

25th Sunday After Pentecost

Baptism, Communion

Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA
 Sunday, November 19 | 10:30 a.m.



Hymns

- O God Our Help in Ages Past (LBW 320)
- As Saints of Old (LBW 404)
- We Plow the Fields & Scatter (LBW 362)
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (WOV 649)

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (pew Bible p 1463)

Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week’s first reading) presents the day of the Lord as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 (pew Bible p 929)

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (pew Bible p 1840)

Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ’s return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (pew Bible p 1541)

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Joel Bathke, Darrell Ver Steeg, Ruben Stueven, Wendy Smith, Isaiah Sandbeck, Brad Sandbeck, David Perlick, Wanda Parker, Sandy Luenberger, Bev Kaster, Rita Hilbrands, Doug Hilbrands, Clay Hansmann, and Military Families.

Announcements

- Baptized today is Levi Michael Hansmann. Parents are Bailey Steen and Christopher Hansmann. Sponsors are Chelsie Steen and Jo Dee Steen.
- Families/couples/groups of people are wanted to help with lighting the Advent candle(s) each Sunday in Advent. If you’re interested, contact a Council member.
- Calling all readers and greeters and other worship assistants: as we begin to look ahead to 2024, we’re putting together our list of helpers for the first part of the year. To be added or removed, please contact the following individuals:
 - Sound/PowerPoint: Fred Landis, 712-869-0102, flandis2001@yahoo.com.
 - Greeter: Marla Ahrenholtz, 712-475-3749 or richman@mtcnet.net.
 - Reader: Amanda Jorth, 515-229-2548, immanuelgeorge400@gmail.com.
 - Acolyte: Pastor Matt Polsdofer, 641-590-4049, pastormatt001@gmail.com.

Worship Assistants

This Week’s

Usher: Mark Behrens
 Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Adien Bathke
 Greeters: Rich & Marla Ahrenholtz
 Reader: Sosie Ver Steeg
 Acolyte: Isaiah Sandbeck

Next Week’s

Usher: Mark Behrens
 Sound/PPT: Henry Ver Steeg & Bennett Jorth
 Greeters: Dave & Cathy Huff
 Reader: Brent Jorth
 Acolyte: Cullen Funk

This Week At Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20			23	24	25	26
9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/Communion	9-4 Pastor Matt Office Hours in George						Christ the King Sunday 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Decorate for Christmas