NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND- 28TH, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel: Office Hours: 8:30am-1:30pm Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri unless noted below

Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
-8:15am: Choir warm up **-9:00am:** Worship (Choir and Sunday School Sing) **-9:15am:** Sunday School **-10:00am-11:15am:** Practice for Christmas Program **-6:00pm:** Gathering Meeting	**1:00pm:** Newsletter Folding	**End of Food Shelf Challenge!!**	**-9:00am:** 3D -No Confirmation **-5:45pm:** Choir **-6:30pm:** Thanksgiving Service @Immanuel	**Office Closed** 	**Pastor Off**	

Birthdays this Week: Tucker Ginther, Remington Reese, Tom Danielson, Gordon King, and Kristine Vetsch

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Ruth Doering, Donald Ellestad, Patrick McCarthy, and David Kinneberg.

Please lift up in prayer: **Emily** Douglas, **Patricia** Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), **Tim** Schroeder, **Gayle** Grippen, **Karen** Meiners, **Roger** Vick, **Cody** Gavin, **Orville** Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), **Don** Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), **Beverly** Aasum (at Bethany St. Joseph), and Jimmy Denstad.

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

There is Still Time to Help Clean the Church!

We still need helping hands to get the church cleaned! We have a very large church, and it's a lot for one person or just a few people to tackle alone. We know there is plenty going on outside these walls, but let's make a big push this week, come together, and get everything finished!

Many hands make light work! Thank you to everyone who can lend a hand!

2027 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for the 2027 year have been placed in mailboxes. Those who have used envelopes in the past will find them there. If you give via Vanco or AutoPay, have requested not to have them, or do not use them, your mailbox is empty. Anyone who wants to be added can simply let me know and I'll get a pack to you. Use of envelopes for checks and currency really do make the financial secretary's work easier. Without them, I copy each check to have as a record for a year. **DO NOT USE THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL 2027 ARRIVES otherwise your donation may be credited to someone else.**
-Naomi Fruechte, Financial Secretary

Thanksgiving Fellowship – November 25th

Following the Thanksgiving Service on November 25th, we are planning to host a time of fellowship and refreshments for everyone to enjoy!
We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who would like to bring a treat to share with our guests.
Let's take a little extra time to visit, enjoy some fellowship, and share in the spirit of Thanksgiving!
Thank you for helping everyone feel welcome!

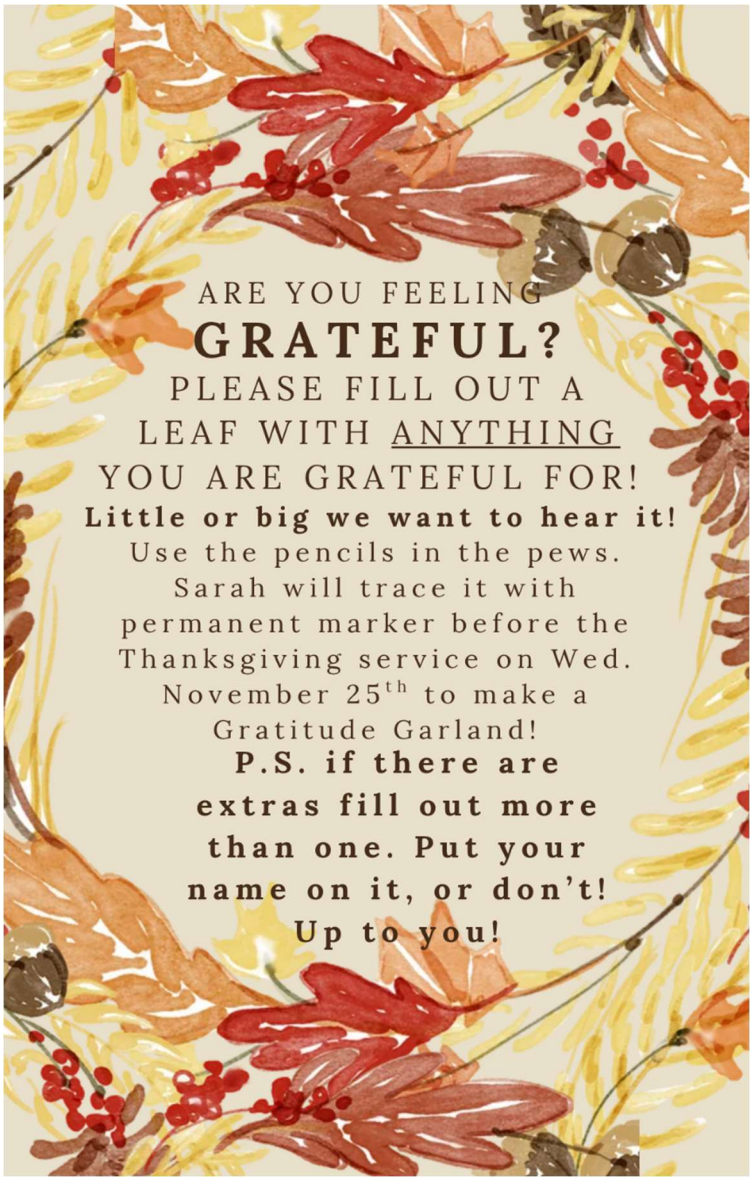


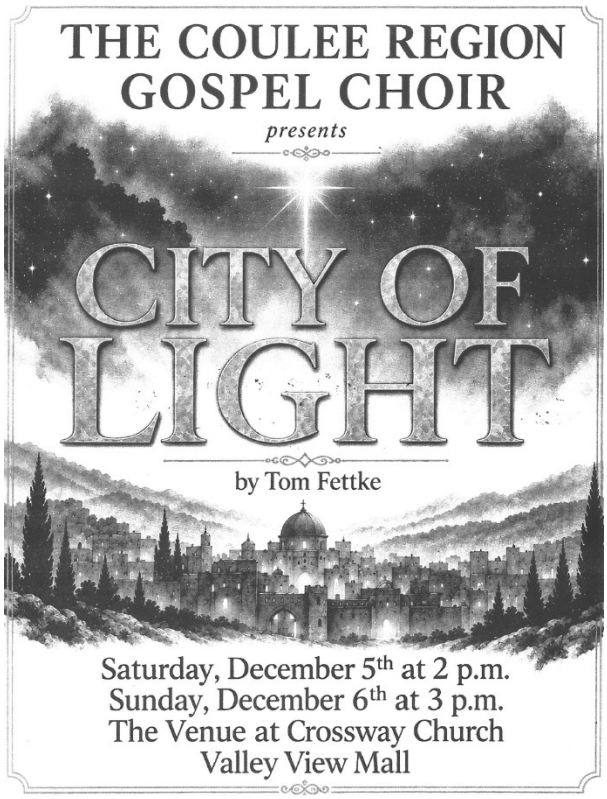
Sun, Dec. 13th: *Great River Ringers Christmas Concert*, **2pm** at **Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, La Crosse** (1433 Rose Street).

Great River Ringers is a community handbell group that rings a variety of secular and sacred handbell music. This year, we're excited to perform a Christmas concert featuring lots of fun music! Join us!

Free admission, refreshments provided after the concert, **free-will donations appreciated**.
Immanuel's Director of Music: **Emily Riley** is part of this group.

The 2027 Immanuel Meatball supper will be on **Wednesday, February 3.** This year we are asking those who worked in 2026 to keep the same job for 2027. Those who made a monetary donation in 2026 may do the same in 2027. If you are not available to work on February 3 please print your name on the "Unable to Work" sheet along with the job you had in 2026. The sheets will be attached to the **new bulletin board** (where cradle roll used to be) in the Narthex. If you would also like to be included as an on-call worker, please print your name on the "Above and Beyond" sheet.





W-ELCA NEWS: The ***THANKOFFERING*** envelopes are out until the end of November. This offering is sent out to support the W-ELCA missions **nationally**.

December 13th, *following church*, W-ELCA will be having a meeting to disperse funds for their annual contributions. All are welcome to join!

