

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH – NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

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What's Happening This Week at Immanuel:

<u>Sunday 10</u>	<u>Monday 11</u>	<u>Tuesday 12</u>	<u>Wednesday 13</u>	<u>Thursday 14</u>	<u>Friday 15</u>	<u>Saturday 16</u>
-9:00 am: Sunday Worship -9:15: Sunday School 5:00 pm: 9 th Grade Mentoring	-7:00 pm: Sarah Circle	-1:00 pm: Rachel Circle	-9:00 am: 3D -9:00 am: Rebecca Circle @ Phyllis Duxbury's Home -10:30 am: Adult Bible Study -7:00 pm: Joint Council, then Church Council 7/8 th Grade Conf.: @ Home	-1:00 pm: Do Day	Pastor's Day Off	

Birthdays this Week: Vernon Fruechte, Alicia Schroeder, Jayden Rask, Gabrielle Schuldt, and Clay Schuldt. Happy Birthday!

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Martha Lager, Travis Vick, Ardis Otterson, and Mary (Molly) Knutson.



Please hold in prayer:

Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Karen Johnson (wife of former Pastor K. Roger Johnson), Katie (Meyer) Larkin, Ellert Mindrum, Tim Schroeder, Dorothy Schulze, Roger Vick, Lola Douglas, Robin Lindstrom, and Bob Meiners (@ Tomah VA).

Prayer request to please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Raymond "Deke" Hagen who passed away on October 29. His funeral was held this past Thursday.

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

Adult Bible Study

November 6th began a series called: "Crossings-God's Journey with Us". This study takes eight core stories of the Bible that tells the basic story of how God has been active in times past. Through these stories, we are more able to recognize God's presence and call in our lives today. Those willing to attend, Wednesday's at 10:30 am the study will be held on the 13th and 20th in November. There will be no Bible Study on November 27.

Rebecca Circle

The Rebecca Circle will meet this month at **9:00 am on Wednesday, November 13** at Phyllis Duxbury's home.

Faith Formation Center

Black Friday Sale for select Faith Formation Center items including Christmas angel ornaments (\$1 each); Get Well Angel pins (\$1 each); coloring and activity books (reduced prices vary). Sale prices are good every Sunday in November. Also available will be Thanksgiving décor, cards, paper plates, and napkins. A table will be set up in the narthex. Christmas items will be available beginning in December.

W-ELCA Meeting

W-ELCA will be meeting on **Monday, December 2 at 12:30 pm** for a meeting and the distribution of funds.

Coulee Gospel Choir (CRGC)

Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm the CRGC will present their Annual Christmas Concert and Pageant. This will be held at Olivet Lutheran Church, 2100 Bainbridge Street, French Island, La Crosse, Wi. The program will consist of a collection of Christmas Favorites including the *Majesty of Christmas* with pageant. This is a free program; however, A collection will be taken for Choir Expenses.

Thankoffering

Immanuel W-ELCA Thankoffering envelopes (small white ones) are now available. They are located on the small table by the mailboxes and on the counter at the back of the church. 100% of the thankofferings given will be sent to the churchwide organization to assist with the ministry of the W-ELCA. Thank you!

Upcoming Holiday Schedule at Immanuel

The following will be services and events held during the upcoming holiday months here at Immanuel:

November

- 24th: Christ the King Sunday; Bishop Malpica will be preaching
- 27th: Community Thanksgiving Worship held at St. Mary's Church in Caledonia at 6:30 pm

December

- 15th: Children's Christmas Program at Immanuel during the 9:00 am worship service
- 22nd: Sunday School Christmas Party
- 24th: Christmas Eve worship services at Immanuel will be held at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 10:00 pm



**Help decorate the church for
Christmas with a
Poinsettia!**

Please stop by or call Mary Ann's Floral & Gifts
at
507-725-2621 to place your order by
November 22 to guarantee a color and size.

Sizes Available:

- 6.5" Red, White, or Red with Specks: \$16
- 6.5" Painted/Glittered: \$23 **New this year:
pick your color: Blue, Burgundy, or
Purple**
- 8" Red, White, or Tri-Colored: \$32
(tax is included in the prices)

**Please let the church office know who the
poinsettia is in memory or in honor of.**