

Poinsettia Gifts

Clarice Bartz- In Memory of Loved Ones

Ardis Hanson- In Memory of Allan Hanson

Emi & Rod Kuntz- In Memory of Loved Ones

Earl & Judy Trenhaile- In Memory of Loved Ones

Phil & Gloria Hackbart- In Memory of Loved Ones

Neil & Donna Hackbart- In Memory of Loved Ones

Shalmarie & Greg Zillgitt- In Honor of Loved Ones

Charlotte Cole & Family- In Memory of Loved Ones

Bonnie & Viri Deal- In Memory of all our Loved Ones

Dick & Ruth Neeley & Family- In Memory of Bernice Foell

Albert & Doris Ralph- In Memory of our Parents and Orland

Darren & Lori Marsh & Family- In Memory of Joanne Marsh

Mark Fredrickson - In Memory of Ken & LaVerne Fredrickson

**Laurie Nack- Bublitz Family- In Memory of Loved Ones and
Great-grandson Kuper Dean Malmin.**

**Kim & Cory Hicken- In Memory of all our Loved Ones that we wish
could be here to celebrate this Joyous Season.**

**Jane Dalluge & Family- In Memory of Steve Dalluge and
In Memory of Jane's sister, Barbara Medlin**

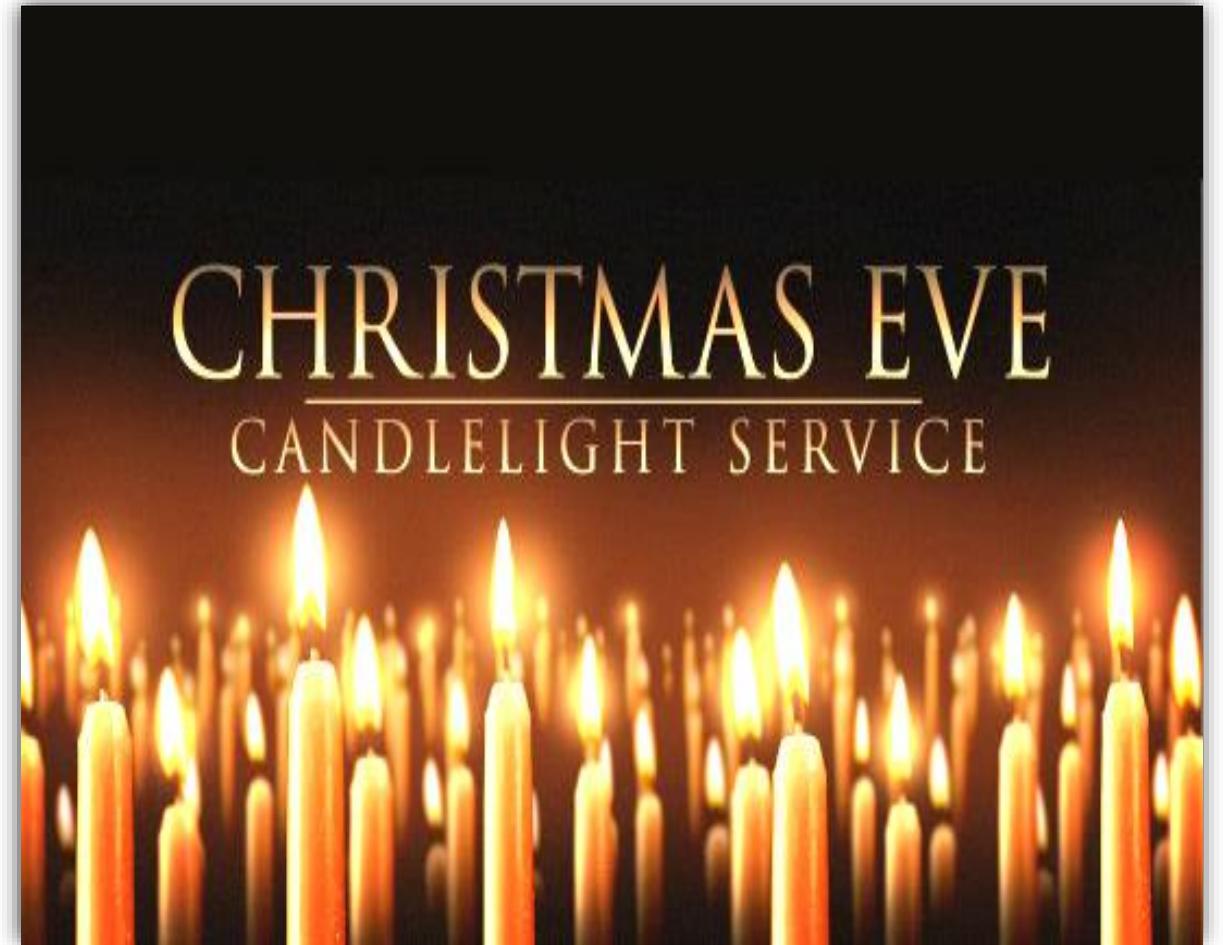
**Merlin & Lisa Bartz- In Memory of Orland Bartz, Jim & Phyllis Davis,
and Jane Buechele**

**Sharon & Randy Hulshizer- In Memory of John Borchardt
and Russ Hulshizer**

**Connie Rosenberg & Family- In Memory of Harper Grace Putz
and Don Anderson**

**Koral Rosendahl & Jurene Wegner-
In Memory of Gene & Connie Bruesewitz and Gilman Olsen, Jr. ;
In Memory of Alfred & Nora Bruesewitz and Gilman & Edna Olsen.**

*Thank you to all who shared plants!
You may pick up your poinsettias after Sunday Worship*



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

December 24, 2021- 6:30 PM

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful” LBW # 45

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him Born the king of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Luke 1:68-79 The song of Zechariah (The Benedictus)

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

C: He has raised up a mighty Savior for us in the house of his servant David,

P: As he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

C: that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

P: Thus, he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant,

C: The oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham

P: to grant us, that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

C: In holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

P: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

C: To give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

P: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

C: To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

CHOIR ANTHEM: ***“The Moon and Stars Were Shining”***

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY: **Isaiah 9:2-7**

SECOND READING: **Titus 2:11-14**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” LBW # 41

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.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: **Luke 2:1-7**

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” LBW # 54

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heav’n’s all gracious king.”
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: **Luke 2:8-14**

CHOIR ANTHEM: ***“Angels Are Making Their Rounds”***

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: **Luke 2:15-20**

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” LBW # 70

Refrain - Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'ry where;
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. - *Refrain*

Down in a lonely manger The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. - *Refrain*

WE PRAISE AND ADORE THE GIFT OF GOD IN FLESH RECEIVED

P: Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, light eternal, king of glory, sun of justice, born of the Virgin Mary:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: Jesus, wonderful counselor, strong Lord, eternal God, Prince of Peace

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: Jesus, most powerful, patient, obedient, gentle and humble of heart, loving all who are pure in heart:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: Jesus, God of Peace. Source of life, pattern of holiness, friend of all, our God and our refuge:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: Jesus, brother of the poor, treasurer of the faithful, good shepherd, true light, inexhaustible wisdom, boundless love, our way and our life:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: Jesus, joy of the angels, king of the patriarchs, master of the apostles, teacher of the evangelists, strength of the martyrs, light of every witness to the truth, crown of all the saint

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Praise God: Common Prayer at Taizé

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"A Christmas Gloria"*

SERMON

"What Child is This" LBW # 40

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!

"Angels We Have Heard on High" LBW # 71

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

"Away in a Manger" LBW #67

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

"I am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" LBW #69

I am so glad each Christmas Eve, The night of Jesus' birth!
Then like the sun the star shone forth, And angels sang on Earth
The little child in Bethlehem, He was a king indeed!
For he came down from heav'n above To help a world in need.

THE COLLECTION OF THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

**Please note that the first \$1500 of our Christmas offering will be designated to benevolence and the rest will remain at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who have been faithful and charitable in supporting our ministry this past year.*

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" LBW #44

Infant holy, infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging, angels singing, Bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

"The First Noel" LBW # 56

The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"The Peace Carol"*



THE DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHT

* The ushers will receive light from the Pastor and then will light the candle of the worshipper in each pew nearest the center aisle. **Please, tip only unlit candles!**

After all candles have been lit, we will sing Silent Night

(arrows indicate raising/lowering of candles)

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht, alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh! Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, ☐ all is bright,
▼ Round yon virgin mother ☐ and child.
Holy Infant, ☐ so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
☐ Glories stream ☐ from heaven afar,
☐ Heav’nly hosts ▼ sing, Alleluia!
☐ Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born! ☐

Silent night, holy night, ☐ Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face, ☐
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
☐ Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth. ☐

BENEDICTION

“Joy to the World” LBW # 39

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the world, 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.

No more let sin and sorrow 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.

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.

