

## **NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

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<u>Sunday 25</u>	<u>Monday 26</u>	<u>Tuesday 27</u>	<u>Wednesday 28</u>	<u>Thursday 29</u>	<u>Friday 30</u>	<u>Saturday 31</u>
<b>-9:00 am:</b> Worship <b>-9:15 am:</b> Sunday School <b>-Following Worship:</b> Immanuel Annual Meeting <b>-Pastor Meyer's Surgery Recovery</b> →	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes) <b>-9:30 am:</b> Sew Blessed	<b>-1:00 pm:</b> Newsletter Folding	<b>-9:00 am:</b> 3D <b>-6:30 pm:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation @ Home  -Chelsey planning to be in the office 8 am – 12 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	<b>*Bulletin Submission Deadline*</b>	-Chelsey planning to be in the office 1:30 pm– 3:30 pm (watch Facebook if any changes)	

**Birthdays this Week:** Kaden Peterson, David Rask, Phyllis Chiglo, Kevin Jacobson, Jean Wiebke, and Mark Houdek.

Happy Birthday!

**Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years:** Caroline Heimerdinger and Kevin Steele

**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, **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), and **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell).

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

**Pastor Meyer Knee Surgery:** Pastor had his knee replacement surgery on Thursday, January 22. During his six week recovery time, he will be limited in what he will be able to do. Thank you for your prayers for a good surgery and full recovery. Please contact Chelsey if you need anything in Pastor's absence.

**Thank You:** Welcom and thank you to Pastor Chris Hallemeier and Pastor Dennis Hallemeier for being here in Pastor's absence. Your ministry is a blessing to us and we give you thanks!

**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!

**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 not picked up by 1-25-26 will be mailed. Please check your assignment(s) and let Bonnie Tollefson or Holly Becker know if any changes need to be made to the assignment(s) as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Faith Formation Center:** Check out Immanuel's Faith Formation Center! Stop by Immanuel's Faith Formation Center, located in the library, for cards and gifts appropriate for any age and many occasions. All reasonably priced. Cards, including birthday, sympathy, get well, and blank cards are just \$1 each. Valentine Cards are now available as well!

**Annual Meeting:** Please take note Immanuel's Annual Meeting is **today**, following worship! Coffee and treats will be served by the Church Council.

**Office:** My apologies for not being able to jump back into office hours as I had hoped would happen after my two surgeries. Although everything is going well and I am all healed up, the two surgical procedures themselves have caused flaring of my fibromyalgia. Alongside that, we have had more epilepsy episodes happening again with our son. I will be doing my best to get back into a regular set of hours, being here at church in person, the best I can during Pastor Meyer's recovery the next 6 weeks. However, please know there are these few things we continue to have to navigate personally and they have been unpredictable. I will do my best to be in the office on days I designate on the weekly calendar, but please check Facebook often for any changes or call the office, Chelsey's cell phone, or email to make sure I am in for the day or not until we can get back to a more stable routine. I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during these unforeseen events! I am doing my best to juggle all things! Blessings to you all! -Chelsey

**Pizza Orders:** Immanuel Youth are selling pizzas once again this year ready by **February 7<sup>th</sup>**! 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!

**Introducing Summer Eats!** A free summer lunch program for kids. Starting June 1 through the summer. We will be making and handing out take away sack lunch Monday, Wednesday, Friday from Immanuel. To volunteer, donate or ask questions, email [immanuelsummereats@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelsummereats@gmail.com)



**Email Scam:** It was brought to our attention that there was a scam email that went out and some congregation members are receiving it. If you receive an email from [pastorstevenmeyer2@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevenmeyer2@gmail.com), please disregard and delete this email. It is NOT Pastor Meyer's email.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

**Thank you for your support!**

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

### ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

**Carry-Outs Only**  
**3:30 pm - Done**

Serving Meatballs & Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,  
Fruit Salad, Dinner Roll, &  
Chocolate Bar

**Carry-Outs \$14.00**

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