



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA**

&

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
KNIERIM, IOWA**

CONGREGATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

**“UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST IN THE
LIKENESS OF HIS DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION.”
[ROMANS 6:5]**

DUAL PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 2003

From Pastor Chadric A. Dietrich

On Tuesday, January 18, the Christian Church will celebrate the Confession of Saint Peter (Mark 8:27-9:1) where he answers Jesus' question, *“Who do you say that I am?”* Peter responds, *“You are the Christ.”* Jesus asks Peter the same question that is asked of each one of us on the day we are baptized and again on the day we are confirmed, *“Who do you say that I am?”*

Like the other eleven disciples time and time again Peter had been confused, not understanding the purpose for Jesus' coming, not understanding the need for Jesus to go to the cross, not understanding what the kingdom of God was all about. But Saint Peter had been given the gift of faith to confess that Jesus is the Christ. Christ is the Greek word meaning the Anointed one, the Hebrew word for this is Messiah. This title indicates that Jesus is the Prophet, Priest and King foretold by John the Baptist and the other Old Testament prophets, who prepared our hearts by repentance for Jesus' coming. By confessing Jesus to be the Christ, Peter identifies Jesus as the Prophet promised to Moses whose words are to be held onto as absolute Truth. By confessing Jesus to be the Christ, Peter identifies Jesus as the King who will reign on the throne of King David forever and ever. By confessing Jesus to be the Christ, Peter identifies Jesus as the Priest who will offer Himself, the Spotless Lamb of God, as a once and for all perfect sacrifice on the altar of the cross, to take away the sins of the world.

Although Peter does not understand what He is saying concerning the Christ, he rightly has confessed that Jesus is the Savior of the world. *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”* (John 3:16) By His words, Peter reveals that faith is constantly struggling against unbelief which denies the way of the cross that comes to us by faith in the words of Jesus. Those who seek relief from the shame of their sin can only find true relief in the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

That is why when we confess in the Apostles' Creed, *“I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints”* we should take comfort knowing that God has called us by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, enlightens us with His gifts of Word and Sacrament and keeps us in the One True faith. So in 2011, when we do not feel strong in our faith or we feel like the devil is doing a good job of attacking us and leading us away from the love of God in Christ Jesus, find your strength in the Confession of Saint Peter, knowing that God has come to be with us, is with us right now and will come again that we will always be with Him in heaven, all because Jesus is the Christ. Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all of you!

JANUARY 2011

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IMMANUEL AND TRINITY

“United Together With Christ In The Likeness Of His Death and His Resurrection.” [Romans 6:5]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Second Sunday after Christmas 2 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel 10 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel 10:15 a.m. Worship at Trinity	3 6:30 p.m. Working Women's group	4 9:00 a.m. Winkel at Prince of Peace, Fort Dodge	5 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study @ Immanuel 6 p.m. 5 th & 6 th Conf 7 p.m. 7 th & 8 th Conf. @ Immanuel	6 1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid at Trinity 6:30 p.m. Immanuel Elder Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council	7	8
First Sunday after the Epiphany 9 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel 10 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel 10:15 a.m. Worship at Trinity	10	11 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at SV	12 9am Adult Bible Study @ Immanuel 6 p.m. 5 th & 6 th Conf 7 p.m. 7 th & 8 th Conf @ Immanuel	13 (-----	14 Pastor Gone -----	15
Second Sunday after Epiphany 16 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel No Service at Trinity -----	17 -----)	18 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion @ SK 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at SV	19 9am Adult Bible Study @ Immanuel 6 p.m. 5 th & 6 th Conf 7 p.m. 7 th & 8 th Conf @ Immanuel	20 6:30 p.m. Trinity Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council	21	22
Third Sunday after Epiphany 23 8:45a.m. Worship at Immanuel 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel 10:15a.m. Worship at Trinity	24	25	26 9am Adult Bible Study @ Immanuel 6 p.m. 5 th & 6 th Conf 7 p.m. 7 th & 8 th Conf @ Immanuel	27 1:30 p.m. LWML @ Immanuel	28	29
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 30 8:45 a.m. Worship at Immanuel 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel 10:15 a.m. Worship at Trinity	31					

IMMANUEL

Greeters: Dwaine and Charlotte Ludwig
Altar Guild: Joni Hepp and Linda Hindt
Ushers: Jim Hindt and Ron Simon

TRINITY

Kitchen Chairman: Judy Egli (January, February, March)
Altar Guild:

OFFICIAL ACTS

Funerals:
Bertha Keitzmann, Trinity – December, 2010
Charlene Ramthun, Immanuel – December, 2010
Thelma Gleason, Immanuel – December, 2010
Willard Gleason, Immanuel – December, 2010

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY

3 – Genesis 1:1-31	19 – Genesis 19:1-29
4 – Genesis 2:1-25	20 – Genesis 21:1-8
5 – Genesis 4:1-26	21 – Genesis 24:1-28
6 – Genesis 5:1-32	22 – Genesis 24:29-67
7 – Genesis 6:9-22	
8 – Genesis 7:1-22	24 – Genesis 25:19-34
	25 – Genesis 27:1-45
10 – Genesis 8:1-22	26 – Genesis 27:46-28:22
11 – Genesis 11:1-9	27 – Genesis 29:1-20
12 – Genesis 12:1-20	28 – Genesis 31:1-18
13 – Genesis 13:1-18	29 – Genesis 32:3-32
14 – Genesis 14:8-24	
15 – Genesis 15:1-21	31 – Genesis 33:1-20
17 – Genesis 17:1-22	
18 – Genesis 18:1-33	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Hollie Hogrefe	20 – Kendra Martin
3 – Marci Swank	21 – Morley Alpers
4 – Lyle Busse	21 – Mark Bauer
5 – Coral Jud	22 – Patti Klocko
6 – Janice Kretlow	23 – Neil Morenz
7 – Miranda Jud	24 – Charlotte Ludwig
7 – Sarah Weiss	26 – John Hepp
10 – Karen Blaas	27 – Beverly Martin
11 – Micah Ramthun	28 – Mary Jane Alpers
11 – Shelly Keiser	28 – Jeanine Lowry
12 – Samantha Griffin	29 – Darrell Schoepke
13 – Ashlee Grady	30 – Dorothy Zierke
14 – David Weiss	
18 – Dailyn Marine	
19 – Holden Jud	

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

15 – John and Joni Hepp
22 – Ken and Judy Egli
24 – Charles and Cleo Ballstadt
30 – Mark and Patricia Essing

New Year' s Eve Service
7:00pm at Immanuel

No Saturday Evening Service
In January

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The next Saturday service will be
February 5th At 5:00p.m. At
Immanuel, Rockwell City

“Working/Young Women’s Group”

Monday January 3,

at 6:30pm at Immanuel

We are reading from the book “A Woman God Can Lead”

We are discussing *Abigail*.

Reminder:

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings at 9am

At Immanuel, Rockwell City

**WE ARE STUDYING
THE BOOK OF CONCORD**

That we would better know what makes
Lutherans Lutheran and different from
other Christian denominations

Confirmation Classes

begins again

Wednesday, January 5th

5-6th grade at 6pm

7-8th grade at 7pm

At Immanuel, Rockwell City

Church Officers at Immanuel

President

Phil Fistler (2011)

Vice – President

Doug Marine (2011)
Secretary
Ranae Juhl (2011)
Treasurer
Deb Bahls (2012)
Elders
Morley Alpers (2011)
David Andersen (2011)
John Hepp (2012)
Bill Haeder (2012)
Financial Secretary
Eileen Ludwig (2011)
Finance Committee
Al Kretlow (2011)
Dave and Tami Swank (2011)
Ella Fistler (2012)
Linda Martin (2012)
Trustees
Troy Melohn (2011)
Brent Keiser (2012)
Jeff Fistler (2013)
Endowment Committee
Marjorie Hepp (2011)
Ronald Ramthun (2012)
Linda Haeder (2013)
Nominating Committee
Shelly Hartwig (2011)
Charlotte Ludwig (2012)
Church Officers at Trinity

President
Rick Jud

Secretary
Pat Essing

Treasurer
Judy Egli

Elders
Lyle Busse
Mark Essing
Bruce Strutzenberg
Randy Neumann

Finance Committee
Bess Diemel
Marilyn Strutzenberg
Nancy Rogers
Deborah Zemke

Trustees
Bob Lowry
Don Rasmuson
Bill Jud
Neil Klocko

***(Year) when term ends.