

Service of Lessons & Carols on 1st Sunday of Christmas

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, IA

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Dec. 26, 2021, 9:15am

in person / live stream / on the radio

Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CAROL: **"The First Noel"**

#300 (vs. 1-4) ELW

LESSON: Isaiah 7:14, 9:6 – Advent

CAROL: **"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

#254

LESSON: Luke 1:26-38 – Angel appears to Mary

CAROL: **"From Heaven Above"**

#268 (vs. 1,3,4,13)

LESSON: Matthew 1:18-23 – Angel appears to Joseph

CAROL: **"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"**

#282

LESSON: Luke 2:1-7 – Birth of Christ

CAROL: **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

#279

SERMON

Pastor Zech

LESSON: Luke 2:8-15 – Shepherds

CAROL: **"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

#275

LESSON: Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11 – Wisemen

CAROL: **"We Three Kings"** (offering)

(words on back)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **"We Are an Offering"**

#692

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LESSON: Luke 8:39 – Go and Tell

BENEDICTION

CAROL: **"Go Tell it on the Mountain"**

#290

DISMISSAL

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We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
*Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*
2. Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again;
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *refrain*
5. Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Heav'n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. *refrain*

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Music: Linda Ferjak

Ushers: Darwin & Cindi Lehmann

Scripture Reader: John Chisholm

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Song Leaders: Kathy Jerome, Audrey Olmstead,
Steve Olmstead, Dave Melby

Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3FM.

If you are not already giving automatically, we invite you to consider supporting the mission and ministry of Immanuel through automatic giving by following the link on the website or calling the church office for assistance. OR USE IMMANUEL'S QR CODE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY. Thank you for your consideration. Mailing in your gifts is another way to support the mission and ministry here at Immanuel.



Henri Nouwen Book Study Series: The second Nouwen book, **The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming**, will be a 3-part study in person/Zoom/recorded, January 2, 16, 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lounge. The study will be led by Kathy McEnelly. The Nouwen books are available to order online in print or kindle version.

Prayer concerns:

Prayer Chain Contacts: Barb Johnson (585-2998) or Jaci Thorson in church office (585-3152). Or you may email Barb at barbjohnson104@gmail.com. **The prayer intercessors** are praying together on Zoom from their homes. Please notify office with any additions or corrections. **Our Prayer List:**

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Dean Anderson

Liam Bartleson

Hazel Barloon

family of Duane Book

Donna Gilbertson

Lois Holst

Roger Johns

Mike Korth

Bryon Kvale

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Carolyn Newcom

Ashley Rayhons

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

Missionary Karen Anderson

Around the community:

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Non-perishable food items and toiletries may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery cards by the office or in the narthex. We are emphasizing toilet paper and bars of soap, but all useful items are appreciated.

This Week at Immanuel:

TODAY: 9:15am Worship (no coffee fellowship)

MONDAY: church closed

TUESDAY: 2:30pm Intercessor Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm Choir

FRIDAY: church closed ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15am Worship, communion

10:15am Coffee, Fellowship Hall