

EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

December 1, 2024

Pick up your copy of the December *Emmanuel News* TODAY from your mailbox.

Weekly Bible Classes—

SUNDAYS after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

THURSDAYS at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

Midweek Services—

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Advent Evening Prayer

THURSDAYS at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

Mission of the Month for December is *St. John Lutheran School, Sherman Center*. St. John Lutheran School has served local families by providing students with a quality, faith-based education since 1855. Early childhood, lower elementary, and upper elementary students experience a balance of digital and offline, indoor and outdoor, individualized and collaborative learning. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in December goes toward this important mission.



Sunday School—The children will study the “Christmas Lesson” today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for December 8th: *Neumann*.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue to focus on the Book of Acts. Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Study begins at 9:15 a.m.

LWML-SWD Zone 7 is celebrating its **19th Annual Advent by Candlelight** today at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel. Join us for dessert, fellowship and a devotional program that will help prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of our Savior’s birth. See any member of Ladies’ Aid for more details.

Please join us on Wednesday, December 4th for our first **Midweek Advent Service** at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a Sloppy Joe dinner hosted by the Ladies’ Aid at 5:15 p.m. Crafts for kids will be provided following the meal.

Advent Meals Sign Up is in the narthex. Please review the sign-up sheet and sign up to bring a dish to pass or help.

Tree/Church Decorating. We will be decorating the Christmas tree and church on December 7th at 9:00 a.m. Join us in making our sanctuary beautiful.

A service of Lessons and Carols with our **Congregational Christmas Program** will be on Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m. The Sunday School children will practice:

-each Sunday in December

-December 14th at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch and caroling at Rocky Knoll

-December 21st from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Youth Group Christmas Party is on December 8th at 5:00 p.m. and is for all youth in 6th-12th grade.

This year our Advent midweek services will focus on “The Clothing of the King.” To complement this focus, we have an **Advent devotional book** with devotions for each day of the Advent season for you to use with your family. They can be picked up in the narthex.

Lunch & Caroling—the congregation is invited to join the Sunday School children and teachers for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 14th followed by caroling at Rocky Knoll.

Our **AHG** troop has created an entry for the 28th Annual Gingerbread Festival at The Waelderhaus in Kohler. You can check out their creation, titled “Christmas Island,” from November 29 - December 30. Displays are open Sunday - Friday from 1 - 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The youth of **The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer**, Sheboygan are holding a fundraiser on December 14th to support their trip to the National Youth Gathering in 2025. Youth will provide fun activities for children while parents are able to go shopping, run errands, etc. See the flyer in the narthex.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUNDAY	ADVENT 1 (December 1, 2024)	
	Elders Meeting	7:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Advent by Candlelight	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	American Heritage Girls	6:30 p.m.
	Trail Life	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation II & III	5:00 p.m.
	Sloppy Joe dinner hosted by Ladies' Aid	5:15 p.m.
	Advent Evening Prayer	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Morning Worship	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Tree/Church Decorating	9:00 a.m.
	Pastor available for private confession/counseling	9:00 a.m.-Noon
SUNDAY	ADVENT 2 (December 8, 2024)	
	Trustees Meeting	7:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Youth Group Christmas Party	5:00 p.m.

Bulletin submissions: email secretary@emmanueladell.org OR call the church office 920.994.9005. Submissions run for two weeks. Our secretary, Suzanne Ponath, holds office hours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.