

At Immanuel, our mission is focused on our Four Branches of Ministry. Staff, volunteer, and financial resources are allocated under one of the four branches to tell the story of our purpose and impact. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are used to support these ministries.

Offering is an act of worship, an instance in which we are invited to give away something we value—our time, talent and treasure—as a sacrifice and expression of love for God. Much more than "paying bills," these gifts are simple and clear acts of devotion to God.



Welcome to Worship at Immanuel Presentation of Our Lord February 2, 2025 10 am

Welcome Invocation **Confession & Forgiveness Kyrie** Glory to God **Apostolic Greeting** Prayer of the Day Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Choir Anthem—Psalm 84 Hebrews 2:14-18 **Gospel Acclamation** Luke 2:22-40 **Children's Sermon** Pastor Molly Sasser-Goehner Sermon "God Himself is Present" (LBW 249) Song: Apostle's Creed **Prayers of the People Passing of the Peace** Offerina Sung Response "Let the Vineyards" **Offering Prayer Great Thanksgiving Proper Preface** Holy, Holy Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer (traditional) **Communion Songs:** "Lamb of God" (#195) "All Who Are Thirsty" (Brenton Brown/Robinson) "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (ELW 815) **Post Communion Blessing Prayer After Communion Ministry Announcements Blessing & Benediction** "Forever" (Tomlin) Sending Song Dismissal

Welcome to Immanuel!

Are you visiting? Please fill out a yellow card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we can reach out to you. The purple pew cards are for electronic givers to place in the offering to show that giving is an act of worship.

Communion

While the meal of the baptized, Christ is the host and welcomes all. The promise "given and shed for you" requires a simple trusting heart. Those not receiving may come up for a blessing. White grape juice and gluten/dairy free bread is available. Please contact the pastors for further conversation about Baptism and Communion.

Worship Assistance

Assisted listening devices, earphones, and reading glasses are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children

We welcome children of all ages to our services. Busy Bags for are available from the ushers. Toys are in the family area by the Luther Wall. Children may bring their offering forward to place in the little white church by the altar.

Annual Meeting Please join us after worship for the Annual Meeting. Copies of the report are available before and after today's service, please take one per household, or available via the Immanuel website.

<u>Meals for Lamberts</u> Congratulations to Jake and Alysha Lambert (and grandparents Tana & Larry) on the birth of their son Leon Willard born on January 13th. He joins big brother Sylas. Let's support them with meals for a couple of weeks! Sign up on the Immanuel Website. Questions about delivery of food, call or text Jake at 406-529-9421. Please leave a voice mail if you don't reach him. Questions or need help with the signup? Contact Nancy Marks at 406-396-5494 (phone or text) or nancy@imlchurch.org

<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Join us Tuesdays at 9:45 am in the Hemgren Room. Sign up via the Immanuel website or contact Kim Butler kmrbutler1@gmail.com.

Welcome Statement

Immanuel Lutheran Church is committed to seeing Christ in everyone. We are rooted and united in Christ. We grow by acknowledging and embracing our differences. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexuality, gender identity, marital status, race, ethnicity, age, faith story, economic status, physical and mental ability, education, and the many other identities that make our community beautiful. All people are invited to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect - seeing Christ in everyone.

Immanuel is a Reconciling Works Congregation We advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/aromantic (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their Church, congregations, and community.

Announcements

<u>Uncluttered Book study</u> To learn more or Register follow the link on the Immanuel Website or contact Nancy Marks: Nancy@imluchurch.org.

Family Faith Gathering The next FFG will take place on Sunday, February 23 from 4-6:15, please sign up to attend/volunteer on the Immanuel website.

Please join us for refreshments after worship.

Share the love of Christ with all! Pastor Molly Sasser-Goehner

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