

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH TO JANUARY 17TH, 2025

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<u>Sunday 11</u>	<u>Monday 12</u>	<u>Tuesday 13</u>	<u>Wednesday 14</u>	<u>Thursday 15</u>	<u>Friday 16</u>	<u>Saturday 17</u>
-9:00 am: Worship NO Sunday School! -5:00 pm: 9 th Grade Mentoring -6:00 pm: Summer Eats Meeting	-8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Chelsey in the Office! -6:30 pm: Board of Ed. -7:00 pm: Sarah Circle		-8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Chelsey in the Office! -9:00 am: 3D -9:00 am: Rebecca Circle @ Church -6:00 pm: Stewardship Cmt -6:30 pm: Worship Cmt. -6:30 pm: 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation @ Home -7:00 pm: Immanuel Council Meeting	-1:30 pm: Claddagh *Bulletin Submission Deadline*	Pastor's Day Off -8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Chelsey in the Office!	

Birthdays this Week: Sarah Klug, Dar Peter, Jesse Kuennen, Thane Meiners, Madelynn Mikula, & Imy Dorival. Happy Birthday!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Lorraine Myhre, and Adella Olafson

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Emily Douglas, **Patricia** Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Tim** Schroeder, **Bob** Meiners, **Gayle** Grippen, **Karen** Meiners, **Libby** Eyre (granddaughter of Bob & Joyce McCarthy), **Noah and family**, **Roger** Vick, **Joann** Novak, **Tom** Danielson, and **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley).

- Please hold in prayer the family and friends of Loretta Knutson. Loretta passed away on Wednesday, January 7 at the age of 87. Her funeral service was held here at Immanuel on Saturday, January 10 at 11:00 am with visitation from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Burial was held in the Evergreen Cemetery in Caledonia, MN.

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

Please Recycle Greeting Cards: Remove greeting card FRONTS (no Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney due to copyright), make sure there is no writing on the back, and drop them off in the church office.

Wilmington WELCA sends these to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, which recycles and sells them to help support children in need. Questions? Contact Jan Lee Buxengard. Thank You!

2026 Offering Envelopes: Envelopes have been placed in the mailboxes of families that usually use them. Thank you for doing that as it makes it easier for me to record your offerings. Those who utilize Vanco or bank payment have no need for envelopes. If you did not get them but want the pack for the year, contact me by leaving a message at the church office or email me at vnfruechte@gmail.com. Remember to be using these new envelopes now! Thanks, Naomi Fruechte, Financial Secretary

Chelsey Resuming Office Hours: Great news, I am now fully recovered from both of my surgeries and back procedure and that means I will be resuming normal office hours! I will be in the church office **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am – 12 pm**. The remainder of my hours each week I will work from home as needed as I transition back into my full regular hours over the next few weeks. With the time of year for sick kids, we have had a few bugs circulating in the family and will make any office hour adjustments on the Immanuel Facebook page as they may arise. Thanks for your patience and understanding during this time.

Meatball Supper: The 2026 Immanuel Lutheran Meatball Supper will be held on **Wednesday, February 11**. This event is made possible with the help from all Immanuel members by working or making a monetary donation. Letters have now been placed in mailboxes. Please stop by and pick up your letter!

January Rebecca Circle: Save the date for January 14 at 9:00 am for the next Rebecca Circle meeting. It will be at the church and hostesses will be Kari Neumann and Phyllis Chiglo.

Sunday School: A reminder that Sunday school is on a brief break and will resume again on **Sunday, January 25 at 9:15 am!**

Choir: Rehearsals for choir will resume again on **January 21 at 7:00 pm**. There will also be a **Pop-Up Choir** rehearsal after church on **Sunday, January 18** to prep for singing in church on **Sunday, January 25th** during worship. All voices are welcome to join in!!!

Annual Meeting: Please take note Immanuel's Annual Meeting is **January 25 following the 9:00 am worship!** Back up date for the annual meeting will be Sunday, February 1 following the 9:00 am worship service.

Ski Trip Opportunities: Do you enjoy skiing? Would you like to learn how to ski? There are two opportunities for Immanuel members to sign up and participate in skiing at Mt. La Crosse. The dates are **January 18 and February 1**. There is a quick turnaround time and anyone committing to go for the January 18 date will need to sign up by **January 13**. Those wanting to sign up for the February 1 date will need to sign up by **January 27**.



Options available include:

- \$40 Lift Ticket Only (no rentals needed)
- \$50 Lift Ticket & Rental Package (Ski or Snowboard)
- \$30 Group Lesson Ages 5 and under
- \$20 Group Lesson Ages 6-9
- FREE Group Lesson Ages 10 and up

For more information, to sign up and get waiver forms completed on time, please contact Shannon Klug at 507-429-2772 or Shannon.Klug@lumen.com or contact the church office. Checks can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pizza Orders: Immanuel Youth are selling pizzas once again this year ready by **February 7th**! Available are 12" Pepperoni, Sausage, or both! Gluten Free is also available! If you would like to place an order, youth will be selling after worship, also, there will be a sign up sheet and a manilla envelope to collect money, which can be found outside the church office window. You may also call 507-450-4973 to order. Any questions, contact the office, DeAnna McCabe, or see an Immanuel Youth!



**Pizza
Get Your
Pizza's!**

Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday!
Take and Bake 12" Pepperoni, Sausage, or both!
(Gluten Free available as well)

Order yours
From The Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group
Or Call 507-450-4973

Preorder by February 1st.

\$15 Pickup February 7th from 4p-5p
Immanuel Lutheran Church
409 E. Grove Street Caledonia.

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