



PARISH THREE

Immanuel and St. Johns Lutheran Churches

January Worship Schedule

Jan 6th 9am at St. John's

Jan 13th 9am at Immanuel

Jan 20th 9am at St. John's - Annual Meeting

Jan 27th 9am at Immanuel - Annual Meeting

Following the holidays we will turn our attention towards the new year! Remember to complete your year end reports for the annual meetings. Annual meetings will be January 20th at St. John's and January 27th at Immanuel.

Thank you Immanuel and St John's for thinking of me this Christmas with a card and gift of money. It is much appreciated.

Heather Brandt



We would like to thank St. John's for the gift and remembering us at Christmas time. We appreciate your generosity and caring.

Pat and Val Gibbs

I would like to thank Immanuel Lutheran for the gift of money and remembering me this Christmas season. Val Gibbs

Thank you for the many blessings you have shared with us for Christmas.

For all of the cards, The Gifts, and the love of Christ you share with us.

May God bless and keep all of you.

Pastor Kim & Pastor Trudy Peterson

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Dear Friends In Christ,

Thank You

As I look back on Christmas, you have blessed us with many cards and gifts. Thank you for your love and support.

Looking Ahead to 2019

New Year's Day is that day that brings new hope for the coming year. Sometimes we look back at the previous year or even years and wonder, "How did I live through that?" while failing to look at the blessings God has given us in the past year. As you look back, be sure you take a little time to list those blessings and give thanks for them.

Now is the time to look ahead to a new year. We hope for things to be better.

We often joke about resolutions, hopes, and plans. A letter to Santa asking for better prices next year: \$7.00 corn, \$15.00 beans, \$20.00 milk, and maybe a winning lotto ticket. The things of life that we see as important.

But God provides us with what we need for life.

As we attempt to peer far off into this coming year, looking out towards spring, summer, and fall, look for the blessings that God will give you. Friendships, family, home, and community. Give thanks for the ability to get up in the morning and take a deep breath. Look for the blessing of God's presence in your life; his grace, his peace, his hope.

2019 will surely have its bad days. We live in a sinful world. No year is ever free from struggle.

The first day of the year is called, The Name of Jesus recognizing when Jesus was circumcised and named. Step into the new year with the name of Jesus on your lips and hearts. His name fills us with hope when there is no hope, His name means peace and forgiveness of our sins. The Name of Jesus means God loves us beyond measure. Enter the new year with the Name of Jesus.

Suggestions for prayers on New Years day:

- For grace to receive Jesus as Savior.
- For reverence of the of the holy name of Jesus.
- For the new year.

The prayer for this day:

Eternal Father, you gave your Son the name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For your devotions for this day:

- Numbers 6:22-27
- Psalm 8
- Romans 1:1-7
- Luke 2:21

May you be able to see God's blessings this year.

Pastor Kim Peterson



Immanuel News

St. John's News

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Matt Swingen, Weston harms, Nathan Kardoes, Greg Post

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Greg & Anne Brandt

Readers

January 13- Jenee Eden
January 27 -Shelly Kardoes -

Acolytes

January 13 Jenna Stohr
January 27 Sydney Fredrickson

Servant Schedule

Ushers - Eric Larson & Daryl Beenken

Communion - Deb Schim-
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Bulletin Board - Kallista Larson

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Becky Crone & Amy Juhl

Readers

January 6 Pat Gibbs
January 20 Ron Dahle

Acolytes

January 6 - Jake Wood
January 20 Hunter Brandt

Parish Three Council Meeting

January 10th 7:00pm at St.
John's with Good Hope

ST. JOHN'S

Jan 3 - Nick Wood
Jan 9 - Lori Larson
Jan 14 - Joel Showalter
Jan 14 - Amy Juhl
Jan 15- Jim Steffen
Jan 16 - Morgan Hobbs
Jan 16 - Allyson Wilson
Jan 17 - Jacob Rivera
Jan 18 - Britaney Folkerts
Jan 18 - Lori Hanna
Jan 19 - Nolan Harmon
Jan 20 - Deb Alphas
Jan 20 - Dennis Smith
Jan 22 - Jake Wood
Jan 23 - Dixie Buns
Jan 24 - Jacquelyn Kennedy
Jan 25 - Lori Neal
Jan 26 - Karen Larson
Jan 28 - Olivia Gibbs
Jan 30 - Steve Gerdes



IMMANUEL

Jan 2 - Doug Culbertson
Jan 3 - Timothy Ricklefs
Jan 4 - Jay Mayland
Jan 6 - Gregory Gjerde
Jan 8 - Le Ann Bruns
Jan 8 - Michael Mayland
Jan 8 - Abby Sexton
Jan 13 - Kody Plymesser
Jan 14 - Branden Larsen
Jan 16 - Julie Alphas
Jan 17 - Sharon Hoffmann
Jan 17 - Tyson Ricklefs
Jan 18 - Delores Franzen
Jan 20 Nicholas Kardoes
Jan 30 - Scott Gjerde
Jan 30 - Ronald Schmidt
Jan 30 - Emily Ullmann
Jan 31 - Ethan Boyken

CONTACT information



Elsie will be staying with her daughter for the winter.

Elsie Planz

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Dixie Buns will celebrate her 90th birthday on January 23. Birthday greetings may be sent to 600 1st St. NW, Apt 207e Britt, Ia 50423