

EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

December 29, 2024

Pick up your copy of the January *Emmanuel News* TODAY from your mailbox. Note, the Newsletter will be in your mailbox for two weeks and then mailed. Please hand deliver a copy to a fellow member who is not here today.

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 chapel.

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. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in December goes toward this important mission.



NO Sunday School/Bible Class today.

NO Confirmation Class, Midweek Divine Service, or Thursday Morning Bible Study this week.

Please join us for our **New Year's Eve** service on Wednesday, December 31st at 4:30 p.m.

Church Family Christmas Party hosted by Ladies' Aid is on Saturday, January 4th for all men, women and children. Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange and a dish to pass. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Please come and help to **undecorate the narthex and sanctuary** on Friday, January 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Many hands will get the job done quickly.

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 **2025 Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board in the narthex. An altar vase of flowers from Cain's is \$30. You also have the option to request a larger bouquet at a higher cost—just let Emily Neumann know.

Greeters—We would love to have greeters to welcome both our members and visitors alike each Sunday. Please review the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex and consider signing up to be a greeter for a Sunday in February or March.

2025 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex and available for you to pick up. Please begin using the green 2025 offering envelopes after January 1, 2025.

Didn't get to church last Sunday? Emmanuel is offering its divine services on YouTube each week. Be sure to check it out and be enriched by God's Word. Watch your email with the YouTube link. If you don't get our weekly email, contact the church secretary (secretary@emmanueladell.org) with your email address to be put on the list. God bless us all!

Are you a Thrivent Member? There are a couple ways your membership can benefit Emmanuel. *Thrivent's Choice Dollars* and *Action Teams* can be great ways to bless our church and its ministry. Speak with Pastor about how these programs work and how you can use them.

Lutheran Public Radio, "*Sacred Music for the World*" includes wonderful Lutheran hymns and sacred music. Listen on <http://lutheranpublicradio.org/>

Life Quotes—“We long to hear those words from the master, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! Come! Share your master’s happiness!’ Someday you will hear them as He welcomes you into eternal dwellings. But for now, there is much to do for Jesus. So, as you go to live for Him, let those words echo in your mind and spur you on to be faithful and fruitful servants in His kingdom.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUNDAY	CHRISTMAS 1 (December 29, 2024) Matins w/communion NO Sunday School/Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
TUESDAY	New Year’s Eve Service	4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	NO Confirmation NO Midweek Divine Service	
THURSDAY	NO Morning Worship/Bible Class	
FRIDAY	Undecorate church	10:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Pastor available for private confession/ counseling Church Family Christmas Party	9:00 a.m.-Noon 12:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	CHRISTMAS 2 (January 5, 2025) Elders Meeting Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.