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Sunday & Monday, January 16th & 17th, 2022

2nd Sunday after

Epiphany

Welcome to
worship! Please
complete a

Connection Card and
place the card in the
offering plate. Thank
you!

The Sundays after
Epiphany continue to
celebrate the
revelation of God's
glory to us as it was
made known to the
magi and to those on
Jordan's banks at
Jesus' baptism—today
using wedding
imagery. Our God
rejoices over God's
people as those being
married rejoice over
one another. By the
power of the Spirit
there are gifts
galore for everyone. In
Christ Jesus the best
wine is saved for last.
Taste and see.

The people's return to
Judah after the exile
was marred by eco-
nomic and political
troubles. Neverthe-
less, the prophet de-
clares, Jerusalem and
Judah will be restored.
God will rejoice over
Jerusalem as a bride-
groom rejoices over
the bride, and the
people are called to
the celebration.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (st. 1-2)

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, **you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. whom I formed and made."

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

*We feast upon
the abundance
of your house,
O LORD.
(Ps. 36:8)*

*The congrega-
tion at Corinth
experienced
division as
people were
comparing their
spiritual gifts,
thinking some
to be superior
to others. Paul
invites this
fractured
community to
trust that God's
Holy Spirit has
gifted them all
perfectly for
their mission
together.*

*Turning water
to wine at the
wedding at
Cana is de-
scribed as the
first of Jesus'
signs. Through
many such
epiphanies,
Jesus reveals
that he bears
God's creative
power and joy-
ful presence
into the world.*

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. Alleluia.

(John 2:11)

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to...

Glorify to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Lord.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

Now the Feast and Celebration

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day. Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. **You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.**
Amen.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

Parents, We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 16, 2022—January 23, 2022

* BIRTHDAYS:

Happy 86th Birthday to *Janet Penhale* on January 16th.

Happy 88th Birthday to *Mary Parkkonen* January 23rd.

* **GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% + \$0.45 per transaction.) **NOTE: A new giving app is coming - stay tuned.**

* **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child(ren), there is always open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. The class meets at 9:15 am and classes start at 9:30 am. Go to the Facebook page for updated information, or you can always call the office (906-475-9161). Bring your child(ren) to worship with us.

* **CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A WORKING DRAFT OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE!** View it online or via the FREE mobile app today. A limited number of printed copies are also available on the upper level resource table. To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won’t be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google

Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161.

* **REVELATION STUDY...** is underway on Thursdays at 6:00 PM both in person (fellowship hall) and online (church website). No RSVP is necessary. Just bring your Bible. Pastor Steve will provide study materials in downloadable and printed form. Explore this strange and wonderful final book of the New Testament that is best understood as a series of seven broad cycles each beginning either with the life of Christ or the beginning of the Christian Church and completed by the coming of Christ for judgment of the world.

* **LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION** Sign up for the Synod’s 2022 Lifelong Faith Formation Classes (nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation). The 2022 winter schedule is:

- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew - 8 Sunday evening sessions
- The Samuel Series: Prayer and the Spiritual Life - 7 Monday morning sessions
- The Big Picture Bible Discussion - 4 Tuesday evening sessions
- The Book of Ezekiel, Part II - 10 Wednesday evening sessions
- Anishinaabe Culture - up to 3 Thursday evening sessions
- Dialogue with the Islamic Resource Group - 2 sessions on a Thursday and Friday evening

For more information, see nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation or contact Deacon Lori Ward at lori.ward@nglsynod.org or 615-519-1969 (cell).

* **WE’RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaunee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>. Please pray that God sends the right person.

* **2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES WILL BE PUT IN THE OFFICE AFTER JANUARY.**

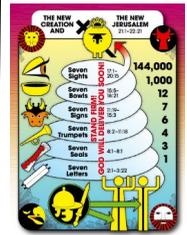
* **PAINTING FUND RAISER** - The Painting Project Fund Raiser is on-going. Consider making a donation to this **Sanctuary Painting Fund Raiser** that was voted on after worship, November 1st. We will be raising \$15,000 to help with some of the cost involved with this Project. Thank you for any donation you can make. It will all help with the cost. Right now the total in donations is \$14,114.82. Thank you to all of you who have donated.

* **CARE CLINIC** A baby’s play-pen can be found in the Stewardship area of the church where any Care Clinic items can be placed. Needed items include: Onesies, Bibs, Socks, Newborn Hats, Sweater & Hat Set or a Hooded Sweatshirt or a Little Jacket, Sleepers, A New Outfit, Receiving Blankets, A Rattle, A Small Toy, A Hooded Towel, Washcloths, Shampoo, Lotion, Bath Bar, Diaper Rash Cream, Nail clipper, Wipes, Diapers, or Financial Support (checks made out to ‘Immanuel’, and in the memo line write ‘Care Clinic’). Thank you for any donations you may be able to make. Pastor Tom & Luanne Skrenes are handling this Project.

* **WELCA MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 17th, AT 1:00 PM.**

* **THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. STAY TUNED FOR ANY FUTURE DECISIONS. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR CELL PHONE ALONG WITH BEING PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN AND/OR ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH.**

* **PICK UP YOUR POINSETTIA** If you purchased a poinsettia and want to take it home, they are available for pick-up from the table in the Fellowship Hall. There are extra poinsettias, so if anyone else wants to take 1 or 3 home, please feel free to take them from the table. Thank you. (All remaining ones will be disposed of.)





KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Gerry Davidson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, John Meier, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Joyce Peterson, Linda Sjolund, Bob Sylvester, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Steve Solberg

ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – Judy & Dave Hallgren

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – Diane Bergh-Hetrick & Kevin Crupi

9:30 am LECTOR – Valerie Partanen

6 pm LECTOR – Paulette Patron

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – Judy Hallgren

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – Paulette Patron

9:30 am Tech Team – Tyler Moore

6 pm Tech Team - Need Volunteers

JANUARY'S MONTHLY MISSION

JANUARY'S MONTHLY MISSION EMPHASIS is our Tanzanian companion ministry relationships. Many miles separate us, but we discover God's blessing of strengthened faith and vitality in the relationships we develop visiting and being visited by our Tanzanian brothers and sisters in Christ.

January's above-and-beyond offerings will go to our Immanuel Companion Congregation fund, encouraging travel and connections between Yombo Lutheran Church of the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and Immanuel.



Stay tuned as future trips are planned!!!

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use January's mission emphasis envelope from your **2022 offering envelope box** or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Thank you for giving \$2,305.25 in December to
Room at the Inn.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January 16, 2022 - January 23, 2022

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...

www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

- Sunday** ***2nd Sunday After Epiphany***
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** **DEADLINE WEEK FOR COUNCIL REPORTS**
- 1:00 pm - WELCA Executive Meeting
- 6:00 pm - Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Tuesday** - 9:30 am - Miriam Circle
- 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:30 pm - Church Council Meets
- Wednesday** - 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
- 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle
- 6:00 pm - **NO Choir Practice**
- 7:00 pm - Companion Congregation Meeting
- Thursday** **ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE**
- 10:00 am - Quilting
- 6:00 pm - *Revelation* Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)
- Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday** - 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)



**PLEASE PICK UP A POINSETTIA (or 2)
FROM THE TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

