



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

### Announcements for January 16, 2022

#### Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16	8:30 am	Sunday School for all ages- Adults
	9:30 am	Worship Service —Sanctuary/Zoom
	6:30 pm	Campus Ministry—Room 105
Monday, January 17	5:00 pm	Basketball
Tuesday, January 18	7:00 pm	Elders
		Pastor Harries' Office hours
Thursday, January 20	9:30 am	Women's Thursday Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends—Room 105
Saturday, January 22	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study

#### Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 23	8:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion—Sanctuary/Zoom
	6:30 pm	Campus Ministry—Room 105

**Upcoming:** Voters' Meeting                      February 6, 1:00 pm

### THANKSGIVING

**With the recent celebration on December 23, 2021, of our 60th year of marriage,** God's love certainly surrounded us by the thoughtfulness of many of the members of our congregation who sent us meaningful cards with personal notes. We are most thankful to each of you and appreciate your friendship. God's blessings always, Carolyn and Jack.

For June Floyd's new grandnephew, L.V. Floyd, son of Cody Floyd and his wife, a bouncing 6 lb. 5 oz. baby boy.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Confirmation students

Our ministry to students, faculty, and staff of Kansas, Baker, and Haskell Universities

Patience and strength for Caregivers

Boldness in our mission for Jesus to our community and world.

Families to attend worship and Bible Study, and faithfully bring children to Sunday School.

Tim and Beth Heiney are serving as evangelistic missionaries to the Maninka people group in Guinea, West Africa. They ask for prayers for the children and families of missionaries, pastors, and church leaders all over the world.

### **FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Protection and care for those in the military serving globally.

### **FOR COMFORT**

Charles Bredehoft, Marvin's brother

### **FOR HEALING**

Rose Naughton, friend of Lois Capps, who is waiting to have her 3rd heart– and 1st kidney transfusion,.

Jim Riley and his wife Nancy. Jim, brother of Bob & Barb Riley, is gravely ill in a Colorado Springs' hospital with COVID, and his wife, as well, who is ill at home.

Sandy Kronsbein, Sara Deterding's mother, who underwent breast cancer surgery Monday morning, for the team of nurses, doctors, and surgeons, and, for Sara's dad who, due to Covid restrictions, will be the only family allowed to visit.

Lois Capps, after heart procedure

John Watson, healing after an extensive back surgery in December

Brenda Peterson, Dudley Karstensen's sister, for her cancer treatment

Delbert, Paul and Sandra Hiller's brother-in-law, in his treatment for brain cancer

Brian and Stephanie Stapleton on Stephanie's mother's cancer surgery

Brian Kubota

If a change in prayers is needed, please notify the Prayer chain and church office. Prayer requests will be listed for only one month but may be renewed monthly.

**CALL PROCESS UPDATE** The call committee has met and chosen three pastors to nominate for our call process. A summary of those pastors will be available Jan 23 to either pick up in the narthex or view on the member section of our website. There will be a voters' meeting on February 6 at 1pm. The focus of the meeting is to choose the pastor to whom we will extend a call. The meeting will be both in-person and on zoom. Please keep the pastors in your prayers as they are all aware of a potential call and for our members to have the wisdom to choose the pastor that God has in store for us. For questions contact Kristel Lewis at 785-865-7222 or ktel30@hotmail.com.

### **PARISH NOTES AND NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERING** It takes a lot of volunteers to make the church function. Please remember to volunteer whenever asked...

**COMMUNION SETUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Please consider volunteering to setup communion at 8:30 am on Communion Sundays, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Please contact the church office to sign up for a month to serve. Remember, many hands make light work!

**VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR NEEDED** Help us make our online Sunday service a better experience for all who are watching. We need a videographer to follow our pastor and

provide a better zoom experience for those attending Service virtually. No experience needed! Have questions, ask Mark Crabtree.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** returns tonight at 6:30 pm. Come join us for dinner and a Bible study. Questions, contact Mark and Sheri Crabtree markandsheri@sunflower.com

**GROCERY BUCKS** Happy 2022! The youth group is headed to Houston for the National Youth Gathering this year! We had wonderful support through grocery bucks in 2021. We raised \$3,156.50 just by members of the congregation buying gift cards to use for groceries. Thank you to everyone who bought grocery bucks in 2021! We look forward to continuing to sell them this year. If you haven't had a chance to buy, please consider doing so in 2022! As a reminder, we sell them to HyVee, Checkers, and The Merc in quantities of \$50 and \$100. We earn 6% on gift cards to Checkers and The Merc and 5% on gift cards to HyVee. If you would like to purchase, please contact Tiffany McCandless. You may reach her at (785) 218-9944 or ilcyouthcoordinator@gmail.com. When you order ahead of time, we will have them ready for you on Sunday morning! We really appreciate all your support!

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** is going to meet on Zoom until further notice. Please contact Eleanor Woodyard if you would like to join. 785-842-3092

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is being held each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the AC with coffee served. "Love and Hate, Light and Darkness," based on 1, 2, and 3 John, is the title of the study from the *God's Word for Today* series. Plan to attend next week to study the Word which is so applicable for our times.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** All children meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am: age 2 through 5th grade, meet in the sanctuary for music and lessons in their classrooms; Middle School (iROCC) meet in Room 205 and High School (IFLY) meet in the Youth room. It is going to be great year of learning about Jesus and his love for us!

**CONFIRMATION** Instruction continues for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at Immanuel! We are very thankful for the leadership of Pastor Jacob Heine from Faith, Topoka, who will be teaching our confirmation classes until we have a settled pastor. Please be in prayer for these 13 youth as they learn why we believe what we believe and grow deeper in their faith!

**DESIGNATE YOUR OFFERING** by writing on your check in the memo line, or by using a special offering envelope. If your offering intentions are not noted on the check or envelope, your offering will go into the general fund.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE** or simply desiring to visit with a pastor? Pastor Tom Harries is now serving as Immanuel's Vacancy Pastor as we continue to work toward our next full-time pastor. Pastor Harries will be in Lawrence primarily on Wednesdays and will be available for office, home, and hospital visits. He will also offer Holy Communion to those unable to come to church for any reason. Contact Leslie in the church office to set up an appointment with Pastor Harries or stop by the church on Wednesdays.

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING**

Sunday, January 9—Attendance—78; Communion—60; Offering—\$ 4,850

**USHERS:** June Floyd / John Whitehead

**ACOLYTE:** Annabelle Stapleton

**LAY READER:** Rev. Don Miller

**COUNTERS:** Jack & Carolyn Landgrebe / Cristi Hansen

## Meet our church leadership

**Kristel Lewis** is the current president of Immanuel. She works at Minuteman Press doing graphic design and print production. She keeps busy with her kids' activities and enjoys watching and playing sports, reading books, and wishing she could go camping more often. A great afternoon is spent in the yard playing catch with the family.

She is married to Mike Lewis, who is a teacher at Southwest Middle School and a coach at SWMS and Lawrence High School. Their children are Macade, a junior at LHS, Luke, a sophomore at LHS, and Kate, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at SWMS. They also have Bella the dog to greet them at home.

Born a preacher's kid in Greenleaf, KS, Kristel moved to Hutchinson, MN, when she was 2 years old. When her dad passed away in 1988, her mom remarried and they moved back to Barnes, KS. She graduated from Linn High School and then KU and the University of Texas.

Kristel has been a member of ILC for over 20 years. She sporadically attended in college and then Mike and Kristel were married here in 2000. She was the youth coordinator for several years, has helped with VBS and the Christmas program for many years, and plays in the bell choir. Last year was her first time serving on the council and she is head of the call committee.

Being an LCMS church is what brought Kristel to Immanuel. Abundant friendship is what has kept her family here.