



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SATURDAY SERVICE:** Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5p.m. at Immanuel.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are looking at the Church Year and then after that we will look at “*THE BIBLE ON TRIAL*” a four part Bible study put out by Lutheran Hour Ministries. All are welcome to attend at any time. Beginning this Wednesday we will meet at Trinity.

**WORKING WOMEN’S GROUP:** Monday, January 2, at 6:30p.m. at Immanuel.

**CATECHISM CLASS:** Resumes this Wednesday at Trinity. (5-6 grade) 6pm and (7-8 grade) 7pm.

**(K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) MIDWEEK:** At Trinity resumes on Wednesday at 5pm.

**LWML (Trinity):** Meets this Thursday at Jud’s at 12:30pm.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:** will meet again after the first of the year. High School Youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade from both congregations are encouraged to attend.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** “*Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church*” Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–Sunday at 7:30a.m. KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**ISSUES ETC... TALK RADIO FOR THINKING CHRISTIANS.** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** New Year’s resolutions. We have all made them at one time or another. We have all broken them, too. One thing that is never broken, however, is our relationship with Christ. This is solid ground on which every counselor at LFS stands when working with families, no matter what the circumstance or situation. If you know someone who needs to hear these words of comfort, have them contact us. We are here to help!

**Lutheran Family Services of Iowa (515)573-3138**

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** A pair of jeans may be ragged and torn, but a designer name attached to them gives them value. Our value cannot be found in the ragged and torn garment of our sinful self; but in Baptism, our Triune God places His name upon us (Numbers 6:27 and Galatians 3:27) and clothes us in His holiness and righteousness. His desire to have every human being so named gives value to every human being.  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** Are available on the table in the narthex for you to pick up.

**FLOWER SIGN-UP:** A sheet is in the narthex for you to sign up to provide flowers for the altar during 2012.

**✠ Daily Prayers for the Week of Christmas 1 ✠ 1/1/2012 ✠**

**OPENING VERSICLES**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
 Make haste, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me, O Lord.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

**PSALMODY Psalm 8 and / or the psalm listed below**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
93	45	91	26	110	111	84

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 2:21 and / or the reading listed below**

Matthew 2:13-23	Luke 2:22-24	Luke 2:25-32	Matthew 2:19-23	Luke 3:1-9	Matthew 2:1-12	Luke 3:23-38
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**RESPONSE** Unto us the Christ is born: Oh, come, let us worship Him.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

**KYRIE:** O Lord, have mercy. O Christ, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Almighty and Everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that in the name of Thy beloved Son we may be made to abound in good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND ALL PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED**

*On Sunday:* For the joy of Jesus' birth and for the fruit of faith nourished by Word and Sacrament.

*On Monday:* For faith to live in the promise of Holy Baptism, for one's calling and daily work, loving neighbor as self; the unemployed, the well-being of neighbors, for those who travel, for schools, for our youth, for government, for our military and for peace on earth.

*On Tuesday:* For deliverance from temptation and all evil, for the addicted and depressed, the tortured and oppressed, for those struggling with sin. For the Church Militant as she fights the good fight of faith.

*On Wednesday:* For marriage and family, husbands and wives, parents and children, communities and neighborhoods. For those Celebrating Birthdays: Marci Swank, Lyle Busse, Coral Jud, Janice Kretlow, Miranda Jud, Sarah Weiss.

*On Thursday:* For the Church and her pastors, church workers, seminaries and seminarians: Aaron Hambleton at Ft. Wayne, IN and Timothy Oetting at St. Louis, MO and all those who serve the Church.

*On Friday:* For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spread of His knowledge throughout the world. For Synodical President Matthew Harrison and Iowa District West President Paul Sieveking. For Reverend John Muhly and family, our adopted missionaries in Russia.

*On Saturday:* For faithfulness to the end; for renewal of those withering in the faith or have fallen away; for those who have fought the good fight and now rest from their labors. For the sick and in need: Derek Rasmussen, Emily Markert, Kent Strutzenberg, Shelly Doster, and Scott Lohman, Neal Strutzenberg.

**LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

**LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS:** Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.