



ANNOUNCEMENTS



COUNCIL/ELDER MEETING: at Immanuel on Thursday, January 12th. Elders at 6:30pm, Council at 7:30pm. We will take down the Christmas decorations after the meeting.

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

SATURDAY SERVICE: February 4th at 5pm at Immanuel, Rockwell City.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity. 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.

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

(K-4TH GRADE) MIDWEEK: At Trinity on Wednesday at 5pm.

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

ISSUES ETC... EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: The Wise Men, The Epiphany Season, The Baptism of Jesus, Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael, the Cappadocian Fathers and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Jesus' words, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" serve as a reminder of LFS's adoption ministry. The goal is that everyone involved in the process--the newborn child, birth family, and adopting family--experience the abundant life our Lord promises. If you know of a family experiencing infertility who might be interested in considering adoption as a way to build their family, invite them to call their local LFS office.

Lutheran Family Services of Iowa (515)573-3138

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: The death Jesus died, He died "once for all" (Romans 6:10). He purchased "all." Thus, He gives value to "all." Every person we encounter, no matter what size or location or condition of health, is someone for whom Jesus died. Our responsibility is to acknowledge their value and lead them to see its true source. www.lutheransforlife.org

THANK YOU: for all of the cards, gifts and words of encouragement over the past year, they are all greatly appreciated. It is great to be a part of these "churches in the country". Pastor, Alyson, Meghan and Joshua Dietrich

OFFICERS FOR 2012: At Immanuel: Elders: Bill Haeder, John Hepp, Don Stelling, Rich Bahls; President: Phil Fistler; Vice Pres: Doug Marine; Secretary: Shelly Hartwig; Treasurer: Deb Bahls; Trustees: Brent Keiser, Jeff Fistler, John Hanks, John Skramstad; Finance: Ella Fistler, Linda Martin, Jim Hindt, Dwaine Ludwig; Endowment: Ron Ramthun, Linda Haeder, Roger Hepp.

At Trinity: Elders: Lyle Busse, Mark Essing, Bruce Strutzenberg, Randy Neumann; President: Rick Jud; Secretary: Pat Essing; Treasurer: Judy Egli; Trustees: Bob Lowry, Don Rasmuson, Bill Jud, Neil Klocko; Finance: Chris Smith, Marilyn Strutzenberg, Nancy Rogers, Deb Zemke.

Thank you to all those who served in 2011 and all those who will serve in 2012. May all our efforts be to the extension of God's kingdom in this place. May our focus always be **WITNESS** to the Love of God for us sinners, in **MERCY** toward our neighbor, always realizing that we live our **LIFE TOGETHER**. To God alone be the glory.

✠ Daily Prayers for the Week of Epiphany 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 50 and / or the psalm listed below

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
145	100	72	51	119	128	27

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 2:41-52 and / or the reading listed below

Mark 1:4-11	John 1:29-34	John 1:35-42	John 21:43-51	Luke 4:1-13	Mark 1:12-15	Matthew 4:12-17
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RESPONSE Christ has appeared to us: 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' Epiphany, His revealing to us as being the Son of God, 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: Karen Blaas, Micah Ramthun, Shelly Keiser, Samantha Griffin and Dave 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, Scott Lohman, Neal Strutzenberg, Kendal Baschke.

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.