

# Family of God

As we leave December, Christmas, and the holidays behind us, perhaps our minds are still on our family. There is the family we went to see, the family that came to see us, the family we no longer see, and the family we will see again. As we reach the end of the holidays, we think about the loved ones in our lives, and our hearts may be turned in many different directions. Just look at the list of people mentioned above. We experience joy, sadness, anticipation, and grief. This year, I find myself pondering where so many of the people from my past have gone. As we reflect on all our relationships, let us not forget the most important relationship: the relationship we have with our Heavenly Father.

God is the source of all love and relationships. He shows us love and relationship in His very being: one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is His nature to love. The Father begets the Son, and the Holy Spirit proceeds, coming forth from them both. God is love, and we see this in His very essence as the Triune God. That is why He made us. That is why He redeems us. He made us because He desires to be in a relationship with us.

There are many types of relationships, aren't there? In our lives here on earth we have parents and families, friends and neighbors, coworkers and associates. We also have relationships with our fellow congregation members and attendees. Our relationship with God is yet another relationship altogether. Of course, God is our Father—familial in nature—for in the Lord's Prayer that Jesus gives us, He teaches us to pray in this way. Since God is Father to us all, we too are family, not by birth or by the line of our parents, but by the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ, which has washed us and made us clean.

In this holy family we can take refuge. Here, in the presence of the Lord, we gather to find the peace we so earnestly yearn for but cannot find in the world. It is a peace that surpasses understanding, a peace not found in this world, but in the world to come. We have this peace together, not in ourselves, but in the identity given to us by our Heavenly Father—as the children of God and the family of Christ.

Here in His family, here in His Kingdom, His gifts flow forth—greater than those found beneath any earthly tree. For they come not from an evergreen, but from the Tree of Life itself: the cross of Christ, from which His blood flows forth, forgiving our sins and renewing our hearts.

Our Heavenly Father has blessed and gifted us abundantly, and Jesus Christ our Lord has given us new life in Him. The Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel and brought us together, enlightening us with that same Gospel and giving the Church its identity as the family of God. In Him we are never alone—always united to Him, always a part of the communion of saints, and always members of His family. We are never alone. Be with your family, be with your church, and be with your God. Happy New Year.

***Rev. James Yonkers***



## IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY:

- New Years Day, **Jan. 1**
- Epiphany (observed), **Jan. 4**
- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Jan. 4**
- The Epiphany of our Lord, **Jan. 6**
- The Baptism of our Lord, **Jan. 11**
- LWML Phil's Friends Work Day (Watseka), **Jan. 17**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **Jan. 19**
- ILS Sunday, **Jan. 25**
- National Lutheran Schools Week, **Jan. 25 – 31**

**HELP US CARE FOR YOU:** *Your well-being is important to us, and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **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.

## PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Thomas Dorsey, a jazz musician from Atlanta, made a bold decision in 1926 to leave behind secular music and devote his talent to writing songs for the Lord. But following that call wasn't easy. During the Great Depression, many church leaders criticized his soulful gospel style, calling it "the devil's music." Dorsey later joked, "I got kicked out of some of the best churches in the land."

Then, in 1932, tragedy struck. While in St. Louis for a revival, he received a telegram that his wife had died suddenly during childbirth. His faith was shaken to the core, and grief nearly silenced him. Yet in his deepest sorrow, Dorsey turned back to what he knew best — music. Out of that heartbreak came one of the most beloved hymns of all time:

*"Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand.  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn..."*

Dorsey's song reminds us that even in our valleys, God is near — guiding us, strengthening us, and using our pain to comfort others who walk the same road.

*He who fritters away the early morning, its opportunity and freshness, in other pursuits than seeking God will make poor headway seeking him the rest of the day. If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, he will be in the last place the remainder of the day.*



-E.M. Bounds

## ALTAR FLOWERS / BULLETIN SPONSORS:

The 2026 Altar Flowers and Bulletin sponsor signup posters are up! Both are great ways to celebrate special occasions and remember loved ones. The cost for altar flowers is just \$40.00 per Sunday. You can take your flowers home to enjoy following the service. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Guild and envelopes for this purpose are next to the signup sheet. The cost to sponsor bulletins is just \$30 per week and helps cover the cost of printing. In the bulletin, we'll include personalized art and a note to commemorate your special occasion or honor your loved one. There are typically very few sponsors for either one in January or February, so consider signing up soon!

## WITH THANKFUL HEARTS:

We offer our sincere gratitude for your faithful and generous giving. Through your offerings—especially those received on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, along with an additional special gift—we were able to meet our financial obligations,

including all outstanding invoices currently due. Once again, we are reminded that God provides through the faithfulness of His people. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and trust as we step into the new year together. May God bless you richly for the many ways you support His work in this place.





Phil's Friends is a nonprofit Christian organization that provides hope and encouragement to people affected by cancer. Its primary work is assembling and delivering personalized care packages filled with comfort items, practical resources, and handwritten notes of encouragement to patients across the country.

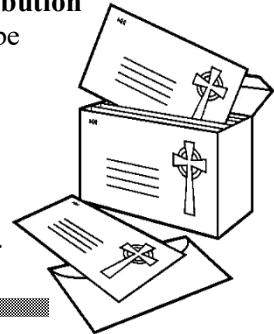
The ministry began after founder Phil Kwiatkowski experienced cancer firsthand and saw how deeply meaningful small acts of kindness and connection could be during treatment. What started as a personal response to that journey has grown into a volunteer-driven organization that partners with churches, businesses, and community groups to share compassion, faith, and tangible support with those facing cancer.

#### LWML LADIES

Calvary Lutheran Church in Watseka is sponsoring a Phil's Friends Work Day on **Saturday, Jan. 17**. They are located at 120 E. Hickory. The day will begin at 9 am and conclude around 11:30 am, followed by lunch at the church. At the work day, ladies will be making and coloring cards, tying fleece blankets, and sewing pillowcase dresses. Anyone that would like to sew that day, feel free to bring your machine. All the items needed for the projects will be provided thanks to a Thrivent Action Team. I plan on attending and would be glad to take others. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by **Jan. 13**, our monthly luncheon meeting. Happy New Year!

Diana Pratt

**OFFERINGS:** Please begin using your new 2026 offering envelopes and discontinue use of any remaining 2025 envelopes after January 1. Your contribution number may have changed, and using the correct envelopes helps us ensure your gifts are accurately recorded and acknowledged. If you currently do not have envelopes, but would like to begin using them, please call Kim in the church office. **Contribution statements** your 2025 offerings will be distributed in your church mailbox by the end of January. If you do not have a mailbox, we will mail your statements to you. Contact Kim in the church office if you have any questions regarding your statement. *Thank you for your generosity!!*



#### WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

Our January and February **ingathering** is for Rose's Food 4 the Children Backpack Program. There is a tote in the coatroom for donations. Items needed:

- Canned Beef Ravioli (15 oz. easy open cans)
- Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs (15 oz. easy open cans)
- Pork and Beans (easy open cans)
- Individual cereal boxes or bowls
- Juice boxes
- Instant Oatmeal packages
- Individual Fruit Cups

Our January luncheon meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 13** at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share, everything else will be provided. Pam and Debbie, our January hostesses, will provide dessert. Please join us!

## A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 4 – 6:30 pm**  
Co-hosted by the Men's Club and Capital Fund Drive

This special evening will be a wonderful time of fellowship featuring lively German music and a delicious bratwurst dinner. We are bringing back the Silent Auction, so please consider donating themed baskets, as well as crafts and handmade items to help make the evening even more special. *Danke schön!*



## CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

The current bank balance is \$221,252 which includes a Certificate of Deposit and a \$50,000 grant from Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation which has not been received yet. Our current project is reroofing the flat roofs of the school/gym wing of our building and replacing the skylights. The reroofing portion of this project has been completed, and the skylights will be installed weather permitting. This project will total approximately \$260,000. We have applied for a grant to help pay for this project and have not been informed yet whether we will receive it, but we still need the donations of our congregation to be able to fund this project. Donations do not have to be one large amount; they can be smaller monthly or quarterly donations; tailor your donations to fit your budget. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades/renovations. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's.

**PROJECTS COMPLETED:** Thanks be to God the Father for His wonderful gift to us of His Son, Jesus. The following accomplishments are made through the generous giving of our congregation! Without these generous gifts of time, talents, and monetary donations since 2012, these projects wouldn't have been possible. The prior years' projects are:

- New organ \$18,565
- Replaced the HVAC in the sanctuary and office wing \$125,083.
- New lights in the sanctuary \$17,374
- New flat roof over the sanctuary 3,405
- AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the sanctuary \$1,199—funded entirely through grant from Vermilion Healthcare Foundation
- Parsonage:
  - New HVAC \$6,650
  - New roof \$7,755
  - Attic insulation \$1,745
  - Electrical work \$1,321
  - Crawlspace insulation and vapor barrier
  - Asphalt driveway \$7,525
  - Kitchen cabinets, master bath shower, sliding glass door \$9,920.
  - New flooring in some rooms of parsonage \$5,011
- Partial payment towards new playground equipment (from Hog Roast proceeds) \$4,149
- Paid down and provided monthly payments for the church mortgage \$104,735.
- New cafeteria stoves/ovens \$9,562
- Drainage tile around building and parsonage \$21,235
- South portion of parking lot resealed and stripiped \$8,960

- Replacing school wing windows \$113,329 (\$10,000 was received from Cadle grant and \$8,100 from bequests account)
- Guttering on school wing \$13,835
- Resurfacing gym floor \$2,500
- New lighting for driveway \$22,168
- New guttering over the chapel door \$195
- New guttering and downspouts for the sanctuary \$4,900
- Resealing and striping of the north portion of the parking lot \$14,277

There is a Capital Fund Drive bulletin board in the hallway between the coat room and the parish mailboxes. *“...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b.* All donations from large to small are equally appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Van Hoveln or any of the committee members.

**UPDATED MESSAGE - THANK YOU!** We had set a deadline of December 31, 2025, for the fundraising of \$260,000 for the school/gym wing reroofing project. As of that date we have raised \$238,959! Of that amount, only \$66,000 are grants; the rest is totally from the generosity of this congregation. The roofing portion of the project has been completed, and the skylight replacement will be done weather permitting.

**SCRIP ORDERS:** Are you looking for a thoughtful gift, or just want to make your everyday purchases work for a good cause? Scrip cards are great gifts for any special occasion! The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Jan. 12** and will be ready for pick up on **Jan. 18**. Here's how it works: you purchase a gift card at face value (for example, a \$100 Meijer card), and the church receives a percentage back (in this case, 3%). You still get the full \$100 to spend—on groceries, gas, prescriptions, or whatever you normally buy—and the church gets a boost at no extra cost to you. Thank you for using this simple and impactful way to give back!

### Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from 2 Corinthians:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new \_\_\_\_\_. ”

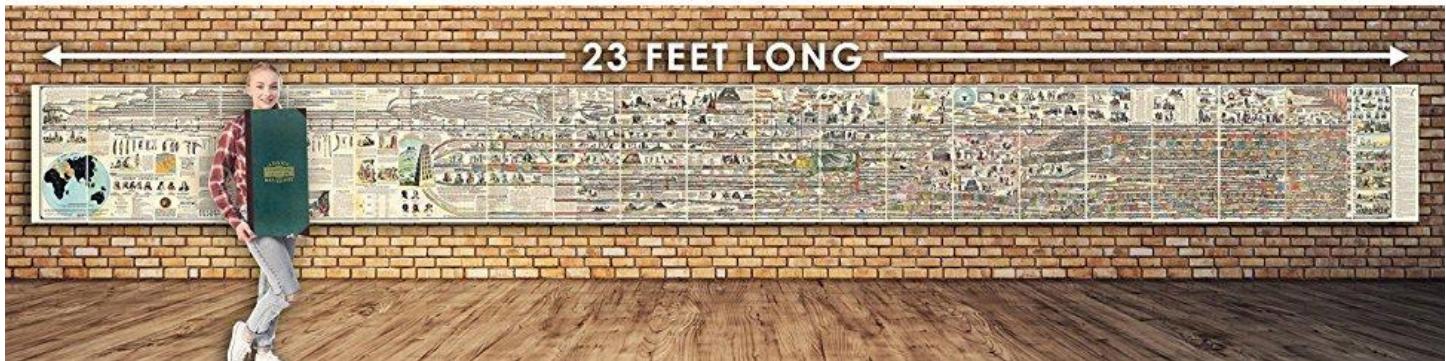
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”



- A) Creation
- B) Beginning
- C) Season
- D) Covenant

Answer: A (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)

# Adams' Syn Chronological Chart of Universal History



**Have you noticed anything new in our hallway??** It's quite the display, so if you have been in our hallway, I'm certain you have! We are excited to announce a new addition to our walls. Let me introduce you to the Adams Syn Chronological Chart of Universal History.

**What is it?** Adams' *Syn Chronological Chart of Universal History* is a visual timeline that presents world history as it unfolds alongside the Biblical account, showing God's guiding hand through nations, rulers, and events from Creation to the modern era.

**About the Author...** Adams' *Synchronic Chronological Chart of Universal History* was created by **Sebastian C. Adams** (1825–1898), an American historian and relative of President Adams, cartographer, and educator. Deeply interested in history, chronology, and biblical study, Adams sought to present world history in a clear, visual format that showed how biblical events and secular history unfolded together. First published in 1871, the chart reflects his conviction that all history is unified and purposeful.

**There is A LOT of information on there!** There is a key that accompanies the chart, but it is 60 pages long! If anyone would like to borrow the full key, you are welcome to do so, just ask Kim in the church office. Here is a simple guideline to help you out.

- **Timeline:** The stream of time is represented by the black wavy line, about a quarter of the way down from the top of the chart that runs from left to right. This "stream" is divided into 100-year segments called century posts. The 100-year segments are further broken down by red vertical lines marking decades. Nations and kingdoms are represented by the wider colored streams. Each sovereign or ruler is represented by a different color. When a nation begins or first appears in history, the stream begins. When one nation conquers another, the stream sweeps across, absorbs it, and moves on wider than before.
- **Biblical History:** The 3,607 years of Bible history, as found in the books of the Old Testament, are placed above the stream of time, while each book is placed in its historic order and proper time. Here's an interesting fact for you – the history in Genesis, beginning with Adam and ending in 1635 B.C., embraces the long period of 2,370 years. The other 38 books of the Old Testament, beginning with Exodus and ending with Malachi, only embrace 1,238 years of history!

- **Genealogy of Christ:** 60 generations from Adam to Joseph and Mary. The genealogy of Christ is represented by the irregular broken lines just below the stream of time.

- **The Family Tree from the Flood to Moses:** The chart traces the generations from Noah through Shem and his descendants, showing the careful preservation of the promised line. The chart visually follows the lineage through key patriarchs: Arphaxad, Shelah, Eber, Peleg, Reu, Serug, Nahor, and Terah, leading to Abraham, then Isaac, Jacob, and finally Moses. This section highlights the continuity of God's covenant promises and places the biblical family line within the broader flow of post-Flood world history.

- **Profane History:** Profane history refers to the secular history of nations and empires running alongside the biblical record. This portion of the chart traces the rise and fall of major civilizations—such as Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome—showing how their rulers, events, and timelines intersect with sacred history. By placing profane and biblical history side by side, the chart emphasizes that world events unfold under God's overarching plan and within the same historical timeline.

**Where did we get it?** During our church bus trip to the Ark Encounter this past August, we picked up the replica of Adams' *Synchronic Chronological Chart of Universal History* from the gift shop. While there, we were able to see an impressive large-scale display of the chart, which highlighted just how powerful this visual tool can be. This chart makes a wonderful addition to our church because it clearly and beautifully shows how biblical history unfolds alongside world history, helping viewers of all ages see God's hand at work throughout time and deepening our understanding of Scripture within the broader story of history. A heartfelt thank you to Don DeMoss and RJ Davis for their beautiful handiwork in figuring out how to hang a 23-foot display so seamlessly – it truly looks amazing! We hope you will take some time to stop by, see it for yourself, and take in all it has to offer. The possibilities are endless. The more you make use of the timeline, to more your knowledge will grow. This amazing tool will help you understand the big picture and comprehend vast amounts of knowledge.



## Stay Connected!

Central Illinois District Contact Information:  
CID's website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>  
Subscribe to the E-GatePost (digital newsletter) and monthly bulletin inserts:  
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## Prayer Request

### Pray for Our CID Missions supported by your church's contributions to the district.

We give thanks for the gift of our Savior's birth, and we pray for the adherents of various world religions who do not believe that in Jesus Christ the Word became flesh for the salvation of all people. We ask the Lord to shine His saving Gospel light to everyone, and to do so through us. *"Thy kingdom come!"*

## Current Dollar for Missions Project

**Project:** Replace original kitchen equipment in the sexton's apartment at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb. Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb was dedicated in 1969, but some kitchen equipment in the apartment for the live-in student who takes care of the student center (the sexton) has not been replaced since then. DFM funds would be used to replace the original kitchen equipment. **Amount to be funded:** \$11,000.00.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** is a great way to support ILS when you shop. ILS gets 10 cents for box tops brands. It may seem like it is not enough to bother with; however, it can add up to hundreds of dollars for our school! Download the app and scan your receipts or simply put your receipts in the box in our Narthex and we will scan them. Thank you for participating in Box tops for education for ILS!

## WE RECYCLE!

Did you know you can help out the environment and our school? We recycle aluminum cans! You can place your drink cans in a plastic bag and in the container next to the school boiler room door. Once it's full, we'll haul them to the recycling center, and the money goes to the school. Thanks!



## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

We are excited to celebrate LCMS National Lutheran Schools Week from **January 25–31**, a special time set aside each year to thank God for the blessing of Lutheran education and to highlight the mission of our Lutheran schools—to nurture children academically while grounding them firmly in God's Word. National Lutheran Schools Week has been observed for decades across the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, uniting congregations and schools in celebrating Christ-centered education and the impact it has on students, families, and communities.

Our celebration will kick off on Sunday, **January 25**, with ILS Sunday, as our school families join us for worship and our students share their gifts by singing during the service. A special door offering will also be collected that day in support of the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund. Throughout the week, our students will enjoy fun dress-up days and special activities as we celebrate learning, faith, and life together. We invite you to join us in thanking God for our school, our students, and all who support this important ministry.





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### WEEKLY BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

Sundays at 7:00 am – WTWO – TV2 (NBC)

Sundays at 7:30 am – WCIX Channel 3

Sundays at 10:30 am – TCT Network – Direct TV Channel 377

Nationwide Sundays: Direct TV Channel 377 (11:30 am Eastern / 10:30 am Central / 9:30 am Mountain / 8:30 am Pacific)

Tune in anytime online: [www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org).

**January 2026**

**January 4, 2026**

**“Where’s Jesus?” by Rev. Scott Zeckzer**

**Sermon Text: Luke 2:46**

The season of Christmas is coming to an end. The Christmas decorations are put away but don’t put Jesus away. Jesus is still present, but where?

**January 11, 2026**

**“The Baptism of Jesus” by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 3:13-17**

At the Baptism of Jesus there was clear, powerful evidence that He was not only a man but also God—the Son of God. Christ had to be human and divine in order to be the Savior of the world. As the Savior, Jesus closely identified with the human race, and that is why He submitted to being baptized with John. This is wonderful, good news for us today.

**January 18, 2026**

**“Who Is the Real Jesus?” by Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer**

**Sermon Text: John 1:29**

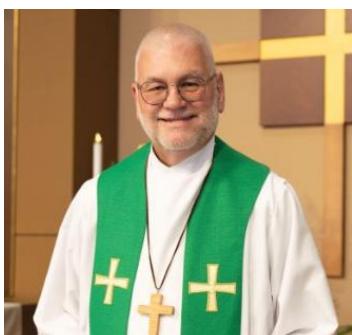
What are people’s first and lasting impressions of Jesus? Who do you think that He is? Will the “real Jesus” please stand up?

**January 25, 2026**

**“Fishers of Men” by Rev. Shayne Jonker**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 4:19**

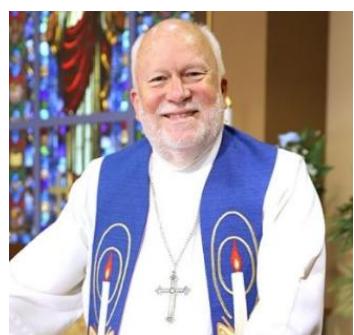
Formerly, the disciples fished for fish. Now, they would fish for men, catching men for the kingdom, dropping the dragnet of Jesus’ own sacrificial death and resurrection into the sea of this world and dragging whatever they caught onto the shore and into the church.



**Rev. Zeckzer**



**Rev. Maier**



**Rev. Ahlersmeyer**



**Rev. Jonker**



# Serving Schedules



## January 2026

### Communion Assistants

- 4 Dwain Dixson, Dean Hull
- 18 Kurt Thornsborough, Allen Julian

### Ushers – Team “A”

- Capt. Don DeMoss, Pete Rudolph, Charlie Crow, RJ Davis, Sue DeMoss, and Zachary Davis

### Lay Readers

- 4 Diana Pratt
- 11 Nancy Purviance
- 18 Janet Terry
- 25 Gail and Barb Garner

### Acolytes

- 4 Carley Wright
- 11 Owen Price
- 18 Kinley Pratt
- 25 Eli Mann

### Videographer

- 4 Josh Christensen
- 11 Kim Davis
- 18 Dwain Dixson
- 25 Butch Buesing

### Children’s Church

- 4 Jan Mann
- 18 Jan Mann

### Immanuel Cares

- Janet Terry and Mary Powell

### Altar Guild

- Sue DeMoss and Kimberly Davis

### Money Counters

- Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

### Check Signers

- Jo Van Hoveln and Mary Powell

### Gospel Reader

- Dwain Dixson
- Butch Buesing
- Josh Christensen
- Gail Garner

### Sound/Screens

- Jamie Yonkers
- Dwain Dixson
- Josh Christensen
- Jan Mann

### Children’s Sermon

- 11 Sue Heidle
- 25 Marah Showers

The one whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and in His law he meditates day and night,  
*He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,*  
which yields its fruit in its season.  
Its leaf does not wither;  
*And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

Psalm 1:2-3

## February 2026

**Note:** All special services, Ash Wednesday and Lent Midweek Services are at 6:30 pm.

### Communion Assistants

- 1 Don DeMoss, Al Julian
- 15 Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

### Ash Wednesday Service

- 18 Josh Christensen, Don DeMoss

### Ushers – Team “B” Youth Team

- Capt. Josh Christensen, Hannah Christensen, Jamie Yonkers, Eli Mann, Kendall Wright, Carley Wright, Owen Price

### Special Services

- 18 Team “E” Capt. Denny Hilton
- 25 Team “F” Capt. Ray Wittmann

### Lay Readers

- 1 Al Julian
- 8 Jan Mann
- 15 Diana Pratt
- 22 Janet Terry

### Special Services

- 18 Nancy Purviance
- 25 Kurt Thornsborough
- Josh Christensen
- Kurt Thornsborough

### Gospel Reader

- Al Julian
- Kurt Thornsborough
- Dwain Dixson
- Gail Garner

### Acolytes

- 1 Kendall Wright
- 8 Eli Mann
- 15 Brooklynn Hunt
- 22 Kinley Pratt

### Special Services

- 18 Jamie Yonkers
- 25 Owen Price

### Videographer

- 1 Kim Davis
- 8 Dwain Dixson
- 15 Kim Davis
- 22 Dwain Dixson

### Sound/Screens

- RJ Davis
- Butch Buesing
- RJ Davis
- Jan Mann

### Children’s Church

- 1 Jan Mann
- 15 Jan Mann

### Children’s Sermon

- 8 Diana Pratt
- 22 Jo Robinson

### Immanuel Cares

- Joyce Martin and Kathy Christensen

### Altar Guild

- Sue DeMoss and Kimberly Davis

### Money Counters

- Nancy Purviance and Martha Elliott

### Check Signers

- Mike Ferris and Jo Van Hoveln

# Snowflake SNACK CAKES



Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

## What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls



## What you do:

1. Frost each cracker or cookie.
2. Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
3. Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
4. Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.

## Lesson tie-in:

Remind kids that God made each of us unique—just like no two snowflakes are alike!  
(Psalm 139:14, KJV)

# PUZZLE



## TRANSLATE GOD'S WORD

The Bible we use is translated into English from other languages.

"Translate" the verse below using the code.

### CODE

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*Proverbs 3:13*

Answer: Happy is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# MESSINGER

GOD WITH US

God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

January 2026

Communion  
Schedule

Sundays  
Jan. 4 & 18  
at 9:30 am

Wednesday  
Jan. 28 at 5:00 pm

Worship Schedule  
Sundays  
Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25  
at 9:30 am

Wednesdays  
Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
at 5:00 pm

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