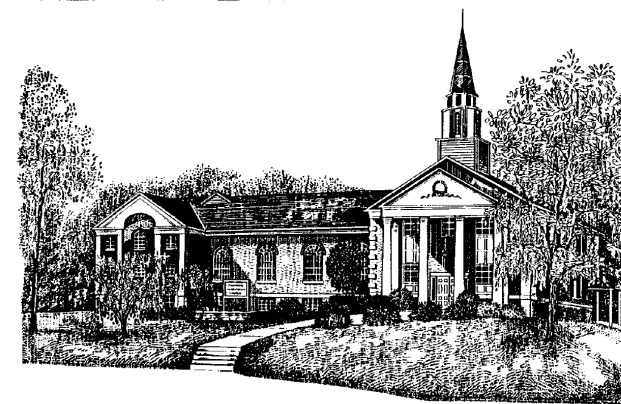


Tues-18 **8 AM Promise Keepers Men's Bible Study-Wayside
Restaurant**
9 AM Bread of Life Ladies Bible Study -Panera Bread
9:30 AM Prayer-Conference Room
10:30 AM Tee it Up for Jesus-Parlor

Wed-19 **MESENGER INFORMATION DUE**
**12:30 PM Children & Youth Ministries Committee
Meeting-Conference Room**
**1:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study-Classroom above Pastor's
Office**
**6:30-7:45 PM Pastor's Bible Study-Classroom above
Pastor's Office**
6:30-8 PM UTurn Ministries-Kids and Youth

Thurs-20 **6 PM Choir Practice-Choir Room**
7 PM Praise Practice- Sanctuary



Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Mission, run by Lucille Bickel, is our local mission for December. The following are foods she really needs: spaghetti sauce; cereal, canned fruit, soup, and vegetables; pudding; jello; crackers; toilet tissue; paper towels; shampoo; deodorant; dish soap; and bar soap. Items may be dropped in the baskets in the Narthex near the Missions Map all this month.

Heart for Missions - Throughout December, we will receive our traditional special offering for the missionary families we help support each year. Please consider generously encouraging those who are sharing the salvation of Jesus Christ locally, within the United States, and around the world. You have received a letter and a special "Heart for Missions" envelope in the mail. Either use that envelope or one of the pink envelopes in each bulletin throughout December. Please help support our missionaries in this way!

Christmas Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary will be **\$7 each** and they may be taken home following Christmas Eve Worship. Due to IRS regulations, money given for flowers cannot be shown on your statement as a gift to the church. **Call the church office to place your order. The deadline is today.**

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus by placing a Bible into someone's hands. Outside of the Sanctuary there is a Christmas tree. Every \$ counts....Every \$ becomes a Bible or New Testament Scripture. Please follow the instructions on the tree. Then place your envelope into the offering plate. For just \$1.25 = one New Testament and for \$5 =one hotel Bible.

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Andrea, Caroline and Alex Fox

WELCOME AND GREETING

Welcome to this service of worship and praise. Everyone is asked to sign the Church Attendance Pad in your pew. Visitors are asked to provide their address and other information requested on the pad.

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAYER

***WORSHIP SONGS**

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 145**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cheri Smith

***Those in Grade 6 and under may leave at this time for Sunday School.*

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY RESPONSE-*Infant Lowly, v.1

*Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little the knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing. Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

First Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1072

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1590

Luke 2:1-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

"Christmas Concert"

Directed by Ken Umeck

Piano Prelude

Danny McKinnon

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Choir

"One Small Child"

Choir

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Chimes

"Mary Did You Know"

Ken Umeck

"The First Noel"

Psaltery Sisters

"Away in a Manger"

Psaltery Sisters

"Carol of the Bells"

Psaltery Sisters

"A Time for Hope"

Choir

"Silent Night Medley"

Choir

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Entire Congregation

BLESSING

(*Those who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.)

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