

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 US Hwy 41 E + Negaunee, MI 49866 (906) 475-9161 + FAX (906) 475-9403 Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, 9:30 am, Monday, Dec. 4, 2023, 6:00 pm Services

## First Sunday in Advent

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

Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent pravers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear lesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

#### **GATHERING**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP Hosianna

Choir

(Translation: Hosanna, Son of David! Praise and glory be to You! Praise to the Son of David who comes in the name of the Lord!)

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who opens the heavens and draws near to us with salvation. **Amen.** 

God is patient and merciful, and desires a relationship with us. Trusting this promise of grace, let us be honest with ourselves and one another about where we've missed the mark.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Everlasting God, you love justice and you hate wrongdoing. We confess the fear, greed, and self-centeredness that make us reluctant to work against oppression. We are complicit in systems of exploitation. We choose comfort over courage. We are careless with creation's bounty. Look upon us with mercy. Turn our hearts again to you. Make us glad to do your will and to walk in your ways for the sake of our world in need of Your mercy and grace. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.** 

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Advent means "coming." It is a time of longing, watching, and praying for God's healing, transformative presence to be ever more vibrantly present in the world. In this sense, Advent is a season in which we focus on that key phrase in the Lord's Prayer, "thy kingdom come." As Christians, the good news we strive to live by and declare is that love is stronger than hate, peace more enduring than war, hope more powerful than despair—and the light of God's love will dispel forever the shadows of shame cast by violence, suffering, sorrow, and contempt.

Week One: Hope

When I look around, I see shadows of hunger. So many neighbors, nearby and around the world, will go to bed hungry tonight...

When I look around, I see shadows of injustice, the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer — and someone somewhere will fall asleep under a bridge tonight... In the face of hunger, we light a candle of hope...

In the face of injustice, in the face of despair, we light a candle of hope...

May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

May the light from this candle say to all that God's hope is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven. Friends, be not afraid, God's hope is at hand!

# ADVENT HYMN Wait for the Lord (sing 3 times) 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

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

#### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

<sup>1</sup>O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— <sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. <sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry. O LORD. and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people. Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 80: 1-7, 17-19

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40-55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

 $^{3}$ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  $^{4}$ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—bjust as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

The holy gospel according to...

## Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 24"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32" But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHOIR ANTHEM

(Please be seated.) **Keep Your Lamps!** 

As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.

Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.

Choir

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

# HYMN OF THE DAY O Come, O Come, Emmanuel APOSTLES' CREED

#257

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

With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

A brief silence.

Call your church into holy fellowship as we await the restoration of all things. Reenergize your faithful people to live with hope and compassion, especially those who serve as missionaries near and far. Center us on your promise to come among us and make all things new. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

All creation signals your presence, O God: the vastness of the cosmos, the turn of the seasons, and living things that both rest and flourish. Rekindle our commitment to care for the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Let the nations tremble at your holy presence, that justice and liberation prevail in all corners of the earth. Restore peace to nations in conflict, teach righteousness to corrupt leaders and systems, and bring stability to areas facing uncertain futures. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Enrich the spirits of all who feel hopeless, fearful, or despairing. Stay close to those who await healing or relief. Deliver all in any need. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**. Be with those who keep awake at night: nurses working overnight shifts, caregivers of newborns and aging adults, stargazers, those who are anxious, or those who are traveling. Reveal to all that the dark can be a place of calm and comfort filled with your presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer**.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You have sent out your angels and gathered your faithful people from every time and place, calling them into one fellowship of saints. Bless the witness of those who dwell in your eternal presence especially Francis Xavier, whom we commemorate today. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy. **Amen.** 

#### SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

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

Renew our lives

**MEAL** 

#### OFFERING + NOISY OFFERING

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

# OFFERING SONG OFFERING PRAYER

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

#247

God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 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.

#### 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.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

# COMMUNION Come by Here TTF#43

- 1.) Come by here, my Lord, come by here; come by here, my Lord, come by here; come by here my Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
- 2.) Someone's crying, Lord, come by here; someone's crying, Lord, come by here; someone's crying, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
- 3.) Someone's singing, Lord, come by here; someone's singing, Lord, come by here; someone's singing, Lord, come by here.
- 4.) Someone's praying, Lord, come by here; someone's praying, Lord, come by here; someone's praying, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.
- 5.) Someone needs you, Lord, come by here; someone needs you, Lord, come by here; someone needs you, Lord, come by here; O Lord, come by here.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Christ, Be Our Light #715
Soon and Very Soon #439

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers #244

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God, in bread and cup you have revealed your glory for all people to see together. Nourished by this meal, send us out to proclaim your good news of liberation and release, brought to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### SENDING

#### BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Creator, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.** 

#### DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **POSTLUDE**

#### ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF December 3—December 10, 2023

- \*BIRTHDAY Happy 86th Birthday to Elaine Nirva on December 6.
- \*PIKKU JOULU (Little Christmas) In honor of the Finnish Heritage of Immanuel, we will celebrate *Pikku Joulu (Little Christmas)* in the Fellowship Hall after worship today <u>Sunday, December</u> <u>3.</u> Food donations are always welcomed. This is a Finnish tradition to usher in the Christmas Season! Come and enjoy!
- \*<u>UPLIFT</u> Our new Sunday Youth Group is called **UPLIFT** and meets on Sundays from 5-7 pm here at Immanuel. If you have questions, please contact the office, 906-475-9161.
- \*FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour committee for December is FAITH FORMATION. PLEASE STEP UP TO HELP OUT. THANK YOU. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for Coffee Hour or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact Paulette Patron @ (906) 475-4776 with your date and any item you wish to bring. THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING!
- \*SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CONVERSATION Each Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a group meets for a discussion on the Bible lessons from that morning's worship service. They will be meeting in the Youth Room (downstairs) for 1 hour. A group of people has volunteered to lead these discussions. Today the leader is *Kitty Raymond*. Here is a listing of the up-coming leaders for the Sunday Morning Bible Conversations, held at 11 am every Sunday: Dec. 10—Ben Raymond; Dec. 17-Hayley Smith; Dec. 24-????; Dec. 31-Andrew Crow-Roberts. This group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.
- \*TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES All are welcome to come to our study on TUES-DAYS from 7:30-9:00 pm at Pasquali's in Negaunee. We welcome you to drop in as your schedule allows. Each week's discussion will be structured as a stand-alone study. Bring your questions, confusions, and doubts! This week, Tuesday, December 5, we are digging into this story: Joseph and Potiphar's Wife: Genesis 39:1-23. If you have questions, call or text 540-435-4915.
- \*PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM 2023/2024 14<sup>th</sup> Year Serving Families in our Community. PKKW (Project Keep Kids Warm) Requests from parents have started coming in. <u>Urgently needed are snow pants, boots, and winter jackets. Sizes range from preschool through elementary ages. Also needed are hats and mittens/gloves</u>. If you have questions, please call *Linda Sjolund* (906-242-5020).
- \*LOCK-UP UPDATES The church building will be open Monday Thursday, 8 am to 2 pm, Sundays, 8 am to noon and Mondays, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Until the new keyless, automatic door system is fully functional, outside of these set hours for special meetings/functions etc., please use the front US41 entrance doors OR the east side building doors by the alley. The west side doors on Baldwin Ave will not be open (unless special arrangements have been made) during these times. For special meetings

or other church functions scheduled after these hours, meeting leaders and/or committee workers will be assigned an individual access card by contacting Noreen at 475-9161. Some members will be asked to do a little bit extra when using the building. We are in a transition period to make sure our building is open when needed and secure when it is not needed. Please have a little patience in the interim. Thank you! *Noreen Collins*, Parish Admin. / Bookkeeper.

- \*ELEVATOR 'OUT-OF-COMMISSION': The elevator <u>IS NOT USEABLE</u>. Work is being done to replace the elevator with a new lift. Thank you for your patience.
- \*COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER The Wesley United Methodist Church, 801 Hemlock Street in Ishpeming is hosting a Community Fellowship Dinner from 5 pm to 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 14th. For more information please call 486-4681.
- \*"GOT SNEAKERS??" We are collecting used ATHLETIC SNEAKERS which are then sent to a company that reuses those that are still usable and recycles those that aren't. There is currently a bag in the Stewardship corner where they can be deposited. Thank you for your donation.
- \*<u>ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP</u> Family and friends are invited to come **TONIGHT** at **5:00pm** for an Advent/Christmas Wreath making event starting with pizza dinner to follow. Supplies will be provided but participants can bring their own decorations, wire cutters, scissors and wire form.
- \*SUNDAY SCHOOL BAPTISM AND PRAYER PROJECT These several weeks, the Sunday School students have been learning about Baptism and Prayer. In Baptism we are adopted into God's family. All of you in the congregation are all their big brothers and big sisters in God's family! Prayer is talking and listening to God. It is good to talk to God about our family. Here are the ways you can help with this Project: (1) Select a dove (or several) with children's names and photos from a bulletin board in the entry way. Please take it home and pray for the child. (2) There are shell cutouts with the bulletins. Please put your name (and names of anyone else for whom you would like the children to pray) one per shell. Put your shells in the offering basket. May we all experience God's renewing power as we pray for each other! Paulette Patron, Sunday School Superintendent
- \*CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS The order form for your poinsettias is included in this bulletin. Remember your loved ones with a poinsettia this Christmas season. Return your order form by December 20th to be included in the poinsettia booklet acknowledging your donation.
- \*ANGEL TREE PROJECT This Christmas, we are again sponsoring the Angel Tree Project where gifts are purchased for children of incarcerated individuals. You can help to show God's love by being an Angel and selecting a child's name to buy a gift for. The cost of each should be about \$25.00 and we try to get some type of clothing for them and also some type of activity/toy they would like to receive. This year we have 15 children ranging in age from 1-16 years old. If you can, call the office or stop by to select an individual, purchase and wrap the gift, returning the gift to the office by the week of December 11th, so it can be delivered or mailed for Christmas. Thank you for your consideration and help.
- \*THE PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 16-17 from Saturday 8:00am to Sunday 8:00am. Please sign up on the sign up sheet by the office for a time to come to the church to pray for peace. With all of the increased violence nationally, take time to pray for peace in our lives, our families, our nation and our world. We encourage you to make a commitment by signing up or drop by the sanctuary to pray. (The front doors on the corner of US41 and Baldwin Avenue will be the doors to use.)
- \*ELCA ADVENT GOOD GIFTS TREE is by the Fellowship Hall. Through ELCA Good Gifts we can help a family with independence and sustainability. There are various ornaments on the Good Gifts tree goats, pigs, fruit tree, school supplies, etc. Your donations can be placed in the offering plate for this project OR you can go to the ELCA Good Gifts web page and order your gift. <a href="https://goodgifts.elca.org/">https://goodgifts.elca.org/</a>

<sup>\*</sup>CHRISTMAS DECORATING will take place on Thursday, December 14 at 9:00 am.

#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

<u>Pray For</u>: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Karen Couture, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Jessica Luck, Kathryn Madison, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Ezra Newman, Stephanie Penhale, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Louise Spickerman, Kathy Stambough, Mr. and Mrs. Taseris, Bob Walker.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, June Jarvi, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Elsie Suardini, Lynne Tossava.

<u>Members in the Armed Service</u>: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Tanner Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

#### VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Sunday: Paster Bre Kinnunen

#### **ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:**

Sunday & Monday - Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm Office Hours are 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

# **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

9:30 am GREETERS	- Mike Frustaglio - Dean Patron	6 pm	- Reuven Romback - Kevin Crupi
9:30 am USHERS	- Mike Frustaglio - Dean Patron	6 pm	- Reuven Romback - Kevin Crupi
9:30 am LECTOR	- Alice Mutkala	6 pm	- Reuven Romback
9:30 am COMM ASST'S - Stacy McEachern - Youth		6 pm	- Dan LaJoie
9:30 am Tech Team	- Tvler Moore		

# YOUR 2024 DONATION BOX CAN BE PICKED UP.

THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX. (If you cannot find one and you would like one, please contact the office and they will prepare one for you.) THANK YOU!

# **DECEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION**



IN DECEMBER, our mission emphasis is Room at the Inn, our area emergency night shelter for adults.

Room at the Inn opened Marquette's first ever permanent homeless shelter on December 24, 2020 above the Room at the inn Warming Center. Local churches had operated a rotating shelter between churches for nearly 14 years. The im-

proved shelter is a 30-bed emergency shelter with 24/7 shelter access. Over 1600 meals are served per month.

The Warming Center continues to provide a warm and friendly location for shelter guests to gather, socialize, eat and - of course- to warm up during cold days.

Room at the Inn provides food, shelter and assistance for individuals transitioning out of homelessness. Room at the Inn serves primarily Marquette area residents.



Donations of money and food for meals is much appreciated. Food donations are under stricter regulation so best to check directly with Room at the Inn or check the Beacon for suggestions. Volunteers are always welcome!

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use December's mission emphasis enve-

lope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

Thank you for giving \$735 in November to the

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Operations & Maintenance.

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



WEEKDAY PLAYGROUP @ IMMANUEL We have had an inquiry about Immanuel having a weekday playgroup for preschool children. We are in the discussion stage- not ready to begin yet. However in the meantime, there is an existing Playgroup that meets at Lakeview School. We just saw the flyer, so we do not have any details. Please call Lakeview Elementary School (906-475-7803) if you need more information. The info we have is: Negaunee Birth-Age 5 Playgroup, Lakeview Elementary School, Dates: 12/8, 1/26, and 3/15. Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m. Things to note: Parent/guardian required to stay and participate in activities. Also, when Negaunee Public Schools are cancelled, Playgroup is also cancelled.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS December 3, 2023—December 10, 2023

# YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... <u>www.lmmanuelNegaunee.org</u>

First Sunday of Advent

**Sunday** - 9:30 am - Worship Service

- 9:30 am - Sunday School

- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation

(Today's leader is Kitty Raymond)

- 5:00 pm - Wreath Making

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 6:00 pm - Worship Service

Tuesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study

Wednesday - 4:45 pm - Budget Meeting

- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday** - 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

-10:00 am - AA

- 1-3:30 pm - Christmas Market Setup

Saturday - 10-2:00 pm - Soup Luncheon/Christmas Market

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am- 9:30 am- Sunday School

- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation

(Today's leader Ben Raymond)

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

(FYI: Pastor Bre can be reached at 507-993-1909 or email: upbre3@gmail.com.)