



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



At this week's coming Christmas program, I look forward to one of my favorite parts of the Advent season: the music. Music has always been a major part of my faith journey. Music elevates texts from scripture to a level which can't help but capture the imagination. In Luke 1, we get some of the most poignant words often set to music, the Magnificat. Mary's prophetic witness to the work Christ will carry out for all creation stops us in our tracks. May we, along with Mary, proclaim the 'greatness' of Christ through song and prayer!

PASTOR ANDREW



**Week of
December 14, 2025**

TODAY

8:20 Choir Rehearsal
9:00 In-Person Worship & Children's Christmas Program
10:00 Breakfast (Youth fund raiser)

MONDAY

1:00 Quilting

TUESDAY

3:00 Council

WEDNESDAY

3:30 Faith Adventures & Confirmation
4:30 Youth Led Worship Service
5:00 Soup and Bread Supper
6:00 Advent Holden Prayer Service

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pastor out of the office

NEXT SUNDAY

8:20 Choir Rehearsal
9:00 In-Person Worship
10:10 Bible Study Group Chat

Hat and Mitten Tree

The hat and mitten tree is ready to be decorated! Thank you for donating new hats, mittens, and socks to help those in need stay warm this winter!



Youth Christmas Program



**Come join us
Sunday, December 14th at 9 AM.
Breakfast to follow**



Join us this Wednesday evening for Soup & Bread Supper at 5, followed by our Advent Holden Evening Prayer Service.



**Youth Led
Worship Service
Dec 17th at 4:30**



All are welcome to attend!

Gingerbread House Decorating Fun



Feel free to bring
a nativity scene
to decorate the
window sills in
the sanctuary.



Pointsettias for the
Christmas Eve service can
be brought in starting Dec.
21st.

Thank you!



**Christmas
Eve Service
4:30 PM**

PARKING CONCERN

There has been a few times that our neighbors across the street have had their driveway access blocked during a worship service here. If you park near a driveway on the street, please be sure to not restrict the driveway access.

Thank you!

Birds in the Sanctuary



You may have noticed that there are white birds floating above our heads in the sanctuary. We made them for Pentecost to remind us that the Holy Spirit brought and still brings us inspiration.

For the season of Trinity (all summer) is green so instead of taking down the birds we were "inspired" to give them greenery and glitter.

Advent has arrived so now they are carrying the beautiful blueness of This season. We enjoy their presence and seeing how they quietly move when we gather TOGETHER, like a flock ourselves, in wonder and gratitude.

Financial Update

Weekly Income: \$9,365
Month to Date: \$11,989

~ Actuals ~

November

Income: \$15,372
Expenses: \$14,964

January - November

Income: \$161,674
Expenses: \$164,189

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhiannon Bondhus
Caiden Sue Church
Damon Jolene Philips
Tracy Jodie Schmoker

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

***We're here to pray with you.
Call Pastor Andrew 715-309-9640***

MERRY CHICK- MAS



Chicks
\$10

ELCA

Good Gifts

www.elca.org/goodgifts

Select an ornament packet with an amount you want to give (only pay for one of the 2 ornaments.)

To pay, you can either:

- Place your money/check in the box with a sticky note to indicate your gift option and we will send it in
- Go to the website elca.org/goodgifts to select and donate there

Use a clothes pin to hang one of the ornaments on the window ribbon in the narthex for us to celebrate the gift

The ornaments display is in the narthex near the base of the stairs leading to the sanctuary.

Hang the other ornament on your tree or give the ornament to someone.

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with those in need!

THANK
YOU



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