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Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5

A: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

A: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

A: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

...for Lois Christie who was hospitalized this last week. May the Lord keep her under His protective care and grant her restful recovery;

...for the family of Vivian Sprau who passed away this past week. May they be comforted by Christ’s resurrection peace;

...for God’s healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord’s care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour; and

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Our **sympathy** is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of Vivian Sprau who passed away this week. Vivian’s funeral was Saturday here at Immanuel. May the Lord comfort all those who mourn this loss and keep them confident in Christ’s promise of the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

The annual **Ladies Aid** Christmas luncheon (potluck) will be held THIS Wednesday, December 1st, at noon in the fellowship hall. Husbands and guests are welcome. There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange. Join us for a delicious meal and good fellowship!

An **Advent Midweek Worship Service** will be held on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 P.M. Come join in celebrating our Lord’s coming once at Christmas, now in Word and Sacrament, and again in glory.

Christmas Program Practice will be held Saturday, December 4th from 9 – 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages need to attend to become familiar with the program that will be performed on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Decorating! The hanging of the greens will take place on THIS Saturday, December 4th, at 1 PM. Many hands will make this project run smoothly and quickly. Plan now to help decorate our church for the celebration of the coming of the Christ Child!

The LWML. The next LWML meeting will be Thursday, December 9th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The topic leader is Barb Whitehouse Gercken and hostesses are Agnes Martinie and Moneta McCleary. Secret Pals will exchange gifts and draw new ones for the coming year. All women of the church are invited.

Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor McPike or call and leave a message at the church. We will try to keep up

with prayer requests, and don't want to leave anyone out, but we won't know about them unless you tell us! Also, hospitalizations will not automatically be included by pastor unless you give him specific permission (to satisfy federal privacy rules).

Bulletin Deadline. To have submissions included in Sunday's bulletin, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Thursday!

Newsletter Deadline. To have submissions included in the monthly newsletter, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Karen can be contacted by email at kkbryan@mchsi.com or by phone at (309) 722-3419.

Statistics

November 21 Attendance..... 75
November 21 Offering \$2648.15

Upcoming Events

Lutheran Catechetical Society Free Seminar..... Saturday December 4

The Lutheran Catechetical Society invites you to hear the Rev. John Pless speak at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal, IL on Saturday, December 4th from 1:30 - 4:00 P.M. Professor Pless will teach concerning "Luther's Advent Preaching." So that enough materials may be prepared, please contact Christ Lutheran Church at (309) 452-5609 if you are interested in attending this free seminar. All are invited to stay for the evening Service at Christ Lutheran at 5:30 P.M., during which Rev. Pless will deliver the sermon. For directions or more information please contact the church or visit www.thelcs.org.

“Birthday of a King”..... December 4 and 5

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sadorus is celebrating the birth of Jesus with “A Living Christmas Tree.” “Birthday of a King” will be presented on Saturday, December 4 at 4:30 and 7:00 P.M. And Sunday December 5 at 4:30 P.M. (A thirty-four member choir, youth and adult, in a ceiling-high, four-tiered tree frame will be performing Christmas music and carols choreographed to thousands of lights and narration.)

The performance is free but a ticket is required to enter. Call (217) 598-2412, (217) 598-2923, or (217) 598-2259 for reservations!

The freewill mission offering will go to Salt and Light Ministries charity with matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Rob Gallier
Altar Guild Barb Gaines
Organist..... Alicia Haggin

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November 28, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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