Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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Our Mission Statement

The people of Immanuel Lutheran Church are living proof of the Grace of God through salvation in Jesus Christ. Empowered by Christ, our mission is to reach out in love to those who have not yet responded to the Gospel that all may be united in Christ.

SERVING YOU IN JANUARY

Ushers:

8:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

John Bohn
Kevin Reed

Peter Malsheske
Sal Buonafede

Darrin Bodley
Jack Lusis

Tyler Bodley
Peter Tonn

Ryan Bodley
Roxanne Tonn

Joshua Bodley Charles Radcliff

Today's Acolyte: Melanie Moliengo Morgan Hebert-Dubois

Next Sunday's Acolytes: Gabriella Buonafede Maggie Theriault

Altar Guild: Elaine Larson Beth Mazzaccaro

Donna Kuharski

Last Week

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE CONTRIBUTIONS: 13.490.00

8:00 — 118 HC — 100

10:45 — 55 **TOTAL** — 173

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN JANUARY

Joyce Jacy 1/1 Eleonora Erling 1/13 Milton Kisser 1/29

Arlene Tonn 1/7 Jeanette Eschner 1/16 Beverly Werner 1/31

Judy Eichorn 1/9 Arthur Beger 1/29

COMMUNION STATEMENT

EPIPHANY means "manifestation" or "appearance". It is a season which highlights many of the epiphanies of God in human flesh (to the wise men, at His Baptism, His miracles, His transfiguration). It is a season which also sets forth Christ as the light of the world and mission outreach to all peoples. As Christ manifests Himself today in the **Lord's Supper**, His forgiveness empowers us to walk in His light and witness of Him to a world sitting in darkness. Since God's Word teaches that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of the **Lord's Supper**, guests desiring to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR JANUARY 22, 2017

Matthew 4:20 "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had: they left their trade, their hometown, their families and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship – the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: that we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose, that we are His disciples, ready to follow where He leads.

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

In Memory of Ben Bridges

By Al & Barbara Emmert, For Rev. H. Lane Bridges Scholarship

In Memory of Ed Ginter

By Sue Ginter, For ILS Tuition Assistance

In Memory of our cousin Carol McCorriston

By Hans & Carol Bayer, For General Fund

In Memory of Amelia Malsheske

By Jan Riemer, For Local

In Memory of Debbie Schmelder

By Jim & Claudia Bishop, For Local

In Memory of Reinhardt "Rhiney" Schultz

By Elaine Blank, For Local

By Jacky Tessman, For Local

By Donald & Paul Kelley, For Local

In Memory of Catherine Sonstroem

By Mr. & Mrs. Robert D'Amato, For Local

By James & Edna Cleveland, For Local

This donation is made on behalf of the "Sunshine Fund" of Har-Bur Middle school in Burlington, CT, For Local

Welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray that this morning's service will strengthen you in your walk with our Lord.

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8:00 Divine Service/All School Sing 10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

Opening Hymn #810 v.1-3 "O God of God, O Light of Light"

KYRIE

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scripture Lessons: (see half-sheet insert)

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-4

All School Sing 8:00
"We Are Family"

GRADUAL 10:45

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-25

CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

#412

"The People That in darkness Sat"

SERMON Matthew 4:12-25
"What Would Jesus Preach?
A SHORT Sermon"

OFFERING - If you're visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our guest register, so we can acknowledge your visit with us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#644

"The Church's One Foundation"

#643

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

CLOSING HYMN #810 v. 4 "O God of God, O Light of Light"

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 1/22

8:00 Divine Service/All School Sing

9:15 Fellowship Coffee

9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

5:30 Men's Basketball-Gym

6:45 Adult Instruction Class-School Library

MONDAY 1/23

1:00 Adult Fellowship

TUESDAY 1/24

6:30 PTO Meeting-School Library

WEDNESDAY 1/25

10:45 Chapel

7:00 Senior Choir

THURSDAY 1/26

7:00 Emmaus Walkers

4:15 Public School Confirmation— Room 10

6:00 Family Science Night-PTO

FRIDAY 1/27

No Church Activities

SATURDAY 1/28

No Church Activities

SUNDAY 1/29

8:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion

9:15 Fellowship Coffee

9:30 Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

10:45 Divine Service/Holy Communion

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Today's altar flowers are In Honor of Howard and Debbie Schmelder on what would have been their 47th wedding anniversary.

Remember in Prayer:

Those in Military Service:

Michael Behrendt, deployed to Jordon

Jordon Bender

Samantha Shamson

Brian Lutz Phil Parenteau

The Sick: Paul Jankowski

Father of Robert Jankowski

Arlean Jensen Tom Goodwin Arthur Bruce

Son-in-law of Dorothy Tichanski

Gerald Johnson

Husband of Dorothy Johnson

Denis McLeod

Gracie Marcantonio

Daughter of Christine Marcantonio

Paul Tonn
Judith Bergin
Angela Derouin
Sister of Mary Sylvia

Our Family

For **Pastor Schumacher and Cindy** as they continue the work of our Lord in Ghana, West Africa.

To all the special **Care Givers** who work tirelessly each and every day.

~ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on WNTY **990 AM** and **96.1 FM**

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on WIHS 104.9 FM each Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

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