



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

December 17, 2017
Advent 3

Children's Christmas Service
Jesus Is My Christmas Gift

Roger Vomhof, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Visitors

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week: December 17-23

Tuesday

6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class A

4:45 pm Confirmation Class B

6:00 pm Advent Supper

7:00 pm Advent Service

Processional Song by Congregation

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful CW 55

Children's Song: *Away in a Manger*

Children's Song (Preschool-Grade 5): *Are You Sleeping Shepherds Dear?*

Song by the Congregation

As with Gladness, Men of Old CW 83

Sermon text: John 3:16

Theme: God's Special Christmas Present

- I. In His love God gave us this present.
- II. We accept His present in faith.

Children's Song: *Let Us Sing for Joy*

Recessional Hymn by Congregation

Joy to the World CW 62

No Sunday Bible Class or Sunday School

There will not be Bible Class or Sunday School today or December 24 and December 31.

Our Wednesday Midweek Advent Services

All our members are encouraged to attend our final special Midweek Advent Service this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm and service at 7:00 pm. Group 3 (Katie Brown) is serving.

Looking Ahead to Christmas and New Years

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 am, No evening service

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 at 9:00 am

New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31 at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Church and School Cleaning Team for December

Chris Hinz, leader

Tom Spreeman

Tim Cords

Len Ehlers family

Steve Heth family

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 62

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Carlsons

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