



2016 Advent & Christmas Worship Services:

Sunday, December 4th, 8 am (HC) & 10:45 am

Wednesday, December 7th, 10:45 am & 7 pm

Sunday, December 11th, 8 am & 10:45 am (HC)

Sunday, December 11th, 9:30 am (HC) – German Worship Service

Wednesday, December 14th, 10:45 am & 7 pm

Sunday, December 18th, 8 am (HC) & 10:45 am

Wednesday, December 21st, 10:45 am & 7pm (School Christmas Program)

Saturday, December 24th, 7pm & 11pm(HC) (Christmas Eve Candlelight Service)

Sunday, December 25th, 9:00 am (HC) Christmas Day Divine Service

Saturday, December 31st, 7 pm (HC) New Year's Eve Divine Service

Sunday, January 1st, 8 am (HC) & 10:45 am

GOD BLESS YOUR WORSHIP!!!

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(HC=Holy Communion)

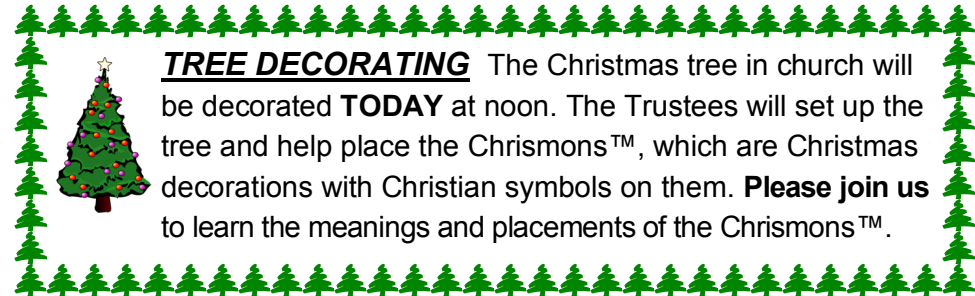


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

December 4, 2016



TREE DECORATING The Christmas tree in church will be decorated **TODAY** at noon. The Trustees will set up the tree and help place the Chrismons™, which are Christmas decorations with Christian symbols on them. **Please join us** to learn the meanings and placements of the Chrismons™.

German Christmas Worship Service

with Holy Communion is next Sunday, December 11,
at 9:30 am.

There will be no Adult Bible Study that morning.

GAMES HAVE ARRIVED!!!

Anyone who has ordered a Bristol-opoly game, please call the office to arrange for pickup. Anyone interested in purchasing a Bristol-opoly game, we have 3 left . Cost is \$20.00 each. We can order more games, if necessary. Thank you for your support!



Advent Light Lunch



Following the Advent morning worship services, a self-serve light lunch will be available in the gym.

Lunch will consist of a choice of 2 soups, bread & butter, coffee and tea. Come and enjoy each Wednesday morning in Advent: Dec. 7, 14 and the 21st following the Children Christmas program.

From the Helping Ministry

Warm-A-Child

Merry Christmas and welcome to the holiday season!



The Helping Ministry's annual "mitten tree" has been presented for several weeks in the hall by the school library. This year's campaign has been going well for which we are grateful.

Please make sure to check the tree for any additional requests. Please be sure to wrap and attach the paper mitten to your clothing purchase before putting it under the tree.

We are also supporting this area's Crisis Pregnancy Center. All things appropriate for newborn and "premie" babies are accepted and welcomed. **Do not wrap these items!** - Such an easy way to help the little ones!

Due to delivery and complete filling of orders, it is necessary that all gifts be brought to the tree by December 11th.

Because of your wonderful contributions we at Immanuel's Helping Ministry are able to sponsor this very important program. Remember that your monetary giving through the mite box appeal in the month of December is also designated for Warm-A-Child. Please be generous.

Thank you.

MaryAnn Kalwat



We are having a Blood Drive!

On Thursday, December 29th, in the gym, from 9am to 2pm.

We need volunteers!

To give blood!

Make sandwiches! Help in the kitchen.

Sign up sheets are in the office. Thank you in advance.

Roberta



Bristol Chorale

Bristol Brass & Wind Ensemble

Present "Winter Wonderland"

Winter Concert Sunday, December 11, at 4 pm

St. Paul High School

Tickets are \$12 on-line at: www.bristolchorale.org or from Michaels Jeweler's or BSC or BBWE member.



The Women of Immanuel will hold their annual

Christmas potluck this **Thursday, December 8th** at 6:00 pm in the **Old School Basement**. Bring your favorite dish and a friend; desserts will be provided. All women are welcome.

Mark your calendar to celebrate the Advent of the coming of our Lord with your sisters in Christ. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box offering for LWML.



Tuesday, December 13 will be our Christmas Ladies Luncheon at BARC, 12:30 pm. Hope all of you can make.

Roberta

In The Footsteps of Martin Luther

12-Day Germany Reformation Tour
September 27 — October 8, 2017

Contact Pastor Karner if you are interested in taking this once-in-a-lifetime trip! More information is on the office door.

A TRIP TO GERMANY

