

**SUNDAY 12/7**

- 9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
- 10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB
- 10:30 Adult Bible Study - OSB
- 10:30 Youth Sunday School - Library and Parish Center

**MONDAY 12/8**

- 1:00 Card Players - Parish Center
- 6:30 PTO-ILS - OSB

**TUESDAY 12/9**

- 9:30 Walk & Talk - Parish Center
- 12:30 Lunch at BARC
- 6:00 Proverbs 31 Women Bible Study and Christmas Fellowship— Rhoda Lange home

**WEDNESDAY 12/10**

- 10:45 Advent Mid Week Service
- 11:45 Advent Soup Luncheon - Parish Center
- 7:00 Advent Mid-Week Service/Live Streaming

**THURSDAY 12/11**

No church activities

**FRIDAY 12/12**

- 6:30 BBT Quilters - OSB

**SATURDAY 12/13**

- 12:00 Women of Immanuel Christmas Potluck - OSB

**SUNDAY 12/14**

- 9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming
- 10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB
- 10:30 Adult Bible Study - OSB
- 10:30 Youth Sunday School - Library and Parish Center

Please let the office know if we can remove an individual's name from the prayer list.

**~ ~ ~ WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~ ~ ~**

Today's 9:00 am Service will be live on **Facebook**.

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

**Our 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am**

XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062

Online at - www.nutmegtv.com .....Please note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.

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**Remember in Prayer:**

**The Sick:**

**Danny Grekula**

Brother of Rod Grekula

**Howard Schmelder**

**Kelsey**

**Dianna**

**Marilyn Stone**

**Lorraine Sonstrom**

**Sandy Tonn**

**Bev Zahnke**

**Carol Maron**

**John Carrara**

Brother of Mary Sylvia

**Michael Behrendt**

Deployed to Kuwait

**Roberta Kuhr**

**Joyce Marion**

**Deanna Lau**

Friend of Cordelia

**Our Family:**

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



**Erica Stone**

Daughter of Norman & Marilyn Stone

**Marilyn Miller**

**Don Kalwat**

**Elizabeth & Ethan Hill**

**Ron Helming**

**Catherine Schilling**

**Maureen Finaldi**

Friend of Gladys Lagace

**Charrisa Jankowski**

Cousin of Mackenzie Jankowski

**Marcia Massaro**

**Mary O'Brien**

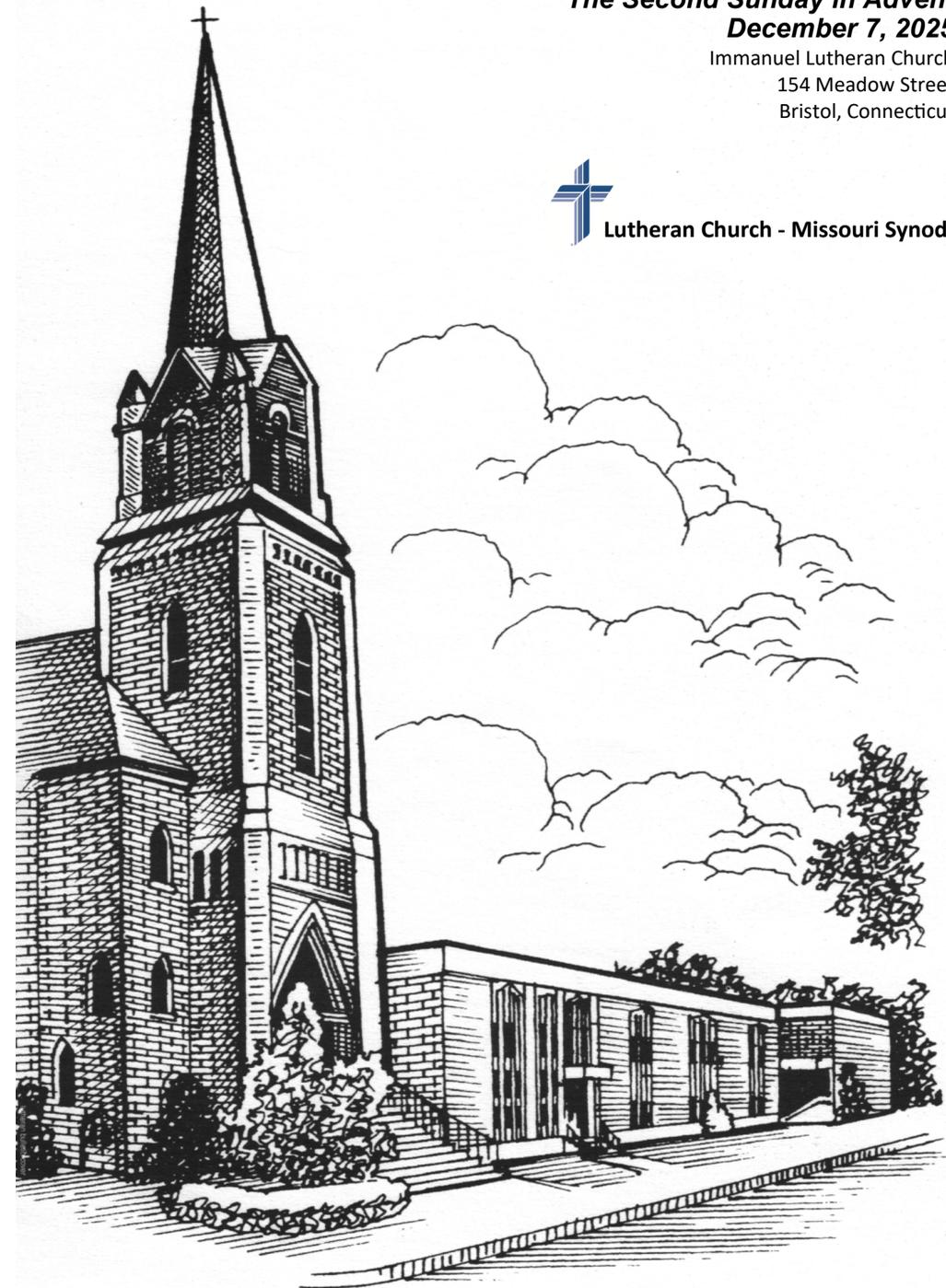
Friend of Leslie Foley

**The Second Sunday in Advent  
December 7, 2025**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
154 Meadow Street  
Bristol, Connecticut



Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



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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 DECEMBER

Ushers:

*Team 7*  
**Michael Krampitz**  
Jon Heidorn  
Roberta Kuhr  
Wayne Ruffino  
Dominick Ruffino

*Team 8*  
**Bill Wentland, Jr.**  
David Hintz  
Jason Krueger  
Cole Krueger  
Jared Krueger

Altar Guild: **Pat Wollenberg**  
Elaine Larson

Last Week

**SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**  
9:00 — 136 HC — 112

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**  
**12,638.53**

## MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR CONGREGATION IN DECEMBER

Marion Schroeder 12/13  
Bobby Triplett 12/14  
Carol Mogeys 12/18  
Hans Bayer 12/20

Myrna Gamache 12/23  
Edwin Gillette 12/28  
Edward Young 12/30

## COMMUNION STATEMENT

**Advent** means “coming”. Christ came in the flesh at Bethlehem, He comes now in word and sacrament, and He will come again in judgement. As we look forward to His final coming, we find our deepest joy and comfort in His present coming with His very body and blood for our forgiveness. As we receive the Lord’s Supper today, guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion

### STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR DECEMBER 7, 2025

**Romans 15:5 – “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.”** All of our good works are indeed granted to us from our heavenly Father. We live in complete dependence upon His grace and mercy. What do we have that we have not received as a gift from His hand? And knowing that, how can we not be thankful?

### ADVENT 2025

The ending of another church year leads us to the beginning of a new year – and the Season of Advent. In spiritual preparation for the coming of the Christ Child and His Holy Nativity, Immanuel Lutheran Church will gather for midweek services every Wednesday in December at 10:45am and 7:00pm.

**Wednesday, December 10**

**Wednesday, December 17**

Amid all the tinsel and glitter, the expectations and responsibilities, this is our opportunity to focus on the most important gift of all – **JESUS!** Make it a priority!

## MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

*No memorials or thank offerings this week.*



*Today’s altar flowers were donated by the Altar Guild through the generous donations to the flower fund.*

*The Second Sunday in Advent  
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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**9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion**

**Opening Hymn #355**  
*“O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”*

**KYRIE**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (omitted)**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Scripture Lessons:**

**Prophecy Song of Songs 2:8b-14**  
Pew Bible page 561

**GRADUAL**

**Epistle Romans 15:4-13**  
Pew Bible page 949

**ALLELUIA**

**GOSPEL Luke 21:25-33**  
Pew Bible page 881

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**HYMN OF THE DAY #336**  
*“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”*

**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**

**#637**

*“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”*

**#350**

*“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**CLOSING HYMN #331**  
*“The Advent of Our King”*