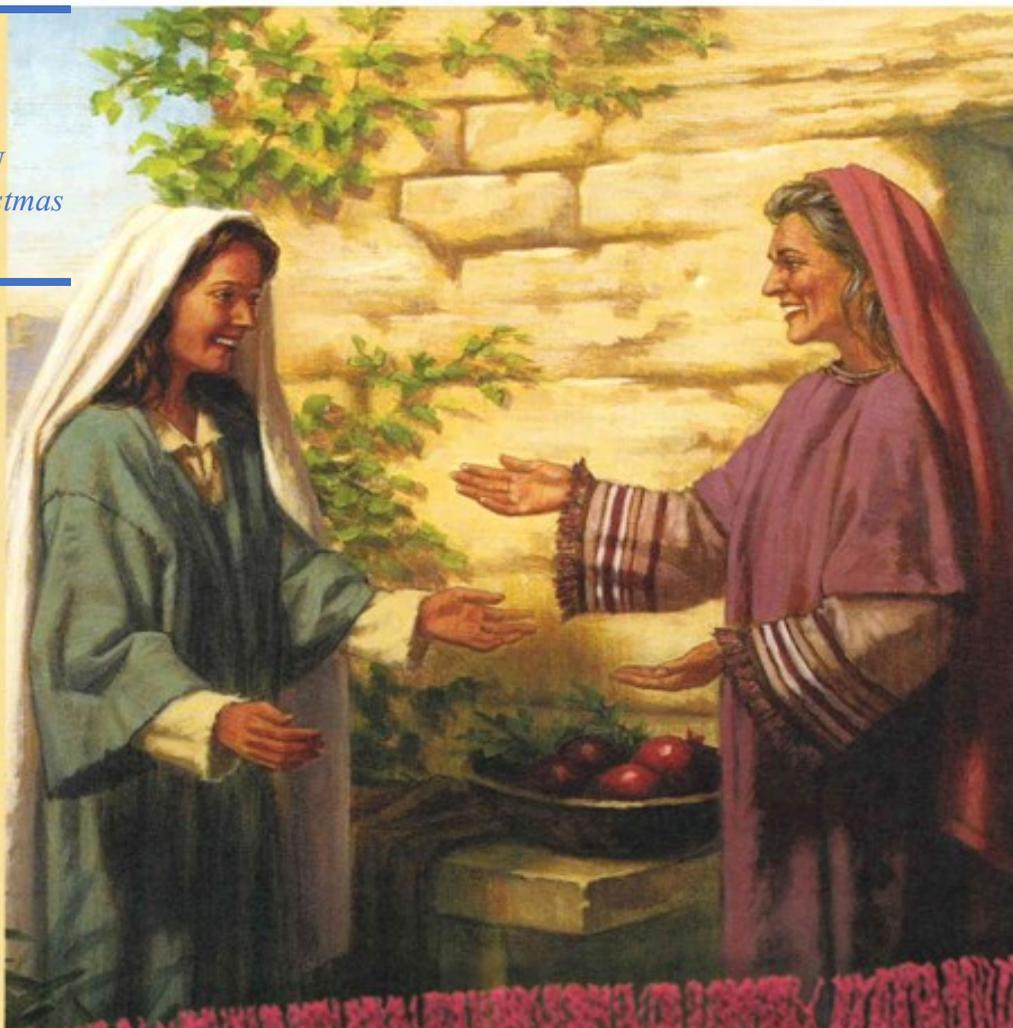


*Dec. 19, 2021  
10:30 a.m.  
Worship Folder  
FULL VERSION  
Children's Christmas  
Program*



*Blessed is the  
fruit of your womb!*

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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December 19, 2021  
10:30 a.m. In Person  
& Face Book Live

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Theme for Worship:** This morning the children from our Sunday school will present the message of Christ's birth in song and spoken words. While we enjoy seeing the children up front and will be "entertained" by their presentation, we remember that the MESSAGE they deliver, that of the coming of our savior is the real purpose of this time of worship.

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♪ Pre-Service Music

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

Processional Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

--*LSB #379*

**1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!**

**O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem**

**Come and behold Him**

**Born the king of angels**

*Refrain: O come, let us adore Him,*

**O come, let us adore Him,**

**O come, let us adore Him,**

**Christ the Lord!**

**2. Highest, most holy, Light of Light eternal,**

**Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;**

**Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain***

**3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,**

**Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!**

**Glory to God In the highest; *Refrain***

**4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;**

**Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!**

**Word of the Father**

**Now in flesh appearing *Refrain***

The Christmas message as presented by The Sunday School Children of Immanuel  
"The Birth of Jesus"



**Bible Recitations**

Mary, Joseph, Angels and Shepherds enter  
*Pre-K-1st Grade Choral Reading*

**Songs:**

***In a Little Stable***

***Away in a Manger***

*verse 1 - children; vss 2 & 3 everyone*

1. (children only) **Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay**
2. **The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**
3. **Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.**

**Bible Recitations**

**Song: "One Small Child"**

Kelly, Ella, & Heidi Gratschmayr

**Bible Recitations**

Wisemen enter

**Song: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"**

Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## The Offering/ Announcements

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)*

## Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P & C** Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.

### The Words of Institution

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

**P** Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C** We come in the name of Jesus.

### The Sacrament Is Distributed for Us to Receive Songs During the Distribution

#### “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

1. Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift and winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing;  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new  
Saw the glory, heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the Babe was born for you. Christ the Babe was born for you.

#### “Angels We Have Heard on High”

--LSB #368

1. Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains

*Chorus: Gloria In Excelsis Deo Gloria In Excelsis Deo*

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be? Which inspire your heavenly song? *Chorus*

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King *Chorus*

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond’ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv’n!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav’n.  
No ear may hear His coming;  
But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

**The Benediction**

**Silent Prayers**

**Recessional Song: “Joy to the World”**

1. Joy to the world, the Lord has come Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found
4. He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

**Postlude**

--*Spiritwind*

## **Christmas Program Participants:**

### **High School:**

Alex Gratschmayr, Ella Gratschmayr, Kelly Gratschmayr, Cody Allen  
(Bible recitations)

### **Middle School:**

Emily Banks, Haley Banks, Heidi Gratschmayr, Matthew Gratschmayr  
(Bible recitations)

### **3rd-4th:**

Heather Allen, (angel);  
Christa Banks, Irene Pringnitz, Addy Heck, Samantha Gratschmayr  
(shepherds, wisemen, songs)

### **K-1st:**

Lucas Faivre (Joseph), Elly Pringnitz (Mary);  
Chelsea Banks, Hannah Heck  
(angels, choral reading, songs)

### **Pre-K:**

Jacob Gratschmayr, Virgil Walker, Everett Dooley  
(angels, choral reading, songs)

**Sunday School Teachers/Helpers:** Rita Goodwin, Keith and Danika Nelson,  
Justin and Jenna Dooley, Carol Nelson, Rachel Schmitt

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Jen Allen

**Musicians:** Ellen Olsen and Scott Banks (guitars),  
Angela Pringnitz (director/vocalist)

**Sound and Screen:** Nathan Allen

**Program Design/Printing:** Darlene Hillman

**After Program Snack Bags:** Angela Pringnitz

**Director:** Amy Haeseker

**TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – December 19, 2021**

Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson & Carolyn McQuillan

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carolyn McQuillan	Children's Christmas Program
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Don Haesecker	Children's Christmas Recitations <i>(see separate listing)</i>
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Doug Nelson	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
<b>Slide Operator</b>	Mark Mistic	Nathan Allen
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan & Ethan Hoffman Jacob Cook	Ann Nelson, Danika Nelson Cody Allen

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**Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers:** “To the glory of God and in loving memory of Parents, Fred Schroeder, Ivy Schroeder, Michael John Schroeder, Vern Challgren, and in celebration of Floyd & Jan’s 60th wedding anniversary ” by Floyd & Jan Schroeder and David & Melanie Schroeder.

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**OPEN RADIO SPONSORSHIPS:** January 16, 23; March 20 & 27; April 3 & 24

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** See holiday hours December 20, 2021 – January 4, 2022

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday (when LL is in session) 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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