



*Christ the King
Sunday*

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Sunday and Monday, November 21, November 22, 2021

*Welcome to
worship!
Please
complete a
Connection
Card and
place the card
in the offering
plate near
the exit.
Thank you!*

*To the
community for
whom this
passage was
written, it
seemed as
though the
oppression
they were
experiencing
would never
end. Daniel's
message is: It
shall end. The
Ancient One,
who is judge,
will call all
nations to
account and
will give
dominion to
"one like a*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God. **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending* **Choir** 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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Almighty King* **# 408** PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established.

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

PSALM 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.
The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

**⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1: 4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 634 (st. 1,2,5)

GOSPEL: John 18: 33-37

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Lord.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

Canticle of the Turning

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THE 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

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

God, you sent your Son Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for preachers, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers who carry your forgiveness and love to the world. Fill their words and actions with compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, you sent your Son Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish, from ancient trees and wild grasses to endangered animals and rare insects. Give human beings compassionate hearts to care for them. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, you sent your Son Jesus to lead us into the way of peace. Direct the members of international alliances in choosing a nonviolent path toward the future. Give them the humility and wisdom to make just decisions to benefit all. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, you sent your Son Jesus to make us into your own people, set free to serve you. We pray for people who serve the well-being of others, especially ministries in our community. Renew them in their work. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, you sent your Son Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick and suffering. Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God, you sent your Son Jesus to be our beginning and our ending. We give thanks for those whose lives have given us a glimpse of Jesus' reign of justice and peace. Empower us to join their witness. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, 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 PRAYER

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy and gracious God, Immanuel, ever present with us; you renew our lives in Christ through your Holy Spirit.

Guide us in prayer that we may know your renewing power.

Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.

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

*All baptized
Christians who
believe this true
presence are
welcome and
encouraged to
receive Holy
Communion
today.
Parents, please
assist your child
(ren) if you wish
them com-
muned.*

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



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Crown Him with Many Crowns

855 (st. 1-3)

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.... Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.... This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.... Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

855 (st. 4-5)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF November 21 - November 28, 2021

***CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:** Tiffany (Sirtola) Garcia and David Garcia on the birth of their son, **Sonny Graham Garcia**, on Saturday, September 25th, in Chicago, IL. The proud grandparents and Cindy & Duane Sirtola, along with Sonny's sister, Lennon.

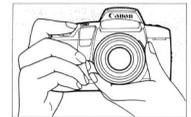
***SYMPATHY AND GOD'S PEACE TO:** Julie (Randy) Carlson, on the loss of her mother, **Carol Jean Spencer**, on Sunday, November 14th. Also, condolences to her grandchildren: Samantha (Mark) Makela and Morgan Carlson; her great-grandchild, Brody Makela, and all of the Spencer Family.



***SUPPORT FOR ARIANNA PAANANEN** A GoFundMe page (<https://gofund.me/9db84b12>) has been started for assisting the Paananen family with expenses related to Arianna's cancer treatment. Ari is 10 years old, and on August 9, 2021, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and has been doing treatments at Mayo in Rochester, MN. So far the tumor has responded well to chemo. Radiation is next. Although Ari's dad, Dave, continues his job, Ari's mom, Pam, has not due to the time demands of Ari's care, including trips to Mayo. Ari and Pam will have to be gone from family for 6 weeks coming up soon for the next round of treatments. With the many costs of traveling, any financial help wouldn't go unnoticed. *Thank you for your prayerful support.*



***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—If you haven't had your picture taken for the new church photo directory that is being developed and would like to be included in its printout, please call the office to see about scheduling the event. You can still email or send in a picture of yourself. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thank you for participating.



***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.)



***SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child(ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to 'Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee' on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel's Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at 10:15am.



***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>



***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website): (1) Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/18) – "Colossians" celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.



(2) Lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday/Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.



Offering Envelopes



***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone’s identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.

***NOTICE: ROOM AT THE INN . . .** is in desperate need of coffee. Please, if you can donate a can of coffee to Room at the Inn, it would be greatly appreciated., Because they are serving so many persons (especially as the weather is getting colder), they go through coffee in a jiffy. So, thank you for whatever you can do. Thank you very much.

***2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES CAN BE PICKED UP. THEY ARE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Thank you.**

***PAINTING FUND RAISER** - The Painting-Project in the sanctuary has already started with prepping, wall repairs, etc., before the paint goes on. 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.

***ANGEL TREE PROJECT** As you may be aware, Immanuel offers an *Angel Tree Project* for children of incarcerated persons. We have been given names of children needing an extra bit of Christ’s love given through Christmas gifts. Thank you to those already volunteering to purchase gifts for some of the children. We have 4 remaining children, ranging in age from 7 to 17 years. If you would like to be an ‘angel’ this year by selecting a child’s name, please call the office for details on names and suggestions for gifts. You can then purchase the gift(s) (a value of \$20-\$25 each), wrap them, and bring them to the office before December 6th. Thank you in advance for your participation.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: *Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Pat DeWitt, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Joyce Peterson, Linda Sjolund, Richard Toyra, 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, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

WOODCARVERS - KNITTERS, SEWERS - PHOTOGRAPHERS - PAINTERS - CRAFTSMEN
AND CRAFTSWOMEN - STAMP COLLECTORS - CLOWN COLLECTORS
NATIVITY COLLECTORS - QUILTERS
ANYONE WITH A HOBBY

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to display samples of your work at the **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd @ 6:30 pm.** We will be joined that night by followers of Christ from the other churches in the community. The Thanksgiving service will be led by members of the Negaunee Ministerium.

Following the service, at **7:30 pm**, Immanuel will host a **PIE SOCIAL** and **A DISPLAY OF OUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND COLLECTIONS.**

If you are willing to participate in this display, call **TERRY CATHCART @ 485-1364.**

The Social Ministry Committee will also be seeking pies for the event. Contact **SUE CATHCART @ 4895-1364** if you are willing to contribute a pie.

Can YOU donate a pie??

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for making and bringing one (or more) of your delicious pies. Thank you!!



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 – *Mike & Vicki Lempinen*
6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – *Deb Hicks & Diana Hetrick*

9:30 am LECTOR – *Dave Keranen*
6 pm LECTOR – *Kay Korpi*

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – *Kristine Hill-Alderton*
6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – *Cheryl Dix*

9:30 am Tech Team – *Tyler Moore*
6 pm Tech Team – *Kerri Puckett*



NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION



NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION EMPHASIS is Lutheran Social Services, Welcome Home Ministry. Having a place to call home is something most people take for granted. For some, it's often a dream. The Welcome Home program can turn these dreams into reality. Welcome Home is a rental assistance and support program providing rent vouchers and additional support to anyone who is homeless or on the verge of living on the streets. In return, clients meet weekly with a case worker and begin the process of moving toward independence. It is not a hand-out, but a hand up, where clients must take responsibility to learn how to live on their own.

The Welcome Home program is open to anyone in Alger or Marquette County who is:

- (1) Currently homeless;
- (2) Due to be discharged from an institution within 7 days;
- (3) Living somewhere not meant for habitation;
- (4) Living in an emergency shelter;
- (5) Facing court-ordered eviction.

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

Thank you for giving \$1,305.00 in October to *The Good Samaritan Fund.*
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity! Thank you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 21, - November 28, 2021

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...
www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

- Sunday** *Christ the King Sunday / Monday*
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:45 am - New Member Orientation
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday** - 6:00 pm - Worship Service
- 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class tonight
- Tuesday** - 6:30 am - Thanksgiving Worship Service
- 7:30 am - Pie Social (and Viewing of 'Art Work')
- Wednesday** - 10:00 am - **NO** Bible Study (in-person nor on Zoom)
- 6:00 pm - **NO** Choir Practice
- Thursday** **OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY**
Have a wonderful & grateful Thanksgiving !
(There is NO Vegan Thanksgiving Dinner this year at the church.)
- Friday** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday** - 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:45 am - New Member Orientation
- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)



(**The Zoom link is available at: www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)