CREED**

**All: 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.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Wonderful Counselor, You govern all things with wisdom, righteousness, and truth. Grant to Your creation the joy of Your presence, that we may see You at work in our midst. Guide the nations of the earth to Your Son, that all would know Your salvation. Wherever the good news of great joy is announced this day, grant that lives are changed forever by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord:

**C: We rejoice that You have come unto us to draw us unto You.**

P: Mighty God, Your power knows no limits. You reign over all things and yet, in Christ, You stoop down to save us. Give to us, Your Church, the power to declare Your mighty deeds throughout the world. Inspire us to fulfill our earthly callings so that, through our lives of joyful service, all would know of Your grace and mercy. Let us pray to the Lord:

**C: We rejoice that You have come unto us to draw us unto You.**

P: Everlasting Father, You embrace us and make us Your children through faith in Your only-begotten Son. Bless all those who, in any form of sickness or infirmity, need Your tender care. Heal the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and

grant Your saving power to all who rest in You, (*especially...*). Let us pray to the Lord:

**C: We rejoice that You have come unto us to draw us unto You.**

**P:** Prince of Peace, You give to us what the world can never give. Drive out all fears and doubts. Deliver us from all enemies, seen and unseen. Grant us solace in Him whose blood has set us free that we would be Your people forever. Open our ears to the message of the angels: “Fear not! For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!” Let us pray to the Lord:

**C: We rejoice that You have come unto us to draw us unto You.**

**P** Fearing, loving, and trusting in You above all things, we entrust all of these prayers to Your mercy, O Lord, for the sake of Him whose birth we celebrate this day: Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**, *LSB* 364, “Away in a Manger”

- 1** Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- 2** The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3** Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

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

### PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You have given to us and all creation. This day we rejoice with the heavenly host as they proclaim the glad tidings of great joy, knowing that the Word has become flesh and made His dwelling among us. Your holy Child, who entered our world that first Christmas, comes unto us again this day in His body and blood as we are drawn unto Your holy presence. 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

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
(*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**All:** 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.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

## PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



*Please be seated*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*LSB 376, “Once in Royal David’s City”*

- 1 Once in royal David’s city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.**
- 2 He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.**
- 3 For He is our childhood’s pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feels for all our sadness,  
And He shares in all our gladness.**
- 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heav’n above;  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.**

- 5** Not in that poor, lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
Shall we see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high.  
Then like stars His children, crowned,  
All in white, His praise will sound!

LSB 380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

- 1** Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!" *Refrain*

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"*

- 2** Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel! *Refrain*
- 3** Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth. *Refrain*

*Please stand*

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Now...Go in peace.

C: Amen.

## **THANK THE LORD**



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: 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 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.



☐ A - men.

## **BENEDICTION**

(Isaiah 9:6, adapt.; Numbers 6:24-26)

P: Unto us

C: **a child is born!**

P: Unto us

**C:** a son is given!

**P:** And the government shall be upon His shoulder.

**C:** **And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**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.



## **RECESSIONAL HYMN, LSB 388, “Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

*Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev’rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!*

- 1** While shepherds kept their watching  
O’er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. *Refrain*
  
- 2** The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior’s birth. *Refrain*
  
- 3** Down in a lonely manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

## **BELLS / POSTLUDE**

*We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: [immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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Preacher – Rev. Merritt Demski  
Liturgist/Celebrant – Rev. Dr. Tony Troup  
Music Director – Ann Frank  
French Horn – Joyce Rossel  
Trumpet – Alex Whelan  
Ushers – Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan  
Acolyte – Ashlyn Whelan  
Altar Guild – Sandy Thompson  
Media/Facebook Live – Cathy Whelan

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## In Our Prayers...

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**We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners:** Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Ruby Muench (cancer), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Alvera Jacobs, Lana Mueller, Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Virgil Horn (stroke), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs, Lois Ruff (stroke), Arlin Obst, Harold Daugherty

**We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners:** Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Daryl Bense (dementia), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Dorothy Mueller (recovering at home), Mike Ruby (bypass surgery), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Diane Neusel

**We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation:** Alicia Gunn, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty

**We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions:** Immanuel's Preschool, Immanuel's Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School (E. St. Louis, IL)

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## 2021 at Immanuel...A Quick Recap

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- Eleven (11) baptisms. One adult, and three girls and seven boys.
- Nine (9) 8<sup>th</sup> graders were confirmed in April.
- Eight (8) dedicated people make up the staff of Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool (2 pastors, 2 teachers, 1 music director, 1 groundskeeper, 1 custodian, and 1 secretary). And, countless volunteers do various tasks around the church—thank you!
- Eight (8) funerals were held.
- Pastor & Veronica welcomed a baby boy, Merritt Manfred, in February.
- Our Vacation Bible School was held at Immanuel in June as an in-person event. Holy Cross, Wartburg co-hosted. Over 80 children and over 40 volunteers enjoyed a fun week in “God’s Wonder Lab” learning about Jesus’ miracles and creating various experiments.
- Two (2) members, Helen Clamors & Carol Rossel, celebrated their 85th birthdays and were recognized as “Crown of Silver” recipients in September.
- As of December 23, we have a roster of 901 baptized members and 744 confirmed members. Our average weekend attendance (for all 3 services) is 166. *This does not include those viewing online.* (In comparison, our 2020 average weekend attendance was 153. Attendance was only taken 33 out of 52 weeks in 2020 though.)
- On December 31, Sandy Mueller will retire as custodian after 24 years. Thank you and congratulations on retirement, Sandy, and enjoy this wonderful time in your life as a grandma! God’s richest blessings to you!

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL – WATERLOO, ILLINOIS**  
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### **Shut-in & Homebound Members**

*During this Christmas season, the Board of Social Ministry is asking for the congregation's help by sending "thinking of you" cards to our shut-in & homebound members. See the list below.*

*Thank you!*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>
Bicklein, Darlene	735 Columbia Ave, Apt 35	Waterloo, IL 62298
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Clamors, Helen	6703 Susewind Lane	Waterloo, IL 62298
Dietzel, Marie	832 Cheshire Dr	Waterloo, IL 62298
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Fuller, Bernice	406 S Market St.	Waterloo, IL 62298
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Hitzemann, Judy	611 Morrison Ave.	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jacobs, Alvera	Oak Hill, 623 Hamacher Dr.	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jarvis, Beverly	526 Legacy Dr., Apt. 31	Waterloo, IL 62298
Menke, Millie	1052 Country Club Lane	Waterloo, IL 62298
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# National Lutheran Schools Week



The Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod  
Immanuel Lutheran  
Church  
Waterloo, Illinois  
January 23–30, 2022  
Col. 1:15-20  
**Preschool and Day  
School Alumni Needed**

In honor of **Lutheran Schools Week** in January, the Preschool staff, students, and alumni are working with Ann to create a music video and art show featuring current students **and alumni**. **If you are an Immanuel Preschool or Day School Alumni, we need your help!** If you no longer live in the area – **No Problem!** There are several ways that you can participate.

We want to keep parts of the program a surprise for our congregation so -

**Please contact one of the following for more details.**

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*If you know of someone who went to Immanuel preschool or day school, please forward this information to them. We would love a large turnout both virtually and in person.*