



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

As Christians we are to honor, respect, and obey those in authority over us. Our Lord Jesus teaches us at His Ascension that *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me”* (Mt 28:18). Our God is the source of all authority, and therefore we are to follow them. Martin Luther teaches this in the meaning of the Fourth Commandment where we confess that *“We should fear and love God, and so we should not despise our parents and superiors, nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love, and esteem them.”* Yet, in his treatises *“To the Christian Nobility”* and *“Against the Peasants”* Luther writes on what Christians should do when a government demands us to violate God’s Word and/or our conscience. Then we ought to speak out for as Luther himself said at the Diet of Worms, to violate one’s conscience is neither safe nor right.

Unfortunately, in today’s world there seems to be more of these times where we need to take a stand for what God’s Word clearly and plainly teaches. The bill (SB818) which Governor Pritzker signed into law last fall is one instance where we as Christians need to speak out. Sexual education needs to be taught to our children, but it needs to be taught in accordance with the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment and the rest of our theology. This new curriculum aligns with the National Sex Education Standards (NSES). These standards include teaching things such as LGBTQ and gender identity. These two concepts are anti-biblical and indeed sinful. In Genesis 2 God established marriage and a healthy physical relationship in His perfect creation. He did so as He made Adam and Eve, male and female, and joined them together, giving them the command to be fruitful and multiply.

LGBTQ relationships fall outside of these bounds and therefore, are sinful. To teach them to our children is not to be tolerated. Likewise, a good theology of man reveals that our Heavenly Father has made us in His image, both male and female. We confess in the creed that God has made us and all creatures, and that he has given us our *“body and soul, eyes, ears, and all our members”*. Therefore, we are to respect our bodies and treat them well as the gift from God that they are.

The new NSES are required in all schools and its curriculum begins in kindergarten. So what do we as parents need to do? Firstly, thank God for Christian education. Private institutions are, for now, exempt and not required to follow the NSES. There are two options to help shield our children from these lies. The first option is Christian education. There are a few Christian grade schools in town, and if one desires home schooling the Wittenberg Academy is an excellent choice. Understandably, a parochial school is not an option for every family or every child. In my own life my low vision played a part in my college selection and to a lesser extent my high school as well. If your child is enrolled in public schools, you as the parent have the choice to OPT OUT. Normally this can be done through a simple letter to your school. If you wish to opt out, and as your pastor and theologian I encourage you to, and would like help navigating this unfortunate new frontier, please feel free to contact me. I am here to help. This is an important issue in the raising and education of our youth and it has the church’s attention and concern.

*Pastor Yonkers*

## SPECIAL DATES IN JANUARY:

- New Year's Day, **Jan. 1**
- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Jan. 2**
- Epiphany, **Jan. 6**
- Faith & Family Hockey Night, **Jan. 7**
- The Baptism of our Lord, **Jan. 9**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **Jan. 17**
- National Lutheran School's Week, **Jan. 23 – 29**
- ILS Sunday and Zora Drews Offering, **Jan. 30**



**HELP US CARE FOR YOU:** *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at **217-442-5675**.



**Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

**LUTHERAN LEGACY:** *I would like to give money to our church, but how can I make sure that the gift will be lasting?* The church has two endowment funds (one for the general fund and one for building and grounds). We also have funds for the school. To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to [lutheranlegacyfoundation.org](http://lutheranlegacyfoundation.org) and click on the "funds" link on the top of the page, then on "churches" for Immanuel or "parochial schools" for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the "donate" button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. If you do not have a computer, simply pick up a donation form from information table in the hall and mail a check. Please contact Kim in the church office with questions.

**LIGHTING THE WAY FOR OTHERS:** When Ida Nelson, head tribal clerk of a remote Alaskan village, heard an airplane flying low after dark, she knew something was wrong. Igiugig (Iggy-yaw-gigg), population 70, isn't normally a nighttime destination. Indeed, the medevac flight was coming to pick up a sick child. Because the local airstrip's light had been vandalized, the plane was having trouble landing. Nelson began alerting neighbors, and within minutes, villagers lined the runway with their vehicles, headlights blazing. The pilot was able to land and then safely deliver the sick child to an Anchorage hospital. The airlift service praised the residents' determination, but Nelson describes their effort as "normal" and "ordinary." What everyday actions can you use to provide light amid darkness? How can you shine Jesus' light in a world that needs him?



**SCRIP CARDS:** The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Jan. 10**. *Scrip cards make great gifts for birthdays, graduations, Christmas, new babies, and weddings!* This is an easy way to get something for everyone without the hassle of shopping in the stores, and these cards are *good anywhere in the USA*. Order forms are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank. A complete list of the vendors can be found on their website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or on the hall bulletin board. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. These orders will be available for pickup on **Jan. 16** or in the church office after that. Select cards are available all of the time and includes most of the local fast food and chain restaurants, as well as Meijer and Walmart. You can pick up one of those cards any Sunday or in the church office during the week.

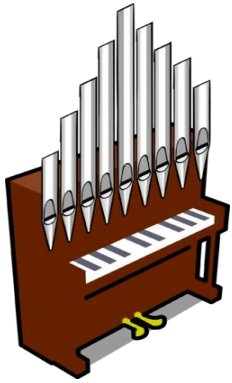
**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:** As we enter into 2022, we celebrate the birth of our Savior and close out our 125th anniversary year of 2021. We all owe the Anniversary Committee, and all others involved, our thanks for a wonderful job done in putting together the special services, the historical inserts in the newsletters, and the display to name just a few. The work to archive and digitize records continues on as we move into the next 125 years.

Moving into the next 125 years, we all need to become involved in what our direction is moving forward. Obviously, we have the charge from Jesus himself to "make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." How do we do that? We all need to be involved in answering that question.

Consider the open positions, which are needs of the church, as a start. Pray. Listen for God's individual call to you. Please see me if you feel a call to fill a role in the church. We have many. Youth director, videographer, elder, Communion assistant, usher, Hustle Hoops just to name a few. *God bless you all in the new year!*

*Josh Christensen*

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January through March are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; each day's devotion features a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an east-to-read format. It is available in the convenient pocket size and in a large print edition. Take one for you and a friend! We would like to extend a big **thank you** to the Women's Bible Study group for continuing to provide the Portals of Prayer for our congregation and friends!



**ORGAN FUND:** As reported at the last Voters Meeting, the Board of Directors recently established a policy on allocating any bequests received by the congregation that did not have a specific designation for the gift. That policy includes 25% of those contributions being set aside in an organ fund.

You may be asking, “*Didn’t we just get a new organ?*” Well, yes and no.

Our original Wicks pipe organ was installed in 1977, five years after the sanctuary was dedicated. But as with most things from that era, the electronic controls needed attending, with an estimate of over \$30,000 for that work.

Thanks to a generous donation, we received a Rodgers 950 digital organ in 2013, with the congregation paying under \$18,000 to have the digital organ work with our pipes. But, Immanuel is the third location for this organ. The original church it was in had a lightning strike, but it was believed the organ had no damage. When that church got a new organ, the dealers took this console, replaced all the circuit boards. It was sold to an individual who had it in their home in Louisiana, before coming to Immanuel.

Since its installation here, the organ endured a power surge which damage some of the components that were replaced. Then a lightning strike in 2015 caused damage to the electronic components, which were replaced with a \$25,000 insurance claim.

In the following years, we have had intermitted “noises” when the organ is used, with the majority occurring around Easter – the organ has not been used through the entire Easter morning services for the last five years. But then it seems to work fine after that.

Some of the early problems with the organ were with the controls that communicated with the pipes. So they have been disconnected and not used since May 2017.

Unfortunately, Rodgers has not manufactured new parts for this organ model in more than 20 years. Any components we replace are going to start out 20 years old.

To get a comparable replacement for the organ we currently have, and be able to incorporate the pipes, it will be near \$150,000 as of the last time I talked to the technicians. And as we know now with electronic chips for cars, trucks and computers, that price will probably be higher.

We’re not proposing to make a change immediately, we wanted to set up a mechanism to be prepared for the future. That is why the decision was made to establish an Organ fund. We are not actively seeking donations at this time, but you may feel free to contribute to it if you so desire. Feel free to visit with me about this if you have any questions.

*–Tom Fricke*



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### **CID Board of Directors’ Meeting Summary**

The Board of Directors met at the district office Nov. 23.

1st Vice President Rev. Rick Milas has retired and moved away from the district, so it was necessary that he resign his position. 2nd VP Rev. Mark Eddy is now the 1st VP. Rev. Michael Mohr, having received the second highest number of votes at the convention, succeeds Rev. Milas as the Eastern Region VP and is ordered as the 2nd VP. This required Rev. James Stunkel to move from Assistant Secretary to Secretary.

President Miller provided updates on the 19 vacancies in the district. Rev. Doug Minton has been appointed as the Iroquois Circuit Visitor to succeed Rev. Tim Hahn, who accepted a call outside of the district.

Trip Rodgers shared information regarding Senate Bill 818, a comprehensive and aggressive sex education program so that parents in congregations can know what non-Biblical views the state will be requiring of public-school education. Plans continue for various youth groups to attend either the National Youth Gathering or Higher Things conferences this summer. Plans are also in the works for the 2022 District Bible Bowl.

Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb shared news from Financial Secretary Jim Frazee that YTD giving is within \$600 (4/100 of 1%) of the anticipated income from congregations, the closest we have been in many years.

As financial reports were reviewed, Treasurer Dale Dirks noted expenditures were not as high as anticipated, so the financial picture is even better than anticipated.

Following a thorough review, the Board of Directors passed a tentative budget of \$1.9 million in anticipated expenses over against \$1.8 million in anticipated income (not counting pass-through items like National Youth Gathering funds) and roughly \$500k in reserves and cash-on-hand to make a budget balanced.

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***"Faith, like light, should always be simple  
and unbending; while love, like warmth,  
should beam forth on every side and bend  
to every necessity of our brethren."***

***–Martin Luther***



**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:** The January meeting of the Women's Guild is a carry in luncheon on Tuesday, **Jan. 11** at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. Tableware and dessert is provided. A short business meeting follows lunch. The guild board will meet on Thursday, **Jan. 6** at 9:30 am.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** There were no updates submitted this past month. We will continue to update new or corrected contact information in the newsletter each month as it becomes available. Please contact Kim in the church office if your information changes or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

**REMINDER:** As you make room for your new Christmas gifts (*out with the old and in with the new!*), remember that Immanuel will have a Spring Rummage Sale! If you need a place to store your donations until the sale, call the church office or speak with Sue Heidle.

**CAPITAL FUND DRIVE:** There is a correction to the summary of projects we have completed; the school guttering completed in 2021 for \$13,835 was omitted in last month's article. We have completed most of our parsonage updates with just a few additional things that we are planning to do in January. The current bank balance is \$11,540. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades and renovations. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school and church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. There is a list of projects completed and the costs on the Capital Fund bulletin board (between the mailboxes and the coat room); please stop by and check it out. Our next meeting is Tuesday, **Jan. 25** at 6:30 pm. This meeting is mainly a short update on the capital fund projects and discussion of our next fundraising event in late April.

The *Capital Fund Christmas Tree* in the narthex will stay up until Epiphany for anyone who wishes to donate to help build up our bank account for future projects. *Thank you to all who have already donated!* The results will be reported in future Immanuel Lights and the February newsletter.

**2022 ENVELOPES** have been distributed. Please use your new envelopes now; do not use leftover 2021 envelopes after Jan. 1 as your number may have changed. This will help us accurately acknowledge your contributions. If you currently do not have envelopes, but would like to begin using them, please call Kim in the church office. Thanks!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Soon, we will post the new 2022 Altar Flowers signup poster. Altar flowers are a great way to celebrate special occasions and remember loved ones. The cost is just \$30.00 per Sunday. You can take the flowers home to enjoy following the service. *Do you know you can request certain flowers or colors?* For example, request your wedding colors when you celebrate an anniversary to make them special to you on your special day! If you would like to make such a request, please contact Mary Powell by the Tuesday before to allow the florist time to prepare them for you. As a reminder, please do not take the green vases as we reuse them each week. There are plastic bags available in the sacristy for you to get them home in. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Guild.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:** Thank you to everyone for helping our Advent and Christmas services to be special here at Immanuel this year:

- Those preparing the meals before the Advent services
- Those donating poinsettias for our altar
- The Altar Guild for their extra work setting up for our services and caring for the poinsettias
- The Sunday School for their program Dec. 19.
- The Choir, Handbells, soloists and special musicians adding to our Advent and Christmas celebrations

We thank all of you as well for your participation as we praised God and worshipped the new-born King.



Now is the time to pack away the Christmas decorations. Anyone that can assist us taking down the decorations on Thursday, **Jan. 6** at 5:00 pm would be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to all who placed poinsettias on the altar this Christmas season in memory of a loved one, or in honor of the Christchild! You may now take your poinsettias with you. Any poinsettias left will remain on the altar until we take down the Christmas decorations. Take them home to enjoy or share with a friend – *and may all your remembrances be blessed!!*

**THE BOBCATS HOCKEY TEAM** is hosting a Faith & Family Night on **Jan. 7** at the Palmer Arena. We are invited to come and sit as a group and have our congregation recognized over the PA and on the jumbo Tron. It would be great to have a group participate! This is both a fun family friendly event and also a way to participate in the community, outside of the walls of our church building. Tickets are only \$5. *Please contact the office by the end of the day on Jan. 2* to sign-up and be part of this fun night of fellowship and recognition for Immanuel. Family and friends of all ages are welcome!



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

*"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." – 1 John 1:9*

John the Baptist appears in January as he tells people to repent. Our Bible account in Matthew 3 is about an unusual man who preached an important message. Children will learn how God wants them to be sorry for their sins and seek His forgiveness.

**ILS CHAPEL MISSION PROJECT:** Each week the students of ILS have participated in providing items or money for our chapel mission projects. The first mission project was Immanuel's food pantry. The children provided 253 items and \$130. Our second mission project was for The Woman's Care Clinic, and they provided 116 items and \$211. Our current mission project is for Phil's Friends. This organization sends care packages free of charge to cancer patients. Items we will collect are women's fuzzy socks, crotched, knitted, etc., baseball hats, 5 oz. or less fragrance free lotion, decks of playing cards, lip balm, single toothbrush, 5 oz. or less toothpaste and, puzzle books. For more information on how you can participate, talk to Mike or Sue Heidle, call the school office at 442-5036, or watch the Immanuel Lights!

### 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OUTREACH RECAP:

Our anniversary community outreach project far exceeded our expectations – *thank you all for your generosity!* We gave material donations to four different not-for-profit agencies in Danville to help their missions in our community: Feed the Children Backpack Program, Illiana VA, Dayspring Center, and the Danville Rescue Mission. We challenged our congregation to amass 125 items each quarter that were specifically requested, and each quarter the challenge was surpassed! ***For the year, 500 items were requested and 624 were collected and given to them!*** Each agency was very appreciative of our gifts. One of agencies had paper towels on their list of needed items and when they were delivered, the director almost started crying because they were completely out of that item. Blessings to all who donated these much needed items to those in need!

## FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS:

This Christmas my family and I were overwhelmed by the thoughts and gifts we received, Immanuel's loving and generous heart was shown to us in so many ways, and I wanted to send out this thank you message to the whole congregation and to everyone who sent a card, note, gift, or blessing to us this Christmas. The many cards, monetary gifts, and physical gifts all from the heart of the congregation have deeply moved myself and my family. I wanted to express my sincere gratitude and the joy that each note, card and gift have brought to my heart, and to that of my whole family. It is a joy to be your pastor.

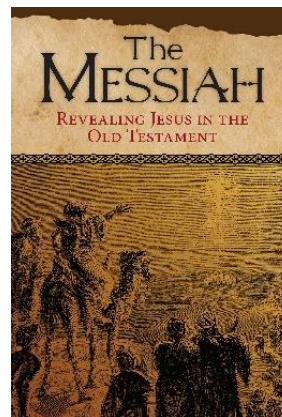
I also wanted to send thank you out to every person who helped to make our Christmas here an Immanuel so wonderful. Numerous members performed so many tasks and they all came together for our Christmas joy. It was a great example of being the Body of Christ, who is the Babe in the manger we remember and celebrate. Thank you to one and all.

I have also heard that the Christmas schedule here at Immanuel has been difficult for some. Please know we will work with the congregation to make next year's services and celebration more assessable. Thank you once again for all your Christmas blessings that Immanuel has shown to me and the whole family this Christmas. May God continue to bless you and our congregation throughout this year.

For unto us a Child is born,

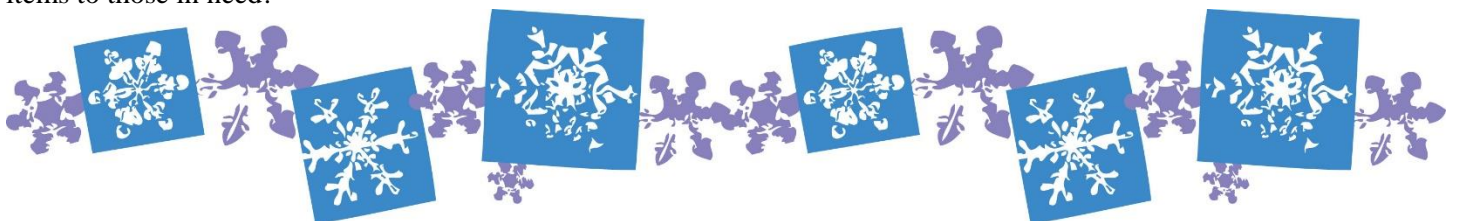
*Pastor Yonkers*

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS: *Where is Jesus?* It may



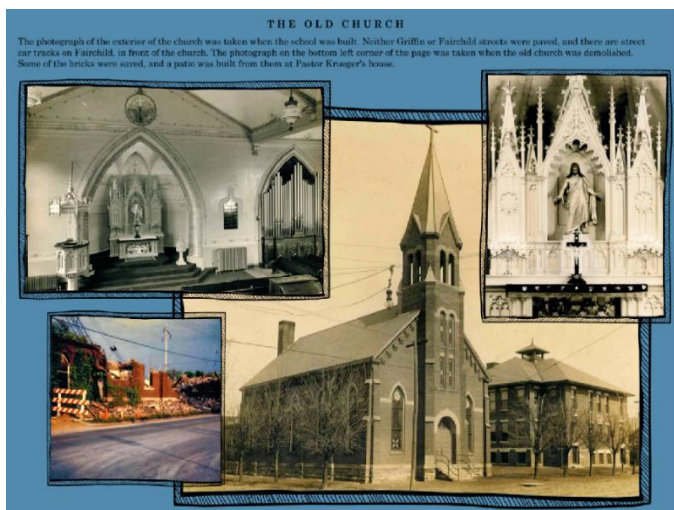
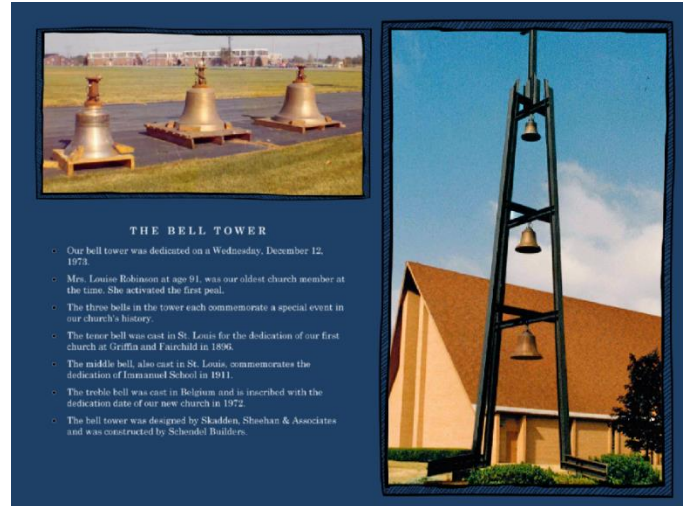
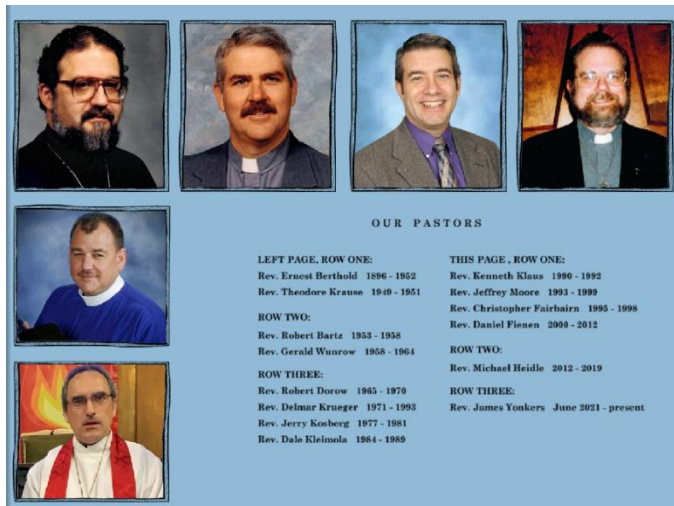
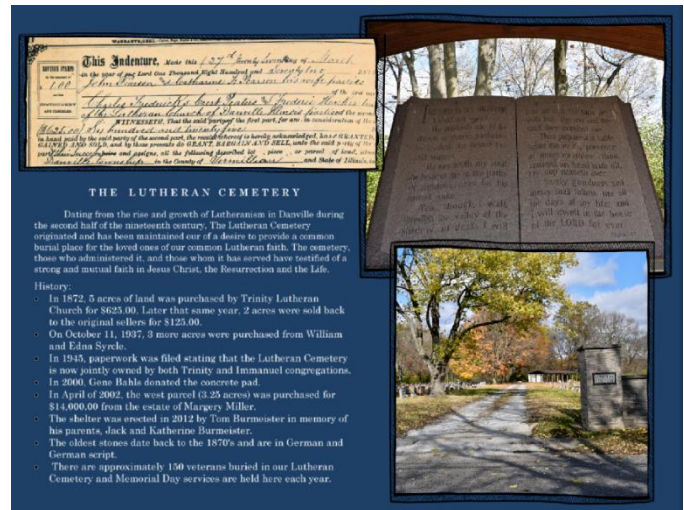
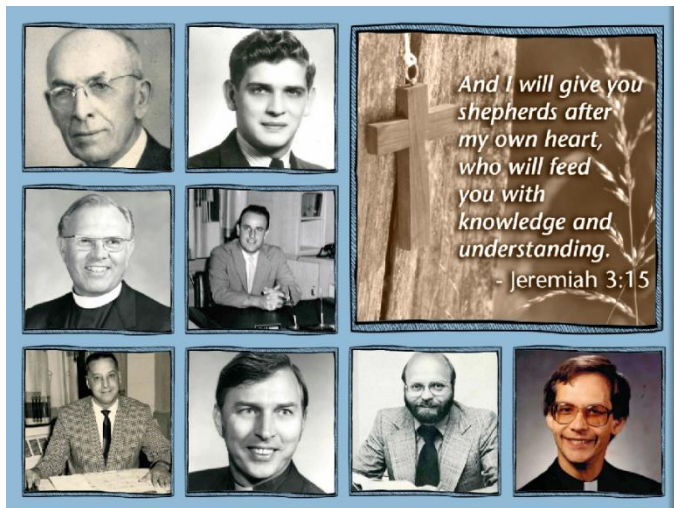
seem that Jesus appeared out of nowhere at Christmas, but reading scripture we know this is not true. Soon, we will start a new Bible Study from CPH called ***"Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament"***. We will learn how to see our Savior not just in the Gospels and New Testament, but throughout scripture. Currently the book is on pre-order for a special discounted price at just \$12 each, so we would like to order them soon.

If you are interested in joining us for this study, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall (or call the church office) so we can be sure to order enough books. If the cost is an issue, please sign up anyway! We do not want anyone left out – we'll happily purchase the book for you.





# 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keepsakes



This has been a truly memorable yearlong celebration of Immanuel's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The Anniversary Committee has been working on a couple of keepsakes to make available to you to commemorate this special year. We have designed a custom cast Christmas ornament that costs just \$8 each. We still have some left, so please stop by the church office anytime, or call 442-5675 if you would like one mailed to you. The second keepsake is a coffee table book (sample pages above). This hardcover picture book with glossy pages is filled with pictures, short articles, and interesting facts from 1896 until now that will take you on a journey through Immanuel's history. We do not know yet what the final price will be, but we are working to keep it as low cost as possible. The cost will be anywhere from \$35 - \$50. We want to be sure that we order enough for everyone that would like one, so please call the church office and we will order a copy for you. If you signed up on the signup sheet in the hall, you do not need to call.

# Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.

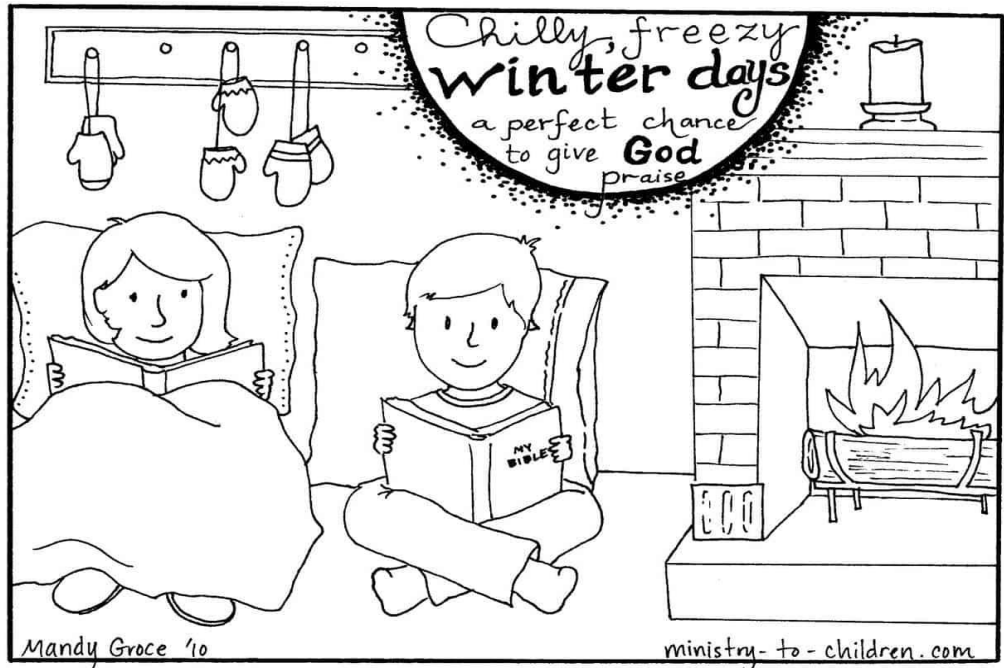


## What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

## What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.



# A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

**Directions:** Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

Do not seek **re**\_\_\_\_\_ or bear a grudge against anyone among your \_\_\_\_\_ople, but **love** your **neig**\_\_\_\_\_ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do **right**; seek jus\_\_\_\_\_. Defend the \_\_\_\_\_pressed. Take up the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_less; plead the \_\_\_\_\_e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown **you**, O mortal, what is go\_\_\_\_. ...

To act **justly** and to **love** me\_\_\_\_ and **to** walk \_\_\_\_\_ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

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MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

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**January 2022**

**January 2** (Matthew 2:1-12)

**“Inclusive”**

*By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN*

A word that is mentioned often today is “inclusive.” The Christian Church, the kingdom of Christ, is wonderfully inclusive. Who is in the Church? Sinners are, and that is good news for all of us.

**January 9** (Luke 3:21-22)

**“Baptized into Christ!”**

*Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN*

*“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:5).* Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord in the Jordan, God in the flesh, and so also we celebrate our Baptism into Christ. What a great comfort in the midst of temptation and trial, sin and death, and every distress that we can say to ourselves, *“I am baptized into Christ!”*

**January 16** (John 2:1-11)

**“Observing Changes”**

*By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN*

Jesus revealed the truth of His divine nature by performing miraculous signs and wonders. The first of these miraculous signs were performed at a wedding in Cana where He changed water into wine. With this miracle, Jesus began to reveal His true nature and His reason for coming to the world.

**January 23** (Luke 4:16-30)

**“Rejected?”**

*By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN*

It is far too easy to look down upon the people of Nazareth for rejecting Jesus. Upon closer examination, however, the same sin has stained our lives as well. What are we to do? Listen in to what Jesus actually has to say and be encouraged that the Spirit of the Lord is upon Him!

**January 30** (Psalm 71:9)

**“Forsake Me Not”**

*By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN*

What do we do when life circumstances exact their toll not only on our bodies but also on our spirits? Our prayer, “Forsake Me Not,” is answered by the amazingly preserving presence of our Savior Jesus Christ!





### Elders

Jan. Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn, and Kurt Thornsborough

### Communion Assistants

Jan. 2 Josh Christensen  
16 Dwain Dixon  
30 Allen Julian

### Ushers

Jan. **Team "A"**  
Capt. Don DeMoss, Mike DeMoss, RJ Davis,  
Chris Davis, Pete Rudolph, Randy Wilkinson

### Lay Readers

Jan. 2	Jan Mann	<b>Gospel Reader</b>
9	Diana Pratt	Josh Christensen
16	Nancy Purviance	Gail Garner
23	Janet Terry	Allen Julian
30	Kurt & Debbie T.	Mike Heidle
		Kurt Thornsborough

### Greeters

Jan. 2 John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee  
9 Charles Vollmer Family  
16 Bill & Joyce Martin, Walter Harbison  
23 Volunteer needed  
30 Roger Seibert

### Acolytes

Jan. 2 Jamie Yonkers  
9 Kendall Wright  
16 Kyla Culotti  
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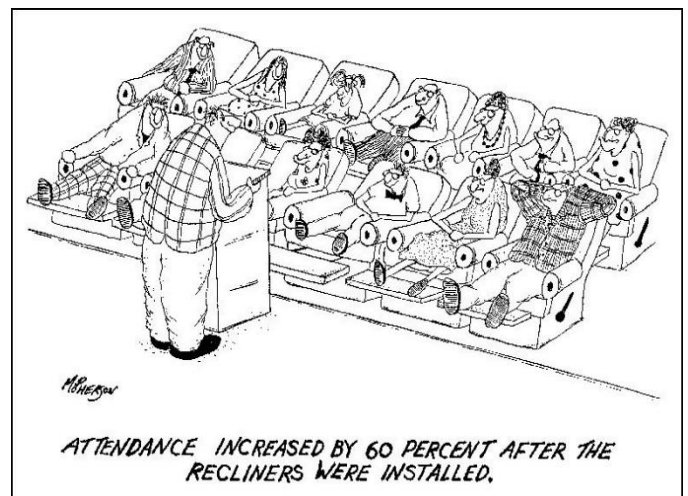
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?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

A. Miriam  
B. Keturah  
C. Bathsheba  
D. Tamar

Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1.)



## EPIPHANY

God manifested His love to the world in the person of His Son, Jesus!



A great time to continue to manifest God's love to the world—sharing His Word and caring for others with acts of mercy!



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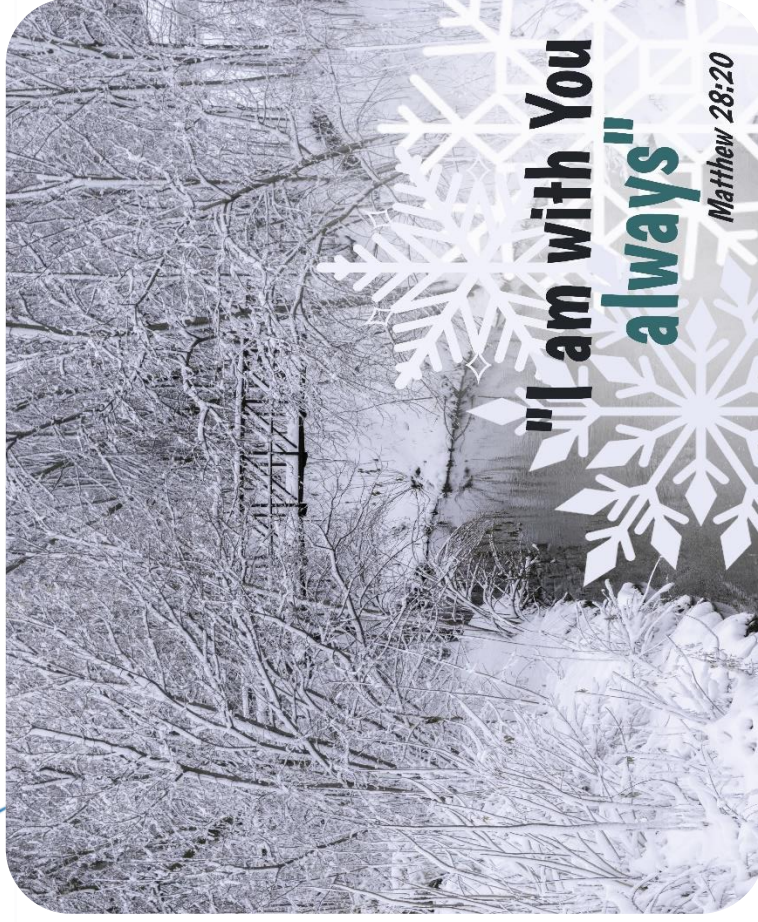
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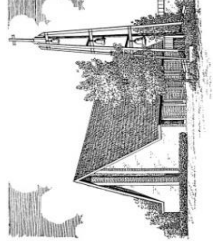
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Wednesdays  
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