



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal
LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

Lay Minister: Merlin Bartz

Lay reader: Will Bartz

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Gus Walk

**Baptism of Our Lord
January 7th, 2024**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*.....**LBW # 76 vv. 1, 4, & 6**

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29(*read responsively*).....LBW p. 228

The Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7

The Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Oh, Love, How Deep*.....**LBW # 88**

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

Collection of the Offering

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

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

Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *Bright and Glorious is the Sky* **LBW # 75 vv. 1,3,4, & 5**

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to worship! We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

Thank you...to Merlin Bartz for leading the service this morning as Pastor Weeg is finally able to get together with family for Christmas! We will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday when Pastor Weeg returns.

Sunday School classes...will resume today.

2024 offering envelopes...are located on the table in the entrance. If not picked up by the 21st, they will be put in bulletin boxes.

Poinsettias can be taken home today...by anyone who would like to have one!

Today...is the *St Ansgar Rescue Squad Pancake Breakfast* from **8 a.m.-1 p.m.** at the High School. Drive through option at the Middle School entrance. Adults \$4/ Kids \$2 (5-12)/ Under 5 Free. *Poster with more information is on Jane's bulletin board.*

The Annual Meeting... will be on Sunday, January 21st, with a snow date of January 28th. All reports are due to the office by Tuesday, January 9th. Please e-mail or send in a word document form (not PDF) as Sharon needs to be able to manipulate and fit them into the report.

Earl Trenhaile... is at the Good Samaritan in St Ansgar. Visitors are not allowed at this time, due to several COVID cases in the home. *Opal Diedrich* is a resident at the LRH in Northwood, following a recent hospitalization.

Dear Emmanuel...I am so appreciative of the generous Christmas gift you gave me! I am pleased to be part of the music in our service, and I thank you for that opportunity, and for your gift to me. *-Sincerely, Donna Schilling*

This Week at Emmanuel January 8 th – January 14 th		
For Pastoral care... please contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675, the church office, or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.	Wednesday, January 10 th	4:30 p.m. Confirmation
		5:30 - 7:00 p.m. AWANA Club
		7:00 p.m. Church Council
	Sunday, January 14 th	9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	10:30 a.m. Fellowship
		10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Sharon is updating...the 2024 lists for Ushers, PA operators, Altar Guild, and Share Shoppe volunteers (*Share Shoppe coordinator is Christa Larson- 641-390-0484*)- if you are no longer able to serve in these positions or wish to join one of them, please contact the office so the necessary changes can be made. The 2024 Counter schedule is made and hanging in the counting room. **Thank you to all who serve in these capacities!**

Offering: December 31st	Attendance: 55
General Fund: \$2,886 - Benevolence: \$480 – AWANA: \$100	