

 <small>North American Lutheran Church</small>	EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 282 308 4th Avenue Grafton, Iowa 50440 Office: 641-748-2736 Parsonage: 641-748-2050 emanluthch@wctatel.net PastorZ@wctatel.net www.emmanuelgraffton.org	WOV - With One Voice CH - Celebration Hymnal LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

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4th Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019

Prelude: *"There's a Song in the Air"* Dorothy Wells
 Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77
 Entrance Hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*.....LBW # 198
 Greeting.....LBW p. 78

Advent Kyrie (spoken)

P: O Lord, have mercy and come to us.
 C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**
 P: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation:
 C: **Come and teach us the way of prudence.**
 P: O Adonai and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai:
 C: **Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.**
 P: O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage:
 C: **Come quickly to deliver us.**
 P: O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior:
 C: **Come and save us, O Lord our God.**

Hymn of Praise – *The Magnificat*See Insert

Prayer of the Day: **Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Fourth Candle is the Angel Candle—Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7
 Choir Anthems: *"Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!"* & *"Angels are Making Their Rounds"*
 First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-16
 Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7
 Verse: Gospel Versicle "Ancient Words"

**Holy words long preserved
 for our walk in this world,
 They resound with God's own heart
 Oh, let the Ancient words impart.**

**Words of Life, words of Hope
 Give us strength, help us cope
 In this world, where e'er we roam
 Ancient words will guide us Home.**

**Refrain: Ancient words ever true
 Changing me, and changing you.
 We have come with open hearts
 Oh let the ancient words impart.**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

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Ancient Words: Ronnie C. Jr. Freeman, Tony W. Wood- Public Domain

Hymn: *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*.....WOV # 632

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City*.....WOV# 643

Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 85

The Collection of the Offering: *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* Benton Price

Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 97

Benediction and AmenLBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*.....LBW # 34

Chimes and Postlude: *"Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"* Philip Nicolai arr. by Benton Price

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! In the name of Jesus and during these days of preparation for His coming, we are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Christmas Eve (Candlelight) Service...will be on the 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion...will be on the 25th at 9:30 a.m.

The church building...will be closed following the Christmas Day service and not be open until the morning of December 27th. Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after worship on the 25th.

Located in the church entrance kiosk...are the Daily Bread devotionals, both regular and large print, along with copies of Voices, the Lutheran Retirement Home newsletter from Northwood.



This Week at Emmanuel December 23-29		
Tuesday, December 24	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve (Candlelight) Service
Wednesday, December 25	9:30 am	Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion
Thursday, December 26		Church Office closed
Sunday, December 29	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
		No Sunday School

Cookie-Walk December 7th	\$500 Total: \$250 Camperships/ \$250 Water mission	
Advent Offering-December 11- \$55	Attendance: 12	
Offering -December 15	Attendance: 89	
General-\$2,322.73	Benevolence: \$71	Building: \$40

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas!